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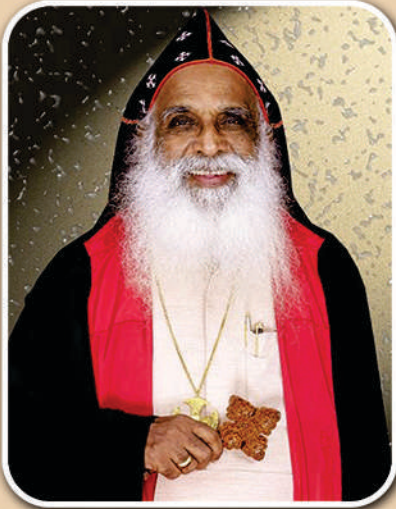
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Message from the Manager



I am happy that St Thomas College, Kozhencherry is bringing out the next volume of the College Newsletter. The institution seeks to pass on social values, morals and noble traditions to generations thereby upholding the vision of the college to foster academic excellence, moral integrity and social commitment.

Aristotle once said, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Even if we impart education in sync with the advancement in technology and development, we need to encourage our students to march ahead with virtues and principles so that they become future citizens with competence, commitment, character and compassion.

I wish and pray that St Thomas College continues to be truly a beacon of education and pray that the college rises to newer heights of outstanding excellence.

With blessings,

Dr Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan

Principal's Remarks

It gives me immense satisfaction that next issue of Newsletter is ready for the readers. A college newsletter mirrors the success story of an institution and acts as a medium to reach out to the outer world. Today the role of a college is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower students to be lifelong learners and productive individuals of an ever changing global society. As I look ahead, I can visualise the college growing in academic pursuits, achieving moral qualities and higher standards of academic excellence. I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their unstinting support and cooperation in the administration of this institution. I also appreciate the persistent and committed efforts made by faculty and students for taking this institution one step ahead.

Prof. K.C. Zachariah



The Editor Speaks...



St Thomas College, Kozhencherry has clocked 68 years as an eminent higher educational institution, nesting gracefully on the folds and banks of the river Pamba, serving, catering to the academic requisites and dreams of generations of men and women. Looking back, it is only with a heart welling up with gratitude she can reminisce the years that seasoned, moulded and trained thousands of men and women to be able, agile and independent humans, in their distinct walks of life with purpose, passion and prudence. It is only because of the wisdom, grace, and guidance of the Almighty God that her community sends out such spirited souls into the world as the true torchbearers of the St Thomasian legacy over all these years, glorifying the benevolence and providence of God, excitedly turning the pages of history of accolades and memories.

This edition of the College Newsletter is a humble and sincere effort at presenting the major events of the academic year 2018-19. Kindly bear with the errors and omissions, if any as unintentional. We take this opportunity to thank everyone who has laboured much in their capacities in the making of this Newsletter. We also thank the newsmakers, individuals as well as departments, who have contributed greatly to make this edition of the Newsletter, a distinct one. Above all we thank the providential grace and wisdom of God Almighty that equipped and enabled us to work together till the end in unison in making this edition of the College Newsletter.

Wishing the readers a memorable and pleasurable perusal.

Chinnu Mariam Chacko

Prof. K.C.Zachariah Steps Down as Principal

After 33 years of glorious service as an eminent educator, Prof. K.C.Zachariah has stepped down as the Principal of St Thomas College, Kozhencherry. After serving as a Professor in Physics since 1986 and the Principal of the college since 2016, he has stepped down with quite enviable accolades and achievements as an Educator and Principal. Under his remarkable tenure, the college made it to the "Top 20 Colleges" that students choose as one for pursuing their Bachelor courses, affiliated to the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. He efficiently orchestrated the formation of research forums in every department and led the college community from the front in organising and hosting the 2017 edition of the MG University Youth Festival. He has also served as the Senate Member of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Member of Marthoma Church Council, Governing Board Member of Marthoma College Thiruvalla, Titus II B.Ed College, Thiruvalla and Marthoma Corporate School and Member of the Board of Studies of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. His service and dedication to the college and students have truly been outstanding. He has earned the utmost respect and admiration of everyone in the campus and beyond it.

Dr Mathew P.John Appointed as the New Principal



Dr Mathew P. John has been appointed as the new Principal of the college. He assumed the office on 1 April 2019. He had been serving as the Head of the Department of Physical Education, since 1994. He is currently an International Volleyball Referee and Joint Secretary of Kerala State Volleyball Association. Dr Mathew P. John held various positions in the realm of administration of the college such as Staff Representative to Governing Council, PTA Secretary & President of College Alumni. He is also an Alumnus of St Thomas College, Kozhencherry.

