

# INSTITUTION CELEBRATES / ORGANIZES NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE DAYS, EVENTS AND FESTIVALS-ANNUAL REPORT

Alphonsa College makes great efforts in celebrating the national and international days, events and festivals throughout the year. It is an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief in a students and spreading and retaining communal harmony. The main objectives of such activities are listed below.

- 1. To highlight the importance of the festivals and events and be a part of it.
- 2. To promote awareness of the day so that everyone gets basic knowledge of the event.
- 3. A conscious reminder for all of us about the day and evaluate ourselves.
- 4. To inspire everyone so that all of us in turn plunge into future oriented activities.

#### **Month of June**

#### World Environmental Day-June 5

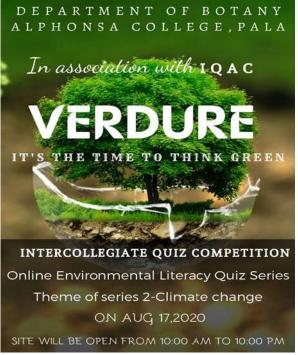
As the part of World Environmental Day, various activities were organized in college, for encouraging awareness for the protection of the environment. Department of Botany conducted plant a sapling challenge "Ente Maram" in association with Unnath Bharath Abhiyan and IQAC. Department of Physics also initiated a plant a tree challenge as the part of it. Department of Botany conducted a National level Online environmental literacy quiz series in association with IQAC on 7/8/2020 & 17/8/2020. "Green bliss -beaming with green" is an initiative of Botany Department to knew about the plants around us. Each week one plant was introduced to students with its scientific name and importance. Department of Chemistry organised 'online card making competition' on third week of June on the topic 'Plant a Tree Sapling'. A tree plantation pakwada was organized on July 2020 by NCC. 74 cadets participated in the green initiative. Each cadet planted a sapling on the occasion. Department of Economics organized poster designing competition on June 5th. Department of History conducted an inter departmental quiz on 'Conservation of Nature' on 28th July 2020. NSS unit of our college organized - a selfie with nature contest.



















## **World Population Day-June 11**

NSS unit of our college organised a poster making competition in connection with the **world population day** on 11<sup>th</sup> July on the theme "Population, Health and Covid 19".





# World Youth Skill Day-July 15

As part of the World Youth Skills Day on July 15, on 14 July the volunteers from the Dept. of English organized an RJ Hunt to find the best spontaneous speaker.



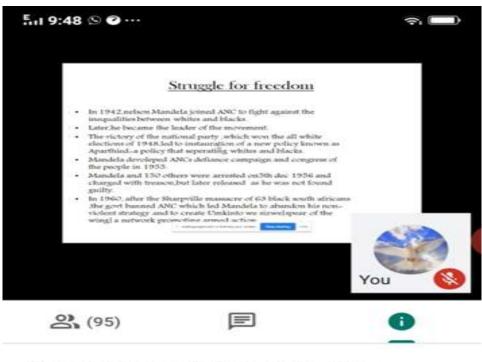




#### Mandela Day-July 18

Mandela day was observed on 21/7/2020. Elsa Elizabeth of II DC History presented a Power Point Presentation on the life and activities of Nelson Mandela through online platform Google Meet.





# Google meet Mandela day

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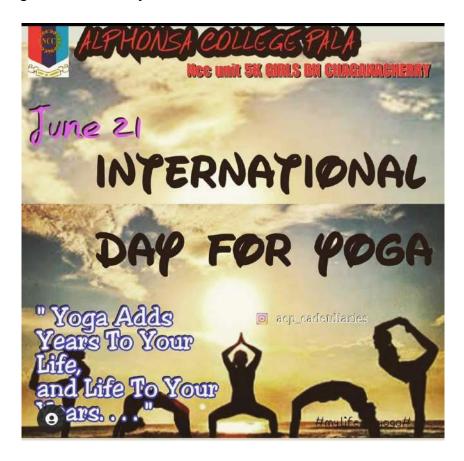
#### **Reading Day-June 19**

**NCC** unit our college organised an online quiz competition in connection with Reading Day Competiton.

**Yoga Day Celebration: June 21** 



International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2020 by NCC Cadets. 74 cadets preformed Yoga with their family members.



