

MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF LAW

(Accredited by NAAC with B+ Grade)

Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram

Annual Report 2025-26

Introduction

Mar Gregorios College of Law was founded in 2012 by the Malankara Catholic Educational Society under the patronage of His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the Major Archbishop of the Malankara Catholic Church. The college is named in honour of the late Archbishop of Thiruvananthapuram, H.G. Benedict Mar Gregorios, in recognition of his remarkable contributions to the field of education.

Mar Gregorios College of Law offers comprehensive law programs, including BA.LL.B, BBA.LL.B, and B.Com.LL.B, along with two-year LL.M courses specializing in Constitutional Law and Maritime Law.

The institution is affiliated with the University of Kerala and is recognized by the Bar Council of India. Mar Gregorios College of Law has shown consistent growth in academic and extracurricular excellence. Notably, in 2017, the college was honoured with the prestigious SILF-MILAT Institutional Excellence Award, making it the first law college in Kerala and the eighth in India to receive this recognition. Additionally, in 2022, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accredited the college with a B+ grade, making Mar Gregorios College of Law the first legal education institution in Kerala to achieve this distinction.

Admissions

Mar Gregorios College of Law has emerged as one of the most sought-after law colleges in Kerala, which wouldn't have been possible without the dedication and commitment of its faculty and management, along with the trust and confidence of students and parents. Over the past six years, the institution has consistently achieved nearly 100% admissions, and currently, 923 students are enrolled in various programs.

Initiation Ceremony — 2025

The Initiation Ceremony for the academic year 2025–26 was held on 9th September 2025, marking the induction of 180 students into the first year of the various law programmes. His Excellency Thomas Mar Eusebius, Metropolitan of the Eparchy of Parassala, blessed the new entrants and addressed both the students and their parents. The Induction Address was delivered by Dr. Tessy Thomas, Vice Chancellor of NICHE, Tamil Nadu, popularly known as the “Missile Woman of India.”

To facilitate a smooth transition into legal education, the college organized a week-long orientation programme for the newly admitted students. The programme featured insightful sessions by eminent legal personalities and senior advocates, along with interactive classes conducted by members of the faculty in different sessions, aimed at familiarizing students with the academic environment and expectations of law school.

Faculty

The institution presently has a dedicated team of 38 distinguished faculty members who contribute significantly to the academic excellence and overall development of the college. The Management and the institution place on record their deep appreciation for the valuable services rendered by those faculty members who have served the college with commitment and have since moved on to pursue other professional opportunities. Their contributions will always remain a cherished part of the institution’s growth and progress. Many faculty have been invited as expert resource person for central and state machineries Academic services and also for international scholarship and fellowship our faculty proved meritorious.

University Examination Results

Mar Gregorios College of Law has a vibrant student community that consistently strives for academic excellence. Over the years, our students have secured notable university ranks, thereby upholding the institution’s reputation for academic distinction.

The 2020–2025 batch has continued this proud tradition by bringing great honour to the college through their remarkable achievements in the University examinations. The Management, Principal, and Faculty extend their heartfelt congratulations to all the rank holders for their commendable performance.

BA.LL.B

Si. No	Name of Student	Rank
1	Nandu Krishna S	2nd
2	Aleena Johnson	3rd

BBA.LL.B

Si. No	Name of Student	Rank
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1	Nanditha Pradeep	1st
2	Kripa Jayan	2 nd
3	Noyal Susan Saju	3 rd
4	Gayathri R.M	4 th
5	Janaki Jayaraj	5 th
6	Reshona Bernard	6 th
7	Divya Mariyam Saji	7 th
8	Sandhra R Salim	8 th
9	Gowri Nandana J	9 th
10	Thanagra Xavier	10 th

B.Com.LL.B

Sl. No	Name of Student	Rank
1	Ashna Susan Thomas	2 nd
2	Bhagya Laxmi P.S	3 rd
3	Radhika Krishnan M.R	7 th
4	Nafeesa Nawal Valiyapalam	9 th
5	Pooja G A	10 th

These outstanding performances reflect the dedication, perseverance, and academic commitment of our students, supported by the guidance of our faculty and the collective efforts of the institution.

Scholarships

During the academic year, the institution continued its commitment to promoting academic excellence and supporting deserving students through various scholarships and endowments.

- a) The Prof. V. L. Mony Memorial Award, sponsored by Smt. Bhagawati Ammal, was awarded to Aleena John Son (BA LL.B) of the 2020 batch for securing the highest marks in Company Law in the 8th semester.
- b) The K. R. Santhakumari & C. S. G. Thampy Merit-cum-Means Scholarship, instituted by Prof. Dr. Sreejith with an endowment of ₹1,00,000/-, was awarded to Rachel Saji (B.Com LL.B), Aiswarya C.A (BA LL.B), Ganga K.R (BA LL.B), and Jewel James Joseph (BBA LL.B) of the 2023 batch based on merit and financial need.
- c) The Sree Padmanabha Merit-cum-Means Scholarship of ₹25,000/- was awarded to Lekshmi M. Nair (B.Com LL.B) of the 2023 batch as a special recognition of merit.