GENERAL EVENTS



Commemoration Day

Shri.T.K.A.Nair, IAS, the former Principal Secretary and Advisor to the Prime Minister, our alumnus and the former faculty delivered the Commemoration Day message and the Most Rev.Dr Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan inaugurated the blissful occasion.

National Seminar on "Natural Disasters in Kerala: Concerns and Challenges"



St Thomas College Kozhencherry organised a One-Day National Seminar on "Natural Disasters in Kerala: Concerns and Challenges" under the aegis of *REYONO* journal of interdisciplinary studies, on 7 March 2019. Dr Srikumar Chattopadhyay, the former Director Grade Scientist of National Centre for Earth Science Studies, Government of India, Thiruvananthapuram delivered a speech on "Floods: A Challenge for Environmental Management" with specific reference to recent Kerala floods.



Induction Programme for DC1 students on 4 August 2018



An awareness programme on "Cyber Law and Security Awareness" organised by MACFAST, Thiruvalla in association with KSCSTE and Kerala Police on 12 June 2018

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS....

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



The activities for the academic year started with the celebration of Reading Day on 19 June 2018. On 17 December 2018, Mr. N. Gopakumar, HSST English from the Department of Higher Secondary Education, led an interactive session on "Creative Expression". The 2019 edition of CHASE-the inter-collegiate competitions in Versification, Short Story Writing, Essay Writing, Quiz, and Western Music, was held on 28 February 2019.

Golden Jubilee Celebrations were inaugurated on 21 February 2018 by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, the Manager of

the College. As part of the Golden Jubilee programmes, the Department organised Lecture Series in which eminent literary personalities like J. Devika, Associate Professor at CDS and writer, K. R. Meera, the noted Malayalam novelist and Kendra Sahitya Academy Award Winner of 2015, Dr Siby James, Associate Professor, St Thomas College, Palai and Dr Jiju V. Jacob, Assistant Professor, Govt. Arts and Science College, Elanthoor. As part of the celebrations, the Department organised a Photo Exhibition on 27 March 2019, in collaboration with the Press Club, Pathanamthitta.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY



The formal inauguration of the Chemistry Association was held on 25 September 2018. Dr U. Hareesh, Senior Scientist, CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram delivered a talk on the "Popular Advances in Material Science". Department of Chemistry participated actively in the college christmas day celebrations and won the first prize in the crib making competition and the third prize in christmas carol competition. Inter-departmental poster competition was organised by the Chemistry Association to commemorate Energy Conservation Day. This was conducted on 2 January 2019. The topic for poster designing was "Energy and Conservation". Mr. Rahul K. Sunil of B.Sc. final year

Physics, won the first prize in poster designing competition. To commemorate the International Periodic Year, the Chemistry Association conducted an intra- department quiz competition on 17 February 2019. Ms. Alka R.Nair and Mr. Ashin Philip of second year MS.c class won the first place in the quiz competition.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY



VEGETOS

A seminar on, "International Scenario of Higher Education in Biology and its Career Prospects" by Dr Philip John, Science Faculty, Drapers Academy, London was held on 13 August 2018. Ozone Day celebrations were conducted on 25 August 2018. Dr K.K. Ramachandran, Group Head, National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS), Government of India & the former Member Secretary, KSCSTE and Kerala Coastal Zone Management Authority delivered an invited talk on "Climate Change Scenario and Natural Disaster Management".

As part of the Celebration of World Wetland Day, a documentary show was arranged with the theme "Vembanad Lake Conservation". A Signature campaign was conducted on 16 January 2019 to join the mass protest against the mining at Alappad Village. Various games such as Selfie Contest, Flora Hunting, Gamble Hunting were conducted under the umbrella of "FLORALIA 2K19". The Department also organised "Know the Plant" programme which included a collection of more than 100 plant specimens.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



A Two-Day Workshop on "Typesetting on LaTeX" was held on 3 and 4 August 2018 supported by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment.

