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HANDS-ON, MINDS- ON: MEGA EDU CARNIVAL 2K25

Mega Edu Carnival 2K25, held on 11 Oct, 2025, at Mar Thoma Convention Centre, Ranni, in association with AICTE, New Delhi, and UGC Community Empowerment Scheme provided hands-on learning, empowering students to explore career paths and learn beyond classrooms. A true festival of knowledge and creativity, the Mega EduCarnival reflected the college's commitment to experiential learning and holistic development.



The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Benny Thomas Puthupparampil, CEO, Spago International; Mr. Raju Abraham, Former MLA, Ms. Diana Hameed, Cine Artist Mrs. Ruby Koshi, President, Ranni Pazhavangadi Grama Panchayat Mr. P. B. Sathesh Kumar, Syndicate Member, Mahatma Gandhi University, Mr. Shijo K. Thomas, CEO, Oxygen Group, and Mr. P. V. Jayan, CEO, Ajay Hatcheries

CYBERNAUTS IN ACTION

The exhibitions featured AI & Robotics, Cyber Security & Ethical Hacking, and Virtual Reality, providing students with hands-on, participatory learning experiences that fostered creativity, technical skills, and innovation. The students of the computer department are ardently exhibiting their cognitive level of the scope of AI to familiarize the public and students of other institutions with the need of the hour, cyber security.



MOTIVATION THROUGH RECOGNITION

The Educational Icon of the Year and Business Icon of the Year awards were conferred upon eminent personalities who have made remarkable contributions to the fields of education and entrepreneurship. These honours celebrate visionary leadership, commitment to excellence, and the relentless pursuit of progress in their respective domains. By recognising such inspiring figures, the institution not only honours their achievements but also encourages others to follow their path of dedication, innovation, and service to society.



Rev. Fr. Antony Thokkanattu, Principal St Antony's Public School Anakkal, receives Rev. Dr. Nirappal Educational Icon of the Year Award from Mr Benny Thomas, CEO Spago International



Mr. Shijo K Thomas, CEO Oxygen Group receives Rev. Dr. Nirappal Business Icon of the Year Award from Mr. Raju Abraham Ex.MLA

The carnival featured a colourful array of events such as student felicitations, excellence awards, career guidance sessions, exhibitions, a food fest, a fashion show, a corporate walk, and cultural programmes

Dear Readers,

Warm greetings from Lyceum!

It gives immense joy to present this special edition of Lyceum devoted to Mega EduCarnival 2K25—an inspiring celebration that redefined learning as a shared, creative, and joyful experience.

The Mega EduCarnival 2K25 was not merely an event. It opened new avenues of experiential learning, offering students opportunities to express their talents, explore new ideas, and learn beyond classrooms. Each page of this issue mirrors that vibrant journey.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the college Chairman Mr Benny Thomas and Principal Dr Antony Joseph Kallampally for their whole hearted support and also to my dedicated team whose collective efforts made this newsletter a reality.

May *Lyceum* continue to reflect the heartbeat of our campus, celebrating the joy of learning and the power of imagination. Wishing all our readers an engaging and enjoyable moment of reflection and inspiration.

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EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR HIGHER SECONDARY STUDENTS

The Excellence Awards were presented to Higher Secondary students in recognition of their remarkable achievements and commitment to learning. The initiative aimed to honour their hard work and dedication while inspiring others to pursue excellence with determination and enthusiasm. These awards stand as a symbol of encouragement, motivating young learners to reach greater heights in academics and personal growth.



EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Excellence Awards were also conferred upon distinguished Principals and Managers from various schools in recognition of their outstanding leadership and invaluable contribution to education. Their dedication, vision, and commitment to nurturing young minds have set exemplary standards in the field. These awards not only honour their achievements but also serve to inspire educational leaders to continue guiding institutions toward excellence and innovation.



Words from Guests

The guests expressed their deep appreciation for the entire programme, praising its thoughtful organisation, active student participation, and creative execution. They lauded the college for providing such meaningful opportunities that blend learning, innovation, and celebration.



"I am really impressed by the eminence of the programme and hats off to the authorities for their brilliance in arranging a vibrant new episode in the hearts of Ranni. Thank you..."

Mr. Shijo K Thomas
 CEO, Oxygen Group

"Congratulations to the college team for organizing such a beautiful event. It was truly a memorable experience for everyone. I appreciate the great effort behind this wonderful programme. It was inspiring and full of new ideas."

Ms. Dayana Hameed
 Actress



"My hearty congratulations and heartfelt thanks to the Chairman and Principal of St Antony's college Peruvanthanam. It was really a marvelous and awe inspiring programme. I wonderfully watched the vast audience who are from the crossroads of Ranni and Pathanamthitta. The event really enlightened the public about the career path and the practicality of the innovative courses"

- Fr. Antony Thokkanattu
 Principal,
 St. Antony's Public School,
 Anakkal



GLAMOUR GLIDES THE RAMP



The Fashion Designing students captivated the audience with a spectacular display of 69 vibrant costumes, each reflecting the themes "Pop" and "Carving." The show was a dazzling fusion of colour, creativity, and craftsmanship, where every design spoke of elegance and grandeur. The models walked the ramp with confidence and flair, showcasing the innovative spirit and artistic excellence and hands-on learning in action.. The event truly embodied the essence of fashion - a perfect blend of imagination, style, and expression.



CHART YOUR COURSE

Interactive sessions, expert insights, and personalized support came alive through the real-life experiences of experts who served as inspiring role models, empowering students to explore, discover, and chart their path to success. The motivational and career orientation sessions were interactive and experience-based and served as the platforms where students participate in shaping their perspectives and future choices



Mr. Benny Thomas
CEO Spago International



Dr. Antony Joseph Kallampally
Principal, St Antony's College Peruvanthanam

FLAME TO FLAVOURS

The Hotel Management students added a charm to the Mega Edu Carnival with their grand Food Fest- culinary extravaganza where they showcased their skills and hospitality through hands-on preparation and service of diverse delicacies. As a facet of participatory learning, the Food Fest offered students a platform to learn by doing and share their skills with enthusiasm



STYLE IN SUIT



The Corporate Walk showcased the essence of corporate grace, where students portrayed the charm and composure of professionals through confident strides and smart styling. Conducted as part of participatory learning, the fashion sequence beautifully blended formal wear with confidence and charisma, promoting experiential and skill-based education.

TALENT REDEFINED

The Mega EduCarnival turned into a vibrant hub of creativity as departments such as Fashion Technology, Computer Science, Cyber Forensic, Psychology, Social Work, Hotel Management, Management and Commerce presented their own unique styles and themes. The stalls attracted numerous visitors, giving students a chance to experience the innovative displays and ideas showcased by different departments. Each department added its own spark to the event through creative stalls and interactive displays and each stall offered the students opportunities to interact, learn, and experience participatory learning in an engaging way.



VIBES ON

Cultural events foster collaboration, confidence and emotional expression, which are key aspects of holistic education. The cultural extravaganza, from soulful melodies to energetic group dances, every performance added a spark of excitement, creating moments of joy and inspiration for all.

