

## TUNING IN TO TALENT: ChinTune FM

Chinmaya Arts and Science College for Women introducing Campus radio

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Chala: In a groundbreaking initiative, second-year BA English Literature with Journalism students at Chinmaya Arts and Science College for Women have launched a campus radio, "ChinTune FM", which went live on September 2nd. This innovative platform aims to empower students to express themselves, share ideas, and showcase their talents.

The brainchild of six dedicated students - Aswathi Shyam, Prarthana, Poorna Sreenivasan, Sumayya N.R, Krishnendu C.K, and Krishnendu M Nair - "ChinTune FM" offers a diverse range of programs, including campus news about the emerging programs by various departments,



Harmonizing Ideas: Principal Dr. Seema M. Thayil meets 'ChinTune Fm' team

students program, special day annotation and quiz program. This inclusive platform caters to the interests of the campus community, ensuring something for everyone.

A meeting was held on August 27th between the team members of the campus radio "ChinTune FM" and the staff in charge, led by Principal

Dr. Seema M. Thayil, to discuss the upcoming launch of the radio station.

As the radio station continues to grow and evolve, it is poised to become an integral part of campus life, providing a platform for creative expression, communication, and community building.

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## BEYOND THE HEADLINES The Unspoken Reality of Women's Lives

Are Women Safe in Our Society? A question that arises in every woman's mind nowadays. Unfortunately, the current state of affairs in India indicates that women need to be more cautious and consider some forms of self-defense to ensure their safety.

The safety of women in our society has become a pressing concern in recent years. Despite various efforts to promote gender equality and empower women, they continue to face numerous challenges that threaten their physical and emotional well-being.

One of the most significant threats to women's safety is gender-based violence, including rape, domestic abuse, and sexual harassment. Societal attitudes and norms also play a significant role in compromising women's safety. Gender stereotypes and biases perpetuate harmful attitudes towards women, leading to discrimination and marginalization.

Women empowerment is the process of enabling women to take control of their lives, make their own decisions, and become independent.

Women's safety is a pressing concern that requires immediate attention. By working together, we can create a society where women feel safe, valued, and empowered to reach their full potential.

## CAMPUS SIGN MAKES ITS MARK: FIRST EDITION A HUGE SUCCESS

C. K. SHIYONA

Chala: The first-year journalism students of Chinmaya Arts and Science College for Women have made a remarkable debut with the launch of their weekly newspaper, Campus Sign.

The inaugural edition was unveiled by the college principal, Dr. Seema M. Thayil, on August 16th, marking a significant milestone in the college's journalistic journey.

According to sources, the students began working on the newspaper on August 6th and completed all the work before August 9th, showcasing their dedication and teamwork.

The first edition was distributed to all classes and departments, receiving an overwhelming response from students and staff alike.

The newspaper aims to provide a platform for voices, views, and vibrant campus life, featuring notable articles and sections that highlight the college's spirit and talent.

The first edition's phenome-



Marking a milestone: Dr. Seema M. Thayil, Principal, receives the first edition of 'Campus Sign' from our enthusiastic journalism students

nal success has set the tone for future editions, with the Campus Sign team already working on the next issue, promising more exciting features and campus news.

When asked about the initiative, Dr. Seema M. Thayil, college principal, said, "I am very impressed with your first edition. It focuses on what's happening on campus. The edition also discusses the college's anti-ragging policies, making students aware of how seriously we take these policies. I think it's a great start. I wish you all great success."

The Campus Sign team is ecstatic about the response and is looking forward to continuing to serve as the voice of the college. Stay tuned for more updates from Campus Sign.

## YOUTH IN ACTION NSS Program Ignites Passion for Social Responsibility

K. AYSHA THAMANNA

Kannur: In a heartwarming display of social responsibility, the NSS unit of Chinmaya Arts and Science College participated in a community outreach program at the Collectorate, focusing on creating disability UDID cards for individuals with disabilities.

A team of five NSS volunteers attended the program, aiming to facilitate access to essential services and benefits for the differently-abled community. Through this hands-on experience, the volunteers gained valuable insights into the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and contributed to empowering them.

