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Student Seminar 2024-`25

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Al Shifa College of Arts and Science is a young Higher Education Institution affiliated to the University of Calicut, Kerala. Built and operating on core values of excellence and empowerment, the College has made its early yet significant strides within three years of its establishment.

The College commenced its activities in the academic year 2020-21. Affiliated to the University of Calicut, the College offers ten undergraduate and one postgraduate programmes. Located on a 30-acre sprawling, green campus at Perinthalmanna, Kerala, the college aspires to grow into an institution of national eminence, with quality teaching-learning practices, global perspective and a social mission to empower the young as capable human beings. The College is run by the Shifa Medicare Trust which has more than two decades of experience in the field of professional health education with Nursing, Paramedical and Pharmacy Colleges.

Al Shifa International Student Seminar (ALISS) is a multi-department annual event organized by Al Shifa College of Arts and Science (ACAS) which is a fully student-powered event conceived, organized, and run by the student community of the college. The ALISS is an event with speakers, paper presenters, and chairs from the student segment of academia. From conception to execution, the various roles involved in realizing the event, academic or administrative, are different learning spaces for the student community. The current crop of young learners at college campuses are the hands-on variety and they look forward to be participants rather than observers in the generation and transmission of knowledge in the learning spaces. There is certainly an excellent group of undergraduates and postgraduates who are not just on the lookout for opportunity to be at the organizing end of such events. They are also capable of being resourceful in multiple ways. ACAS launched the Al Shifa International Student Seminar (ALISS) in 2022, following upon the success of its National Student Seminar in 2021, with a mission to offer quality learning experience to the organising community of students and exposure to research at an early stage to the presenters and participants in the Seminar. ALISS 2024-'25 is the fourth Seminar of this sort. It is our pleasure to invite you to be a part of this International Student Seminar.





Theme: Media Consumption and Behaviour

Sub themes:

- Challenges of Cultural Sensitivity and Diversity in Media Representation
- Portrayal of Gender Stereotypes in Media Content
- Impact of Media on Health-related Behaviours
- Impact of Media Bias on Political Polarization
- Social Media Influencers in Shaping Consumer Trends
- Challenges of Regulating and Controlling Media Content in the Digital Age
- Media Stereotypes and Attitudes
- Media Violence and Aggression
- Impact of Media on Public Perceptions of Social Issues
- Impact of Screen Time on Children's Physical and Mental Health

Media consumption has become an inescapable facet of contemporary life, shaping our thoughts, attitudes, and behaviours in profound ways. From the news we consume to the entertainment we enjoy, media plays a pivotal role in molding our worldview and decision-making. Understanding the complex interplay between media consumption and behaviour is essential for researchers, policymakers, and individuals alike. This seminar will embark on a deep dive into the multifaceted ways in which media consumption impacts our behaviour, exploring topics such as the influence of media violence on aggression, the effects of media stereotypes on attitudes, and the role of media in shaping consumer behaviour and decision-making. We will also examine the implications of emerging media technologies, such as social media and virtual reality, on our behaviour and well-being.



