



Director's Words

Dear language lovers,

It has been heartening to share that Success Garten is celebrating another foundation day on Apr 23. It has been a language exploring journey for the last 14 glorious years. During this period, Success Garten has got the privilege to make a difference to English language training by positively impacting the lives of children, students, professionals and people of all walks of life, especially in the northern part of Kerala. I remember with gratitude the office staff, faculty, students, parents, partners and all the well-wishers who have stood along with Success Garten during its vicissitudes. None of our accomplishments

Success Garten motto of teaching 'When the teacher enjoys teaching, the students start learning!'

to date would have been possible without your support.

The first quarter of 2024 at Success Garten has been quite eventful. All the language brands at Success Garten have come up with fruitful results. It is exciting to mention that the first student of Garten TOEFL, after its upgradation in 2023, has come out with flying colours with an overall score of 101/120 with an exciting individual split up of R-27, L-23, S-27, W-24! Training factor at Success Garten has been full-fledged in the last quarter. There were two training sessions for PTE on offline and online modes. There were



Success Garten founder, director cum chief trainer is honoured by Rotary Misty Meadows, Thiruvambady with the 'Excellence award!'

4 training programmes for TOEFL. IELTS training was purely an offline one held at Cochin. Garten Media has started its effects by movies. Every Friday after noon, there is a movie club. English movies of various genre will be shown, and the Gartien students are asked to submit a review also.

The very foundation programme at Success Garten is obviously Garten Kids. The essence of language must be instilled in childhood itself. Success Garten has been diligent in upgrading the syllabus of Garten Kids every year. This year also Garten kids come with a host of surprise activities.

I have every confidence that the power of English language as a communicative medium will continue to thrive and flourish as long as human beings exist. It is to be noted that the greatest investment one can think about in one's life is to improve the communication skills. Don't restrict our language horizon only with English exams; the magical power of communicative skills is waiting for all of us once we identify a rapport with English language. Wishing you all the best in your pursuit towards excelling your language skills!

Chintu M. Raju MSc (CIFT), MBA(UGC-NET), MA (Eng), PGDTRM (IGNOU), PGDTM (XLRi)

Success Garten extends the warmth of its foundation day to all its well-wishers.

Thank you dear all for becoming the part and parcel of our 14 years of linguistic odyssey!

Importance of April for language lovers!

There are 3 special days in April :

- English Language Day
- World Book Day
- Shakespeare Day

VISION STATEMENT :

Success Garten believes that the true potential in a human being can be brought out by focussing on the communicative aspects in a language, especially the one which is accepted globally, and by creating such an environment, all Success Gartien students can experience an unparalleled linguistic journey which will be transformative regardless of gender, caste, culture, heritage and the place of origin.

MANIFESTO

Birth place : Thiruvambady
Birth year : 2010
Foundation day : April 23



Congratulations to dear Steve on your fantastic overall 101 result with an envious individual split up of R-27, L-23, S-27, W-24!

Mr Steve Benny Joseph, Calicut
Overall: 101

Received my TOEFL scores, got a 100 plus with just a week's programme from Success Garten. The well organised classes and practice sessions provided helped me to crack the exam in a short span. The entire faculty was very supportive. Sincere thanks to Chintu sir and the entire Success Garten team.

Success Garten language programmes - IELTS; OET; PTE; TOEFL; Communicative English; Garten Kids

1. Garten IELTS

The most systematic and result oriented IELTS programme in the market.

2024 Q1 has been vibrant for IELTS results. 4 Gartien students have got overall 8 band with an enviable individual split up of minimum 7, taking the overall tally of Garten Ruby club to 153. Garten Sapphire (Overall 7.5 club with a minimum 7 band in each module) has got 2 Gartien students, taking the overall members to 253. Garten IELTS Nurses' club has got 4 Gartien students.

14 years of IELTS odyssey at Success Garten!

Overall 8.5 Gartien students with a minimum individual 7 band: 10 Gartien students

Overall 8 Gartien students with a minimum individual 7 band: 153 Gartien students

Overall 7.5 Gartien students with a minimum individual 7 band: 253 Gartien students

2. Garten OET

The programme which is crafted to the needs of 12 health professionals blended in a genuine linguistic manner. It is set in a 6 tier learning system at Success Garten.