#### International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking -June 26

Department of chemistry organised an online talk on 'Drug Abuse & addiction' on June 25 by Dr. Sr. Sheena Varghese-Guest Lecturer, Department of Chemistry.

#### **Month of July**

#### Moon landing day- July 21

In connection with the 51st anniversary of Moon landing day on 21 July 2020 a webinar 'Towards the Moon' was organised by the Dept of Physics. Students of the department Shelcy Shaji, Parvati Shekhar and Richu Liz Roy presented the seminar.

#### Kargil Vijay diwas -July 26



On 7 th July, NCC celebrated the 21st anniversary of Operation Vijay 1999. Kargil Vijay diwas was celebrated on 26 july to commemorate the 21 anniversary of Operation Vijay. As tribute to the brave hearts, the cadets of the sub unit lighted candles. 74 cadets participated and they were congratulated for the effort by the Defence PRO through Twitter. An online video contest was also organized on the theme Operation Vijay.



#### **World Nature Conservation Day-July 28**

Department of History organized Quiz competition for students on July 28, as the part of World Nature Conservation Day.

#### **Month of August**

## Hiroshima Day-August 6

To commemorate Hiroshima day the Sub unit Launched 1000 Origami crane Project on 6th August 2020. 74 cadets participated. Each cadet made 14 Origami Cranes. In Japanese culture Origami cranes are believed to be harbingers of good fortune during hard times.

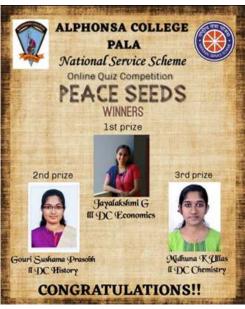
Department of Physics, in connection with the observance of Hiroshima day, a poster designing competition, 'Vivere of Pace: Science for peace' was conducted on August 9th.



Also, A caption writing competition 'HIBSKUSHA – the survivors' was conducted on 13th August.Department of History organized screening of documentary on August 5. NSS unit conducted an online quiz programme named *Peace Seeds*.







**Athmanirbhar Bharat - August 9** 



The cadets of the sub unit took part in Athmanirbhar Bharat initiative by the Govt of India. They took Be Vocal About Local pledge and committed themselves to consciously support and promote products made in India. 74 cadets participated.



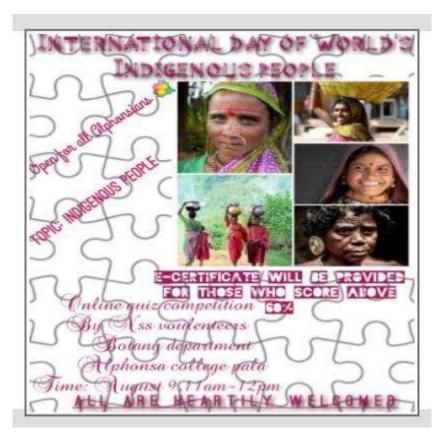
#### **International girl Child day-August 11**

International girl Child Day was observed on 11th Oct 2020 by NCC. Posters were made to raise awareness on the rights of the female child and the need to stop female foeticide.

#### **International Day of World's Indigenous People-August 9**

On 9th August 2021, an online quiz competition in relation to the International Day of World's Indigenous People was conducted by NSS.

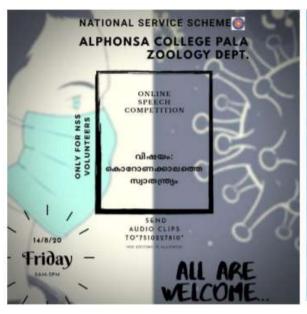




## **Independence Day-August 15**

On Independence day, NCC cadets participated the flag hoisting ceremony take place in front of college. Department of History organized craft making competition with tricolur of national flag, as the part of Independence Day celebration on August 14. The NSS volunteers from the Dept. of Zoology organized an online speech competition on the topic "Freedom in the Time of Corona."