About the Department

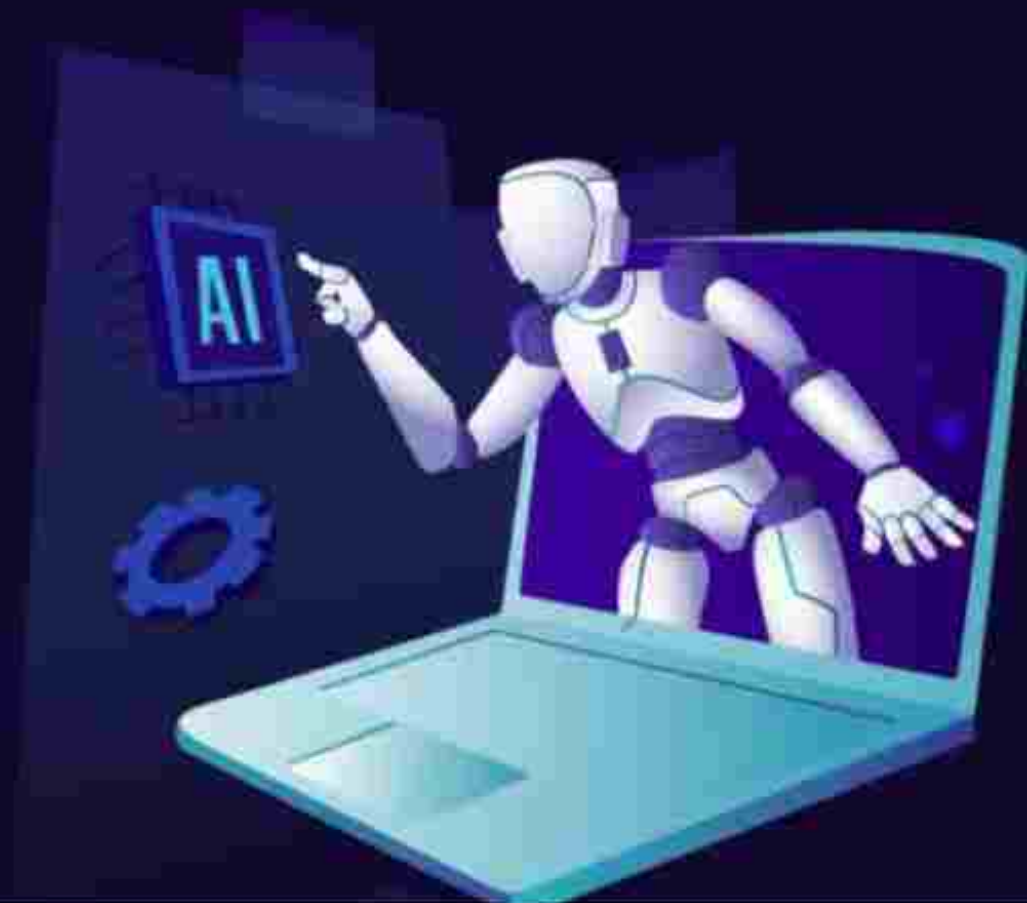


Established in 2022, the Department of Psychology at Al Shifa College of Arts & Science has rapidly become a hub for innovative learning and development in the field. We offer a stimulating academic environment that fosters a deep understanding of human behaviour and mental processes. Within two years of establishment, the Department has achieved a remarkable milestone by becoming the first PG department at Al Shifa College with the launch of our M. Sc. in Clinical Psychology in 2024. This programme provides students with a comprehensive understanding of clinical psychology, equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to assess, diagnose, and treat mental health disorders. A key element of our program is the unique clinical training opportunity offered in collaboration with Al Shifa Hospital Perinthalmanna. This hands-on experience allows students to gain practical skills under the supervision of experienced professionals, fostering their confidence and preparing them for real-world clinical practice. Additionally, the department actively encourages student participation in seminars and workshops across the psychology sector. This exposure allows them to connect with leading experts in the field, learn about cutting-edge research, and network with professionals from various sectors. The Department is a vibrant and dynamic community of scholars and learners. We are committed to providing our students with a comprehensive and enriching educational experience that equips them for success in the field of Psychology.

Theme: Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning (ML)

Sub themes:

- Deep Learning Models and Architectures
- AI-driven Automation
- Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- Reinforcement Learning Applications
- Ethics in AI
- Autonomous Systems
- Robotics
- Computer Vision
- Neural Networks





Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) have emerged as transformative forces in our modern world, reshaping industries, societies, and our daily lives. This interdisciplinary field encompasses a wide range of subthemes, each with its unique potential to revolutionize various aspects of human endeavour.

From the intricate architectures of deep learning models to the autonomous decision-making capabilities of reinforcement learning applications, AI and ML offer a vast array of possibilities. They enable AI-driven automation in industries ranging from manufacturing to healthcare, transforming the way we work and live. The ability of AI to understand and process human language through natural language processing has opened new avenues for communication, information retrieval, and even creative expression.

However, the rapid advancement of AI and ML also raises critical ethical concerns. Issues such as bias, privacy, and accountability must be carefully addressed to ensure that AI is developed and deployed responsibly. The development of autonomous systems, from self-driving cars to intelligent robots, presents both opportunities and challenges, requiring careful consideration of safety, ethics, and societal implications.

By exploring these subthemes, we can gain a deeper understanding of the immense potential of AI and ML to address global challenges and improve the quality of our life. Through critical analysis and thoughtful discussion, we can harness the power of AI and ML for the betterment of society while mitigating its risks.



About the Department

The Department of Computer Science at Al Shifa College Of Arts & Science was established in 2023-2024 with the goal of fostering a generation of skilled and innovative computer scientists. The department offers two undergraduate programs: Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) and Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence (BSc AI). These programs are designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of computer science fundamentals, as well as specialized knowledge in emerging areas such as artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and big data analytics.