- d) Further, the Geo Varghese Memorial Award, instituted by Adv. Gigi Varghese, was conferred on Nanditha Pradeep (BBA LL.B) of the 2020 batch for securing the University First Rank in the final examination.

These initiatives reflect the institution's dedication to encouraging academic achievement and providing financial assistance to deserving students.

Development Programmes

In its continuous endeavour to equip students and faculty with industry-relevant skills and holistic competencies, the college organised a range of development programmes during the academic year.

a) Student Development Initiatives:

Bridge courses in Accountancy, Legal Language, and Research Methodology were conducted at the commencement of the academic session to strengthen foundational knowledge. A series of awareness programmes were organised on topics such as Goods and Services Tax (GST), Capital Markets and Investment Opportunities, and Company Secretary ship as a career option, enabling students to gain insights into emerging professional avenues. Workshops on Project Analysis and Research Writing were also conducted to enhance students' analytical and academic writing skills.

b) Faculty and Staff Development:

A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was organised to enhance teaching methodologies and pedagogical skills. An awareness session on Sexual Harassment at the Workplace was conducted for faculty and supporting staff to promote a respectful and safe working environment. Regular faculty meetings were held to review academic progress and address student welfare concerns. Additionally, mentorship meetings were conducted periodically, providing students with opportunities to interact with faculty mentors and seek guidance on academic as well as personal matters.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IOAC)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Mar Gregorios College of Law has been actively contributing to the institution's continuous development and quality enhancement initiatives. The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the was successfully submitted in February 2025. The College also furnished the requisite data for the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).

As part of its quality initiatives, the IQAC organised a Faculty/Staff Development Programme Series the session was led by Prof. (Dr.) Gabriel Simon Thattil, Academic Director, Loyola College of Social Sciences; former Dean, University of Kerala; and former IQAC Director, University of Kerala. The programme emphasised the importance of establishing effective quality assurance systems and ensuring outcome-based performance, while also highlighting the role of team building and collective growth in achieving shared institutional goals.

College Student Council

The Student Council for the 2025-26 academic year was formally inaugurated on 5th December 2025, by renowned cine artist Mr. Sajan Soorya. The council organized cultural and sports competitions, an ethnic day, and a food festival.

Office Bearers

Chairperson: Hrishikesh Manoharan (9th Semester BA.LL.B)
 Vice-Chairperson: Saira Susan Jojoe (9th Semester BBA.LL.B)
 General Secretary: Ayush S S (5th Semester B A.LL.B)
 Joint Secretary - Rudra Jayachandran 5th sem B A LL B
 Arts Secretary - Jewel James Joseph 5th Semester BBA LL B
 Sports Secretary- S Sai Kesav 5th Semester B.Com LL B
 Treasurer - Baiju B.K. 9th Semester B Com LL B
 Magazine Editor- Abhiram J 7th Semester BA LL B

Add-On Courses

To enhance students' competencies and provide meaningful practical exposure, four specialized add-on courses introduced in the previous academic year have been successfully continued in the college:

1. Maritime Law in Collaboration with United Maritime Law Chamber esteemed Law firm.
2. Corporate and Business Law in collaboration with Live Law India's best online legal news platform.
3. Advanced Legal Drafting where eminent persons were speakers

These courses are delivered by experts from academia and the legal profession, enabling students to acquire advanced knowledge and skills beyond the prescribed curriculum, thereby enriching their academic and professional development.

Public Law Lectures

The Tenth Edition of the Mar Gregorios Public Law Lecture Series was conducted on 20th June 2025. The lecture was delivered by Werner Scholtz, Head of School and Senior Professor of Global Environmental Law at Southampton Law School. He spoke on the topic “*Challenges in the Age of the Global Environmental Crisis: Searching for Gold under the Boulder*”, offering valuable insights into contemporary environmental challenges and legal responses at the global level.

One Remarkable Achievement:

Mr. Varun Satheesh, a final-year student of the college, was adjudged as the winner of Short Animation / AI film completion on Disaster Risk Reduction held by the National Disaster Management Authority of the Central Government. He was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakhs in recognition of his outstanding performance.

His achievement received wide coverage in national and state media and was further honoured by an opportunity to meet the Hon’ble Governor of Kerala.

Moot Court Society (MCS)

The Moot Court Society at Mar Gregorios College of Law has been actively training students in legal advocacy, trial advocacy, alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and client counseling competitions since 2015. To enhance students' research and analytical skills, members received specialized training in utilizing offline and online legal databases such as SCC Online, CDJ Journal and N-List.

