



Jesus Youth Report 2024-25

Jesus Youth is an active catholic movement spread across 35 countries extending services and activities for the formation of young people. It focuses on the integral development of the youth from various campuses by imparting them faith through various spiritual, cultural and social activities. It follows a catholic lifestyle preoccupied with a concern for the sacraments, word of God, personal prayer, fellowship, evangelization and option for the poor. The students realise their diverse talents by engaging in numerous developmental activities. They feel free to express their innate abilities when they have a personal encounter with God.

The Jesus youth in Deva Matha College is a vibrant wing of students guided by Rev.Fr.Denoy Kavalammackal, Dr.Sr.Fancy Paul, Mrs.Jency Mary George(Department of English) and Dr.Ashitha Tom(Department of Mathematics).

The activities for the academic year 2024-25 began on June 15 with the election of the new Core Team. Alphonsa Bellarmin of 3rd DC Mathematics was selected as the co-ordinator . Ann Mariya Sunny of 3rd DC Mathematics was selected as assistant co-ordinator.

Key Initiatives (June 2024 – March 2025)

The main initiatives conducted by the Jesus Youth team of Deva Matha college from June 2024 to March 2025 were :

Prayer Meeting

A prayer meeting is held every Wednesday at 3:15 PM in the college chapel. These sessions bring together students from various departments to share their spiritual experiences. Activities include:

- Gospel sharing
- Action songs and games
- Creative expressions of faith

These meetings foster a sense of community and spiritual growth among participants.

The Core team members attended the training of three days conducted by the JY Campus Team from during the month of July. The program was aimed to equip the core team members with the necessary skills for leading the college ministry.

Rosary

The Rosary Month was celebrated with a solemn **Rosary service** led by Catholic students and faculty in the college chapel. The entire college community united in prayer, seeking divine intercession with heartfelt devotion.

Charity Drive

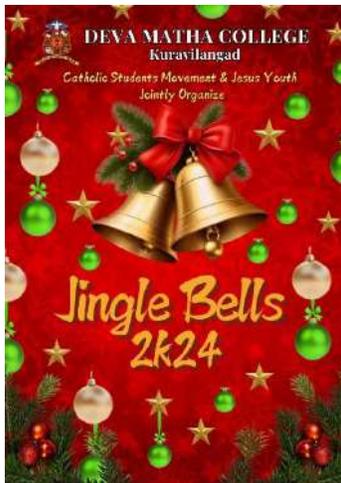
Additionally, the team initiated a weekly charity drive every Tuesday, contributing funds to support meals at Anugraha Old Age Home, Thottuva.

Christmas Celebrations

In collaboration with the Catholic Students' Movement, Jesus Youth hosted festive activities including:

- Story Writing Competition
- Star Making Competition
- Christmas Card Making Competition

These events brought joy and creativity to the campus, celebrating the spirit of Christmas with enthusiasm and unity.





The Jesus Youth movement at Deva Matha College continues to inspire and uplift students through its faith-driven initiatives, fostering a culture of love, service, and spiritual growth.

Preparation for Lent

As part of the Lenten observances, the Jesus Youth community at Deva Matha College organized the Stations of the Cross every Friday in the college chapel. Students and teachers gathered in prayerful reflection, journeying through the Passion of Christ with devotion and reverence. These weekly gatherings fostered a deeper spiritual connection and prepared the community to embrace the season of Lent with renewed faith and commitment.