An Intercollegiate Math Fest was conducted on 22 February 2019. Problem Solving Session, Quiz Competition led by Prof. Dr Bobby P. Mathew, Asst. Prof. in Mathematics, St Thomas College, Pala and Treasure Hunt were part of the fest. As part of National Mathematics Day Celebrations, the department organised an Intercollegiate Slide Presentation Competition on "Life and Contributions of Sri. Srinivasa Ramanujan" on 3 August 2018. A career guidance class for the students of the Department of Mathematics was conducted on 16 November 2018 by Bansan Thomas George (the CEO, Synergent Group).



REYONO: journal of interdisciplinary studies (Impact Factor 3.124, IIJIF)

Chief Editor - Dr Asha Susan Jacob

REYONO is an interdisciplinary journal published by St Thomas College, Kozhencherry. Published biannually, in January and July, the journal features original research papers of interdisciplinary nature pertaining to science, humanities and social sciences.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



Golden Jubilee Celebrations: As part of the 50th year the department organised the inaugural function of the golden jubilee on 16 October 2018. His Grace the Most Rev. Dr Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan presided over the meeting and inaugurated the function. Dr George Alexander Muthoot (the MD, Muthoot Group) delivered the keynote address. A newsletter named *PRAYAN* was released along with the promo video of the Department of Commerce.

An International Seminar on "Application of Digital Technology in Commerce" was conducted in January 2019. Mr. Tsering Nangyal was the chief guest of the seminar. His Grace the Most Rev. Dr Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan inaugurated the International Seminar.



Food Fest

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS



A One-Day Workshop on "Applications of Software in Data Analysis" was conducted by the Department of Statistics on 30 October 2018 in association with IQAC and PTA of the College, Kozhencherry. The department also conducts consultancy services regarding the usage of statistical tools and bridge courses dealing the basic aspects in mathematical statistics.

MINOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

Members who have ongoing and completed Minor Research Projects in 2018

Dr Jasy Thomas

Dr Leena Abraham

Dr Prathibha Vasudevan

(Department of Botany)

(Department of Botany)

(Department of Physics)

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History, St Thomas College organised a Two-Day Workshop and training programme from 3-4 January 2019 on "Field Archaeology" in collaboration with the Department of Archaeology, Government of Kerala. The excavation site was a plot at Anjilimoottilkadam, in Edayarnmula, on the banks of the river Pamba. The Department of History in collaboration with Student Christian Movement, a non-governmental organisation provided national scholarship to six Scheduled Caste students in the academic year 2018-2019. The Department of History organised a separate orientation and motivational classes for

degree students on 26, 27 & 30 June, 2018 & 8 July 2018. The resource person for the programme was Lovewin K.Churian. Activities of the History Association for the year 2018-19 was inaugurated by Dr Sajaneesh V.P., Assistant Professor NSS College, Pandalam.

The Association also celebrated the onam festival on August 2018 and christmas on 20 December, 2018. The Association also arranged farewell programme for the retiring Principal of the college, Prof. K.C. Zachariah as well as for the outgoing students of 2016-2018 batch on 5 March 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI



The activities of the Department of Hindi for the academic year 2018-19 commenced on 13 June 2018 by a counselling programme. Smt. Maya Susan Jacob (Counsellor, Girideepam institutions, Kottayam) handled the classes. The students were motivated to a good extent. The Hindi Association was inaugurated on 14 August 2018 by the Head of the Department, Dr Mini Rachel Thomas. Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5 September 2018. Prof. Kadammanitta Vasudevan Pillai was the chief guest. Hindi teachers Smt. M.A.Thankamma and Smt. Saraswathy Amma, the teachers of Hindi were honoured. An inter-school elocution competition was held on 19 December 2018 and the winners were awarded prizes.

A One- Day Seminar on "Poetry as a Life Therapy in the Present Era" was conducted on 11 February 2019. The Hindi writer from Rajasthan, Dr Rathi Saxena was the main speaker.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



Inauguration of Economics Association by Mr. Alex K. Babu, the Chairman and Managing Director, Hedge School of Applied Economics.



