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Release of Department Magazine

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by

Dr. Praveena Vijayan
Principal



Botany Lab
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REPORT ON MAGAZINE RELEASE

The Department Magazine *Thaliru* was successfully released on 9 January 2026. The programme was formally inaugurated by the respected Principal, Dr. Praveena Vijayan, who released the magazine and addressed the gathering. In her inaugural address, she appreciated the academic and creative efforts of the department and encouraged students to actively engage in scholarly as well as creative pursuits. Following the inauguration, a felicitation address was delivered by Dr.S.Dhiva, IQAC Coordinator. In the felicitation, the importance of quality initiatives in higher education and the role of departmental activities in nurturing student creativity and academic excellence were highlighted. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. Bindu, who expressed gratitude to the Principal, IQAC Coordinator, faculty members, students, and all those who contributed to the successful compilation and release of the department magazine.

The magazine *Thaliru* emphasizes the need and relevance of handwritten art works related to Botany, showcasing students' creativity, subject understanding, and artistic skills integrated with botanical concepts. The event witnessed active participation from faculty members and students. All the three year students of the department joined and actively participated in the programme, making the event successful.

In addition to the magazine release, the programme was further enriched by the inauguration of a book titled 'All about Millets' authored by Dr. M. Binu Mol, faculty member of the department. The book was formally inaugurated by Dr. S. Dhiva, IQAC Coordinator, on the same occasion. The book highlights the significance of millets as nutritious, climate-resilient, and sustainable food crops, emphasizing their role in daily diets and traditional food systems. Millets are rich sources of dietary fibre, vitamins, minerals, and essential micronutrients. Regular consumption of millets helps in improving digestion, managing diabetes, reducing lifestyle-related diseases, and enhancing overall health. The publication of this book created awareness among students about healthy food habits and the relevance of traditional crops in modern life.

