ANNUAL REPORT- 2023-24 PG DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY MARKAZ ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE ,ATHAVANAD

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The college reopened for the academic year 2023-24 0n 1st june. First UG and PG admitted to college August.

The following was the advisory details of 2023-2024

FACULTY DETAILS OF 2023-24

NAME	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATION
Dr. VINEETHA.KJ	HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT	M.Sc ,NET, PhD
	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	
ANAGHA KS	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	M.Sc
FAHMITHA.A	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	M.Sc
RAMYA KRISHNAN	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	M.Sc, NET
ASISHA KJ	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	M.Sc,NET
HASBEENA K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	M.Sc

Ms.Fahmi Fariyal joined as Assistant professor after Ms.Ramya Krishnan resigned in january.

FAHMI FARIYAL	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	M.Sc,NET
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ADVISORY DETAILS

The following was the details of class advisors for the academic year 2023-24

NAME OF ADVISOR	CLASS
ANAGHA KS	FIRST YEAR UG
ASISHA KJ	SECOND YEAR UG
HASBEENA K	THIRD YEAR UG
FAHMITHA A	FIRST YEAR PG
DR VINEETHA KJ	SECOND YEAR P G

STUDENTS DETAILS OF 2023-24

The department had 97 students in department, first year degree has strength of 21(19 girls and 2 boys), second year UG had 30 students(28 girls and 2 boy), third year UG had 26 girls, first year PG had strength of 10 students(9 girls and 1 boy) and second year PG had 10 students(8 girls and 2 boys).

LAST YEAR ACADEMIC RESULT (UG)

The pass percentage for the academic batch 2021-2024 was 81%, Number of students appeared for the examination 26, out of which 21 students got passed.

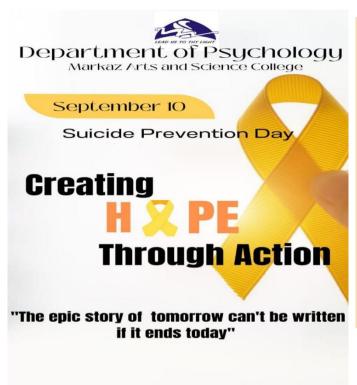
CLASS PTA - MEETINGS

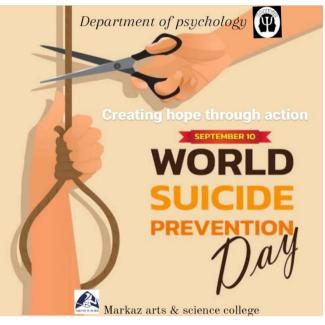
- Parent Teacher meeting for 2nd year psychology students were conducted on 3rd August, 2023. The
 principal of the college, head of the department, other teaching staffs and 30 parents had attended the
 meeting; and had a discussion on first internal examination marks, student's attendance report and
 new teaching learning methods.
- Parent Teacher meeting was conducted for fifth semester psychology students on 7th August 2023. The principal of the college, head of the department, other teaching staffs and 26 parents had attended the meeting; and had a discussion on 4th semester examination marks, student's attendance reports and new teaching learning methods.
- Department of psychology was conducted parent teacher meeting for first semester students at Markaz Arts and Science College on 28th February, 2023. Parents were given an orientation class by the Head of the Department, Dr Vineetha K.J about the course and scope of the subject. The Advisor, Anagha K S gave detailed talk on the rules and regulations to be followed in the college, internal mark structure and other important aspects.

SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

World Suicide prevention day was established in 2003 by international association for suicide prevention. Creating hope through action is the triennial theme for a gentle reminder that there is alternative to suicide, to create hope, inspire confidence and find light in all of us.

Department of Psychology organized Suicide Prevention Week awareness programme from 11 th September 2023 to 18 th September 2023. The theme of 2023 suicide prevention day was " *Creating Hope Through Action*".





The program was inaugurated by Dr. Vineetha K J (HOD, Department of Psychology) by giving yellow ribbon to student representatives. Yellow ribbon symbolize hope, happiness, optimism and joy . Faculties and students wore the yellow ribbon as a part of awareness and also distributed it among teaching and non-teaching staffs of the college.

