

# Community Living Camp 2024

## AYKYA 24



The Community Living Camp for the 2022-2025 batch of BNV College of Teacher Education took place from December 16 to December 20, 2024, at the Mitranikethan city center in Thiruvananthapuram. This event was titled 'AYKYA 24' and the Camp Officers was Mrs. Shiny Pratap and Mrs. Rekha L. R., with student coordinator Akshara G. The camp was officially inaugurated by Dr. Suni Kumari P. M., Vice Principal and Mrs. Shiny Pratap. A total of 54 students were divided into four groups named 'Jalam,' 'Vayu,' 'Prithvi,' and 'Agni.' Each group was tasked with various activities, including conducting assemblies and brain teasers, morning warm-ups, evening games, cultural activities, prayer/meditation, cleaning, and guest hospitality, along with technical support. Faculty members were also assigned responsibilities to accompany the students throughout the camp.

Classes were organized during the day, divided into two sessions: Session I (Morning) and Session II (Afternoon), each led by experts from various fields. On December 16, 2024, the introductory class on Mitanikethan was conducted by Mr. Saju Ravindran, Liaison Officer, followed by a session on "Malayalam Cinema: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" presented by Mr. Anil Dev, a director, producer, and writer of feature films. The following day, December 17, 2024, Mahesh Gurukul Agasthya Kalari led the morning session, while Mr. Saju Ravindran, Chairman of ITEC, addressed the afternoon session on "AI for Teachers." On December 18, 2024, the morning session focused on First Aid and CPR, conducted by doctors from PRS Hospital, including Dr. Abik, Dr. Reshma Raj, Dr. Jeniya, and Dr. Aasish Salim. The afternoon session featured Mr. Yethy Prakash, Senior Civil Police Officer and Drill Instructor, who spoke on traffic awareness. On the fourth day, December 19, 2024, Mrs. Jeena Praveen led a session titled "Unpacking Your Emotional Baggage" in the morning, followed by Mrs. Mini Natarajan, a counseling psychologist, hypnotherapist, and NLP practitioner, in the evening. The final day included student feedback on the camp, a report reading by Camp Officer Shiny Pratap, and a finance report by Akshara G. The camp concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Sruthy S from the English Optional group, marking a memorable experience.