First-year students underwent rigorous training, culminating in an Intra-Moot Court Competition on March 17, 2025. A training program on Latin maxims was organized on August 21, 2025. Regular case discussion sessions were conducted to improve argumentation skills.

Achievements in National Moot Court Competitions

The college teams have showcased exceptional performances in various prestigious national-level competitions. The Moot Court Society of Mar Gregorios College of Law had an active and successful year during 2025–26, participating in around 12 major external competitions, including moot court, client counselling, ADR, and drafting competitions. Out of these, the team secured 3 Winner positions, 2 First Runner-Up positions, and 2 Runner-Up/Second Runner-Up positions, along with several semi-finalist and octa-finalist finishes. Notable victories include wins at the R. Sankar Memorial Moot Court Competition, PNYX’26 Memorial Drafting

Competition, Payyanur Bar Association Moot Court Competition, and GHURU Moot Court Competition. The team also reached advanced stages such as semi-finals and octa-finals in prestigious national and international events.

In addition to team rankings, the students earned multiple individual awards, including Best Researcher (3 times), Best Memorial Team, Best Memorial, Best Student Advocate, Best Speaker, and Second Best Researcher, along with special recognitions like best performance among large pools of teams. The Society also performed exceptionally in the Intra Lex Olympiad 2025, winning several internal competitions across different categories such as Turn Coat, Case Relay, Crime Scene Investigation, and more. Overall, the year reflects consistent excellence, strong participation, and a wide range of achievements in both team and individual categories.

Some notable achievements include:

	NAME OF THE STUDENT	NAME OF THE COMPETITION	POSITION RECEIVED
1.	Devarsh k- 6 th semester BA LL.B. Neethu Maria Abraham- 6 th semester B.Com LL.B.	Kerala Lok Ayukta Moot Court competition 2025	First runner up
2.	Arunima Jayasankar- 4 th semester BBA LL.B.	Dr. Ashok Kumar Mohapatra Memorial Moot Court competition 2025	Second best researcher
3.	Neethu Maria Abraham- 6 th semester B.Com LL.B.	2 nd R. Sankar memorial moot court Competition 2025, conducted by Sree Narayana Guru College of Legal Studies, Kollam	Best student advocate
4.	Jia Jose- 8 th semester BA LLB.	2 nd R Sankar Memorial Moot Court	Winner

	Firdous A 8 th semester BBA LL.B. Neethu Maria Abraham- 6 th semester B.Com LL.B.	Competition 2025, conducted by Sree Narayana Guru College of Legal Studies, Kollam	
5.	Bhadra Manoharan- 6 th semester BA LLB.	1 st Payyanur Bar Association Moot Court Competition,	Best Speaker
6.	Raichel Saji- 6 th semester B.Com LL.B. Aiswarya C A 6 th semester BA LLB.	PNYX'26-online memorial drafting competition conducted by Christ deemed to be University, Pune lavasa campus	Winner
7.	Devarsh K- 6 th semester BA LL.B. Neethu Maria Abraham- 6 th semester B.Com.LL.B Manya S Kurup- 10 th semester BA LLB	XIV Justice T Ramachandran memorial ever rolling trophy all India moot court competition 2026, Government Law College, Thrissur	Best memorial team
8.	Neethu Maria Abraham- 6 th semester B.COM.LL.B	XIV Justice T Ramachandran memorial ever rolling trophy all India moot court competition 2026, government law college, Thrissur	Best researcher

9.	Raichel Saji-6 th semester B.com LL.B Veena D-6 th semester B.com LL.B	2 nd Nyayasetu National Client Counselling competition, conducted by G H Raisonni University, saikheda, Madhya Pradesh	first runner-up
10	Ajith joseph- 4 th semester B.com LL.B	4 th International client counselling competition 2026(virtual), conducted by the International University of Sarajevo, in collaboration with Mediate Guru & GD Goenka University, school of law	semi-finalist
11.	Bhadra Manoharan- 6 th semester BA LL.B. Rudra Jayachandran- 6 th semester BA LL.B Aiswarya C A- 6 th semester BA LL.B	1 st Payyanur Bar Association Moot Court competition conducted by Payyanur Bar Association, Kannur	winner
12.	Bhadra Manoharan- 6 th semester BA LL.B Rudra Jayachandran- 6 th semester BA LL.B Aiswarya C A- 6 th semester BA LL.B	1 st Payyanur Bar Association Moot Court competition, conducted by Payyanur Bar Association, Kannur	best memorial

