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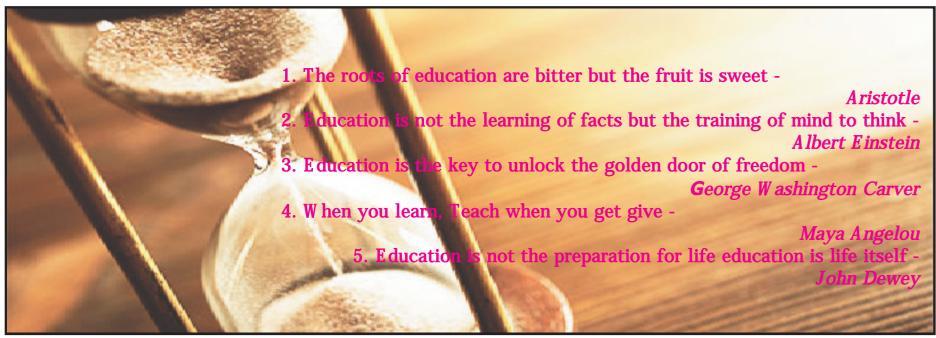
jith Sivan, the under-21 signing of Kerala Blasters was a regular coaches, David Sir and Anwar Sir, helped him to develop his skills and he realise that he will one day get an opportunity to play for the club he Government Model Residential Sports School in Vellayani. However, his was cheering for. But then life is all about surprises, the biggest of which game took off after he came under the watchful eyes of Coach Anwar Sacame when Blasters' management decided to sign Ajith. The mid-fielder mestic players' draft.

Campus to join the Hero ISL and is deeply grateful for the opportunity. He worn in the past.this is beyond any wildest dream", he commented. did not expect that he would reach this far. Ajith had other helping hands along the way. His friends and the people around him are very excited. His

visitor at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Kochi after the home made it possible to take part in the tournaments. Ajith began playing foot-Lamatches of Kerala Blasters in the last three seasons. But little did ball while he was a ninth standard student at the Sri Ayyankali Memorial dath at Nirmala College.

hailing from Idukki and plying his trade with Nirmala College, Muvat- A mid-fielder who likes to create chances for his team mates but also has tupuzha the only Kerala footballer, after defender Rino Antony to be picked an eye from distance, Ajith will now be the local flavour in the Blasters' as a developmental player, by the Kochi based ISL franchise in the do-squad. "a duplicate jersey of Blasters cost around Rs.100 and I have bought one. But never did I imagine that I will be wearing the original yel-He is the first player to advance from the Reliance Foundation Youth Sports low jersey of Blasters that the likes of Hume, Jhingan and Vineeth have



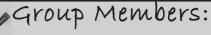


Mindbender

Below are incomplete words. Place two letters in each bracket so that you can complete that word on the left and begin in the word on the right. Good luck.

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Inauguration of arts festival held at Rimala

ence of 'Ente Hridhayathinte Vadakku Kizhakke Attath' team including retary was praiseworthy. Director Anup Narayanan, actors Bibin Mathai, actress Aneesha

ne most awaited Arts festival of Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha Ummer. The presence of College Principal, Vice Principal, Bursar and was held on 13 November 2018 in the college auditorium. The the union members enlightened the function. Various cultural and litprocession of the 61st arts festival began at 10:30am in the colerary events and healthy competitions were held. Each department lege auditorium. The inauguration ceremony was graced by the pres- worked hard for the fest and the role played by each Association Sec-











Union activities commences

vember 2017 in the college auditorium at 2:30 the union. Neha Saxena was the prime attraction pm. Neha Saxena, the famous film actress inau- of the program. The formal inauguration of the gurated the function. The presence of college union started by lightning the lamp. After the for-Principal Dr. T.M. Joseph, Vice Principal and Bur- mal meeting a music program by the college sar gave more glory to the function. Manikuttan music band was held. Murali, the elected Chairman of the college and

