## REPORT- VISIT TO RAKSHA SCHOOL

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The Students and teachers from Commerce Department visited Raksha Special School, Mattanchery on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 as a part of the Department outreach Program .The main purpose was to Celebrate Onam with the students in special school. The team from Commerce Department, reached the special school by 10 .30 AM. The students in the school belonged to different categories of disabilities. In the visit, we were able to see students with disabilities like cerebral palsy, intellectual disabilities, autism or multiple disabilities. The teachers and principal of special school gave us a detail description of their working, the students, their history etc. They are categorised into different groups based on their level of disabilities. The mild and moderate category students are teached any of the skills like paper craft, stitching, cooking, etc in addition to their basic education. The severe category students are treated with one staff for one student basis as they require one person care and they cannot do anything in life without any help.

The team visited all the classes of the special school, their carpentary, stitching, cooking, computer and handicraft units also. Later the students organised some cultural programmes for the students. They performed dance, song and other programmes. There were small items made by the children which were purchased by the faculty members and the students. The celebration with these students were done with an aim to make all of them happy in the Onam days. The team left back to college by 1 PM in the afternoon with lots of memories, knowledge and prayers.