13.	Jia jose- 8 th semester BA LL.B Firdous A- 8 th semester BBA LL.B Neethu Maria Abraham-6 th semester B.com LL.B	1 st Nyaya Shastra Virtual Moot Court competition,2025	Octa finalist out of 70 teams
14.	Jia Jose- 8 th semester BA LL.B Firdous a- 8 th semester BBA LL.B	1 st Nyaya Shastra virtual moot court competition,2025	Best memorial
	Neethu Maria Abraham-6 th semester B.Com LL.B		
15.	Jia Jose- 8 th semester BA LL.B Neethu Maria Abraham- 6 th semester B.com LL.B	1 st Nyaya Shastra Memorial Drafting competition,2025	Best performance out of 110 teams
16.	Raichel Saji, 6 th semester B.Com LL.B Nandhana Pramod- 4 th semester B.com LL.B Sriparvathy Unnikrishnan- 4 th semester B.Com LL.B	1 st Ghuru Moot Court competition, 2025, conducted by g h Raisoni University, Amravati	winner
17.	Harshavardhan A Nair- 10 th semester BA LL.B Arunima P R-10 th semester BA LL.B Sayanth S M- 10 th semester BA LL.B	6 th ADR competition,2025 conducted by Kerala Law Academy college, Tvm	Semi- finalists

18.	Raichel Saji-6th semester B.com LL.B Sriparvathy Unnikrishnan- 4 th Semester B.Com LL.B	Eco Policy Drafting Competition conducted by Christ Academy Institute of law, Bangalore	Runner-up
19.	Shibina Najum-10 th semester BA LL.B. Arunima P.R.-10th semester BA LL.B Anugraha T John- 8 th semester B.com LL.B	XXIII National Moot Court competition Conducted by the Government law college, Ernakulam	second runner-up
20.	Anugraha t john- 8 th semester B.Com LL.B.	XXIII National Moot Court competition conducted by the Government Law College, Ernakulam	best researcher

1ST INTRA LEX OLYMPIAD-2025

sl.no	Competition	Name of the student	Position
1.	Turn Coat competition	Ajith Joseph- 4 th semester B.Com LL.B	Winner
		Adnan Afsal- 8 th semester BBA LL.B	Runner up

	2. Case Relay Competition	Nandana B-6 th semester BA LLL.B Liya Susan Varghese- 6 th Semester B.Com LL.B	Winners
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		Adnan Afsal- 8 th semester BBA LL.B Pallavi M Arun- 8 th semester BBA LL.B	Runner up
3.	Crime Scene Investigation	Prarthana Krishnan- 4 th semester BBA LL.B Ajith Joseph-4 th semester B.Com LL.B	Winners
		Gouri M.S.- 10 th semester BBA LL.B Sradha B Shaji-10 th semester BBA LL.B	Runner up
4.	Judgement writing competition	Sankari Nair A.K.- 10 th semester BA LL.B	First
		Ajith Joseph-4 th semester B.Com LL.B	Second
		Arunima Jayasankar- 4 th Semester BBA LL.B	Third
5.	Essay writing competition	Adnan Afsal- 8 th semester BBA LL.B	First
		Ajith joseph- 4 th semester B.Com LL.B	Second
		Joanna Martha Varghese- 10 th semester B.Com LL.B	Second
6.	Reel-making competition	Team V B Anagha- 10 th semester BA LLB. Sajin- 10 th semester BA LL.B. Neethu Maria Abraham- 6 th semester B.Com LL.B.	First
		Team Pooja Krishna- 6 th semester B.Com LL.B. Gauri Nair-6 th semester B.Com LL.B. Aanet Elsa Sam- 6 th semester BBA LL.B. Unnimaya M P-6 th semester BBA LL.B Gayathri R Pillai-6 th semester BBA LL.B.	Second

		Nimisha Nair- 6 th semester BBA LL.B	Third
		Ajith Joseph-4th semester B.Com LL.B.	Ever Rolling trophy

Mar Gregorios National Moot Court Competition.

The 3rd Edition of the Mar Gregorios Moot Court Competition (2025–26) was conducted from 22nd to 24th January 2026 at Mar Gregorios College of Law, Thiruvananthapuram. The competition witnessed enthusiastic national participation, with 42 teams initially registering, out of which 37 teams submitted memorials. Based on evaluation, the top 16 teams qualified for the oral rounds. The competition comprised Preliminary, Quarter-final, Semi-final, and Final rounds, with 16 teams in the preliminaries, 8 teams advancing to the quarter-finals, 4 teams qualifying for the semi-finals, and 2 teams reaching the final round. The event was inaugurated by P. Vijayan, Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), Kerala. The final round was adjudicated by an eminent four-judge bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, including Justice Ziyad Rahman A A, Justice Kauser Edappagath, Justice Basant Balaji, and Justice C. Jayachandran, adding exceptional prestige and academic rigour to the competition.