25th Annual Prof. Thomas Varkey Memorial Lecture by Prof. Prabhat Patnaik, the former Vice Chairman, State Planning Board



Food Fest
"എരിവും പുളിയും"

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The activities of the Zoology Association for the academic year 2018-2019 were initiated under the leadership of Dr Roy George K. An editorial board for the manuscript magazine *Challenger* was also selected. A talk on "The Role of Yoga in Modern Lifestyle" was conducted on 25 June 2018. An orientation programme was arranged on 10 December 2018 in the seminar hall. The session was led by Dr Nelson P. Abraham (the former HoD). The inauguration of the activities of the Zoology Association 2018-2019 was held on 4 February 2019 in the Prof. T.M. Joseph Hall. Dr Roy George K. presided over the meeting. Prof. K.C. Zachariah, the Principal, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry inaugurated the association activities. Dr Joseph John (the former HoD) delivered the keynote address and he presented a detailed report regarding the recent floods in Kerala. A One-Day Seminar on "Wetland: The Threatened Landscape" was conducted on



"EPICQUIE 2K19"- Inter - Collegiate Fest

4 February 2019 by the Post Graduate and Research Department of Zoology, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry in association with WWF-Thiruvananthapuram. The seminar has been sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment, Thiruvananthapuram. The seminar was inaugurated by the college Principal Prof. K.C. Zachariah. An inter-class quiz competition was conducted on 8 June 2018 as part of World Environment Day celebration. The students enthusiastically contributed their various literary skills in the form of articles, short stories, poems, pencil sketches and paintings to the magazine *Challenger*.



DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM



Kadhakali Pareekshana Kalari



Inauguration of Malayalasamajam

Malayalasamajam conducted a Two-Day National Seminar on 7 and 8 February 2019. Shri. Jacob Abraham the renowned short story writer, inaugurated the seminar and delivered the keynote address. Dr S.S.Sreekumar (Asso.Prof. Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College), Shri. Mathew T. George (co-ordinating editor, *The Week*), Rev.Fr.Xavarios M. Thomas were the main speakers.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



Dr K. Ramchandran Inaugurating the Ozone Day Celebrations



Ozone Day Celebration - Quiz Competition



Ozone Day Celebration- Power Point Presentation



Two- Day Workshop on "Synthesis of Nano materials" in collaboration with MakeIntern

STUDENT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

Career and Placement Cell



Mega Job Fair "Disha 2019"



ESAF & HDFC Life Placement Drive



Career Orientation on UPSC Exams

MoU between Employability Centre, Kottayam & St Thomas College Kozhenchery Placement Cell.

One-Day Workshop on "Employability Enhancement Programme"

Kotak Mahindra Bank Recruitment

Brains Trust

"Sancharapadhangalilude"



An interaction with
Sri. Santhosh George Kulamgara

Eco Club



The Eco Club activities for the year 2018-19 were mostly focused on the students from Zoology and Botany Departments. Four of the student members participated in a bird survey of Pathanamthitta district on 13 January 2019 and a photography exhibition on bird photo was arranged in association with the Zoology Association.

Student Christian Movement

Mr. Jayakrishnan K. K., (the Department of History) serves as the secretary of the SCM Unit. Dr George K. Alex, Dr Tom Thomas and Prof. Libus Jacob served as staff advisors during the academic year. The unit has conducted one orientation programme on 27 August 2018. Kumari Archana V. visited Shillong during 23 to 29 October 2018 as a part of the SCM Biennial Assembly.

Women's Cell

The activities of the Women's Cell for the year 2018-2019 was inaugurated on 2 July 2019 by Smt. Veena George, Aranmula MLA. With the aim to equip the female students to take up challenges of life boldly, a number of interactive programmes were organised each month. The year also witnessed four seminars jointly organised by Women's Cell and Kerala Minority Rights Division on topics like sex education, premarital counselling, career guidance and "Know Yourself". Towards the end of the year, the Cell also conducted a career guidance workshop exclusively to cater to the needs of PG students. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Biju Lona, an expert in the field. The cell also provided opportunity to girl students to equip themselves with the skill of driving vehicles. Around 15 students acquired their driving licences on subsidised rates.



Antidrug Cell

Antidrug Cell in association with the NSS unit conducted an awareness programme on 27 July 2019 for the students in association with the Kerala Excise Department and the District Legal Service Cell. The District Legal Cell Judge Adv. Jayakrishnan led the legal awareness classes. Excise Circle Inspector Mr. M. Madhavan led the anti-drug awareness class. Antidrug cell also conducted Yellow Line Campaign on 21 March 2019 and antidrug awareness rally and brochure distribution on 11 October 2018.

Student Leadership Training Programme

Leadership is the art of motivating, influencing and directing people to work together to achieve goals. Understanding the need, St Thomas College has a Student Leadership Training Programme that aims to help students to identify, improve and display their interpersonal skills. A class on the topic "Developing Leadership Skills" by Dr Augustine George, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physical Education, Government College, Elanthoor was organised on 24 January 2019 at Dr Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall. 40 students from all the Departments participated.