Through a rigorous curriculum, students are exposed to a wide range of theoretical and practical concepts, including programming, algorithms, data structures, software engineering, and machine learning. The Department provides mentorship and guidance to students, helping them develop their problem-solving skills and critical thinking abilities.

Beyond academics, the Department of Computer Science actively encourages student involvement in co-curricular activities and research projects. These opportunities allow students to apply their knowledge in real-world settings, collaborate with peers, and gain valuable hands-on experience. The department also maintains strong industry connections, providing students with internship and placement opportunities at leading technology companies.

With a focus on both academic excellence and practical application, the Department of Computer Science at Al Shifa College Of Arts And Science is committed to producing graduates who are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the modern technological landscape and contribute to the advancement of computer science.






Department Of Nutrition and Dietetics



Theme: **Nutrition for Health
and Sustainability**

Sub-themes:

- Nutritional Education and Awareness
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Plant-Based Diets and Their Impact
- Food Security and Accessibility
- Cultural Influences on Nutrition
- Mental Health and Nutrition
- Food Waste and Environmental Impact
- Nutrition Policy and Advocacy
- Innovative Technologies in Nutrition
- Impact of Climate Change on Nutrition



In an era of climate change, environmental challenges, and rising health concerns, Nutrition for Health and Sustainability is more relevant than ever. This seminar seeks to explore the crucial intersection of dietary practices, public health, and environmental sustainability. As global food systems are put under increasing strain, it is vital to examine how nutrition education, sustainable food production, and plant-based diets can mitigate the effects of climate change while promoting overall well-being. Discussions will also focus on food security, accessibility, and the cultural, psychological, and policy factors that shape our dietary choices. With an emphasis on the role of innovative technologies and policy advocacy, this seminar aims to contribute to a healthier, more sustainable future for all. Presenters are encouraged to explore the listed sub-themes but are not limited to these topics. We welcome submissions that delve into other critical aspects of nutrition, sustainability, and health, ensuring a comprehensive dialogue on emerging trends and challenges in the field. Whether examining new research, innovative practices, or multidisciplinary approaches, we invite papers that offer fresh perspectives and broaden the scope of our discussions, enriching the seminar's objective of fostering holistic solutions for a healthier, more sustainable future.



About the Department

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics at Al Shifa College of Arts & Science was established in 2024 with the goal of cultivating a new generation of professionals equipped with comprehensive knowledge in the field of nutrition and dietetics. The Department offers an undergraduate program, the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics, designed to provide students with a strong foundation in core areas such as community nutrition, public health, dietetics, nutrition science, and food science. Beyond academics, the department actively encourages student participation in co-curricular activities, research projects, and hands-on experiences.

Additionally, the department has established a Nutrition Clinic to provide nutrition-related services to the community. This initiative involves all students of the Department, offering them the opportunity to gain practical experience while contributing to the well-being of the local population.



THEME: Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Sub-themes:

- Women-led Startups in Developing Markets
- Sustainable Innovation and Green Entrepreneurship
- Digital-driven Innovative Business Models
- Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: Fostering Innovation
- Global Innovation and Entrepreneurship Trends
- Government's Entrepreneurial Leadership and Innovation Management
- Role of Education and Training in Promoting Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Financing Innovation: Venture Capital, Angel Investors, and Crowdfunding
- Digital Transformation and Entrepreneurial Innovation
- Role of Culture In Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Innovation in Supply Chain and Operations for Startups
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Post-pandemic World





Innovation and entrepreneurship are the driving forces behind the evolution of modern economies, particularly in an era marked by digital transformation and sustainability challenges. Women-led startups in developing markets are emerging as key players, creating new opportunities and fostering diversity in entrepreneurial ecosystems. These ecosystems, which encourage innovation, are critical in providing the support networks needed for startups to thrive, while global trends continue to shape how entrepreneurship unfolds across borders.

Sustainable innovation and green entrepreneurship are becoming increasingly important as businesses look to address environmental challenges. Entrepreneurs are developing innovative business models driven by digital technologies, enabling them to operate more efficiently and reach wider markets. Governments play a crucial role in shaping policies that foster entrepreneurship, from offering incentives to ensuring regulatory environments conducive to innovation.

Entrepreneurial leadership and innovation management are key factors determining the success of new ventures, with education and training providing the foundation for nurturing future innovators. Additionally, securing financial backing through venture capital, angel investors, and crowdfunding is essential for turning innovative ideas into reality. The role of culture in entrepreneurship is also significant, as societal values and norms influence how innovation is perceived and executed.



