

# Govt. K. N. M. Arts and Science College

Kanjiramkulam, Thiruvananthapuram

## QUIZ CLUB

### Report of Pride Quiz 2022

#### Inauguration

Quiz Club, Govt. K. N. M. Arts and Science College in association with Gender Justice Forum and Inclusion Cell conducted Pride Quiz 2022 as part of Pride Month celebrations on 28/06/2022 at 11 am. The quiz was preceded by a short function in which Vivek V. S., the day's quiz master and coordinator of the Quiz Club, welcomed the gathering. Dr R. Krishna Kumar, Principal-in-charge, made the inaugural address in which he spoke about the importance of organising such programmes which promotes awareness about the marginalised sections of our society. Dr Chithra S. Nair, convenor of Gender Justice Forum and Inclusion Cell also spoke on the occasion about how it is more important to participate in such programmes than win prizes.

#### The Quiz

The inaugural function was immediately followed by the competition. Since student participation was given primary importance all the registered teams were given the opportunity to take part and so a preliminary screening round was done away with. Fifteen teams of two members each from different departments of the college took part. The quiz master prepared a PowerPoint presentation comprising twelve questions with two extra tie-breaker questions. The quiz was carefully structured as to include questions pertaining to Pride history, government policies, law, sports, religion and LGBTQIA+ personalities. The visual element in the questions kept the participants as well as the audience engaged.

#### The Questions

1. In 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ became the first government-owned company in Kerala to formally appoint transpeople as their staff.

Unfortunately, many of them soon left their new jobs primarily because they couldn't find affordable accommodation.

Identify the company.

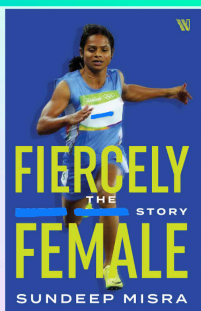
**KMRL**



2. First openly homosexual Indian athlete.  
Current national record holder for 100m.  
Only the fifth Indian to qualify for the 100m event in the Olympics.

Dropped from the 2014 Commonwealth Games citing that she was not eligible to compete as a female.

Identify her.



**DUTEE CHAND**

3. Recently, the support staff of Wales national team decided to boycott an upcoming major tournament because the host country homosexuality is illegal.

Which tournament? Which country?



**FIFA WORLD CUP  
Qatar 2022**

4. Identify the person and the title she won in 2021.



**SRUTHI SITHARA**

**MISS TRANSGLOBAL 2021**

5. Navtej Singh Johar vs Union of India

refers to a landmark decision of the Supreme Court of India in 2018.

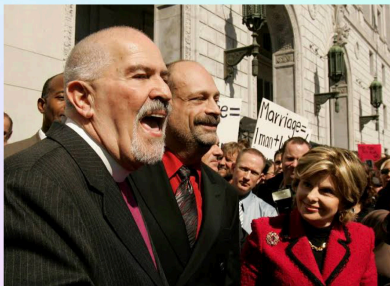
How is it significant to the LGBTIQ+ community?

**DECRIMINALISED ALL CONSENSUAL SEX  
AMONG ADULTS, INCLUDING HOMOSEXUAL SEX**

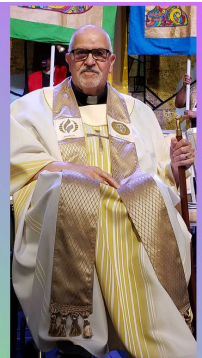
6. The person on the left is Troy Perry.

In 1968 he founded MCC an alternative institution which embraces the LGBTIQ+ community because the traditional one doesn't.

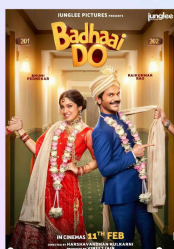
What is his profession?



**PRIEST**



7. \_\_\_\_\_ marriage is a term used to describe a marriage between a man and a woman in which one, or both, parties are homosexual. This was recently portrayed in the movie *Badhaai Do* (2022).



**LAVENDER MARRIAGE**

8. This is Negha S.

At the age of 18 she was forced to leave her home because her family couldn't accept her.

Which special award instituted by the Govt. of Kerala did she win recently along with a few others who are familiar to you?



**SPECIAL AWARD IN ANY CATEGORY  
FOR WOMEN/TRANSGENDER**

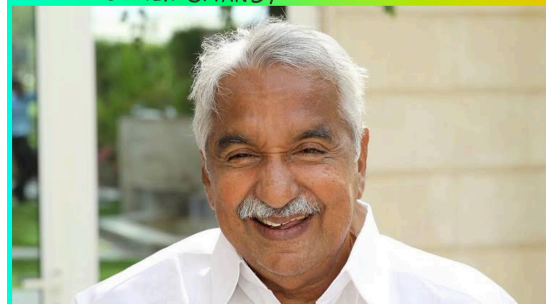
9. Citing that it "poisons the mind of the youth" what did Saudi Arabian government ban from their stores?

**RAINBOW COLOURED TOYS**



10. Kerala government was the first in India to unveil a Transgender Policy to end social stigma and ensure non-discriminatory treatment. Who was Kerala's Chief Minister then?

**MOO MEN CHANDY**



11. On 28 June 1969 NYC police raided a gay bar and arrested 13 people. This led to riots which continued for several days. The riots were named after the bar. Pride Month began to be celebrated in memory of this incident.



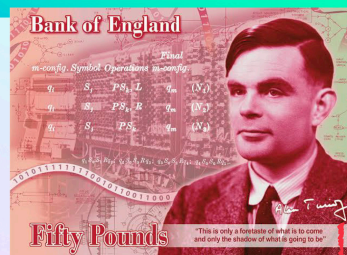
Name the riots/rebellion.



12. This man practically won WW II for the British by deciphering German coded messages.

In 1952 he was arrested for homosexual acts and was forced to undergo hormone treatment. Two years later he died by suicide.

In 2009 the British government issued a public apology for mistreating him.



**ALAN TURING**

## **Prizes**

Lakshmi S. and Gopika Gopan G. R. of IInd year MA Sociology won the competition by scoring more than eighty percent of the total points. Archana Kannan and Aparna S. Vinod of IInd year BA Communicative English finished second. In the session that followed Dr R. Krishna Kumar, Principal-in-charge, presented a cash prize of Rs 1000/- to the winning team and Rs 500/- to the runner-up.

## **Outcome**

Pride Quiz 2022 was conducted to create awareness among the youth, to open their minds to people who do not endorse traditional notions of gender and sex and to those who do not subscribe to mainstream descriptions of sexuality. The quiz was designed to render the LGBTQIA+ community familiar, to make them visible, to prove that they are as human as one can be. The feedback received from the students and faculty was exceedingly positive with many suggesting that such programmes be conducted more often.

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