■ irmala College Union is all set to go. The other union members attended the function formal inaugural function of college union Manikuttan Murali said that he will do his best in for the year 2017-18 was held on 8 No- organising the college programmes on behalf of

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Sports meet 2017-18 of Nirmala College

he sports meet of Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha of the acatended by the Principal Dr. T.M. Joseph, Vice Principal Prof. Jose Sub Inspector of Police. The sports meet of the year 2017-18 was partment of Mathematics and Physics respectively. Various healthy well planned and executed by the College Union. The event was an- competitions took place as part of the meet in the college. other important milestone of the college Union activities. The sports meet of the college started with a parade by different departments. The formal inaugural meeting held at the college ground was at-



demic year 2017-18 was held in the college ground on 6 De- Karikkunnel, Bursar Fr. Francis Kannadan and various Department cember. The meet was inaugurated by Manuraj, respected heads. The first and second prizes were won by the students of De-

Ajmi M.K



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The blue whale game or blue whale challenge is believed to be a suicide game wherein a group of administrators or a certain curator gives a participant a task to complete daily-for a period of 50 days-the final of which is the participant committing suicide. The participants are expected to share photos of challenges or tasks completed by them.

This daily task starts off easy such as listening to certain genres of music, waking up at odd hours watching a horror movie, among others, and then slowly escalate to carving out shapes on one's skin, self-mutilation and eventually suicide.

There is still uncertainty over how a participant plays the game while some say the user has to install some app on their smart phone, others say it is via social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook, where the administrators get in touch with the participant after those interested throw out postings on social media asking for a "curator".

It must be noted, however, that there still is no confirmation of existence of this game while reports of suicide linked to the game have surfaced across the globe. Authorities claim that the origin appears to be in Russia, which has reported about 130 related deaths and at least 2 arrests. Schools as well as police officials all over the world have begun issuing advisories to parents urging them to be vigilant and to keep an eye out on what their children are sharing on their social media accounts.

It seems to be wondered that a game like blue whale challenge in which the curator play with real life of the player is getting more and more influential among literate people. Such games are the best example of cyber addiction. Especially the young generation of the world are caught by the black hands of such games and even they are not aware of sacrificing their life for just believing the words of an unknown curator. Our young generation should be properly educated regarding negative sides of cyber games.



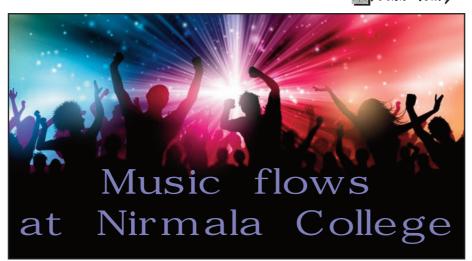
Hair donation campaign at Nirmala

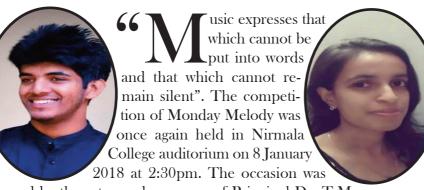
Inder the leadership of College union a hair donation campaign was held at Nirmala College. The collected hair was donated to cancer patients. The College Union Chairman and other Union members played a prominent role in this venture to make this campaign a huge success. The donation was held on 21 December 2017 in the college auditorium. The college principal Dr. T.M. Joseph and other faculty members attended the formal inaugural meeting of hair donation camp. The students showed great interest in this program and a lot of girls of Nirmala College came forward to donate their hair to patients suffering from cancer. Definitely this campaign was a milestone in the charity work organised by the students of Nirmala College. Afeefa Abbas



Save Nature, Save Life

ature fulfils our basic requirements to live by providing us air, water, soil and plants. These resources are I further used to manufacture various things that make our life more convenient and comfortable. Unfortunately, man has grown so engrossed in over-utilizing these resources to invent newer things, that he had almost forgotten the importance of conserving them. As a result, these resources are depleting at a faster pace and if it continues this way, then the survival of human beings as well as other living beings on Earth would become very difficult. Conservation of nature means the preservation of forests, land, water bodies and resources such as minerals, fuels, natural gas etc to ensure that all of these continue to be available in abundance. There are many ways in which common people can help in the conservation of nature. S preading awareness about the conservation of nature and the methods to be used for the same is very important. We can only protect nature when more and more people understand its importance and the ways in which they can help. So save nature, save life. Arun Tomy





graced by the esteemed presence of Principal Dr. T.M. Joseph, Vice Principal and Bursar.

