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Hi My WEN Friends,

First of all a big salute to all the chapter heads and their team for bringing WEN to this level. WEN has become a very sought after organization with your passion and mentorship. This shows how well organized and positive is WEN. Now it's in your hand to make WEN to reach greater heights and spread to other parts of the state. For this we are curating a grand event in thae name "WEN CARNIVAL curated by women created for all". To showcase all our chapter members which are 800 plus women entrepreneurs together under one roof.

The event is on May 20 and 21 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. This event is ours and hence it's our responsibility to make it a grand success. So let's get set go and show our unity and strength as always.

There are hundreds of women entrepreneurs struggling to survive and grow everywhere due to lack of support. Lets be grateful for this friendship.

I also thank each one of you for your effort and the love and friendship you share with Wenites.

Wishing all of you the very best in life.



Sheela Kochouseph

Greetings !

Its been a very happening quarter of the year on the wen committee and grateful for the support from the entire team including the Advisory group.

We hit the ground running with a rocking New year and Xmas celebrations, and going with WENCOM decision to look inwards and focus on biz beyond starting up, we included an interesting conversation with senior member Ms. Latha Kottaram of Soulful Food on scaling up of business and takeover.

In February our Secretary Ms Minu Mathew and Treasurer Rekha Menon took an online session on the benefits of MSME registration and they even hand held a few members of the audience to achieve it and solve doubts,extending their help to a week post session.

March was exciting with the decision to host the all chapter inclusive WEN carnival in Kochi in May 2023 and all efforts and planning are being made in this direction,to make it a grand success

Looking forward eagerly to the next quarter and excited much for WEN events happening in all chapters !



Asha Suresh

Dear WEN Members,

The last few months have seen a lot of activity in WEN starting with the Christmas celebrations, learning sessions, out bound activities etc. As this newsletter reaches you the Mega Carnival event which will be held on 20th and 21st May 2023 will be in full swing and all our efforts are concentrated to making this event a huge success.

Requesting all chapters to pool in all resources for bringing in sponsors and vendors, as well as spreading the word around through social media to maximize footfalls on 20th and 21st May.

Thanking the advisory for taking the lead and all team members for actively participating in the discussions and putting forth valuable suggestions for the smooth conduct of the event. By Gods grace we will have a wonderful Carnival and wishing all of us all the very best.



Minu Mathew

Dear WEN Members

It is indeed a great honour to be the WEN News letter Editor and it is an immense pleasure to launch this Volume 2, No. 3 for 2023. In this issue we will recount the various activities of WEN members from all branches who got actively involved since the end of 2022 until the 1st quarter of 2023.



A huge thank you to all the members for actively participating in all the events and we are all excited to the forth coming WEN Carnival which will be held on 20th and 21st May 2023.

Dr Mumtaz Khalid Ismail

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X'mas and New Year Celebration



It was jingle bell time at WEN Kochi on 6th January 2023. We celebrated our Xmas and New year was celebrated at Olive Downtown, Kadavanthara. Dressed in Red, White and Green Christmas theme, Our members exchanged gifts and enjoyed cultural events.



Moosa and Pathu - Reloaded



Who was Naughty? Who was nice?

X'mas and New Year Celebration



Match my step if you can. Beauties of WEN Kochi



Where there are carols. There is love

X'mas and New Year Celebration

2023 Resolutions
KOCHI

WINNERS

1st Prize

My Goal for 2023 is to accomplish the goals of 2022 which i should have done in 2021 because i promised them in 2020 and planned them in 2019..

NEENU NAJEEB KHAN

2nd Prize

MY new year resolution is me intending to stay the same awkward, loud mouth , funny and ridiculously outright delight... you've all come to love!!!🥰📺

SONY MATHEW




Christmas
 THEME FAMILY PHOTO CONTEST 2023

1st Prize



MIDHU SREENIVAS

2nd Prize



JAYA SUNNY ANTRAPER

The WEN Caption and Photo contest brought out the talents and creativity of our members

X'mas and New Year Celebration



9 January 2023, Calicut celebrated Entrepreneur network business meeting. The Members of WEN Calicut had a splendid time networking and celebrating Christmas and New year.