In the final round, K.L.E. Law College, Bengaluru emerged as the Winners, while The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, School of Excellence in Law secured the Runner-up position and also won the Best Memorial Award. Individual honours included Best Male Advocate – Mr. Aditya Amruteshwar Ballolli (Christ University, Bengaluru), Best Female Advocate – Ms. Adheena Sunny (Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram), and Best Researcher – Mr. Sohan K. S. (Government Law College, Kozhikode). The competition was conducted with high academic standards and professional excellence, significantly contributing to the advocacy skills and practical legal training of participating students.

Legal Aid Clinic

The Legal Aid Clinic of Mar Gregorios College of Law has continued to play a vital role in promoting legal education and social responsibility through a series of structured academic and outreach initiatives during the year. An add-on course on the New Criminal Laws was introduced to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of recent legislative developments and their practical implications. As part of its legal awareness mission, the Clinic organized an outreach programme at the Tribal School, Njaraneeli, on 7th December 2025, in collaboration with the Law Department, University of Kerala, and thereby extending legal literacy to marginalized communities.

In furtherance of its objective to strengthen practical advocacy skills, the Legal Aid Clinic conducted a Trial Process Training Session on 19th February 2025, providing students with hands-on exposure to courtroom procedures. This was followed by an Intra-Trial Moot Court Competition held on 27th and 28th February 2025, offering participants an opportunity to apply their learning in a simulated trial environment. These initiatives collectively reflect the Clinic's commitment to experiential learning and community engagement.

A fully functional Legal Aid Clinic operates within the college premises. Additionally, an extension center of the clinic is actively working at Snehaveedu, a Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre in Thiruvananthapuram, offering legal assistance to the underprivileged.

Library

The college has a modern, fully automated library that provides access to a wide range of legal resources. It has more than 8,000 books along with many law journals and periodicals. A reprographic (photocopying) facility is also available in the library for students and staff. Digital resources such as SCC Online, CDJ Law Journal, and N-List are accessible to both faculty and students, even from outside the campus. Students are also given training on how to use these digital databases to improve their research skills. A Library Orientation Programme is conducted every year to help first-year students understand how to use the library effectively. The campus is Wi-Fi enabled with good internet speed to support study and research.

To encourage reading habits among students, the college has started an NDLI Club. The club conducts seminars, workshops, and competitions regularly. A special initiative called "Birthday Basket" was introduced on 13th December 2025, where students and teachers donate books to the library on their birthdays, helping to increase the collection and promote a culture of sharing knowledge.

Management Committees and Governing Bodies

The college has set up a College Council and Academic Council to assist the principal in ensuring the smooth functioning of the institution. Other statutory and non-statutory committees are working effectively in the college.

Centers of Excellence

The institution has established a chair and specialized centers to encourage Research and academic excellence; these centers are led by faculty members who oversee various research initiatives and student activities.

1. Centre for Constitutional studies
2. Centre for Competitive Studies & Placements
3. Centre for Human Rights
4. Centre for Women & Law

- S. Centre for Criminal Justice, Cyber Law and Cyber Forensics
6. Centre for Intellectual Property Rights
7. Centre for Environmental Studies and Eco club
8. Centre for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
9. Centre for International Trade and Maritime Law
10. Dr. N R Madhava Menon Chair on Legal Education
11. Centre for corporate Law
12. Moot Court
13. National Service Scheme (NSS)
14. Arts & Film Club
15. SPORTS Club
16. Literary and Debate Club
17. Audio Visual Club
18. Anti-Narcotic Cell
19. Centre for students wellness and Empowerment
20. NDLI Club

Mar Gregorios College of Law, Thiruvananthapuram, through its various academic and extension centres, organized a range of programmes during the academic year 2025–26 aimed at enhancing academic excellence, practical skills, and social awareness among students. These included capacity building initiatives, workshops, awareness programmes, outreach activities, and competitions.

The centres played a vital role in fostering the academic, professional, and social development of students by facilitating training programmes, internships, placements, and community-oriented initiatives. The active involvement of distinguished academicians, legal experts, medical professionals, and government officials as resource persons significantly enriched these programmes and contributed to a dynamic learning environment.

Brief details of the programmes organised by each Centre are given below:

- 1) The **Centre for IPR (Intellectual Property Rights)** organised one major programme—a three-day Capacity Building Programme on “The Role of Geographical Indications in Fostering Sustainable Development” from 20–22 August 2025, with 120 participants. The programme covered various aspects of Geographical Indications including legal frameworks, case studies, and their

role in economic and cultural development. Eminent dignitaries such as P. H. Kurian IAS (Former Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks), Dr. Anson C. J, Ms. Hetvi Trivedi, Dr. Niharika Sahoo, Ms. Lakshmi Somananth, Mr. Sherin L. Vijay, and Dr. Raji Vasudevan Namboothiri served as resource persons. A field visit to Balaramapuram handlooms was also conducted to provide practical exposure. The programme helped students understand the importance of GI in sustainable development and highlighted challenges and future directions.