#### Women Equality Day-August 26

The NSS unit organized a webinar in connection with Women Equality Day. Lt. Anu Jose, Asst. Professor of Alphonsa College led a session on "Samadarshan"

#### Fit India Webinar Series- August 29

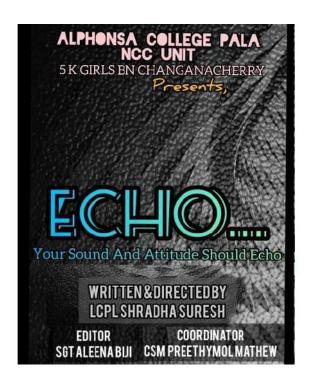


FIT INDIA Movement was launched on 29th August, 2019 by Hon'ble Prime Minister with a view to make fitness an integral part of our daily lives. As part of the Fit India Programme launched by the Prime Minister, Five webinars were organized by the NCC sub Unit on the following topics

- Demonstration: Aerobics, Backbend, karate, Zoomba Dance, Classical dance: 2nd sept
   2020
- Fitness and dietary Habits: Ms. Minu Mathews. 3rd Sept 2020
- Physique and Physical Fitness: Ms. Susan Florentina, National Basketball Player. 6th
   Sept 2020
- Heath and Physical Fitness: Mr. Pinto Mathew Internatinal Athlete. 7th Sept 2020

NSS and NCC organized a class on Essentials of Disciplined Physique: Mr. Amal Manohar, International Trainer and Athlete: 17 Sept 2020

ECHO: Short Film: 14 sept 2020-The cadets of the Sub Unit made a short film as part of the Fit India Movement. The plot highlights the importance of physical activities to keep oneself healthy and active.





## Farmer's Day and Word Photography Day-August 19

Department of Botany organized Photography competition 'DRISHTI' as the part of Farmer's Day and World Photography Day on 19 th August 2020.



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## **Month of September**

## **Teacher's day celebration-September 5**

As the part of Teacher's Day celebration, Department of Chemistry released a musical short film "GURUVANDANAM", written and composed by Dr. Sr. Jilly James, HOD, Department of Chemistry. Students are played the characters in this film.

YOUTUBE LINK: <a href="https://youtu.be/npJudonVX70">https://youtu.be/npJudonVX70</a>

NSS unit organised an online drawing competition- Piccaso's Eye on 5th September 2020 in connection with teacher's day.



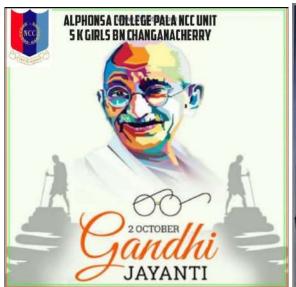


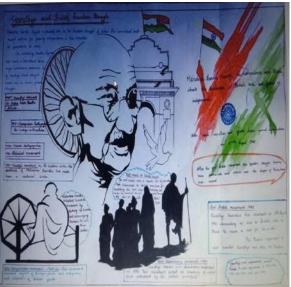
# **Month of October**

## Gandhi Jayanthi-October 2

A short film was made by the NCC cadets to commemorate Gandhi Jayanthi. The video voiced the need to have personal and public hygiene. Department of History organized poster making competition about Gandhi Jayanthi Day on October 3. NSS volunteers cleaned the road in front of their house. Volunteers made a video of Gandhi and designed a poster and cover page.











# World Mental Hygiene day-October 10

World Mental Hygiene day was observed on 10th October 2020. Posters were made and displayed projecting measures to keep oneself psychologically sound.