About the Department



Being one of the founding Departments of the College, the Department of Commerce and Management is committed to shaping a generation of youth who are well-versed in their subject, exposed to diverse fields within Commerce and Management, and capable of engaging with multiple perspectives and knowledge streams. The Department now offers three Undergraduate programmes: Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) with specializations in Taxation, Finance, and Computer Application, as well as a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA).

Students in these programmes are rigorously trained to excel in both attitude and aptitude. While academic excellence remains a priority, the Department also encourages participation in co-curricular and extension activities, ensuring students gain exposure to institutions and figures of repute in their respective fields. Student presentations and projects are actively supported, fostering deep engagement and independent exploration among learners.

The Department's faculty focus on improving students' confidence, self-awareness, and—most importantly—the ability to “learn how to learn,” a vital skill for future success. To further enhance the quality of the Degree programmes, additional certificate and diploma courses are available, designed to address emerging career prospects and equip students with the necessary skills and qualifications for their future careers.

Theme: **Sustainable Development: Challenges, Opportunities and the Future**

Sub themes:

- No poverty and no hunger,
- Microfinance, insurance, and poverty
- Public health
- Quality education v/s quantity education
- Food security and sustainable agriculture
- Public health,
- Employment, decent work for all and social protection
- Environment protection v/s faster economic growth
- Interlinkages between environment and agriculture
- Role of mechanism design in poverty measures
- Education and Employment for Sustainable Development
- Gender and sexuality
- Climate action and economic development
- Inclusive and equitable quality education
- Sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- Affordable and Clean Energy



The concept of sustainable development is crucial as it aims to balance economic growth, environmental conservation, and social justice. It provides a framework to meet current needs without jeopardizing the ability of future generations to meet their own. "Sustainable Development: Challenges, Opportunities, and the Future" is an important and relevant topic for our global society. By delving into the complexities of sustainable development, we can gain a better understanding of the environmental, economic, and social obstacles we confront and identify creative opportunities to address them. Through this examination, we can explore how policy, technology, and community involvement can collaborate to promote sustainability and create a fairer and more resilient future for everyone.

The sub-themes mentioned above offer a thorough examination of the main challenges and opportunities associated with sustainable development. Exploring these subjects in an academic or conference environment allows participants to engage in essential conversations about the interconnectedness of economic growth, social justice, and environmental sustainability. These themes encourage exploring innovative solutions, such as microfinance, social support systems, sustainable resource management, and the advancement of inclusive education. Understanding these intricate issues leads to a greater recognition of the interdependence within sustainable development, motivating participants to actively contribute to achieving a fairer, more resilient, and sustainable future. By addressing issues such as poverty, gender equality, climate action, and renewable energy, individuals can find inspiration to effect meaningful change in their communities and beyond.



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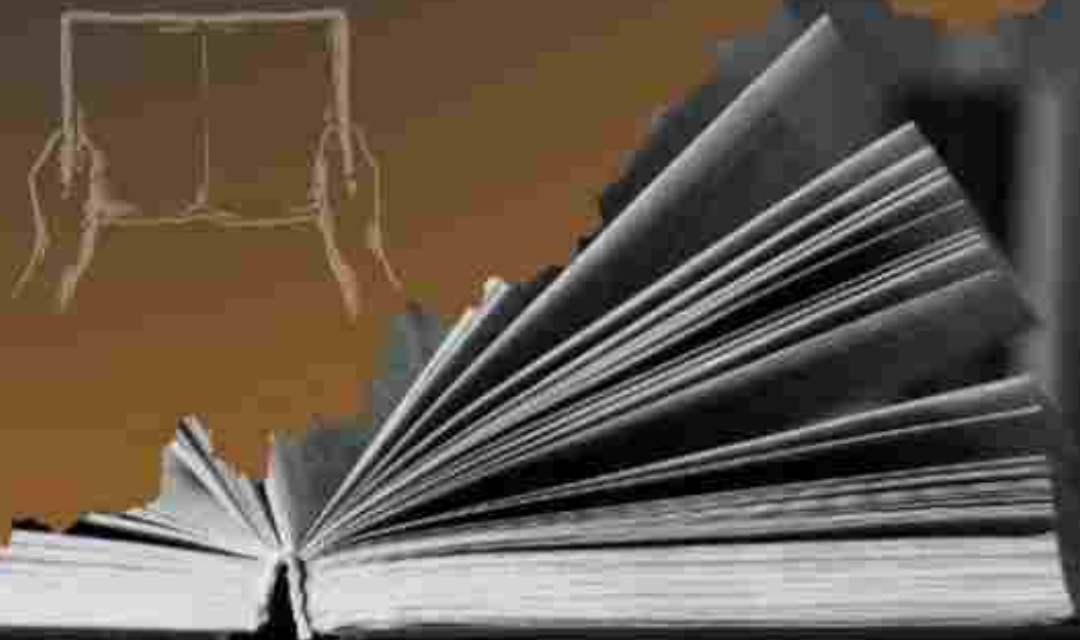
The Department of Economics, Al Shifa College of Arts and Science, began classes during the Academic Year 2020-21. The department operates to disseminate knowledge and curriculum through student-centred learning practices. In order to meet the needs of the job market and bridge the gap in knowledge, the department offers Add-on courses in addition to the program and also students get exposure from receiving lectures from visiting professors, which can be an excellent way for students to broaden their horizons and gain new perspectives. The department also gives direction to the students by interacting with research scholars from various central and state universities through the Invited Scholar Talk Series. The Department gives all round support for students in getting them ready for higher education, research and future careers.