The program reinforced the college's commitment to inclusivity, social justice, and community service, inspiring students to continue making a positive impact in the lives of others.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) has begun selecting a new batch of students to join its program, providing an opportunity for young individuals to engage in community service and social work. The program aims to develop students' skills, personality, and character through community service and social work.

The program's activities include blood donation camps, tree planting, disaster relief,

environmental conservation, health awareness programs, and more. The duration of the program is typically 2 years, with a minimum of 120 hours of service. The motto of the program is "Not Me But You", emphasizing selflessness and social responsibility.

The focus areas of the program include education, health, environment, social welfare, and disaster management. Students can apply to join the program by submitting an application, participating in selection interviews or orientation programs, and completing the required training and induction program.

## AADI SANKARA NILAYAM Takes Center Stage in Mathrubhumi Daily

S. GOPIKA

Kannur: In a significant recognition of its contributions, Chinmaya Mission Kerala Region is set to be featured in a full-page supplement in Mathrubhumi Daily on Sunday, August 25th, 2024.

The special feature will highlight the prestigious Chinmaya International Foun-



dation (CIF), also known as Aadi Sankara Nilayam, which has gained international rec-

ognition over the years.

The supplement will coincide with Adi Shankara Nilayam Day. This recognition is a proud moment for Chinmaya Mission Kerala Region, and the community is thrilled to see their hard work and dedication showcased in one of Kerala's leading newspapers.

**JANMASHTAMI MAGIC:  
Celebration at Chinmaya Balabhavan**

K. K. DEVAPRIYA



Moving to the Devine Beat: Mita and Pournami's Sreekrishna Jayanti dance

Chala: Chinmaya Balabhavan, Kannur, celebrated Sree Krishna Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Lord Krishna, with great enthusiasm and devotion. The festivities, held from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, saw a series of programs that showcased the spiritual and cultural significance of the occasion.

Smt. Rajani Vijay delivered a thought-provoking talk on "Krishna Leela," highlighting the teachings and significance of Lord Krishna's life.

The event also featured a range of cultural programs, in-

cluding Radha Krishna dance, Dandiya dance, Bhajan, and Uri Adi, performed by members of Chinarts, Chintech, Chinmaya Mission, and CHYK (Chinmaya Vidyalaya).

A highlight of the celebration was a captivating dance performance by Mita Vinay Kumar and Pournami Kaushal Nambiar, students of Chinmaya Arts and Science College.

The program concluded with the distribution of prasad to all attendees, marking a sweet and spiritual end to the festivities.

**ChinTune FM Campus Radio Launches Soon**

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Chala: The launch of "ChinTune FM" marks a significant achievement for the students, demonstrating their ability to take initiative, work together, and create something truly remarkable.

The team, comprising second-year BA English Literature with Journalism students, met with the Principal Dr. Seema M. Thayil to finalize the details of the campus radio's opening, scheduled for September 2nd. The meet-

ing marked an important milestone in the journey of "ChinTune FM", which aims to provide a platform for students to express themselves, share ideas, and showcase their talents.

With the launch just around the corner, the team is gearing up to bring a diverse range of programs to the campus community, including campus news, information, and podcasts. Stay tuned for more updates on "ChinTune FM"!

**FRESH FACES, NEW DREAMS**

**Chinmaya Arts and Science College Welcomes Freshers**

S. GOPIKA

Chala: The highly anticipated Fresher's Day was held at Chinmaya Arts and Science College for Women on

August 19th, marking a joyous welcome for the new batch of students. The event was expertly anchored by Poorna Sreenivasan and Sumayya NR, who kept the audience engaged throughout the day.

The program was a vibrant showcase of talent, with various departments presenting their own unique dance performances. The audience was treated to a diverse range of entertainment, including music and dance programs that left everyone mesmerized.



Lights Camera Freshers: A Celebration of new beginning

Snacks were distributed to the students, making the event even more memorable. The highlight of the program was a soulful song performance by Mitha Vinay Kumar, which left the audience fascinated.