Garten OET-Nursing has been embellished with 13 Gartien students fulfilling their perfect B grades in all the four modules.

Garten Nursing – Ireland club and Garten Nursing – UK club have got 8 and 2 members respectively.

3. Garten PTE

The training pack for PTE is designed in such a way that the real human linguistic faculties are tuned for the technological challenges.

+80 club and +75 club have got total 11 Gartien students together while +70 club has been strengthened with 15 Gartien students. +65 club has got 11 Gartien students while +60 club has been enriched with 14 Gartien students.

4. Garten TOEFL

The first Garten-TOEFL result has been exceptional. In TOEFL, above 100 score is identified as a CEFR – C1 level. With an overall score of 101, the first TOEFL Garten student has proved the worthiness of the TOEFL training at Success Garten.

5. Anglo Garten

Language purpose reaches its zenith in the form of communicative English through words, sentences and studio. The Anglo Garten community is also growing. Communicative English level-2 of Batch-42 is going on.

6. Garten Kids

'Catch them young' is the axiom followed in language acquisition. The younger you are, the better is the effectiveness. Keeping this in mind, Success Garten has an exclusive programme to develop the overall language skills of children under the flagship programme 'Garten Kids' which celebrates its 14th year in 2024.

FACULTY'S EXPERIENCE SHARING



Ms Dona

Choices are the hinges of destiny and this was well reflected on my expedition towards uncovering the beauty of English language. I vividly remember..... behind the times..., I was utterly sceptical about my communication and interpersonal skills. But, Success Garten - an epitome of stewardship, seems to have a profound role in mending my heart to turn a new page in my life .

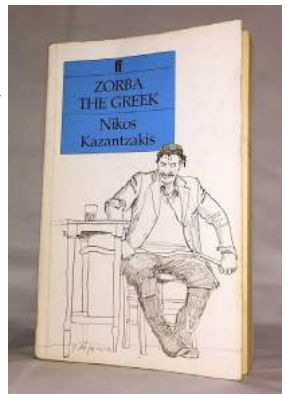
Being a trainer in Success Garten, I may find myself lucky enough to indulge with many eminent personalities and to take part in their proactive approach in unfolding a splendid future for each aspirants. The navigator of this institution who is none other than admirable Chairman Mr Chintu M Raju has an exceptional mentorship and strong guidance which constantly thrives the institute into the pinnacle of Success. This institute appears to be an amalgamation of his love and perseverance towards English language that culminated in extraordinary programmes like Clairvoyance, Resilience, Reverberance, Debate club, Grammar class, Exploration, Abundance and Movie club which could motivate the mind set of candidates in achieving their dreams and desires. Although it is challenging, it would be unfair if I did not ap-

preciate these efforts of improvement made in IELTS, OET, PTE and TOEFL. I cannot turn a blind eye to the courtesy and kindness showcased by the office staffs like Ms Anu and Ms Dhanya in providing the best service to the students who are in need of assistance and support. Besides, the faculty pool of the institute is considered to be the pillar of the progress in which the trainers are highly eligible and passionate to impart the knowledge that they possess which could do wonders among the aspiring candidates. On top of that, the team comprises senior faculty members like Mr Baiju, Mr Bibin, Mr Neeraj, Ms Ancy and Mr Ashwin with immense teaching experience and wisdom that could divert even the fragile mind sets to come out with flying colours.

Admittedly, the mesmerizing view of the campus along with visual- audio rooms, library, sports turf and cafeteria have always created an enthusiasm among the aspirants to dive deep into enjoyment and tranquillity. My teaching experience in this institute was impeccable as I gained intense cherishment and encouragement from my team members. Needless to say, I am highly grateful for the gesture of love showed by my beloved ones during the tenure of my training. Thank you all...

Dear Aspirants... the ball is in your court, so, seize the opportunities..., work hard. Victory is always within the reach. Good luck with your fruitful adventures.

Know the book ZORBA THE GREEK



STORY PLOT:

The narrator meets Zorbas in a traditional small cafe in the port of Piraeus, where he was waiting for the boat to Crete. He was surprised by his authentic and direct attitude and the two men start talking. A unique relationship begins, based on the fundamental contradiction of the spiritual and the material world, with the narration of Zorba's life, his family problems, love affairs and more. The successful novel was adapted into the homonymous 1964 film by Michael Cacoyannis, as well as a 1968 musical named Zorba.