Ms. Ramya Krishnan (assistant professor, Department of Psychology) delivered a speech about the celebration of suicide prevention week. As a part of the inauguration program, students conducted a 10 minutes brief awareness campaign in every classes, pasted posters all over the campus and also displayed a hand printed poster at the main block.













" WHO DRAWS THE LINE BETWEEN SUICIDE AND MURDER" TALK ON SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

Date: 14/09/2023 Venue: MMC Hall

Speaker: Kavitha G Bhaskaran

Research Scholar, Department of Psychology, University of Calicut

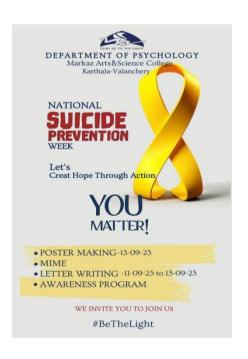
On 14th september , Kavitha G Bhaskaran (Research Scholar , Department of Psychology, University of Calicut) delivered a talk on the topic 'Who draws the line between suicide and murder?' at MMC Hall. The resource person discussed about the root cause of suicide, and psychologist's role in it. After the session, students participated in an open discussion with the resource person and clarified their doubts. 46 students were participated in the session.

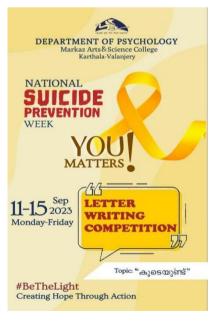


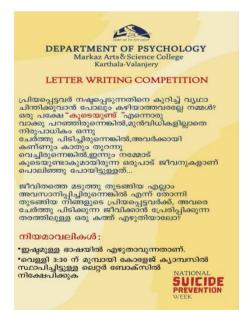


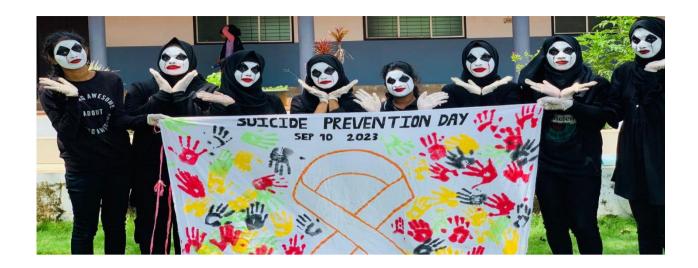
POSTER MAKING AND LETTER WRITING COMPETITION

Department also conducted poster making competition and letter writing competition on the topic 'Koodeyund' as a part of the programme. Department programme related to suicide prevention week wind up with the presentation of a mime by the students in-front of the campus main block. 30 minutes mime discussed about various leading causes leads to suicide among the youngsters including exam failure, addiction, family issues, relationship issues etc.









WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World mental health day 2023 is an opportunity for people and communities to unite behind the theme "mental health is a universal human right" to improve knowledge, raise awareness and drive actions that promote and protect everyone's mental health as a universal human right.

Department of Psychology organized World Mental Health Day celebration on October 13th 2023, by conducting two regional seminars at MMC hall.

First session started at 10:00am, and was taken by Dr. Prajeesh Palandhara(Psychologist, Trust Center for Mindful Living) on the topic "Kalalaya Jeevithavum Manasikaarogyavum". The resource person talked about the major aspect of mental health in life of youth, particularly in the context of college life. He included mental health, its importance in student's life, how we can overcome mental health problems, role of psychologist and role of psychology students in the uplift of society and the people around them. It was a one hour session, through his presence of mind and experience, the resource person make it as an expert talk in a less period of time.





Second session was handled by Dr.Ramshida A P on the topic "Freudian Perspective on Dream Work". The session started at 11:00 am, and students representative Muhammed Shakkir N.K gave a brief introduction about the resource person. Resource person discussed about the Freudian perspective on dream analysis and interpretation with his one case examples. She also discussed the stereotypes about dream analysis in the society. The session was found to be effective and useful. Students got a great idea about one of the major concepts in psychology.76 students were participated from Psychology department in which 19 from UG first year, 20 from UG 2nd year, 22 from UG 3rd year, 10 and 5 students from each PG classes respectively.



