



## School of Pedagogical Sciences MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

### Report of the 68<sup>th</sup> Kerala Piravi Celebration dated 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, celebrated the 68<sup>th</sup> Kerala Piravi on November 5, 2024, at the SPS Seminar Hall. The event was a grand celebration of Kerala's rich cultural heritage, and it was attended by students, faculty, and staff from the university. The programme was titled "Keraleeyam" and was a testament to the state's unique cultural identity.

The programme began with a prayer by Gowri Nandana M, followed by a welcome speech by Anjana M. The presidential address was delivered by Prof. Dr. Asha JV, Head of the Department, SPS. Prof. Dr. Asha JV has highlighted the importance of Kerala Piravi and the significance of celebrating our cultural heritage.

The felicitations were delivered by Dr. Sibu G Netto, Associate Professor, SPS; Dr. Ismail Thamarasseri, Assistant Professor, SPS; Dr. Smitha S, Assistant Professor, SPS; Harisankar V P, PhD Scholar, SPS; Fr. Subin Parackal, 2<sup>nd</sup> year Representative and Vandhana Chandran 1<sup>st</sup> year Representative.

The cultural programmes were a highlight of the event and featured a range of performances. These included:

- Thiruvathira by Vaishnavy Venugopal & Team: A traditional dance performance that showcased the beauty of Kerala's classical dance forms.
- Classical Music by Praveena P: A solo music performance that featured traditional Kerala instruments and melodies.
- Poem Recitation by Vimala M J: A recitation of Malayalam poems that highlighted the state's rich literary heritage.
- Nadanpattu (Folk Song) by Bella Dona Rachel Varghese & Team: A traditional folk song performance that showcased the beauty of Kerala's folk music.
- Group Song by Amalu K Alias & Team: A group song performance that featured traditional Kerala songs and melodies.
- Solo Song by Syama M Mohanan: A solo music performance that featured traditional Kerala instruments and melodies.
- Solo Music by Muhammad Ashik S: A solo music performance that featured traditional Kerala instruments and melodies.
- One Minute Malayalam Talk Competition (Oru Nimisham): A competition where participants had to deliver a one-minute talk on a given topic in Malayalam. Sijin got first prize in the competition with the time of 82 sec nonstop talking in Malayalam.
- Quiz Competition: A quiz competition that tested the participants' knowledge on Kerala's history, culture, and traditions. Sreenath got first prize with 5 points.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Anjali Sebastian. She thanked the participants, organizers, and attendees for making the event a success. The 68<sup>th</sup> Kerala Piravi Celebration, "Keraleeyam", was a grand success and a testament to the state's rich cultural heritage. The programme featured a range of performances, including traditional dance, music, and folk songs. The event was attended by students, faculty, and staff from the university, and it was a celebration of Kerala's unique cultural identity.