Author: Nikos Kazantzakis



GREAT MUSIC ALBUMS & SONG LYRICS

Ricky Martin



Enrique "Ricky" Martín Morales is a Puerto Rican singer and songwriter. He is known for his musical versatility, with his discography incorporating a wide variety of many elements, such as Latin pop, dance, reggaeton, salsa, and other genres. Born in San Juan, Martin began appearing in television commercials at age nine and began his musical career at twelve, as a member of Puerto Rican boy band Menudo. He began his solo career in 1991 while in Sony Music Mexico, gaining recognition in Latin America with the release of his first two studio albums, Ricky Martin (1991) and Me Amaras (1993), both of which were focused on ballads.

Song : A cup of life

The cup of life, this is the one
Now is the time, don't ever stop
Push it along, gotta be strong
Push it along, right to the top
The feelin' in your soul is gonna take control
Nothing can hold you back if you really want it
I see it in your eyes you want the cup of life
Now that the day is here, gotta go and get it
Do you really want it? (Yeah!)
Do you really want it? (Yeah!)
Here we go! Ale, ale, ale!
Go, go, go! Ale, ale, ale!
Tonight's the night we're gonna celebrate
The cup of life! Ale, ale, ale!
The cup of life, it's do or die
It's here, it's now, turn up the lights
Push it along, then let it roll
Push it along, go, go, goal
And when you feel that heat,
the world is at your feet
No one can hold you down if you really want it
Just steal your destiny,
right from the hands of fate

Reach for the cup of life 'cause
your name is on it
Do you really want it (Yeah!)
Do you really want it (Yeah!)
Here we go! Ale, ale, ale!
Go, go, go! Ale, ale, ale!
Tonight's the night we're gonna celebrate
The cup of life! Ale, ale, ale!
The feelin' in your soul is gonna take control
Nothing can hold you back if you really want it
I see it in your eyes you want the cup of life
Now that the day is here,
we're gotta go and get it
Do you really want it? (Yeah!)
Do you really want it? (Yeah!)
Do you really want it (Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!)
Here we go! Ale, ale, ale!
Go, go, go! Ale, ale, ale!
Tonight's the night we're gonna celebrate
The cup of life! Ale, ale, ale!
Un, dos, tres! Ole, ole, ole!
Un, deux, trois! Ale, Ale, Ale!
Tonight's the night we're gonna celebrate
The cup of life! Ale, ale, ale!



Introducing the Nobel laureates in literature - 1909



The 1909 Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded to the Swedish author Selma Lagerlöf (1858–1940) in appreciation of the lofty idealism, vivid imagination and spiritual perception that characterize her writings. She became the first woman and first Swede to be awarded the prize.

Selma Lagerlöf's authorship is deeply rooted in folk tales, legends, and stories from her home district in Värmland County, Sweden. Her debut novel, Gösta Berling's Saga (1891), broke away from the then-prevailing realism and naturalism and is characterized by a vivid imagination. Even so, her works provide realistic depictions of people's circumstances, ideas, and social lives during the 19th-century religious revival. Lagerlöf wrote in prose and her stories characterized by a captivating descriptive power and their language by purity and clarity. Among her significant novels include Jerusalem (1901–02), Nils Holgerssons underbara resa genom Sverige ("The Wonderful Adventures of Nil", 1907), Korkarlen ("Thy Soul Shall Bear Witness!", 1912), and The Ring of the Löwenskölds (1925–28).

courtesy: wikipedia



Classic movies
in English

MACKENNA'S GOLD

Mackenna's Gold is a 1969 American Western film directed by J. Lee Thompson, starring an ensemble cast featuring Gregory Peck, Omar Sharif, Telly Savalas, Ted Cassidy, Camilla Sparv and Julie Newmar in lead roles. It was photographed in Super Panavision 70 and Technicolor by Joseph MacDonald, with original music by Quincy Jones.