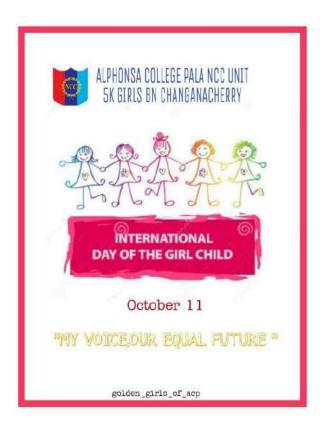
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# **Global Handwashing Day-October 15**

Global handwashing day was celebrated on 15th oct 2020. In this pandemic situation videos and posters on the varied methods of handwashing were made and published by the cadets on varied social media platforms.





## October 15 GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY



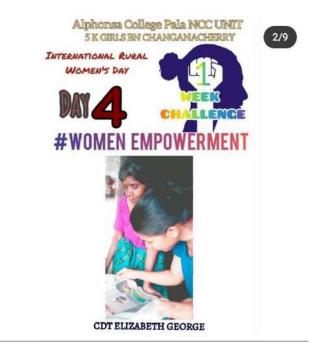
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## **International rural women Day-October 15**

As part of International Rural women empowerment Day, the sub unit launched 1 week rural WOMEN empowerment challenge from 15 october 2020 to 21 October 2020. Training were given to rural women by the cadets on Garment Making, Basic Office automation tools and in the use of e payment wallets. 62 cadets participated. 65 women benefitted by the training







## Rashtriya Ektha Diwas-October 31

As part of National Integration day, greeting cards were sent to 17 NCC State directorates. Each card offers a brief account of all the Sates and Union territories of India. In addition a National integration video was also made. Cadets dressed up in the traditional attire of different Indian states offered a brief account of the cultural specificities of the state which they represent.



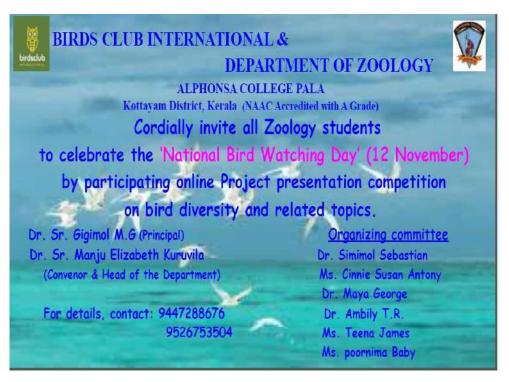


#### **Month of November**

## National bird watching day-November 12

The National Bird watching day is celebrated on November 12th of every year to mark the birth anniversary of renowned ornithologist and naturalist Dr.Salim Ali also known as "The Birdman of India. In this context , Birds Club Internationalin collaboration with PG Department of Zoology , Alphonsa College Pala is organizing an Online project presentation competition on bird diversity and related topics





## **Constitution Day Celebrations-November 26**

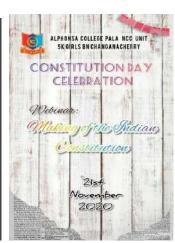
The following programmes were organized to celebrate Constitution day 2020

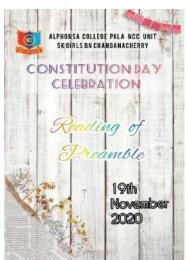
- ✓ Webinar on "Social Rights and Indian Constitution": Ms. Thahira P P
- ✓ Webinar on "Right to Protection from Harassment": sri Saju Varghese, DYSP Pala
- ✓ Webinar on "The Making of the Indian Constitution": Adv Shaun George
- ✓ Translation of the Preamble to 18 Indian languages: the cadets translated the preamble to the Indian Constitution into 18 Indian language 108 cadets participated.



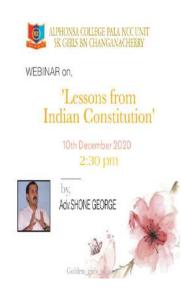












#### **Month of December**

#### **National Pollution control Day- December 2**

Department of Botany organized national poluution control day on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020. Students made videos and E- posters to create an awareness about the need of pollution control.





