



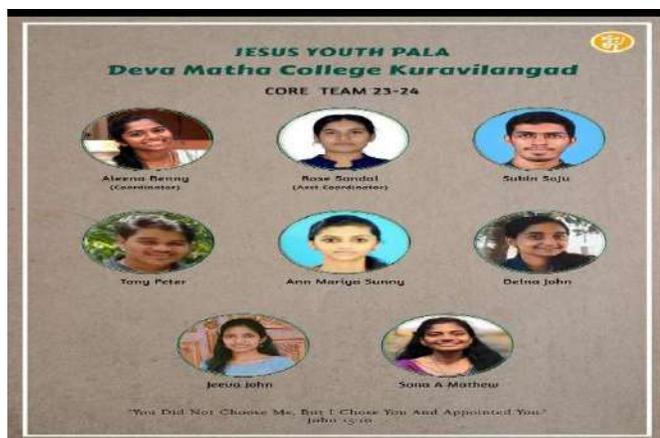
Deva Matha College Kuravilangad
JESUS YOUTH
Report of Activities 2023 – 2024

Jesus Youth is an active international Catholic movement that challenges the young people to live a meaningful and fulfilling life centered on the Word of God.

ACTIVITIES

- Regular prayer meetings were conducted on every Wednesday at the College Chapel from 3.20 pm-4 pm. The prayer meetings have elements as praise and worship, and bible sharing.
- Core team meetings were conducted on every Thursday.
- Spiritual books were circulated in the Prayer group in order to deepen Catholic Faith.

The activities for the academic year 2023-2024 began on 1st August with the election of the new Core Team. Aleena Benny of 3rd DC English was selected as the co-ordinator. Rose Sandal of 2nd PG Mathematics was selected as assistant co-ordinator.



First offline core team meeting decided to give a welcome for the first year UG and PG students. The meeting began with a prayer. The time of the meeting was from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm.

Welcome Gathering for First-Year Students

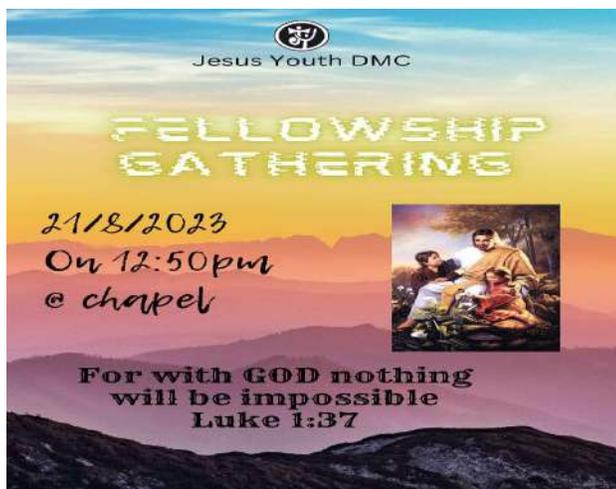
On August 14 at 12:50 PM, the Jesus Youth team at Deva Matha College hosted a warm and heartfelt Welcome Gathering in the college chapel for the newly admitted UG and PG students. The event aimed to introduce them to the Jesus Youth movement and foster a sense of belonging within the spiritual community.

As a gesture of love and encouragement, each student received a small token of appreciation, symbolizing the movement's commitment to helping them grow in faith and friendship with Jesus Christ. The gathering set a joyful tone for their journey ahead, rooted in prayer, fellowship, and spiritual formation.





First fellowship gathering after the arrival of first years were conducted on 21st August at the college chapel at 12.50 pm. Ten students who attended the prayer meeting shared their thoughts on God's love and care.



Fellowship Gathering was conducted on all Thursdays at 3.15 pm in the college chapel. Around 15 students attended the gathering. All the members shared their experiences on the strength of God and the way he protected us.

Holy Mass

Every Friday at 12:15 PM, the college chapel became a sacred space for the celebration of the Holy Mass, attended by Catholic students and faculty members. These weekly Eucharistic gatherings offered a moment of spiritual renewal, communal worship, and deeper connection with Christ. The consistent participation reflected the vibrant faith life nurtured within the campus through the Jesus Youth movement.

Rosary Month Observance



In honor of October as the Month of the Rosary, the Jesus Youth family at Deva Matha College launched a special online initiative to deepen devotion to Mother Mary. Each day, a post highlighting the history of Marian apparitions was shared on digital platforms, offering insights into her messages of peace, prayer, and repentance throughout the centuries.

After reading each day's reflection, students and faculty joined in reciting a prayer, creating a rhythm of daily spiritual engagement. This initiative not only enriched Marian devotion but also fostered a sense of unity and prayerful reflection across the campus community.

Outreach

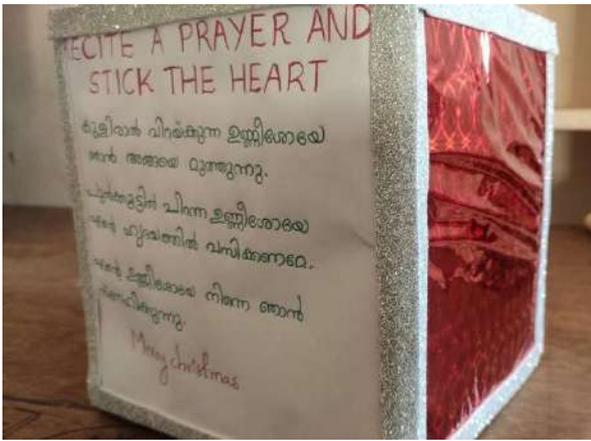
Jesus youth DMC decided to give food packets on every Tuesday and also pay a monthly visit to Anugraha Bhavan , Thottuva. On 28th October Saturday we visited Anugraha, an old age home in Thottuva, Kuravilangad. The group included 12 students and 2 teachers.

Jesus youth family again visited Anugraha on 11/11/23 and enjoyed a day with the people in that place and helped them in cleaning and preparing food.



Christmas Preparations

Jesus Youth family decided to spiritually prepare for the Advent by reciting aspiration prayer and sticking a heart on the picture of Infant Jesus. The members also gathered to share Christmas experience on 18th December.



Preparation for Lent

To deepen the spiritual relationship with God, teachers and students of the community prayed Stations of Cross every Friday.