Mackenna's Gold is based on the novel of the same name by Heck Allen using the pen name

Will Henry, telling the story of how the lure of gold corrupts a diverse group of people. The novel was loosely based on the legend of the Lost Adams Diggings, crediting the Frank Dobie account of the legend (Apache Gold and Yaqui Silver) in the author's note. The film was a box-office failure in North America, but went on to become a major success in the Soviet Union and the Indian subcontinent.



Ms Anilu

would become a family. I should put forward my special gratitude

Hi, this is Anilu excitedly writing about my linguistic journey in Success Garten. I came to Success Garten after completing my degree in literature. So, as a student who has just graduated, sitting simply at home was the lamest thing I could think of. Thus, I decided to begin my baby steps at Garten as student in IELTS. My batch was pretty huge with 57 in total and before getting there I never thought we

to the founder and head trainer of the institution, Chintu Sir for passionately guiding us to achieve our dream scores. Also, all the faculty members there facilitated a good studying atmosphere and the campus gave us wide opportunities to explore the vast spread beauty of English language. When I stepped my foot at Garten, it was only about grabbing a good band, but by the end of my journey there, I was able to score an overall band of 7.5 and I evolved into an admirer of English language "what a beauty she is". As a Gartien, I can proudly say Success Garten is not only about being coached for cracking exams but it's more about becoming a language lover.

Dear language lover, as we know, our language ambassadors Yomol and Backu are engaging in a conversation. The following extract is a piece of communication between them. What you are supposed to do is to replace them with your family members/ beloved people and speak aloud the respective roles.

CONVERSATIONAL PRACTICE



Revealing the characters
Backu & Yomol

- Yomol : Hi Backu, how is your journey through English language?
- Backu : I have started understanding English 'the English way!'
- Yomol : That's fantastic! So, you have understood the feeling of English.
- Backu : Yes, because I am living with a language lover like you.
- Yomol : I am flattered. Can you just explain what you meant by 'the English way'?
- Backu : Sure. In my mother tongue, it's okay to say 'big rain', but, the English way is 'heavy rain'.
- Yomol : Exactly, so, you are trying to express the concept of collocations.
- Backu : There you are. I haven't paid much attention to collocations, but, now I realise its importance.
- Yomol : The earlier, the better!
- Backu : Yes dear!

How can I improve my English language?

The real language improvement can happen only by the burning desire to speak. Think about the multiple possibilities of having very good communicative skills in English. It can be reading English classic novels like 'One hundred years of solitude' or watching the great movies like 'the Benhur' or chatting with friends from English speaking countries. The relationship between career success and communication in English is also very much proved.

Reading can be the first step of laying the foundation steps in English language growth. Choose the books of your interest and capacity. Enrich your vocabulary and get attuned with the presentation in English style. Try to construct sentences using the collected words. Reading a book can give its own pace, slowly get into the advanced version of books. Spoken module can be developed by getting exposed to the listening materials set by the native people. Catch their sound system and imitate the English style of speaking.

Laughing Moments

Lawyer jokes

An engineer dies and goes to heaven. He is stopped by St Peter and told that heaven did not allow engineers and that he has to go to hell. The engineer goes to hell and within months they have escalators fitted, bridges across the molten lava, Jacuzzis everywhere and everybody is very happy with him.

God gets to hear about this and phones Satan.

"Hey Satan - I hear you have an engineer with you - he's supposed to be up here with me."

Satan replies that it was St Peter who refused the engineer entry and that he was a great asset to hell and that he was going to keep him.

God gets a bit upset and tells Satan that he will sue him if he doesn't send the engineer back to him.

Satan replies, "And where do you think you're going to find a lawyer?"

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

IDIOMS :

- (i) in tow - If you go somewhere with a particular person in tow, they are with you:
In the US, it is hard to run for high political office without a photogenic family in tow.
- (ii) sticky wicket - a difficult situation
Poor summer rain puts farmers on a sticky wicket.
- (iii) the tip of the iceberg - it is one small part of a much larger problem.
You have only seen the tip of the iceberg.

FROZEN PAIRS:

- 'letter and spirit' - to obey both literal interpretation and the purpose of the law.
We would be happier if the women reservation bill is enforced in letter and spirit.
- 'to and fro' - moving forward and backward
He was moving to and fro in his living room as he thought about his interview the next day.
- 'Ebb and flow' - natural up and down movement
You have to accept the ebb and flow of love in a relationship.