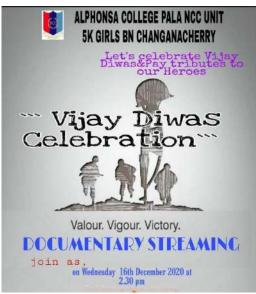
#### **Operation Vijay 1971-December 16**

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Operation Vijay 1971 the following programmes were organized.

- Poster making: Cadets made posters highlighting the dedication of the brave soldiers of the 1971 war
- Documentary Streaming: Documentary on the exploits of the 1971 war were broadcasted for the cadets
- Operation Vijay Documentary: A documentary video was made by the cadets highlighting the details of the 1971 Operation Vijay

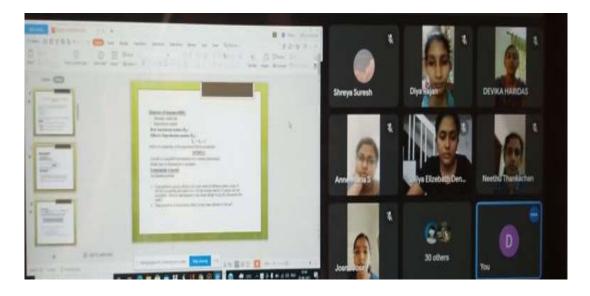






#### National Mathematics Day celebration-December 16

Department of Mathematics organized National Mathematics Day on December 16, and a powerpoint presentation competition was coordinated.



## **Month of January**

#### **National Youth Day-January 12**

Women Cell oragized a webinar on "Gender equality and women's empowerment" by Dr. Maya Shibin (Consultant Psychologist) on 5<sup>th</sup> January.





# **Month of February**

# World wetland day-February 2

Department of Zoology celebrated World Wet Land Day on 2 nd February 2021. Ms.Arunima M.S presented the topic.





#### **World Cancer Day-February 4**

A Cancer awareness webinar was held on 22nd September. The resource person was Mr. K G Karthikeyan, Rtd. Junior Health Inspector. As part of cancer day group 1 conducted a cancer awarness programme and a cancer quiz on 6 February 2021

#### **International Day of Women and Girls in Science-February 11**

As part of International Day of Women and Girls in Science, NSS unit conducted a video competition and an interactive session in Google meet on February 12.

## World water day-February 19

World water day was observed on 19 th March 2021 by conducting a presentation by our IIIDC student Aleena Soji at 2.00 P. M. All teachers, I P G students and III DC students were participated in this programme.





## **World Social Justice Day- February 20**

NSS unit organised a debate competition on Justice for Gender on February 20. In association with Lions club 318b, NSS unit conducted a mega on February 22 on Legal Awareness. The session was taken by Adv Usha Menon.







#### **International Mother Language Day - February 21**

As part of International Mother Language Day (February 21) NSS unit conducted a competition to know about our dialects on March 3.

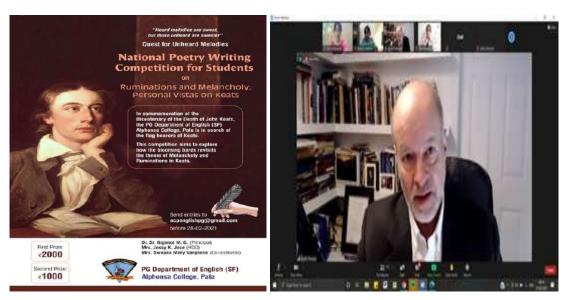


#### Commemoration of the Bicentenary of the death of John Keats-February 23

As the part commemoration of the Bicentenary of the death of John Keats department of English organized webinar on 'Keats' Spring Odes: His Season of -...Mellow fruitfulness' by Dr. Scott Masson, Associate Professor, Tyndale University, Canada on 23 February 2021.

The P G Department of English (S F) has organised a National Level Poetry Writing Competition for Students on 'Ruminations and Melancholy: Personal Vistas on Keats' on 28th February 2021 in commemoration of the Bicentenary of the death of John Keats.