X'mas and New Year Celebration



The WEN Kottayam Chapter organized a meeting on 12 January at 3.30 PM at Ceasar Palace with Ms Asha Suresh as the Chief Guest and Ms Indu Jayaram as the Resourse Person for a talk on women and work, life balance.



WEN KTM CHAPTER MEET & SEMINAR

WOMEN AND WORK LIFE BALANCE

SPEAKER:

INDU JAYARAM

DIRECTOR TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

CAREER FIT 360

12 JANUARY 2023

3.30 PM - 4 PM

CEASAR PALACE

KOTTAYAM



X'mas and New Year Celebration



WEN KOTTAYAM
NEW YEAR & XMAS CELEBRATION

Save The Date
12th January 2023
at 3 pm
@Ceasar Palace
Kottayam

Our Special Guests:

ASHA SURESH
President
WEN Foundation

INDU JAYARAM
Vice President
WEN Foundation

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WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR NETWORK
KOTTAYAM CHAPTER

JC MADHU MOHAN
JCI National Trainer
Business Coach | Consultant

WEN Kottayam Chapter
Women's Day Special Online Training Program

Second Online Session on 08/03/23 (WEDNESDAY)
Time : 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Trainer : JC Madhu Mohan
Topic : "SHE OR HE, WHO IS GOOD ?"
A satirical search into the details of this age-old million dollar question.

Sponsor
Edimannickal
GOLD & DIAMONDS



The WEN Chapter organised a Womens Day special online training Program by J C Madhu Mohan on 8.3.2023.

X'mas and New Year Celebration



The Christmas meet of WEN Thrissur was elegance in white with Aparna Balamurali gracing the occasion and was fun filled Meet on 8th Dec 2022.

Ms Minu Mathew from Kochi WEN actively participated in the discussion.



WEN THRISSUR

Bollywood

NEW YEAR PARTY

SURPRISE ..SURPRISE!!!
MEET OUR CELEBRITY SPECIAL GUEST
APARNA BALAMURALI



JAN 31ST ,
4.00PM TO 9.00PM
JOYS PALACE, THRISSUR

NETWORKING, GAMES, DJ, DANCE



WEN THRISSUR

NEW YEAR MEET

31 Jan
2023

4.00 pm to 9.00 pm
At Joys Palace

REGISTER NOW

Joining Us



LAILA SUDHEESH
THRISSUR CHAPTER MENTOR
(My Experience with WEN)

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X'mas and New Year Celebration



Laila Sudhesh was invited as the special guest to WEN Thrissur and she addressed the gathering on experience with WEN and enthused the chapter as a mentor of the Thrissur Chapter



WEN Stars had a fantastic time at Bollywood Dhamaka 2023!
Surprising talents added a lot of excitement to the event.

Hurray!!!!!!!!!! WEN Thirissur



Happy to announce we are 125 members to share knowledge, happiness, learning and entrepreneurship.

One Day Tour @ Indriya Cherai



X'mas and New Year Celebration



26 January, 2023 - Networking and Fashion show by the members were organized. Each member actively participated.

Kochi Conducted All Chapter Training



FEB WEN MEET

Online Session by



Minu Mathew

Partner, Minu & Thomas
Chartered Accountants,
Secretary, WEN Kochi



Rekha Menon

HR, TAX and Accounts Analyst
Proprietor, Arun associates
Treasurer, WEN Kochi

TOPICS

- Business Licence through KSWIFT
- How to get Business from govt organisations through the GEM portal
- Basics of Financial discipline

Date : 7th February, 2023

Time : 06:30pm - 07:30pm

Venue : Zoom

FEBRUARY WEN MEET by Kochi Chapter

The February WEN meet was held as an online session, including all WEN chapters. It saw a whopping participation of 75 members across chapters. The topic was Business Licensing through KSWIFT, GEM portal registration, and the basics of financial discipline. Ms. Minu Mathew, Chartered Accountant & Ms. Rekha Menon, Consultant, Arun Associates took the session. Ms. Minu Mathew also presented a concise explanation of the Union Budget.

Ms. Rakhee Vijay Nair was the moderator of the session & Ms. Mini S Menon presented the vote of thanks.

Members pitched in with questions during the Q & A session and members who had further queries were invited into a WhatsApp group via QR code to avail further assistance. Prizes were given to members who answered quiz questions.

The session was very informative and covered taxation, compliance and other subjects relevant to entrepreneurs.



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