

DANCE CLUB “NOOPURAM”

VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR

*“Dance is our pulse, our heartbeat, our breathing. It’s the rhythm of our life. It is the expression in time and movement, in happiness, joy, sadness and envy” **Dance** is the art of movement of the body, usually rhythmically and to music, using prescribed or improvised steps and gestures.*

The **motto** of the VIMALA Dance Club “Noopuram” is to nurture the talent, celebrate the diversity and give expressions to the creativity of young minds.

AIM

- To engage students in the collaborative process
- To create unique, challenging and diverse live performance and share them with our community

OBJECTIVES

- To promote the art of dancing and learn different types of dances, to give a new twist to the students' social life at Vimala college, and to have fun
- To encourage participation in dance events irrespective of the student’s degree of talent
- To provide an opportunity to better the dancer in students through constant engagement and through workshops conducted by professionals.
- To pick the best of dancers and form an efficient college dance team to perform during various occasions within the college when required, and consequently improving quality of performances staged by the team in various inter-collegiate fests.
- To introduce forms of dance that has been left unexplored in the institution.
- To develop a multifaceted physicality through training in dance techniques.
- To apply a variety of value systems, aesthetics, and approaches to performing

It encourages students to participate in various inter and intra-college dance competitions. The club is actively involved in organising various dance competitions in the college.

REPORT OF DANCE CLUB 2021-2022

The year's activities flagged off by an official meeting of Dance Club on 11th august 2021. The functioning of the club was introduced to the first year degree students. Students from various departments were informed about the club and the interested students were able to join the club using the Google forms provided by the student coordinators.

Teachers Coordinator



Smt. Liji Maliakkal

Student Coordinator



Aparna Ravi Menon

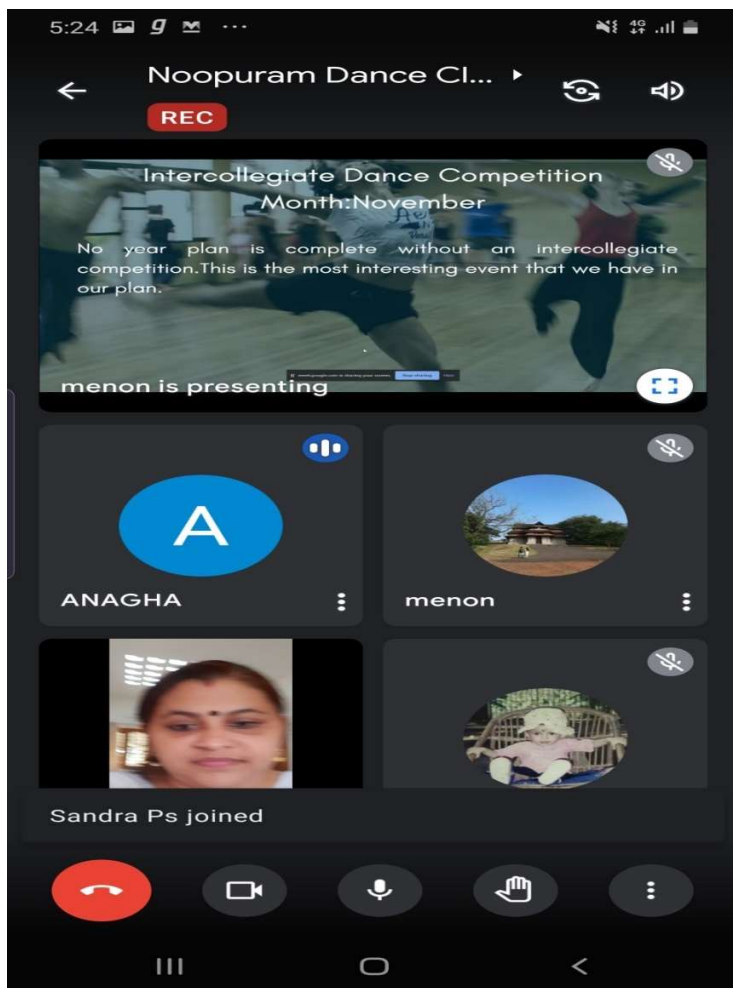
The “Noopuram” Dance Club has selected student coordinators for the academic year 2021-22. They have discharged their duties with full of sincerity and dedication. The executive committee members were elected and they are:-