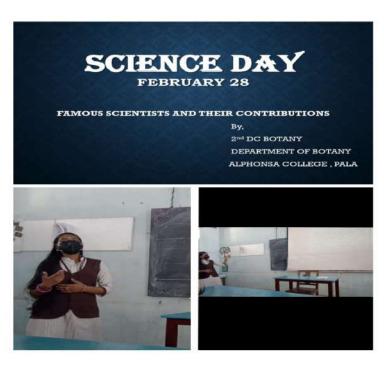


## **National Science Day-February 28**

Department of Physics celebrated National Science Day to honor the memory of the great Indian scientist Dr. C V Raman. Department of Physics organised an invited talk and discussion on the topic 'Women in Science' on 14/11/2020 by Dr. Chitra Nayak, Associate Professor, Tuskegee University, USA.

Department of Botany organised a webinar on "Famous Scientists and their contribution" presentation by Ambily C Nair, II DC Botany.



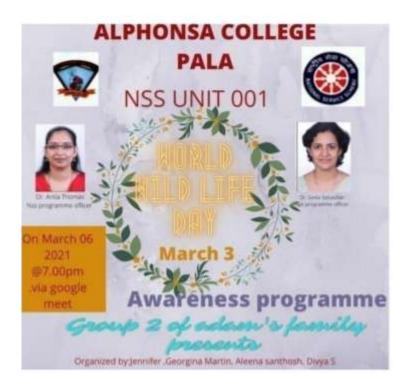


# **Month of March**

## **International Wild life Day-March 5**

As part of International Wild Life Day NSS unit organized an awareness programme on March 5. Several videos and ppt slides are shared to make everyone sensitive towards the protection of wild life.





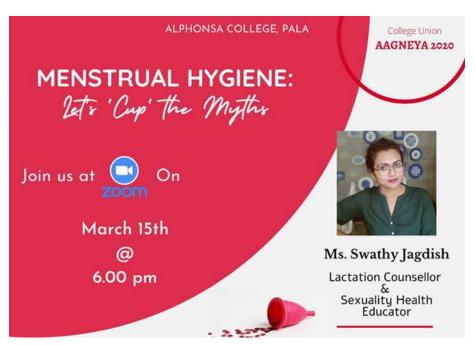
## **International Women's Day-March 8**

International Women's Day is observed globally every year on 8 March to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women.

#### Webinar on Menstrual Hygiene

As part of International Women's Day Celebration, the College Union Organised an Online Webinar on 'Menstrual Hygiene: Let's Cup the Myths' by Ms. Swathy Jagdish, Lactation Counsellor and Sexuality Health Educator on 15th March 2021. The webinar was conducted in Zoom platform. Most of our students participated in the webinar and cleared their doubts regarding the use of menstrual cup and its usage.





Department of Chemistry organized an webinar the topic 'Youth and Mental Health: challenges ahead' on 14th march 2021 by Dr. Lakshmi Lal who is currently doing her MD in ayurvedic psychiatry. The talk really helped the students to overcome their mental stress, to reduce exam fear and how to prepare for exams.



Department of History conducted a lecture on 'Women Entrepreneurship' on 12 March byMs.Elsa Rose George, Faculty of diploma in Entrepreneurship.





Women Cell organised webinar on "Problems of Women in the present Scenario and solutions" by Sr. Ancy Kaduppil on March 8 and "Laws for women in India' by Adv. Teena Cherian (High Court Ernakulam) on March 10.





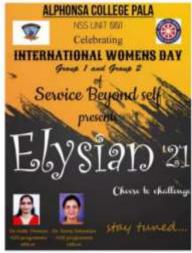
Department of Economics celebrated Women's Day by conducting an webinar on 8 th March.



Department History conducted an invited lecture by Ms. Elsa Rose about Women Entrepreneurship.