Student Support Programme (SSP)



External Mentoring and Life Skill Training for SSP Students

DEPARTMENTAL ALUMNI MEETS



Department of Commerce "RETRACE 2018"



Department of Economics "ECOSTALGIA 2018"

Department of Chemistry Alumni meet for the B.Sc 85-88 batch was conducted in July 2018. Prof. K.C. Zachariah, the Principal, St Thomas College was the chief guest. 1971-74 batch alumni meet was conducted on 22 January 2019. The former HoD of Chemistry, Prof. Babykutty was the chief guest.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (Unit No: 42)



Medical Aid to Kidney Patient Student



Paper Pen Making



Field Visit and Green House Organic Farming in Campus



Health and Sanitary Class for LP Students, MT LP School, Kozhencherry



Book Donation at Govt. High School, Pazhayatheruvu



Environmental Day Celebration



Awarness Programme at Kurangumala



Flood Relief Cleaning at St Thomas School, Kozhencherry



Trans Awareness Programme



Road Safety Awareness Programme



Environment Protection Awareness Rally



MCRD Visit



Yellow Line Campaign



Women Empowerment Programme & Women's Day Observation



Blood Donation Camp

Prof. Arun John and Prof. Sneha George Pachayil served as the NSS Programme Officers.

COLLEGE UNION 2018 - 19



Oath-taking Ceremony of College Union 2018



Inauguration of College Union 2018-19, the Film artist Nishanth Sagar, the Chief Guest



Kerala Youth Action force



Arts Fest "PRAVEGA 2k19" & Water DJ by Ricky Brown

MG University Drama Competition- "Alathalam 2019"

A team of 10 students participated in the MG University Nadakolsavam "Agrakami 2019" (One Act Play) at D.B.College, Parumala on 16 and 17 January 2019. Our team presented a very famous novel *Thankam* written by Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. Our drama team bagged 5th prize among 17 teams from various colleges under MG University.

MG University Youth Festival "Alathalam 2019"

MG University youth festival "Alathalam 2019" was conducted from 28 February 4 March 2019. Around 72 students from St Thomas College participated in various events and 4 students bagged prize for 5 events. St Thomas College got 16th position among 70 colleges in MG University Youth festival.

Dr George K. Alex served as the Staff Advisor of the Union. Prof. Chinnu Mariam Chacko and Dr Sindhu R.S. served as the Staff Advisors of Arts Club and Prof. Ligin P. Mathew served as the Staff Editor of the College Magazine.



MG University Nadakolsavam 2019

College Day & Inauguration of
"Go Green Santhome"

Green Campus Campaign

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

St Thomas College Striving together as a Fraternity

The recent floods in Kerala, probably, the greatest in the history affected a lot of people throughout the state. Never before had our state faced such a grave situation. The people had to leave everything behind them, just to move to safety. 2018 flood has affected St Thomas College community, as most of the students and teachers hail from the banks of the river Pamba.

As a part of flood relief and rehabilitation, our college functioned as CRPF Rescue Operation Camp and organised a flood relief collection centre under the guidance of our

Food Kit collection at St Thomas College,
Kozhencherry

Principal Prof. K.C. Zachariah. Our students and teachers gave extensive support and assistance to the affected people. NSS and NCC clubs have collected things of essential use and transported them to various flood affected areas. In addition, college distributed textbooks, dresses, food kits, drinking water, grocery items and other necessities to the needy students of our college. It is worthwhile to mention that things worth Rs 1.60 lakhs were collected and distributed to the students of our college. Apart from collection and distribution, a total of 200 student volunteers and teachers visited all of our



Faculty and Students Visiting Flood Affected Houses

affected students houses and prepared reports regarding the requirements and problems faced by them. The college mobilised an amount of Rs.18090/- towards MG University Flood relief fund. Our college teaching and non-teaching staff contributed Rs.23,86,406/- to CMRDF.