- 2) The **Centre for Women and Law** organised a total of eight programmes during the year, focusing on women's health, legal awareness, and gender justice. These included a health awareness session on 5 August 2025 led by Dr. Deepti B; a three-day workshop on women's legal challenges (12–14 August 2025) with sessions handled by Adv. Anitha GS, Adv. Bhuvanendran Nair, and Adv. Maya V; and multiple programmes as part of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, including an awareness session by Sri. Arun Kumar S (DySP, Cyber Operations), theme launch, skit and legal talk by Adv. Thushara, poster-making competition, and an outreach programme at St. John's School. Additional initiatives included a cloth collection drive for the Kerala Responsible Tourism Fest and International Women's Day celebrations on 9 March 2026. These programmes actively engaged students, enhanced legal awareness, and promoted gender sensitivity within and beyond the campus.
- 3) The **Centre for Competitive Studies and Placements** conducted a wide range of activities including internships, placement drives, seminars, training programmes, and industry collaborations. More than 25 internship and placement opportunities were facilitated across reputed law firms, corporate organisations, and institutions. Around 10 structured placement drives and campus recruitment programmes were organised in association with various firms. The Centre also conducted seminars and training sessions, including an Industry Insight Seminar and skill development programmes like "Campus to Corporate." Notable dignitaries included Mr. Avi Atholi, Mr. Anandhapadmanabhan Vijayakumar, Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, and Group Captain J S Sreehari, who shared valuable insights on career development, public policy, and professional ethics.
- 4) The **National Service Scheme (NSS)** unit organised approximately 12 major programmes focusing on social responsibility, health awareness, and community engagement. Key activities included Blood Donation Camp, International Yoga Day, Health Check-Up Camp, Anti-Drug Awareness Programme, Walkathon for Palliative Care, and visits to old age homes and charitable institutions. The NSS unit also received recognition from SCTIMST for its contributions to blood donation initiatives. Important dignitaries who participated included Dr. Kavita Raja and Group Captain (Rtd.) Paul Jacob, who inspired students through their presence and interactions.

The NSS activities also included awareness programmes such as Constitution Day outreach, Breast Cancer Awareness sessions, and orientation programmes for volunteers. These initiatives helped instill values of service, discipline, and empathy among students. The active involvement of programme officers,

volunteer secretaries, and external experts ensured the success of these programmes.

The combined efforts of these centres reflect the institution's commitment to academic excellence, professional training, and social responsibility. The active participation of students and the guidance of experienced coordinators and dignitaries contributed significantly to achieving the objectives of each centre.

- 5) The **Centre for Environmental Studies / Eco Club** of Mar Gregorios College of Law achieved a major milestone during the academic year 2025–26 by securing the Net Zero Carbon Emission Accreditation under the Government of Kerala's initiative. The Centre undertook several environmental sustainability activities, including green initiatives, waste management practices, and energy conservation efforts. A key programme was the environmental survey conducted on 3rd March 2025 by the Haritha Kerala Mission, with active participation from students and faculty.

The formal recognition was awarded on 24th March 2025 during the Paristhithi Sangam event. The award was received by Faculty Coordinator Ms. Jincy P. Babu, along with student coordinators and institutional leaders. This achievement highlights the college's leadership in environmental responsibility and sustainable practices.

The **Centre** (Centre for Environmental Studies and Eco Club) conducted more than eight programmes and outreach activities, including participation in "Vruthi 2025 Clean Kerala Conclave," Green Dialogues sessions, beach clean-up drives, waste collection campaigns, outreach programmes, and social service initiatives. It also facilitated student internships at KILA. Resource persons like Ms. Veena Maruthoor and Ms. Amitha R contributed to academic sessions. The Centre emphasized sustainability, environmental awareness, and community engagement through both field and academic activities.

Overall, the Eco Club organised and supported multiple sustainability-oriented initiatives and played a vital role in promoting environmental awareness within the campus. The participation of officials from the Haritha Kerala Mission and the recognition received stand as a testament to the success of the Centre's efforts.

- 6) The **Moot Court Society (MCS)** conducted a wide range of activities aimed at enhancing advocacy skills and promoting mooting culture. A total of around 12 programmes were organized, including the MCS Election, Lex Olympiad (with multiple competitions), case discussions, and two major moot court competitions. Notable among them were the 3rd Mar Gregorios Moot Court Competition and the Novice Moot Court Competition, which provided practical exposure to courtroom procedures. The events witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, and several legal experts and judges served as evaluators during competitions. These activities significantly contributed to improving students' legal reasoning, research, and presentation skills.