CAREER GUIDENCE PROGRAMMES

"PAVING WAY TO CENTRAL AND STATE UNIVERSITIES"

ENTRANCE ORIENTATION CLASS

Date: 04/08/2023 Venue: MMC Hall

Department of Psychology in association with InSeQt organized a PG entrance orientation class for UG 2 nd and 3 rd year students on 4 th August 2023. Joohi Nasrin K C (Alumni: National Forensic Science University, Gujarat; InSeQt member) took the class on the topic "Paving way to Central and State Universities". The resource person included the step for entrance preparation after degree, relevance of state and central universities, exam patterns and ranking in various universities across India. It was an effective session which motivated students to dream and achieve their journey after degree course.







Psychology Entrance and NET Orientation Program

The PAMTIC, Association of Department of Psychology, organized a comprehensive Psychology Entrance and NET Orientation Program on the 9th of February 2024. The session was conducted by Muhammed Rashid, a distinguished departmental alumni, currently pursuing his Ph.D. at NIT, Kurukshetra, and co-founder of Team InPsyGht. Mr. Rashid provided valuable insights into effective strategies for success in PG entrance examinations and the UGC-NET also dynamic nature of syllabuses and examination models for the UGC-NET. Practical guidance was offered on navigating the journey to becoming a research scholar at prestigious national institutes and shared his experiences and shed light on the vast scope and opportunities in the field of research within psychology. The session covered exam patterns and provided a comparative analysis of rankings across various universities in India, aiding students in making informed choices. The interactive session facilitated a meaningful exchange of ideas and information, leaving participants well-equipped for their future endeavour in the field of psychology.



Inauguration of PAMTIC (Psychology Association for Motivated Trained Innovative Collegians) - Psychology Department Association

The inauguration ceremony of the Psychology Department Association, PAMTIC, took place on the 9th of February 2024, marking the commencement of a promising academic endeavor. Dr. Prajeesh Palanthara, a distinguished senior psychologist from the Trust Centre for Mindful Living, graced the occasion as the chief guest, inaugurating the program and delivering an insightful class on " The Road Ahead: Your Role as a Psychologist. " Dr. Palanthara, in his class, provided valuable guidance on the diverse roles and responsibilities of psychologists in various branches of the field and he elaborated on the scope of different branches, including Clinical Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Health Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Sports Psychology, Educational Psychology, and Industrial Psychology.

A comprehensive overview of the different courses offered by various universities in India was presented, highlighting the distinctions between each course and field. Dr.Prajeesh Palanthara delved into the intricacies of personality disorders, providing students with insights into the complexities of psychological disorders. The event succeeded in fostering enthusiasm among students, setting a positive tone for their academic and professional pursuits in the dynamic and multifaceted realm of psychology.

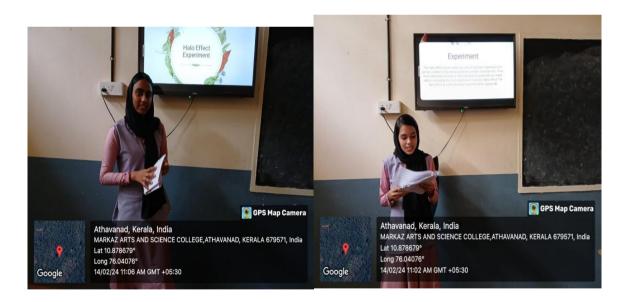


SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

PPT PRESENTATIONS

Date: 14/02/2024, 15/02/2024, 16/02/2024 Venue: 3 rd Year BSc Psychology Classroom

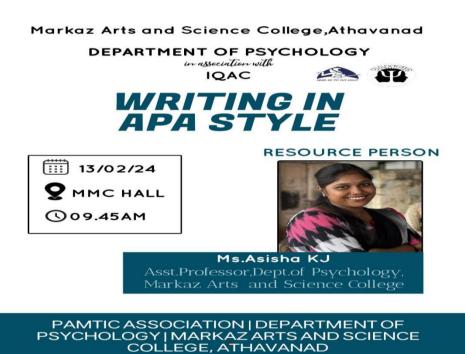
The seminar presentation aimed to enrich the presentation skills of final-year degree students through discussions on psychological experiments and case studies. The session was held under the supervision of Ms. Asisha K J , Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Markaz Arts and Science College Athavanad. The session commenced with an overview of key presentation elements, such as structuring content, engaging visuals, and effective delivery techniques. We delved into notable psychological experiments, including the Stanford Prison Experiment and the Milgram Obedience Study, fostering critical analysis and discussion among participants. Case studies, ranging from cognitive psychology to behavioral therapy applications, were explored to demonstrate real-world implications of psychological theories. Interactive activities like mock presentations and peer feedback sessions were integrated to encourage active participation and refine communication abilities. Overall, the seminar provided a comprehensive platform for students to enhance their presentation proficiency while gaining valuable insights into the fascinating realm of psychological research and applications.