Theme: Reimagining Identities

Sub themes:


- Cultural Identity in a Globalized World
- Digital Identities and Social Media
- Gender Identity and Fluidity
- National Identity in Multicultural Societies
- Ethnic Identity and Diaspora
- Personal Identity and Self-Perception
- Historical Identity and Collective Memory/ Cultural Memory
- Identity in Literature and Art
- Reimagining Religious Identities
- Youth Identity in the Age of Technology
- Racial Identity in Post-Colonial Societies
- Linguistic Identity and Multilingualism
- Indigenous Identity and Modernity
- Sexual Identity and Acceptance
- Identity in Virtual Reality and AI
- Environmentalism and Eco-consciousness
- Philosophical Perspectives on Identity
- Media Representation and Identity Politics
- Family Identity in Modern Societies





The Dept. of English, Al Shifa College of Arts and Science, is a vibrant component of the institution, offering excellent support to the students and organising events which will help empower and upskill the larger community. The Dept., which offers undergraduate programmes in Functional English and English Language and Literature, is involved in a number of initiatives placing students at the centre of the scheme of things. One such initiative, launched as part of World Environment Day 2021, in association with the Nature Club of the College, is the Invited Student Talk Series (ISTS). In the two Seasons of the Series, a number of students from reputed institutions in the country made presentations. Implementing the 'Visiting Professor Programme' is one of the best practices in the department, where renowned professors in the discipline visit at regular intervals to engage with both students and faculty members. The Centre for Development of English Language Skills (CDELS) under the Dept. of English, runs extension, outreach and professional training programmes for the students, faculty and the public. The Dept. took initiative to organise the first Student Seminar at national level in 2021, in collaboration with Farook College (Autonomous), Calicut, which engendered productive discussions on English Fiction Since 2000. The Dept. is also collaborating with the English Department of Providence Women's College (Autonomous), Coonoor, and Al Shifa College of Pharmacy, Kizhattur, on a number of areas related to English Language upskilling. The Dept. brought out books such as Proceeding of the National Seminar for Students on English Fiction since 2000 and The Republic of Hope (a collection of poems by students), cooperating with the Publication Wing at ACAS. A book with ISBN titled, 'Marginality and Resistance in Contemporary Culture', is released by the department. The Department constantly strives to be involved in the holistic improvement of its stakeholders. ALISS '24 is one among the many of such initiatives.

The sessions of ALISS 2024- '25 are organised in collaboration with Providence College for Women (Autonomous), Coonoor, The Nilgiris