PRONUNCIATION

scrupulous	/ 'skru: .pjə.ləs/	(skroo•pyoo•luhs)
prevalent	/ 'prev.əl.ənt/	(preh•vuh•luhnt)
degradation	/ ,deg.rə'deɪ.jən/	(de - gruh -day- tion)
reformation	/ ,ref.ə'meɪ.jən/	(reh•fuhm•ay•shn)
arduous	/ 'ɑ: .dʒu.əs/	(aa•dyoo•uhs)
temperature	/ 'tem.prə.tʃər/	(tem•pruh•chuh)
religion	/rɪ'li:dʒ.ən/	(ruh•li•jn)

COLLOCATION

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| I. Collocations with make | II. Collocations with do |
| make a cup of coffee / tea | do the laundry |
| make noise | do the errands |
| make the bed | do business with someone |
| make a business deal | do a chore |
| make a fuss | do the shopping |
| make sense | |
| make time for someone | |

GREAT RESULTS OF Q1 OF 2K24

Garten IELTS

Garten Ruby 8 band club



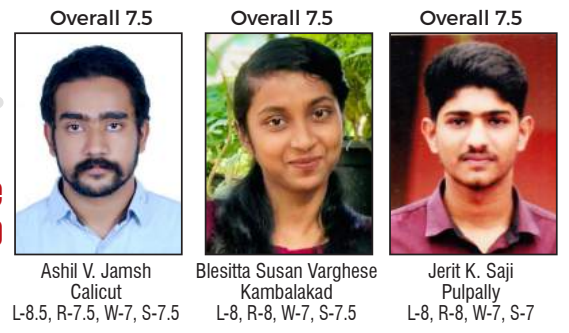
Alwin Joseph Stanley Venappara
L-9, R-8, W-7, S-7

Aneesha Joys Vettilappara
L-8.5, R-8.5, W-7, S-7.5

Enjoy Mrithun Chundale
L-8.5, R-8, W-7.5, S-7.5

Sera Dominic Kodenchery
L-8.5, R-9, W-7, S-7

Garten Sapphire 7.5 band club



Ashil V. Jamsh Calicut
L-8.5, R-7.5, W-7, S-7.5

Blesitta Susan Varghese Kambalakat
L-8, R-8, W-7, S-7.5

Jerit K. Saji Pulpally
L-8, R-8, W-7, S-7

Garten Nurses' Ireland club



Dona Thomas Pulpally
Overall-7
L-7, R-7, W-7, S-6.5

Joslin Jose Kasargode
Overall-7.5
L-8.5, R-7.5, W-7, S-6.5

Garten Nurses' UK club



Dona Benny Kasargode
Overall-7
L-7.5, R-7, W-6.5, S-7

Don Joseph Chembukadav
Overall-7.5
L-7.5, R-8, W-6.5, S-7

Garten OET

Garten OET Perfect B club



ANU M.P. Koodaranji
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Ashlin Jose Thiruvambady
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Aswathi K.Sudheer Nilambur
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Joicy Kurian Mannarkad
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Megha Lal Kannur
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Nessy Mathew Kodenchery
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Aksa Merin Saji Thekkumkutti
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Angel Blessy George, Pulpally
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Amala Mathew Thaliparamba
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Jilu Vijayan Koduvally
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Dona V. Tom Kudiyannala
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Sandra Prince Pullurampara
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Irene Treesa Jose Thiruvambady
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Ashly Abraham Sulthan Bathery
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

Garten OET : UK club



Aksa T. Antony Mananthavady
L-B, R-B, W-C+, S-B

Reeya Johny Santhinagar
L-B, R-B, W-C+, S-B

Garten OET : Ireland club



Arya Girish P. K. Thiruvambady
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-C+

