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DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH WELFARE



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I have to mention special that my team have learned much from the all the activities and programmes. I submit this report to all the young artists who made this university universal.....

Director, Students Welfare,
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Monsoon Madness: Monsoon Camp.

Department of Youth Welfare in association with Department of Forests and Wildlife, Government of Kerala has organised a monsoon camp – ‘monsoon madness’ for selected 30 students of the University from 13th to 15th July, 2012 at Chimmony wildlife sanctuary, Thrissur. Students from various University departments, constituent colleges and recognised institutions of Cochin University participated in the programme.



The camp is strategically designed for the students that they can experience the best of nature. The primary goal of the camp was to provide the students with an opportunity to immerse them into nature and to get a better sense of understanding and appreciation

about the resources and deep beauty of nature. The camp provided the fundamentals for improvement, sportsmanship, leadership, and teamwork.



Films for the Earth: REEL EARTH- Environmental Film Festival of CUSAT 2012.

Aiming to encourage debate on environment-related subjects among students and the public, the youth welfare department in Cochin University of Science and Technology organized a documentary film festival, 'Reel Earth: Environmental Film Festival of Cusat 2012', from September 24 to 28. Dr. A Ramachandran, Registrar of cochin university of Science and Technology inaugurated the festival at School of Marine Sciences auditorium, Lakeside campus on Foreshore Road at 03.00 PM on 24th September. 'Tropical Rainforests,' a movie on rain forests in Australia, Costa Rica, French Guiana and Malaysia directed by Ben Shedd screened on the inaugural day after the official function. Dr. P.K Baby, Director, Students Welfare welcomed the gathering and Mr. Akhil V proposed vote of thanks.



'Plastic Cow' by Kunal Vohra which looks at the impact of plastic bags screened at School of Management Studies on September 25. 'An Inconvenient Truth' directed by Davis Guggenheim, a multi-media presentation by Al Gore, a long-time environmental activist and former US vice-president that portrayed the scientific facts behind global warming was screened at the the School of Management Studies auditorium on Wednesday. 'BBC: The Mountains of Monsoon' by Tim Martin and 'Deep Sea' by Howard Hall, narrated by Johnny Depp and Kate Winslet, were be screened on Thursday and Friday respectively.

'Reel Earth: Environmental Film Festival of Cusat 2012' organised by Department of Youth Welfare, Cochin University of Science and Technology brought to light the various green issues plaguing the world today.

CUSAT BAGGED MUSIC CHAMPIONSHIP AND FIRST RUNNER UP IN THE SOUTH ZONE INTER-UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL.

Cochin University of Science and Technology bagged Music overall Championship and first runner up in all events in the *Gulfest 2012 - South Zone Inter University Youth Festival* organized by Association of Indian Universities and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India held at Gulberga University, Gulberga, Karnataka from 15th to 19th December 2012.

The first part of the *Gulfest 2012* began with the cultural procession led by managers of 23 universities in South India. The centre of attraction in the procession were the '*thiruvathira kali*' and '*pulikali*' presented by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala.

A team of 40 contingents under the leadership of Dr. P.K. Baby, Director, Students Welfare, Department of Youth Welfare participated in the programme. It is the first time in the history of the University that the team winning overall either in arts or Sports events. Dr. Samson David, Deputy Secretary, Association of Indian Universities and Prof. E.T.Puttaiah, Vice Chancellor of Gulberga University and Prof. S . L. Hiremath, Registrar, Gulbarga University distributed prizes. The team reached the campus on Thursday evening. Dr. Ramachandran Thekkedath, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Godfrey Louis, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Cochin University of Science and Technology, Dr. A Ramachandran, Registrar, CUSAT and Sri. Sebastian Ouseph, Finance Officer congratulated the team in their victory.



Results:

First Prizes:

Light vocal solo - Mr. Arun Naik, Toc H, Institute of Science and Technology.

Eastern Classical Solo - Kalesh V, Toc H, Institute of Science and Technology.

Mimicry - Mr. Akhiljith. A, Dept. of Instrumentation, CUSAT

Mime - Aruna A, Ishak Rahman, Hena Titus, Fahad K.A, Gokulakrishnan .R and Kavya ,S .

Second Prizes:

Debate - Ms. Amrutha Raj (SLS, CUSAT) , and Joel Andrews (Kochi, Medical College).

Western Music Group - Arun Naik , Kalesh V , Justin C, Jerish Thomas, Mithu S Valsan, Charles Binny, Aswathy P.S & Ayyappa Thejus.

Third Prizes:

Classical Instrumental Percussion - Mr. Venkita Raman, M.G College of Engineering, Trivandrum.

Classical Instrumental Non percussion - Nikhil P.N, SoE, CUSAT.

Western Vocal Solo - Charles Binny, CUCEK, Kuttanad.

Classical Dance - Mithun Mohandas, SoE, CUSAT.





National Integration Camp at Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.