- 7) The **Centre for Student Wellness and Empowerment**, newly introduced during the academic year, focused on the holistic development of students by organizing 3 major programmes. These included the inauguration session on wellbeing, a Gatekeeper Training programme, and a workshop on drug abuse. The centre was coordinated by Ms. Christina Peter and Ms. Pushpalatha G S. Distinguished dignitaries such as Dr. Anil Kumar T V, Professor and Head of Psychiatry, Government Medical College Ernakulam, and Dr. P K Sreekumar, former Deputy Drugs Controller, Government of Kerala, led important sessions. These programmes helped students and faculty understand mental health, emotional wellbeing, and social responsibility.
- 8) The **Centre for Criminal Justice, Cyber Law and Cyber Forensic**, in association with IQAC, organized 4 programmes including outreach and awareness activities. These included a legal literacy programme at M.G. College, an outreach session at Bhodi School on environmental and criminal law, a visit to the POCSO Special Court at Vanchiyoor, and a seminar on criminal investigation. The seminar featured Sri. Hemachandran IPS, a distinguished police officer, as the keynote speaker. These programmes provided students with practical exposure to legal systems and promoted awareness on important legal issues such as cyber law, environmental protection, and criminal justice.
- 9) The **Centre for Human Rights** organized five major programmes, including expert lecture series, a two-day symposium, quiz competition, consumer awareness programme, and a sensitisation session on neurodiversity. Eminent dignitaries such as Sri. V. Hari Nair (Chief Information Commissioner of Kerala), Adv. K. Somaprasad, Dr. Sobha B. Nair, Mr. Himanshu Rath, Dr. P.V.V.S. Murthy, and Ms. Jyotsna Radhakrishnan participated. The programmes focused on contemporary human rights issues, dignity of the elderly, consumer awareness, and inclusivity, thereby strengthening students' understanding of rights-based approaches.
- 10) This **Centre for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship** organized six major programmes, including training sessions, leadership talks, entrepreneurship development programmes, and a 30-hour add-on course. Distinguished speakers such as Mr. Rajit Karunakaran Nair, Mr. Cyriac T. Meppuram, Dr. Achuthsankar S. Nair, Shri K. N. Madhusoodanan, and Adv. Hariraj Madhav Rajendran interacted with students. The programmes focused on employability skills, entrepreneurship, leadership, and professional development.
- 11) The **Centre for Constitutional Studies** conducted multiple outreach programmes (four major outreach sessions), Constitution Day events, and an international conference. The international conference held from 26th to 28th June 2025 featured dignitaries such as Shri M.B. Rajesh, Shri S.M. Vijayanand, Dr. Carmen Navarro, and other experts. Several academic and awareness sessions were conducted in schools and institutions. The Centre played a key

role in promoting constitutional literacy and democratic values.

- 12) The **Centre for Criminal Justice, Cyber Law and Cyber Forensic** organized four significant programmes, including outreach programmes, legal literacy sessions, court visits, and expert lectures. Notable dignitaries included Sri. Hemachandran IPS. The activities focused on criminal law, cyber law, environmental responsibility, and legal awareness, providing students with both theoretical and practical insights.
- 13) This **Centre for International Trade and Maritime Law** conducted four major programmes, including competitions, seminars, webinars, and an industrial visit to Vizhinjam Seaport. Distinguished speakers such as Dr. Sachin Menon and Mr. Elias John contributed to the sessions. The programmes enhanced students' understanding of maritime law, international trade, and contemporary legal issues related to maritime incidents.
- 14) **Centre for Sports and Student Development (Sports Activities)** The institution conducted numerous sports events and activities throughout the year, including inter-collegiate participation, internal competitions, and the Annual Sports Meet. The introduction of Kho Kho was a notable initiative. Students actively participated in athletics, football, cricket, badminton, and basketball. The sports programmes promoted physical fitness, teamwork, and discipline, contributing to holistic student development.
- 15) The **Centre for Corporate Law** actively organized seven academic and professional programmes as part of its Industry-Focused Learning Series, alongside initiating a 30-hour Certificate Course on Business Law in collaboration with Live Law Academy. These programmes were designed to bridge the gap between theoretical legal education and practical industry requirements, covering key domains such as insolvency law, corporate governance, banking law, public policy, alternative dispute resolution, career planning, and the role of in-house counsel.

The Centre hosted seven distinguished resource persons, including corporate lawyers, insolvency professionals, banking law experts, policy specialists, and senior practitioners from reputed organizations such as State Bank of India, Allianz Technology India, and Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas. Through these initiatives, the Centre significantly contributed to enhancing students' industry exposure, career readiness, and professional competence in corporate law and allied fields.

Overall, the Centres collectively organized a wide range of programmes with active participation from distinguished experts and students, reflecting the institution's commitment to academic excellence, skill development, and social responsibility.

Celebrations

The college actively commemorates important national and international days with the objective of fostering civic consciousness, social responsibility, and cultural sensitivity among students.