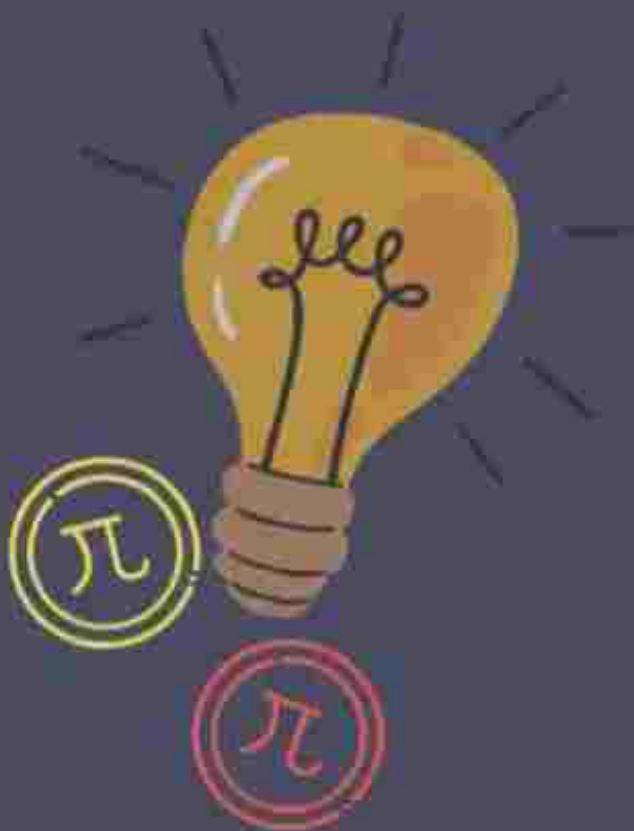
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In an increasingly interconnected world, the concept of identity is constantly evolving. Historically, identities were often rooted in static markers such as nationality, religion, ethnicity, and gender. However, globalization, technological advancements, and shifts in social values have challenged these fixed notions, leading to more fluid and multifaceted understandings of identity. The rise of social media, for instance, has created digital identities that coexist with, and sometimes differ from, real-world personas. People are now able to express multiple aspects of their identity in ways that were not previously possible, allowing for a greater sense of individual and collective reinvention. This transformation is particularly evident in younger generations, who are negotiating new kinds of identities in relation to gender, race, and nationality while balancing the complexities of global influences and local traditions. At the same time, reimagining identities is not without tension. The concept of fluidity can lead to identity crises, especially in the face of competing narratives about who one is or should be. Issues of cultural appropriation, the impact of migration, and the resurgence of nationalism pose challenges to the way identities are constructed and understood in society. The conversation around gender and sexual identities, for example, has spurred movements for greater inclusivity and acceptance but has also met with resistance from more traditional perspectives. In this context, identity is not merely a personal matter but a political and social issue that reflects broader shifts in power, belonging, and representation. Reimagining identities, therefore, requires a multidisciplinary approach, engaging with philosophy, sociology, technology, and the art to fully understand the implications of these transformations. The sub themes listed above widens the plethora of perspectives and by examining these themes in a student conference setting, participants can engage in critical discussions about the role of literature in reimagining identities which in turn will make them enlightened

Theme : **Branches of Mathematics and Their Applications in the Real World**

Subthemes :


- Algebra and Its Applications
- Calculus and Its Applications
- Number Theory and Its Applications
- Differential Equations in Real World
- Combinatorics and Its Applications
- Mathematical Modeling and Its Applications
- Set Theory and Logic
- Topology and Its Applications
- Discrete Mathematics- Graph Theory and Its Applications
- Optimization and Operations Research





Mathematics is a fundamental discipline in Science that encompasses various branches, each with its own unique principles and methodologies. Understanding these branches and their real-world applications is crucial for solving complex problems across different fields, including science, engineering, economics, and technology. This theme explores the diverse branches of Mathematics, such as Algebra, Calculus, and Topology, highlighting their significance in practical scenarios. By examining these applications, we gain insights into how mathematical theories translate into tools for innovation, decision-making, and optimization in everyday life, ultimately underscoring the vital role mathematics plays in shaping our world.

The theme "Branches of Mathematics and Their Applications in the Real World" encompasses various subthemes that illustrate the practical relevance of the subject. Algebra and its applications facilitate problem-solving across fields like Finance and Computer Science. Calculus enables the modeling of dynamic systems in Physics and Economics. Number theory plays a crucial role in Cryptography and Algorithm Design. Differential equations are vital for understanding phenomena in Biology and Engineering. Combinatorics aids in resource optimization and statistical analysis. Mathematical modeling provides frameworks for simulating real-world scenarios and enhancing decision-making. Set theory and logic underpin computational practices in Database Management and Programming. Topology explores properties of space, with applications in Data Analysis and Robotics. Discrete Mathematics, particularly Graph Theory, helps analyze networks and relationships in various domains. Lastly, optimization and operations research focus on finding efficient solutions to complex problems, essential for improving performance in industries like logistics and finance. Together, these subthemes highlight the diverse ways mathematics shapes and influences our world. Hence, it is imperative that the students of the alpha generation engage in productive discussions on relevant topics on the subject. Aliss '24 will be the appropriate space for them to involve in constructive contributions to the field.