Department Extension and Outreach



Department of English: Adoption of CMS UP School



Department of Mathematics: Tuition classes for School Students residing at Korungumala Colony



Department of Botany: Biospark

RETIREMENT

You will always be remembered for your accomplishments. Thank you for your years of hard work and dedication"

TEACHING STAFF



Dr Ninan Sajeeth Philip
Department of Physics



Prof. Subha P. Simon
Department of Physics

NON-TEACHING STAFF



Mr. Varghese T. Malayattoor

Congratulations



MIBY MARIAM JACOB
English - NET



ATHIRA SURESH
English - JRF



SRUTHI S NAIR
Commerce - NET



SHEHANA K. SALIM
Botany - SET



DEEPAMOL P K
Botany - NET

PREETHA C.S.
ZOOLOGY - JRF
ROSE MARY JAMES
ZOOLOGY - NET

NCC ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Stephy C. Thomas – Participated for All India Shooting Competition at Maulankar National Shooting at West Bengal representing Kerala - Lakshadweep NCC directorate.
2. Manu Murali - Participated for Republic Day Camp on 2018

ROLL OF HONOUR

Awarded Ph.D



Dr Tom Thomas
Department of English



Dr Shinimol
Department of Zoology



Dr Susan Abraham,
(Department of Chemistry) availed Indian National Science Academy's prestigious Visiting Scientists fellowship at CSIR- NIIST under the supervision of distinguished scientists Dr A.Ajayghosh, the Bhatnagar award winner.



Shino A. Shibu
(Economics) Participated in 7 day National Camp at Banaras organised by regional directorate of NSS

STUDENTS



Neethu M. Babu
(Chemistry) Best Student Parliamentarian in Pathanamthita district

MG University Youth Festival Winners

Alathalaam 2019



Veena B. Nair
1st Prize - Kuchipudi



Madhavadas P.M.
2nd Prize - Monoact
3rd Prize Malayalam Recitation



Jyothilekshmi
2nd Prize - Kuchipudi
Malayalam Essay Writing



Abhirami Devaraj
3rd Prize - Ottanthullal

RECOGNITION & DISTINCTIONS

Dr SHEENA EAPEN

Nominated Member, Hindi Advisory committee of Railway Ministry, Govt. of India.

Dr MINI RACHEL THOMAS

Camp Director of MGU Centralised Valuation Camp

Dr JASY THOMAS,

Vice-President, Kerala Botanical Society Coordinator, (KFUNAI)

Dr ELIZABETH THOMAS

Chairperson and Member, Board of Question Paper Setters, SB College, 2018

Member, Academic Council, Assumption College, Changanaserry, 2018

Scrutiny Board, III semester Botany and Biotechnology, University of Kerala

Member, PG Board of Studies, MG University

LIBUS JACOB ABRAHAM

Member, UG Board of Studies, MG University

Resource Pool Member, State Institute of Educational Management & Training

FEBU GEORGE MATHAI KURICHIYATH

Member, PG Board of Studies, MGU

Resource Pool Member, State Institute of Educational Management & Training

Dr PRAVEEN S.S

Convenor of National Centre for Coastal Research,
Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India

Observer of NTA, Govt. of India

Dr TEENA RACHEL THOMAS

Member, Special Vigilance Squad, MGU

Dr R.S. SINDHU

Member, UG & PG Board of Studies, MGU
Member, Promotion Screening Committee, MGU

PARTICIPATION IN REFRESHER /ORIENTATION COURSES 2018-19

NAME OF THE FACULTY	MONTH	SPONSORED BY	PROGRAMME
SURESH MATHEW GEORGE	SEPTEMBER 2018	UGC - HRDC	ORIENTATION PROGRAMME
DR LEENA ABRAHAM	SEPTEMBER 2018	UGC - HRDC	REFRESHER COURSE IN LIFE SCIENCES
DR PRATHIBHA VASUDEVAN	SEPTEMBER 2018	UGC - HRDC	ORIENTATION PROGRAMME
DR PRAVEEN S. S	JANUARY 2018	UGC - HRDC	ORIENTATION PROGRAMME
SURESH MATHEW GEORGE	MARCH 2019	ARPIT(MHRD)	REFRESHER COURSE IN ECONOMICS
CHINNU MARIAM CHACKO	MARCH 2019	ARPIT(MHRD)	REFRESHER COURSE IN COUNSELLING
SIBY JOHN	APRIL 2019	RUSA - HRDC	ORIENTATION PROGRAMME
SHINU KOSHY	APRIL 2019	RUSA - HRDC	ORIENTATION PROGRAMME
THOMAS MATHEW	NOVEMBER 2018	UGC - HRDC	REFRESHER COURSE

Mar Thoma Students' Association

The formal inauguration of the activities of MTSA was conducted on 12 September 2018 in college chapel. Dr Mathew P. John inaugurated the "Thanal" Programme. 30 students participated in the students conference held at Christian College from 15-17 May 2019. Regular morning workshop is held in the chapel under the initiative of teachers and students. Prof. Jyothi Sara John served as the President and Mr. Jamison Sam John served as the student secretary.