WRITING IN APASTYLE

Department of Psychology, Markaz Arts and Science College, Athavanad conducted a seminar on the topic "APA STYLE OF WRITING" on 13 th February 2024 at MMC Hall. The speaker of the program was Ms. Asisha K J, Assistant professor of the department. 29 students from the department participated in the session.

The seminar on APA writing based on the APA 7th edition provided participants with a detailed understanding of the essential elements of APA style. Through discussions on style, levels of heading, formatting rules, in-text citations, and reference list formatting, attendees gained insights into creating well-structured and professionally presented academic papers. The session emphasized clarity, conciseness, and adherence to grammar and punctuation guidelines, ensuring that participants could produce papers that meet the standards of scholarly writing. Overall, the seminar equipped participants with the knowledge and skills needed to confidently apply APA 7th edition guidelines in their academic work, enhancing their ability to communicate research effectively.

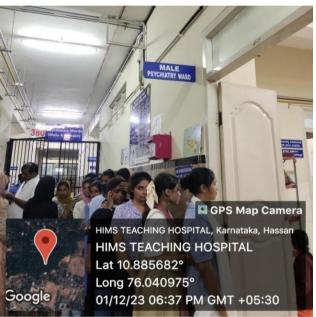


Institutional visit

The Department of Psychology at Markaz Arts and Science College, Athavanad, organised a two-day Institutional Visit on the date of November 29, 2023, Wednesday, escorting a cohort of eager learners to the Hassan Institute of Medical Science (HIMS) nestled in the heart of Karnataka.

With a team comprising 19 second-year UG students, 16 third-year UG students, 9 first-year PG students, and 4 second-year PG students, the entourage was gracefully accompanied by the guiding presence of faculty members – Miss Ramya, Miss Fahmitha, and Miss Asisha, gathering at the college gates at around 8:30 pm, marking the commencement of this journey.





EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Empowering Parenthood: Insights and Strategies for Effective Parenting

Date: 04/06/2023

Venue: Compassion foundation

On 4th of June 2023, first -year pg students of Department of Psychology, Markaz Arts and Science college, Athavanad, organized a comprehensive class at the Compassion Foundation, catering specifically to parents. The session was meticulously structured to cover crucial topics essential for effective parenting. The discussion commenced with a detailed exploration of the concepts of good touch and bad touch, emphasizing the significance of teaching children about body boundaries and personal

safety from a young age. The students employed interactive methods, such as role-playing scenarios and open discussions, to ensure that parents grasped these sensitive yet critical subjects with depth and clarity.

Following this, the session delved into an examination of various parenting styles, elucidating the characteristics and impacts of authoritative, permissive, and authoritarian approaches. Through real-life examples and practical advice, the students helped parents understand the dynamics of each style and encouraged them to reflect on their own parenting methods. Additionally, the importance of fostering a nurturing and supportive environment at home was highlighted, emphasizing the profound influence of positive parenting on a child's development and well-being.

Overall, the class at Compassion Foundation served as an enlightening and empowering experience for parents, equipping them with valuable insights and tools to navigate the complexities of parenthood effectively.



SELF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ON STRESS MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SKILLS

Date: 27/03/2024

Venue: English department

On March 27th, 2024, Second-year postgraduate students of Department of Psychology, Markaz Arts and Science College Athavanad, organized a comprehensive session for First-year UG English Department students as part of their Self-development paper. The session was divided into two parts, focusing on stress management and social skills enhancement. Ten students from the psychology class were split into two groups to facilitate the session effectively.

The stress management segment covered topics such as identifying stressors, coping mechanisms, relaxation techniques, and time management strategies. Practical exercises like deep breathing and mindfulness were demonstrated to help students deal with academic and personal stressors efficiently.