About the Department

At Al Shifa College of Arts and Science, even though we do not offer a UG or PG Programme on Mathematics, the faculty members are deeply committed to promoting mathematics as an essential discipline. Through the establishment of the Mathematics Club, we aim to create an environment where students can explore, appreciate, and engage with mathematics beyond the classroom. The club serves as a platform for conducting interactive workshops, competitions, and hands-on activities, ensuring students develop both their theoretical knowledge and practical problem-solving skills.

In addition to these efforts, the Department actively participates in interdisciplinary initiatives, including paper presentations and academic discussions hosted by other departments. The goal of the Department is to integrate Mathematics into a wider academic context, fostering a deeper understanding of its relevance in various fields. Through these ongoing efforts, we continue to build a vibrant mathematical community at ACAS.

Theme: സാഹിത്യവും സമൂഹവും: പുതുസമീപനങ്ങൾ

Sub themes:

- മലയാള സാഹിത്യം സാമൂഹ്യചിന്തയിൽ
- ആധുനികതയുടെ ആവിഷ്കാരങ്ങൾ സാഹിത്യത്തിൽ
- സ്ത്രീവാദവും സ്ത്രീപ്രതിനിധാനവും സാഹിത്യത്തിൽ
- ആധുനികതയുടെ പുനർവായന
- സാഹിത്യവും പരിസ്ഥിതിവാദവും
- മലയാള സാഹിത്യത്തിൽ LGBTQ+ വിഷയങ്ങളുടെ പ്രതിനിധാനം
- അസമത്വവും സാമൂഹ്യനീതിയും: സാഹിത്യ പ്രതികരണങ്ങൾ
- സാംസ്കാരിക ഐക്യരണവും മലയാള രചനകളും
- മലയാളസാഹിത്യവും സാങ്കേതികതയും
- സാഹിത്യവും സമൂഹമാധ്യമങ്ങളും



സാമൂഹ്യ വ്യവസ്ഥിതിയിൽ വരുന്ന മാറ്റങ്ങൾ സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ പല വിധത്തിലുള്ള മാറ്റത്തിനു കാരണമായിത്തീരുന്നു. ഈ മാറ്റങ്ങൾ സാഹിത്യത്തെ എങ്ങനെ ബാധിക്കുന്നുവെന്നും സാഹിത്യകാരന്റെ വിചാരവികാരങ്ങൾ സമൂഹത്തോട് സംക്രമിപ്പിക്കുമ്പോൾ സമൂഹത്തിലുണ്ടാകുന്ന മാറ്റങ്ങൾ, ഇന്ന് ലേഖനങ്ങളിലൂടെയും, സാഹിത്യത്തിലൂടെയും ആഴത്തിലുള്ള പ്രതിഫലനങ്ങൾ സൃഷ്ടിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. പുരോഗമനവും സാമൂഹ്യവികസനവും അനിവാര്യമായ ഭാഗങ്ങളായിരിക്കുന്ന ഈ കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ, സാഹിത്യം സർഗ്ഗാത്മക സൃഷ്ടികൾ മാത്രമല്ല, അത് മറ്റ് സംവേദനാത്മകമായ പാതകളും ആയി മാറിയിരിക്കുന്നു. 21-00 നൂറ്റാണ്ടിൽ, സാമൂഹ്യ വ്യവസ്ഥകളിലും സാംസ്കാരിക ഇടപെടലുകളിലും നിരവധി പുതിയ കാഴ്ചപ്പാടുകൾ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഒരു വിദ്യാർത്ഥി സെമിനാറിൽ ഇത്തരത്തിലുള്ള വിഷയങ്ങൾ പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിലൂടെ, പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നവർക്ക് 'സാഹിത്യവും സമൂഹവും: പുതുസമീപനങ്ങളിലൂടെ' എന്ന വിഷയത്തെ ആസ്പദമാക്കി സാഹിത്യ രംഗത്തെ പുതു തലമുറ എങ്ങനെ കാണുന്നു, പുതു ചിന്തകളിൽ മലയാളസാഹിത്യത്തിന്റെ പങ്കെന്ന് തുടങ്ങിയ വിമർശനാത്മക ചർച്ചകളിൽ ഏർപ്പെടാൻ കഴിയും. മാത്രമല്ല, ഇത് ആത്യന്തികമായി സാമൂഹിക നീതി പ്രശ്നങ്ങളെ അഭിസംബോധന ചെയ്യുന്നതിൽ സാഹിത്യ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പങ്ക്, സാമൂഹികമായി നീതിയും സമത്വവുമുള്ള ഒരു സമൂഹത്തെ സൃഷ്ടിച്ചെടുക്കുക എന്നീ ചർച്ചകളെ പ്രചോദിപ്പിക്കും. മാറ്റങ്ങൾ വരുത്താനുള്ള സാഹിത്യത്തിന്റെ ശക്തി വിശകലനം ചെയ്യുന്നതിലൂടെ, വ്യക്തിഗത മാറ്റങ്ങൾക്കപ്പുറം സാമൂഹിക മാറ്റങ്ങൾ സൃഷ്ടിക്കാൻ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ പ്രേരിപ്പിക്കും.