Five students from our University attended the 15th All India Inter University National Integration Youth Camp conducted by the Foundation for Amity and National Solidarity (FANS) from 23rd to 27th December 2012 held at Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur. The camp provided a golden opportunity for the students to interact with various culture, heritage and tradition of the Country. Students from 20 states (27 Universities) participated in the camp. National level political, religious and cultural leaders interacted with the students. The University received highly appreciable feedback from the students with respect to the camp.



Road Show: 'ATM' (*Auto Tharum Money*) in association with "Kappa TV"

Department of Youth Welfare. Cochin University of Science and Technology in association with "Kappa TV", one of the leading entertainment channels in the state organized a road show in the campus named 'ATM' (Auto Tharum Money) on 21st and 22nd January 2013.

ATM (Auto Tharum Money) was a quiz game show for the youngsters. It was done in an auto-rickshaw through the campus. Five questions were given to the students who traveled in it the auto rickshaw. For the first 4 questions right participants got Rs 50/- and for the last question prize money was Rs 100/-. The programme telecasted all over the world.

Green room III: *Cultivating creativity*



Department of Youth Welfare, Cochin University of Science and Technology has organised Green Room III- Cultivating Creativity, an innovative camp for learning various skills through theatre from 11th to 14th January, 2013. The programme aimed to bridge the gaps in the traditional class room oriented education system, where students are facing intrapersonal and interpersonal problems related to academic, family, peers or career. The major objective of the programme was to improve the quality of life through empowering students to enhance their creativity by challenging stereotypes and discrimination. The camp covers importance of theatre in social construction, society and theatre, soft skills, group behaviour, mind control, voice modulation, personality development, verbal and non-verbal communication etc.



The inaugural session commenced at 03.30 P M at Hindi Auditorium on 11th January, 2013. Dr. Godfrey Louis, Pro-Vice Chancellor chaired the session. Dr. Ramachandran Thekkedath, Honourable Vice Chancellor inaugurated the programme. Sri. K.A Zakkaria, Member of Syndicate, Dr. A Ramachandran, Registrar and Sri. Mansoor Ali, Cahirman, University Union spoke on the occasion. Dr. P.K Baby, Director Student's Welfare welcomed the gathering and Smt. Brinda Bala Sreenivasan, Head of the Department, English and Foreign Languages proposed vote of thanks. The programme on the day 1 started with a though provoking talk on Talk on ART, CULTURE AND SOCIETY by Dr. Sunil P Ilayidom, one of the leading writer and critique in the state. Dr. R Sasidharan, Head of the Department of Hindi chaired the Session. The first day ended with food and camp evaluation.

The second day started with the ice-breaking session led by Dr. P.K Baby, Director, Students Welfare. Sri. Ojas S.V, Theatre activist from Pune handled sessions on the theme 'how to dissent'. Saying NO beautifully to certain situations are tough compared to say YES. Mr. Ranjini, one of the famous actress interacted with the students in the third day. The programme was a mix of improving communication, creative thoughts, music and learning teamwork.



All India Inter University Youth Festival

Cochin University of Science and Technology has bagged the group championship in Theatre and Group runners-up in the literary events at the 28th National Inter University Youth Festival organized by Association of Indian Universities and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India held at Kalyani University, West Bengal from 05th to 09th February, 2013.

A team of 25 contingents under the leadership of Dr. P.K. Baby, Director, Students Welfare, Department of Youth Welfare participated in the programme. The team started from the campus of 02nd February and reached Kalyani on 05th February morning. The University team participated in six events, Mimicry, Mime, Classical Vocal Solo- Hindustani, Karnatic, Light Voal Solo - Indian, Group Song Western and Debate. The team bagged prizes in all the events participated. It is the first time in the history of the University that the team winning group overall at national level either in arts or Sports events. Dr. Samson David, Deputy Secretary, Association of Indian Universities and Prof. Dilipkumar Mohanta, Vice Chancellor of Kalyani University distributed prizes. The team reached the campus on 12th evening.





Prizes:

- **Theatre Overall Championship**
- **First Runner Up in literary events**

First Prizes

- First prize in Mimicry - Mr. Akhiljith. A, Dept. of Instrumentation, CUSAT
- First prize in Mime - Aruna A, Kavya S (School of Legal studies), Ishak Rahman, Gokulakrishnan R, Ayyappathejus, Nikhil P.N (School of Engineering) Hena Titus (Toc H, Institute of Science and Technology), and.Fahad K.A (Dept. of Polymenr science and Rubber Technology).

Second Prizes

- Second Prize in Debate - Ms. Amrutha Raj (School of Legal Studies, CUSAT) , and Joel Andrews (Cochin Medical College, Kalamasery).
- Second Prize Group Song Western - Arun Naik , Kalesh V (Toc H, Institute of Science and Technology) , Justin C, Jerish Thomas, Mithu S Valsan, Aswathy P.S & Ayyappa Thejus (School of Engineering, CUSAT), Charles Binny (CUCEK, Kuttanad, Alappuzha)
- Second Prize in Classical Vocal Solo - Kalesh V, Toc H, Institute of Science and Technology.

Third Prize.

- Third Prize in Light Vocal Indian - Mr. Arun Naik, Toc H, Institute of Science and Technology.





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