National Celebrations:

Republic Day and Independence Day are observed with flag hoisting ceremonies and patriotic programmes. Constitution Day (Law Day) is marked by special lectures and discussions focusing on constitutional values and legal principles. Gandhi Jayanti is commemorated through programmes highlighting Gandhian philosophy and its relevance to legal ethics and social justice.

International Observances:

Significant international days such as Human Rights Day, International Women's Day, and Anti-Narcotic Day are observed through awareness programmes, expert talks, and panel discussions. These initiatives aim to sensitize students to contemporary global issues, including human rights, gender justice, and drug abuse prevention.

Cultural Festivals and College Events:

The college celebrates major festivals such as Onam and Christmas through a variety of traditional and cultural programmes, fostering a spirit of unity in diversity and appreciation of cultural heritage. The Annual Arts and Sports Day serves as a dynamic platform for students to exhibit their talents and skills across a wide range of extracurricular activities. The College Annual Day is celebrated as a flagship event of the institution, recognizing and honoring outstanding achievements in academics, sports, and co-curricular pursuits.

Blood Donation Drive (2025–26)

As part of the observance of World Blood Donor Day, the NSS Unit of the college organised a Blood Donation Camp on 11 June 2025 in association with St. Joseph's Mission Hospital. The programme aimed to promote voluntary blood donation and to create awareness about its life-saving significance.

A qualified medical team ensured the smooth and safe conduct of the camp by adhering to all prescribed medical protocols. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and staff, reflecting a strong sense of social responsibility and community service.

The initiative effectively reinforced the message of voluntary blood donation and highlighted the importance of contributing to society through humanitarian efforts.

Alumni Association — GOSAT

The Gregorian Old Students Association, Thiruvananthapuram (GOSAT), has been actively fostering strong engagement with its alumni network. Regular Executive Committee meetings were conducted to strengthen coordination and enhance alumni relations.

Alumni members have been contributing significantly to the academic and professional development of students by organising guest lectures and mentorship programmes. The Association also plays a pivotal role in providing career guidance and facilitating internship opportunities, thereby supporting the transition of students from academic life to professional practice.

Research Projects & Initiatives

I) MGCL publishes a biannual research journal (ISSN: 3107-9946), in which scholarly articles are selected on merit through a blind peer-review process. The institution also has faculty members whose books have been published by Springer and other reputed publishing houses.

II) As part of the nationwide implementation of the new criminal laws, the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD), under the Ministry of Home Affairs, deputed eight faculty members from MGCL as trainers to conduct sessions for police officers across the State, including DySPs, SPs, CIs, and SIs.

III) Placements:

As part of its academic enrichment initiatives, the Centre for Competitive Studies and Placements has organized insightful seminars, career guidance sessions, and distinguished lectures on future pathways for law students. Eminent speakers such as C. Raj Kumar, Sasikumar (Consultant, Freshers Onboarding & Digital Engineering BU, Tata Consultancy Services), and Sushil Peter (Co-founder and CEO of Sniqsys) have delivered distinguished lectures.

Approximately thirty students have been successfully placed in leading organizations, including Infosys, UST Global, Alliance, and reputed law firms. Notable placements are given below:-

1. Divya Mariyam Saji 10th sem BBA LL.B – Infosys
2. Navamy Gopan 10th sem BA LL.B - Alliance

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| 3. Kripa Jayan | 10 th sem BBA LL.B | - SMA Legal |
| 4. Adithyan | 10 th sem BA LL.B | -LEXFINS 360 |

III) Internship

Our students secured various commendable internships at LBSNAA, with Ministry of Corporate Affairs, at NCLT, Delhi, NCDRC Delhi with Supreme Court Lawyer such as Adv. Rebecca John, Adv. Kaleeswaran Raj and with eminent IAS, IPS and Judicial officers. We also have students got internships at Judicial Academy, State Police Training Academy and various State regulatory bodies. Students also got selection of internships in Nest Group corporate, UST Global solution company and many corporate firms within and outside the state.

Conclusion

Mar Gregorios College of Law was established with the aim of providing quality legal education combined with strong ethical values. The institution is committed to developing legal professionals who respect justice, equality, and human rights. Through its focus on academic excellence, research, and social responsibility, the college continues to make a meaningful contribution to the field of legal education. It remains dedicated to improving the learning experience and preparing students to meet modern legal challenges.

The Malankara Catholic Educational Society has founded this institution with a vision to impart legal knowledge while shaping responsible and well-rounded individuals. The college believes that true success lies not only in academic achievement but also in overall personal development, professional skills, and a strong sense of justice. Guided by the motto “Righteousness is Immortal,” the institution continues to equip students with knowledge, confidence, and integrity.

We express our sincere gratitude to the faculty, students, staff, alumni, and all stakeholders for their valuable support and contributions during the academic year. We look forward to another year of progress, excellence, and service to society.

Principal
Mar Gregorios College of Law