

QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE
HOME SCIENCE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES COMPETITION 2025-26
REPORT
17TH DECEMBER 2025

The Department of Home Science, Queen Mary's College, conducted the Department Association Activity for the academic year 2025-2026 on 17th December 2025. As part of the association activity, the department organized five innovative competitions exclusively for the students of the Home Science Department with the objective of encouraging creativity, teamwork, cultural awareness, and practical application of subject knowledge. Students from all classes participated enthusiastically in each competition.

The first event was a Skit Competition based on the theme "AI in Food Service," with one group participating from each class. The skits were evaluated by Dr. S. Leelalakshni from the Department of Computer Science and Mrs. Nisha Solomon from the Department of Home Science. The participants effectively conveyed the role of artificial intelligence in food service, highlighting its benefits and emphasizing that AI serves as a supportive tool to reduce employee workload rather than replace human employment.

The second event was a Group Song Competition on the theme of Traditional Foods, composed and sung in the tune "Kaadhalikum Penin" from the movie Kaadhalan. The competition was judged by Dr. Revathimani from the Department of Biochemistry and Dr. C. Kalaivani Ashok, Head of the Department of Home Science. Students showcased their musical talents while emphasizing the nutritional benefits, cultural importance, and consequences of neglecting traditional foods.

The third event was a Flower Arrangement Competition based on Japanese style, with individual participation and no limit on entries. This event was judged by Dr. A. M. Sabitha Rani from the Department of Botany and Dr. S. Vijayapriya from the Department of Home Science. Participants creatively arranged flowers symbolizing Heaven, Man, and Earth, maintaining the traditional proportions prescribed in Japanese floral art. The fourth event was a Foliage Arrangement Competition with an open theme, judged by Dr. T. Shalini Rani, Head of

the Department of Corporate Secretaryship, and Dr. A. Ananthalakshmi from the Department of Home Science. Students demonstrated creativity by using locally available leaves to create aesthetically pleasing arrangements.

The final event was the Kitchen Gardening Competition, in which students from every class brought plants representing five different categories – greens, climbers, fruit vegetables, other vegetables, and medicinal plants. The competition was judged by Dr. Sujitha, Director of Physical Education, Mrs. S. Prasana Devi, and Mrs. P. Muthulakshmi from the Department of Home Science. Evaluation was based on the number of plants, variety, care, and innovative presentation. Students displayed a wide range of plant varieties and demonstrated creativity in arranging them.

At the end of each competition, three prizes were awarded to the winners. Participants presented with trinkets by Dr. Sujitha, Physical education Director as a token of appreciation for their participation in the events. The trinkets were handmade ornaments prepared by the students from orphanage.

The Department Association Activity was conducted smoothly and successfully, providing an engaging and enriching experience for the students, and the programme was completed successfully.

Glimpses of home science association activity 2025-2026