The grand finale saw everyone come together for a thrilling dance performance, bringing the curtains down on a fantastic Fresher's Day celebration. The event was a resounding success, setting the tone for a fantastic academic year ahead.

**NSS UNIT BUILDS HOPE  
'Sneha Veedu' for Needy Family**

K. AYSHA THAMANNA

Kannur: In a heart-warming ceremony, Dr. R Bindu, Minister for Higher Education and Social Justice, handed over the keys of 10 newly constructed houses "Sneha Veedu", a project of Kannur University in association with Chittilappalli Foundation.

One of the house was built by the NSS unit of Chinmaya Arts and Science College as part of the university's initiative to construct 50 homes for families in need. This noble initiative marks a significant milestone in the college's commitment to social responsibility and community service.

Kannur University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with



Handing Over Hope: Dr. R Bindu presents keys to "Sneha Veedu" beneficiaries

Chittilappalli Foundation to launch an ambitious project aimed at building 50houses per year for families in need.

The initiative was led by Ms. Deepthi, the NSS Programme officer of Chinmaya arts and Science College for Women, who guided the volunteers in completing the project.

To raise further funds for the Sneha Veedu, the NSS unit organized food court, set up during the Annual sports

meet.

The proceeds of the sale was allocated towards the Sneha Veedu fund. Additionally, NSS volunteers designed and sold paper pens, a unique eco-friendly product, to collect

donations.

This project showcases the commitment of the NSS volunteers to social responsibility and community service, making a tangible difference in the lives of others.

The key handover ceremony was held at the Thavakkara campus of Kannur University on August 23rd. The ceremony was presided over by Ramachandran Kadannappalli, Minister for Archaeology and Registration.

**Mitha: A Symphony of Talent**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

K. DIYA REJITH

In the world of music, Mitha shines bright, combining melody and harmony to create a beautiful sound that touches hearts . With a voice that speaks directly to the soul, she has been mesmerizing audiences since she was eight years old.

Mitha's classical music training has perfected her craft, and she has spent eight years mastering her art. But her talent doesn't stop there - she sings in multiple languages, including Malayalam, Hindi, and English, showcasing her incredible talent diversity.

On stage, Mitha is a powerhouse, using her voice, dance, and keyboard skills to create an emotional experience that resonates with her audience. As an anchor, she connects with her audience, sharing the joy of music that brings them together.

Mitha's journey is one of passion and dedication, constantly pushing the boundaries of her art. As she grows, her music remains a constant reflection of her inner beauty and complexity. Mitha's talent will forever leave a mark on those who have experienced it.



Symphony of Talent: Mita's musical journey

**DISCOVER, EXPLORE, INNOVATE:  
Chinmaya Arts and Science College's Bio Quest**

K. K. DEVAPRIYA

Chala: Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology at Chinmaya Arts and Science College for women recently hosted a Boi Quest gathering, featuring a lecture series in advanced biology. The event, held on August 16, 2024, at 10 am in the college auditorium, brought together esteemed guests and students for a day of learning and discussion.

The program commenced with the traditional lighting of lamps, followed by a warm welcome address by Amra Asaref C.K., Chairperson of Chinarts. Dr. Seema M. Thayil, Principal of Chinarts and HOD of the Biotechnology Department, delivered the

presidential address, highlighting the significance of advanced biology in today's world.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Baiju G. Nair, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Bioscience and Engineering at NIT Calicut. His lecture, titled "Redefining Tissue Engineering: 3D and 4D Bioprinting," shed light on the latest advancements in the field.

The event was attended by prominent dignitaries, including Sri K.K. Rajan, Chief Sevak, CMECT; Prof. C.P. Sreenath, Zonal Director of Chinmaya College; Sri Mahesh Chandra Baliga, Secretary of

Chinmaya Mission and Senate Member, Kannur University; and Ms. Lyra Lakshman, Staff Advisor of Students' Union Council.

A science talk and question-and-answer session were also organized, providing students with an opportunity to engage with the speakers and explore topics in-depth. The program concluded with a farewell address by Ms. Maneka Manoj, Secretary of the Biotech and Microbio Association.

The lecture series aimed to inspire and educate students about the latest developments in advanced biology.