The social skills part delved into effective communication, active listening, conflict resolution, and building healthy relationships. Role-playing activities and group discussions were incorporated to foster practical application and understanding. The one-hour session aimed to equip the first-year students with valuable tools and insights to navigate academic challenges and interpersonal interactions successfully.



PSYCHOLOGY LAB VISIT

Date: 21/02/2024 Venue: Psychology lab

The extension program conducted for students from AL-GAITH Islamic & Eamp; Arts College for girls (WAFIYYA) was a successful endeavor that aimed to introduce students to psychological experiments. The program was conducted at Psychology lab of Department of psychology on 21 st February 2024 . 13 students from AL-GAITH Islamic & Eamp; Arts College for girls participated in the session.

The program included an introductory session by HOD of the Department, Dr. VineethaK J, focusing on the fundamentals of psychological experiments. Assistant professors Ms. Asisha K J and Ms. Hasbeena K, facilitated demonstration classes, showcasing various psychological tests, tools, and batteries. These sessions were held in the psychology lab, providing students with a hands-on learning

experience. The program not only expanded students; knowledge of psychological experiments but also encouraged their active participation and engagement with practical applications in the field of psychology.



NATIONAL WEBINAR

TOPIC; QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS- First Session

VENUE: GOOGLE MEET DATE; NOVEMBER 15.2023

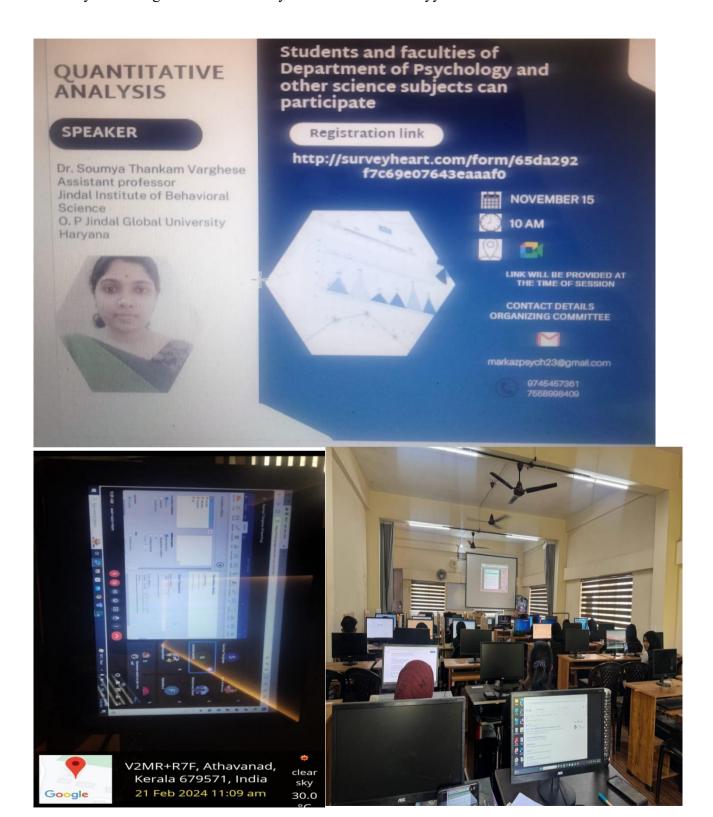
The programme started with welcome speech by Miss Ramya krishan (Assistant professor of psychology department). Dr. Vineetha. K. J (HOD of psychology department) delivered the presidential address. The session was handled by Dr. Soumya Thankam Varghese (Assistant Professor, Jindal school of behavioural sciences, OP jindal Haryana). she introduced JAMOVI, is a free and open-source computer program for data analysis and performing statistical tests. There was twenty participants including teachers and PG students. Participants in the webinar were given a feedback form. All participants had very positive comments about the webinar. The session ended by delivering a vote of thanks by the PG student Abdul Rasheed.