ഈ സെമിനാറിന്റെ ലക്ഷ്യം, സാഹിത്യ, സാമൂഹ്യ, സാംസ്കാരിക പഠനങ്ങൾ, സാമൂഹിക സാഹിത്യം, മനുഷ്യാവകാശങ്ങൾ, പരിസ്ഥിതി പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ തുടങ്ങി നിരവധി മേഖലകളിലെ പുതിയ സമീപനങ്ങൾ ഒരു നവീന മാനത്തിൽ ചർച്ച ചെയ്യപ്പെടുന്നതിനും ആഴത്തിലുള്ള സംവാദങ്ങൾക്കും, പരിഹാരങ്ങൾക്കും വഴിയൊരുക്കുക എന്നതാണ്.





About the Department

The Department of Malayalam is an active component in the college. Thanimalayalam is a club established under the leadership of the Department of Malayalam to nurture the creative talents of the students. The department organizes 'Ente vayana-Vidhyarthikal nadathunna pusthakavalokanam' and 'Ente vayana' -Adhyapakarude vayananutbhavangalloode' on a monthly basis, specially meant to enhance the reading habit of students and teachers respectively. Various workshops and activities are conducted by the department, like Kalamezhuthupaath Shilpashala and Magazine workshop. It also does events such as poetry readings, day observance, field trips, book clubs, and writing competitions to encourage creativity and appreciation for Malayalam literature.

The Department also brought out many books. "Kadhalayam: An Anthology of Short Stories by Students." is an ISBN-bearing book which show-cases short stories contributed by students across Kerala colleges. Renowned writer Mr. Rihan Rashid unveiled the book. The Publication Wing and Thanimalayalam Club collaborated to publish a book titled 'AdhyapanathinteNaalvazhikal'. This book comprises a collection of 19 anecdotes shared by 17 experienced teachers, both currently teaching and retired from the profession. These insightful experiences were skillfully penned by faculty members from various districts of Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The book was officially released by Mr. Mangottil Balakrishnan, a retired school teacher and Chairperson of the Poonthanam Memorial Committee. The book titled, 'Sooktham': an Anthology of Poems ' by the Students from various colleges in Kerala was formally released by Dr. V. Hikmathulla, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri. Under the leadership of the Thani Malayalam Club, Kerala Folklore and Temple Arts Academy Artist organized a cultural event where students were introduced to the art of Kalamezhuthupaath and traditional Kerala dance forms by renowned artists Shri Kadannamanna Srinivasan. The aim was to familiarize students with the art of Kalamezhuthupaath and traditional dance forms as part of their cultural education. The department wishes to promote critical thinking and research aptitude among the students through events like the ALISS.



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About the Department



The Department of Arabic, Al Shifa College of Arts and Science is an additional language department, an academic center dedicated for studying and promoting the Arabic language, literature, culture and history. Within its walls, students embark on a journey to unravel the intricacies of this rich and diverse language, delving into its complex grammatical structures, captivating literary works and profound historical significance. The department serves as a hub of linguistic exploration, fostering an environment where individuals can engage in immersive language learning, critical textual analysis and professional use of the language.

Through continued activities, interactive seminars and collaborative initiatives with other Arabic language-promoted institutions, the Department of Arabic cultivates a deep understanding and appreciation for the Arabic-speaking world, preparing its students to engage with the global Arabic-speaking community, use the Arabic language daily and contribute to various fields such as academia, diplomacy, translation and more by leading them to a moral and cultural environment.

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