President : Menon Aparna Ravi

Secretary : Anagha Raphy

Treasurer : Haritha Gautam

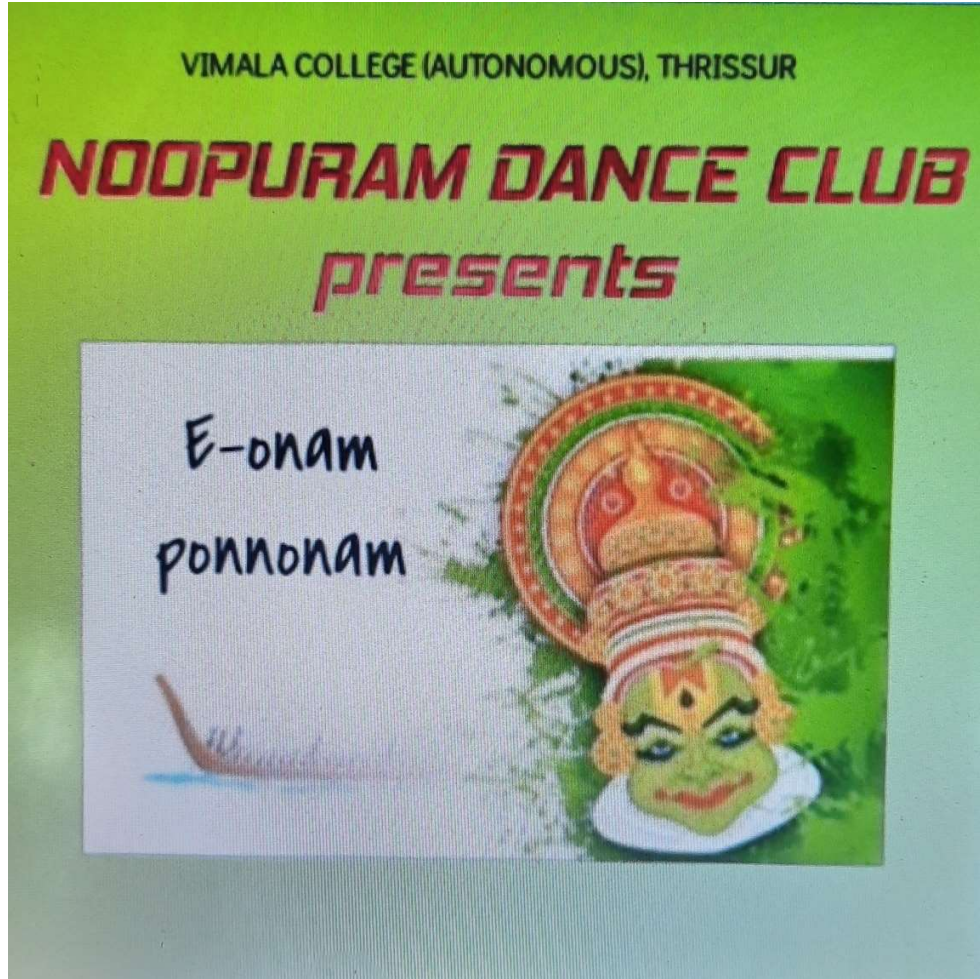
Different pools were developed based on their special areas of interest to different dance forms. The categories are classical, semi-classical, cinematic and western / contemporary. Once they were grouped they were given a brief introduction to the dance club and its activities.



The first official meeting of Noopuram Dance Club on 11-08-2021 - The first official meeting of Noopuram Dance Club was held on 11th August 2021 at 4 p.m. through Google meet. 85 students were participated in the meet. The Dance Club President Menon Aparna Ravi delivered the welcome speech. Club coordinator Smt. Liji Maliakkal, Dept. of Economics addressed the gathering. The secretary of the dance club Anagha Raphy has presented the year plan and finally the treasurer of the dance club Haritha Gautam delivered the vote of thanks.

Onam Special Dance Performance as part of Onam Celebration on 19/08/2021 - The Onam celebration at Vimala College during the academic year 2021-22 'E-ONAM PONNONAM 2021' was held on 19/08/2021 at 10.00 am via google meet and youtube live streaming. More than 800 students and 50 plus teachers have attended the programme via google meet and YouTube live streaming. Five NDC members have presented an onam special dance performance in the occasion. They were Vinusha Sankar T, S3 BSc Psychology, Jyothika K, S3

BSc Chemistry, Parvathy Madhav T, S3 BSc Chemistry, Sredha Gokul, S3 B Com Self Finance, Akshaya E, S3 Voc Food Processing.



Interdepartmental Onam Dance Competition ‘Onakkali’ as part of Onam Celebration 2021-22 - The Noopuram Dance Club, Vimala College have organized an Interdepartmental Onam Dance competition ‘Onakkali’ as part of Onam Celebration 2021-22. The theme of the competition was “Onam”. In total, 17 contestants have participated in the competition from all other departments. The competition was judged by Smt. Keerthy Sophiya, Department of English, Carmel College, Mala and Smt. Jency James, Department of English, St. Mary’s College, Thrissur. The first prize winner was Parvathy Madhav T, S3 BSc Chemistry, second

prize is shared by Sredha Gokul, S3 B Com Self and Akshaya E, S3 B Voc Food Processing and the third prize was placed by Sagra Unnikrishnan, S3 BA Economics.



Feast day (16/11/2020) - The Noopuram dance club was also part of the feast day programme of our Principal Dr Sr. Beena Jose. It was conducted through the online mode due to the pandemic situation and the celebration began with a fervent prayer. All the teachers and students addressed their warm wishes and made her day beautiful. On that day our dance club members performed a small yet energetic group dance by six of our dance club members with grateful wishes to our Principal. They dedicated the joy of their love and showed the happiness, prayers and wishes by performing simple dance moves.

Republic day (26/01/2022)-The Noopuram dance club was organized solo/ duet dance competition for our students. It was conducted through the online mode due to the pandemic situation. The Brochure including Rules and Regulations for the online dance competition circulated among the students. We had eight competitors in full. We managed to upload the competition brochure, rules, and all the details and performances in our dance club INSTAGRAM PAGE. Entries were received through whatsapp. The performances have judged by our Dace club Coordinator Smt. Liji Maliakkal and Smt. Divya C D (Dept. of English) based on their performance. The result was published on 26th January 2022. The first prize is placed by Anjali Panicker, S4 B Sc Mathematics, second prize is won by Punya H, S1 B Com Self and third prize secured by Akshaya E, S4 B.Voc Food processing