As part of International Women's Day, NSS volunteers organized a webinar on the topic "Modern Women Talking" led by Ms. Rosemary Philip (Assistant Professor on co ntract, Department of English Alphonsa College Pala). As the part of it, various competitions was organised.











## World water day observation-March 19

World water day was observed on 19 th March 2021 by conducting a presentation by our IIIDC student Aleena Soji at 2.00 P. M. All teachers, I P G students and III DC students were participated in this programme. Department of Zoology conducted Water Audit to estimate the total water wastage at Alphonsa College Pala.

## Spider day observation-March 15



In association with spider day a power point presentation was conducted by our I st P.G student Merin on 15th March 2021

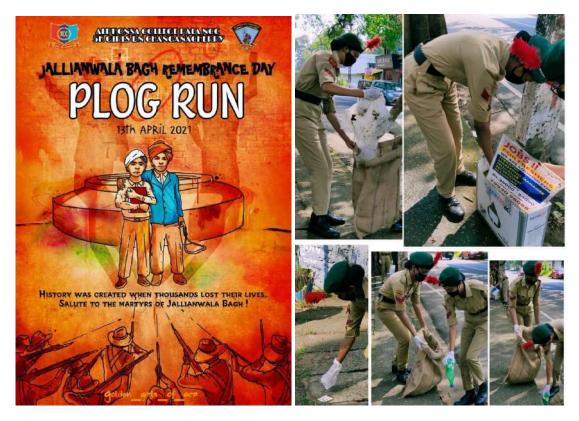


# **Month of April**

# Plog Run-April 13

To commemorate Jallianwallah Bagh Massacre a plog run was organized on 13 April 2021 by the sub unit to collect plastic waste from public places



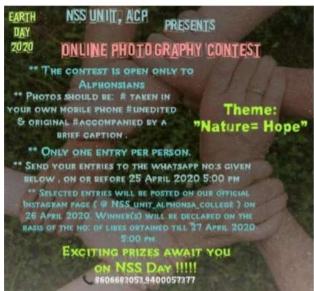


# Earth Day-April 22

Earth day was celebrated on 22 April by making posters and videos organised by NCC unit of our college. In connection with the World Earth Day the NSS volunteers organized an online photography competition on the theme "Nature = Hope".



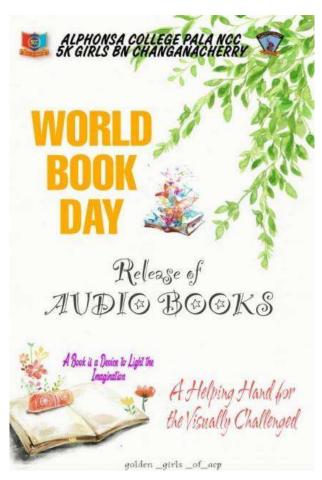




#### World Book Day- Audio Book Release-April 23

As part of World Book day, the cadets of Alphonsa College released Audio Books to offer a helping hand to the visually challenged on 23 April 2021

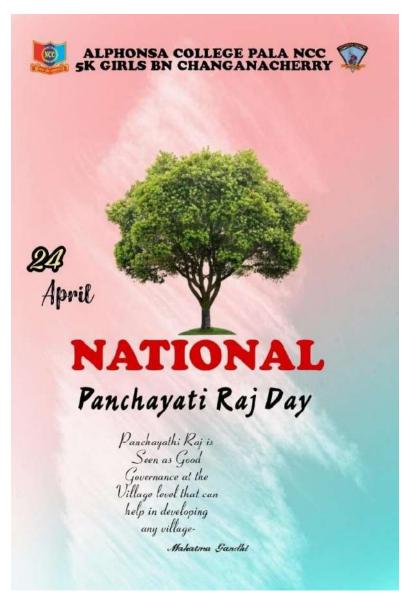




# National Panchayati raj day-April 24

National Panchayati raj day was observed on 24 April 2021. As part of the celebrations the cadets made a video narrating the history, aims and objectives of Panchayati raj





## **Month of May**

#### International labour day- May 1

International labour day with the "Maintaining safety and security at workplace" was observed on 1 May 2021. Cadets made posters to commemorate the same.