TOPIC;BASIC DATA ANALYSIS USING JAMOVI SOFTWARE- Second session

VENUE: GOOGLE MEET DATE; February 21.2024

The programme started with welcome speech by Miss Fahmitha A(Assistant professor of psychology department). Dr. Vineetha. K. J (HOD of psychology department) delivered the presidential address. The session was handled by Dr. Soumya Thankam Varghese (Assistant Professor, Jindal school of behavioural sciences, OP jindal Haryana). She explained how to perform and interpret data analysis with JAMOVI

software. There was twenty participants including teachers and PG students. Participants in the webinar were given a feedback form. All participants had very positive comments about the webinar. The session ended by delivering a vote of thanks by the PG student Sumayya.



INAUGURATION OF BUDDY PROJECT

BUDDY is an interactive therapy toy that facilitates social interactions between autistic children and their parents by educating and training joint attention and emotional recognition. The simple form factor and mechanisms provide meaningful features, creating opportunities for parents and educators to improve the children's communication skills.

This project is being implemented in our college to provide an opportunity for students to be a part of this project .As part of that, Mr Abdul Gafoor, superintendent of college inaugurated this program and Dr Aboobacker sir also conducted one day training for students to understand about buddies project. About 60 students participated in this program and expressed their interest to become buddies.





Arts Day

The college union, in association with Markaz Arts and Science College, conducted the 'Kalayugam' arts Festival 2023-24, held on February 29, 2024.



Most of the students from the department participated and won prizes in the arts festival of the academic year 2023-24.

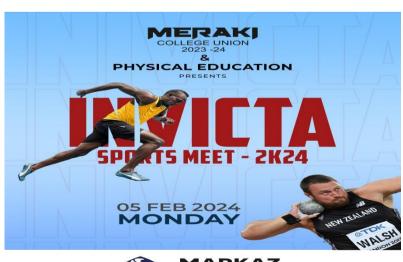
NAME	ITEM	Prize
MUHAMMED SHAKKIR 2 nd year MSc Psychology	ARABIC ESSAY WRITING	1 st Prize
SUBAIDA JASMINE 2 nd year MSc Psychology	HINDI ESSAY WRITING	2 nd Prize
DILNA 3 rd Year MSc Psychology	ENGLISH STORY WRITING	2 nd Prize
MUHAMMED SHAKKIR 2 nd Year MSc Psychology	ARABIC STORY WRITING	3 rd Prize

HENNA SHAFI 3 rd Year BSc Psychology	VERSIFICATION MALAYALAM	3 rd Prize	
MUHAMMED SHAKKIR 2 nd MSc Psychology	ARABIC VERSIFICATION	1 st Prize	
MUHAMMED SHAKKIR 2 nd MSc Psychology	EXTEMPORE MALAYALAM	1 st Prize	
RAHEELA 3 rd BSc Psychology	EXEBROIDERY	2 nd Prize	
SHIFNA & TEAM 3 rd BSc Psychology	MIME	2 nd Prize	
NILOFAR KALAM & TEAM 3 rd year Psychology	FOLK DANCE	2 nd Prize	
HEMA & TEAM 2 nd year Psychology	FOLK DANCE	3 rd Prize	
SREENANDITHA &TEAM 1 st year Psychology	FOLK SONG	1 st Prize	
DILNA & TEAM 3 rd year Psychology	OPPANA	2 nd Prize	
RIDHA & TEAM 1 st Year Psychology	OPPANA	3 rd Prize	



Muhammed Shakkir ,2nd year MSc psychology was recognized as "SARGA PRATHIBHA"

SPORTS DAY





HENNA SHAFI Third year BSc Psychology	SHORT PUT	^{1rd} PRIZE
SHAIMA 1st year BSc Psychology	400 mtr	3 rd PRIZE
RAHEELA 3 rd year BSc Psychology	DISCUS THROW	3 rd PRIZE
RAHEELA 3 rd year BSc Psychology	100 mtr	1st PRIZE
HENNA SHAFI Third year BSc Psychology	JAVELIN THROW	1 st PRIZE

OPEN HOUSE



As part of the open house program, the psychology department organized an exhibition and a special program "Ghost House".

EXHIBITION





GHOST HOUSE



CERTIFICATE COURSES

• Course name: Marital wellbeing

Participants: 32 students.

• 22 students registered in the SWAYAM COURSE

CONCLUSION

Concluding this report, I express my heartfelt gratitude to , Principal, Members of the management committee, members of teaching and non-teaching staff, parents, members of college union and all students for their sincere cooperation and assistance bestowed upon this department.