Common Computer Facility

The Common Computer Facility is a separate computer division of the college. CCF is conducting a short term programme called "Basics in Computer" and provides certificates to the students. At the time of the admission of both UG and PG, CCF functions as a help desk for online registration. Prof. Reji K. Thariyan is in-charge of CCF. Smt. Jyothi V. is serving as the full-time teacher of CCF.

Counselling and Orientation

The Counselling and Orientation centre initiated by IQAC is a student support service intended to help students adapt and make the best of their learning environment. The Counselling centre is functioning in the college with a qualified counsellor Smt. Renu P. Cherian. More than 29 students who are in need of psychological and moral support were counselled. Prof. Ligi George has been serving as the convenor for the past 5 years.



Annual Sports Meet 2018-19



College Volleyball Team Bagged 4th Position in South Zone Inter collegiate Championship



Table Tennis
South Zone Runner up
MG University

PUBLICATIONS ■■■■

Books Published

Jaison Jose Published a book *Malayanmayude Sahitheeya Parinamangal*

Tom Thomas Co-editor, *Revisiting the Classics*. Text for Common Course –English for B.Com., MG University.

Febu George Mathai Kurichiyath Co-editor, *Gems of Imagination*, Text for Common Course – English for B.Com., MG University.

Suresh Mathew George & Jaya Jacob M. Co-authored, *Goods and Services Tax (GST)*
Published by Mayas Publications. ISBN -978-93-87756-60-1

Jaya Jacob M. Co-authored, *Research Methodology* in 2018. (ISBN 978–93-87756-33-5 –Mayas Publication)

Jaya Jacob M. Co-authored, *Goods and Services Tax* in 2018. (ISBN 978–93-5299-521-9–Himalaya Publications)

Papers Published in Journals/Proceedings/Periodicals

Jaison Jose “Vayanayude Kalankangal”- *Deepika Varshikappathippu* Aug-2018.

Jaison Jose “Niroopanam” *Malayalapatanathinte Reethisasthram*, Teekoy: Turn Books, July-2018, ISBN:978-93-87709-01-0.

Jaison Jose “Pavananam Adhunikathavada Sahithyavum” *Thudi*, Research Journal Vol 2, April to June 2018 ISSN 2320-8880.

Sneha George Pachayil “Suriyani Christhyaanikalude Viswaasaacharangalum”, *Jeevithacharyakalum*, published by Turn Books ISBN:978-93-87709-05-8.

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Invited Talk/Resource Person

Asha Susan Jacob, Chair. National Seminar on "Body, Text and Performance: Theory and Praxis". 30 January 2019. Baseliuss College, Kottayam.

Teena Rachel Thomas Lecture on "Writing Lives/Performing Gender" at Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara on 31 January 2019.

Jenu Mary Mathews, Resource person and chaired a session in the two- day International seminar organised by the Department of Hindi, Sree Narayana College, Kollam on 30 and 31 January 2019

Praveen S.S., "Budgets of K.M. Mani with special reference to people friendly Initiatives in Kerala", Invited Talk on International Paper Presentation Competition organised by K. M. Mani Centre for Budget Studies (Interdisciplinary) 2018

Praveen S.S., Inauguration of National Science Day Celebrations at Nirmala College of Engineering, Chalakudy and Invited Talk on the "Concepts of Numerical Modelling for predicting Physical/Natural Phenomenon", 2018

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Shaju K John, "Structure and Syllabus Revision Workshop of MA Economics", Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, from 28-30 January 2019 held at Government College, Kottayam.

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Susan Abraham, " Workshop for College Chemistry Students and Teachers", held in Trivandrum during 25 and 27 October 2018 jointly sponsored by the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore and the Foundation for Capacity Building in Science (FCBS), Trivandrum.

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OUR VISION

To foster academic excellence, moral integrity, and social commitment in young men and women.

OUR MISSION

To mould intellectually well-trained young men and women by providing conducive academic environment.

To equip the faculty and students to meet the challenges of modern trends in educational field by encouraging research and development.

To provide quality higher education to the rural population in the eastern region of central Travancore in Kerala.

To impart sound Christian liberal education and to promote holistic development of individuals.

To undertake community related research studies and extension programmes beneficial to the community.