World Laughter Day (first Sunday of May)- May 2

World Laughter Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of May every year. Women Cell organised photography competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021.





Every year Press freedom Day or World Press Freedom Day is observed on 3rd May to evaluate press freedom around the world and to pay tribute to journalists who have lost their lives in the exercise of their profession. Women Cell organised Essay Writing Competition in connection with press Freedom Day.

#### Mother's Day (Second Sunday of May)

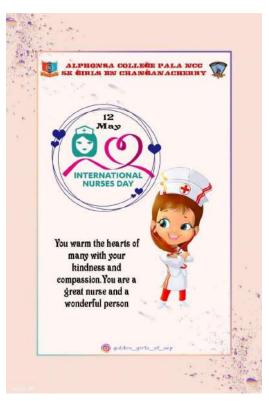
Mother's Day is celebrated every year on the second Sunday of May to honour motherhood and is observed in different forms throughout the world. Women Cell of our college organised 'Selfie with mother' competition on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021.



#### World Nurses' day- May 12

World Nurses' day was observed on 12 May 2021. Posters and videos were made and published in varied social media platforms as a tribute to the selfless service the Nurses have been rendering to our society.





## **World Hypertension Day-May 17**

This day is celebrated by World Hypertension League (WHL) on 17 May annually. The day promotes awareness about hypertension and to encourage people to prevent and control this silent killer epidemic. The theme of World Hypertension Day 2021 is "Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer." As the part of World Hypertension Day Women's Cell organised a webinar on 'Mental Health' May 7-2020.





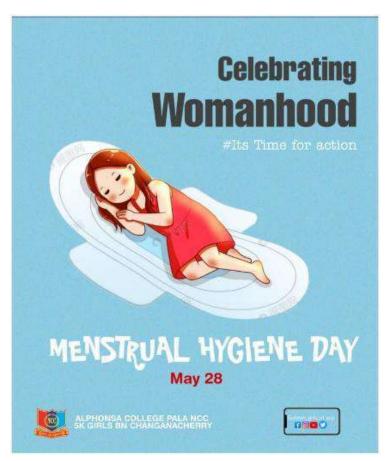
#### Anti terrorism day-May 21

Anti terrorism day was observed on 21 May 2021. Posters and videos were made and shared on varied social media platforms as a tribute to the brave hearts who laid down their lives for protecting the unity and integrity of the nation.

## World menstrual hygiene day-May 28

World menstrual hygiene day was observed on 28 May 2021. Cadets shared their views and experiences on the taboos associated with Menstruation and shared it in varied social media platforms.





#### **CELEBRATION OF FESTIVALS**

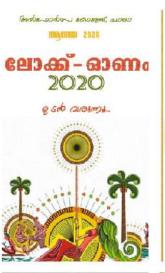
#### **Online Onam Celebration**

Despite the limitations, the Onam celebrations of 2020 'LOCKONAM' were held online. Various competitions like Malayalimanka, Onappattu, Onam Special Variety Dish Preparation, and Onappookkalam Design were held. Departments also organised various activities to students in online mode. Department of physics conducted onam selfi contest, letter to maveli, and tongue twister game. Department of Zoology conducted onam celebration "veetilirunnonam" on 30th august 2020 at 10 a.m. Various competitions were conducted like live quiz, cooking competition, malayali manka competition etc.













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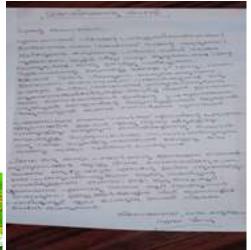






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College Union organized Christmas Celebration in online mode. Various competitions such as Carol Song competitions, Christmas Makeover, Christmas Card making and Christmas Experience sharing were conducted. The children enthusiastically participated in competitions. Also NSS unit organised various competitions for volunteers.