The event was conducted to harness the inner talent of students so that they could feel proud and to encourage them in their future ventures. The competitions gave out a variety of songs. They came up with such melodious voices which in the run attracted the audience as such. The winners of the competition ranked up to three. The prizes were rewarded separately for boys and girls. Sachin Sebastian (III C) came at the first position. The second and third positions were acquired by George Joseph (II C) and Akhil Rajan (MHRM) from boys's ection. Among girls, Parvathy Unnikrishnan (IP) came at the first position. Greeshma Saju (II P) and Geethanjaly (M.Com) acquired second and third positions. The participants who took part in the competition as well as the audience made it a great success.





Carols held again for welcoming Christmas

arols, tableaus and Santa Clauses reappeared to welcome this year's Christmas celebrations. Celebrated as the birthday of Jesus Christ, Christmas spreads the message of joy and peace and once again, Nirmala College welcomed Christmas with Carol and 'Christmas Papa' competitions. Almost 14 teams spread joy through carols and' Christmas Papas'. The competition was held by Commerce Department and had the presence of the Principal, Vice Principal, Bursar et al. The celebrations were held on December 22.

Each and every team had their own tableaus and Christmas Fathers. The difference was on the dress code, properties and number of angels and also on the presence of drums and other instruments. Various teams had balloons of red and white to express their energy. Some of the departments entered with energetic songs of Christmas. The instruments served the students as both karaoke and as a means to express thei excitement. Almost 14 teams participated in the events to wish 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year'.





A Karthika Sunil

Journey through different tastes: Food fest fills your mind

t the food fest held in Nirmala College, the apparent theme best example of the success of this food fest is the energy shown by and held on 17 November 2017.

There were about 25 stalls containing a wide range of tradi-sufficiency and to meet with their interest in cooking". tional dishes. There were stalls of NSS Unit and College Union. "The

was traditional food. The fest was inaugurated by Prof. the students. It is an opportunity for the students to show their ac-S.Shivadas, science writer and had the presence of authoritual talents" says Prof. S.Shivadas, who inaugurated this proties including Principal Dr. T.M. Joseph, Vice Principal Prof. Jose gramme. "It is a new concept" says Principal Dr. T.M. Joseph, Karikunnel, Bursar Rev. Fr. Francis Kannadan et al. It was held on "students should get the knowledge outside classrooms. To make the ground of Golden Jubilee block, and the fest was titled 'Rasam', the students acquire the talent required for them to survive the a traditional dish of Kerala. It was organised by the College Union practical life is the motive behind this programme." In the opinion of the teachers, it is an opportunity for students "to build up self-







Kerala Kesari and Malayali Manka competition in Nirmala College

the regular class. The competitions were associated Ashok (II M) emerged the champions. Everyone perwith Union Day and was inaugurated by the Principal formed in an excellent way. Those who participated in Dr. T.M. Joseph. The Vice Principal and Bursar gave the competitions were requested to answer certain a few words and provided encouragement to the par- questions. The programme filled the audience with freticipants. Before the competition, they were provided quent crackles of laughter and cheers.

he competitions of Kerala Kesari and Malayali with a set of rules and regulations to be followed dur-Manka were held on 8 November 2017 in the ing the competitions. The event was conducted among college auditorium. It was held at 2:30 pm after boys and girls. Mr. Emil Jose (III CE) and Aparna

Ananthu Kanan M