Chaithanya S. Mananthavady
L-B, R-C+, W-B, S-B

Megha Lal Kannur
L-B, R-B, W-B, S-C+

Silpa Sunny Malappuram
L-B, R-C+, W-B, S-B

Amitha George Alakkode
L-C+, R-B, W-B, S-B

Jyothika Vinod Kodenchery
L-C+, R-B, W-B, S-B

Sangeetha George Maranchatty
L-B, R-C+, W-B, S-B

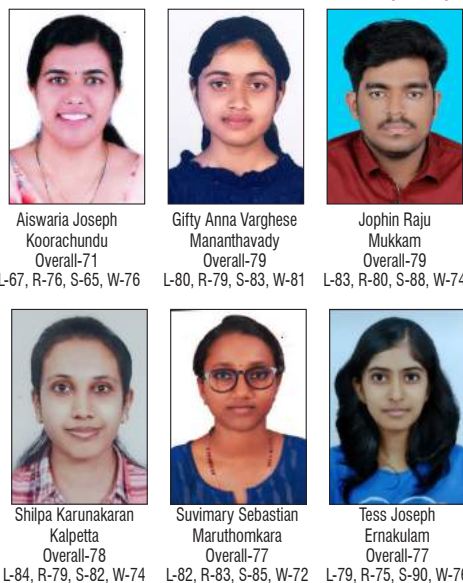
Garten PTE

Garten PTE Pinnacle club (+80)



Mariya Emmanuval Thaliparamba
Overall-81
L-85, R-79, S-81, W-84

Garten PTE : Citadel club (+70)



Aiswaria Joseph Koorachundu
Overall-71
L-67, R-76, S-65, W-76

Gifty Anna Varghese Mananthavady
Overall-79
L-80, R-79, S-83, W-81

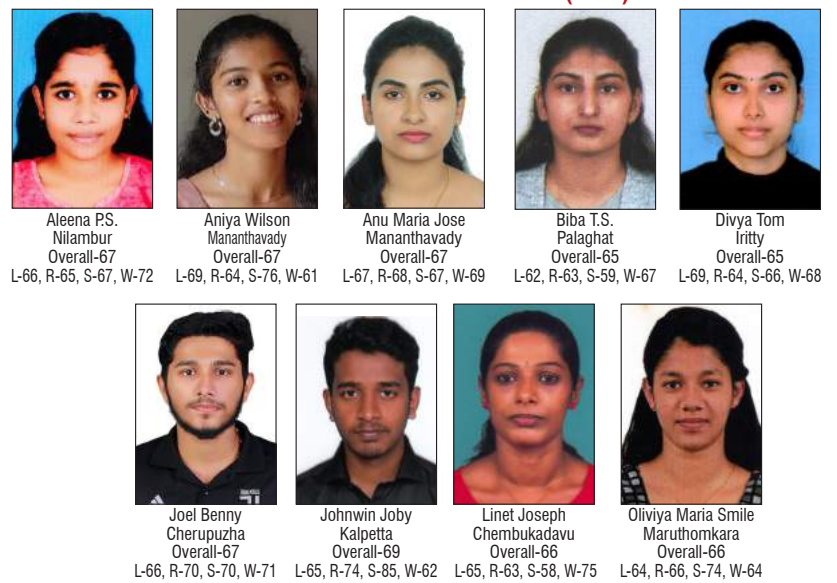
Jophin Raju Mulkam
Overall-79
L-83, R-80, S-88, W-74

Shilpa Karunakaran Kalpetta
Overall-78
L-84, R-79, S-82, W-74

Suvmiry Sebastian Maruthomkara
Overall-77
L-82, R-83, S-85, W-72

Tess Joseph Ernakulam
Overall-77
L-79, R-75, S-90, W-76

Garten PTE : Castle club (+65)



Aleena P.S. Nilambur
Overall-67
L-66, R-65, S-67, W-72

Aniya Wilson Mananthavady
Overall-67
L-69, R-64, S-76, W-61

Anu Maria Jose Mananthavady
Overall-67
L-67, R-68, S-67, W-69

Biba T.S. Palaghat
Overall-65
L-62, R-63, S-59, W-67

Divya Tom Irity
Overall-65
L-69, R-64, S-66, W-68

Joel Benny Cherupuzha
Overall-67
L-66, R-70, S-70, W-71

Johnwin Joby Kalpetta
Overall-69
L-65, R-74, S-85, W-62

Linet Joseph Chembukadavu
Overall-66
L-65, R-63, S-58, W-75

Oliviya Maria Smile Maruthomkara
Overall-66
L-64, R-66, S-74, W-64

