

# BASELIUS COLLEGE KOTTAYAM



## LAURELS'DAY REPORT 2023-24

Laurels' Day Celebrations is a grand programme jointly organised by the Management, PTA, and Staff of Baselius College, Kottayam to honour and acknowledge the academic, curricular, and co-curricular achievements of the students of the college. This academic year it was held on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at 2p.m at Mar Dionysius Hall (College Auditorium). Prof. Dr. P.R. Biju (Director, College Development Council & Professor, SPAP, M.G. University, Kottayam) was the Chief Guest for the programme. The session commenced at 2.00 p.m. with a prayer song by Ms. Parvathy Krishna of D1 English. Dr Vidya Merlin Varghese, Convenor of Laurels' Day 2023-24 welcomed the gathering. Principal Prof. Dr Biju Thomas presided over the meeting and delivered the Presidential Address. The Chief Guest Prof. Dr. P.R. Biju, delivered the Key note Address and expressed his joy in being part of the grand function. The PTA Vice President Prof. Saju Elias felicitated the students. The Chief Guest distributed the awards to all the awardees.

This year being the diamond jubilee year, the committee decided to specially honour the Best Outgoing UG and PG students of the college by adorning them with special sashes, in addition to the medals and certificates they received. The retiring teachers, Ms. Elsa C. Maria Sebastian, (Assistant Professor &HOD, English) and Dr Joji M. Philip, (Assistant Professor &HOD, Physical Education) were honoured with special mementos. The best outgoing male student of UG, Mr. Akhil Yeldho Joseph presented the Reply Speech. Dr Sheeja Kuriyakose, Member, Laurels' Day Committee presented the Vote of Thanks. The students were presented with endowments, Special Diamond Jubilee Logo medals and Certificates. A total of 210(including PTA recipients) students were conferred with endowments at the function. The endowment sum was a total of Rs 1.36 lakhs. 214 participants attended the programme. The programme ended by 4.15 p.m. A group photo including most of the Laurels, Retiring Teachers, Chief Guest, Principal and Laurels' Day Committee members was the chief highlight of the event. Ms. Sany Mary Benjamin (Assistant Professor, Dept of Zoology) and Mr. Nibu B. Thomas, (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Electronics) were the comperes for the programme.

The event was coordinated by the Laurels' Day Committee which comprises of Prof. Dr Jyothimol P. (Vice Principal), Dr Annie Cherian (Bursar), Ms. Jeejamol P.M(IQAC Coordinator), Prof Saju Elias (PTA Vice President), Dr Anit M. Thomas (PTA Secretary, Dept of Zoology), Dr Ambika D (Dept of Physics &Ex Officio), Dr Krishnaraj M.V(Dept of

Botany& Scholarships In charge), Dr Sheeja Kuriyakose (Dept of Political Science& Member Laurels' Day Committee).Attached along with this report is:

- a) Brochure of the programme
- b) Notice of the programme
- c) Programme chart
- d) geo tagged and other photographs
- e) Excel statement of endowment distribution
- f) proof of participation register entry
- g) sample certificate
- h) newspaper reports (before and after)

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