

Newsletter

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MANAGER'S MESSAGE



Extremely happy to place before you the crucial question, what is the purpose of life? There is a wide variety of possibilities open to the man who is prepared to put the question to himself.

William Shakespeare puts the question 'What is man?', in Hamlet :- What a piece of work is man! How noble in reason, How infinite in faculty, In form and moving how express and admirable, In action how like an angel, In apprehension how like a God, The beauty of the world and the paragon of animals!

The greatest danger of our civilization is contentment with the superficial. That is particularly true in the case of have-nations. Our danger is to concentrate on the verbs 'to have' and 'to acquire' that we neglect the verbs 'to be' and 'to live.' What is he? Where does he come from? Whither is he bound? Why does he live at all? The man who does not ask these questions is in danger of living like the beasts that perish. We are under the domination of a way of life which uses the wrong verbs and asks the wrong questions.

Let me contrast two men of our own time, both of whom became immensely rich. One is King Farouk of Egypt who amassed a huge fortune and lived in fabulous luxury, while the vast majority of his people lived around him in grinding poverty. He died at an early age largely owing to the dissipation of which he had become a victim. The other is William Richard Morris, known to the world as Lord Nuffield. He began work, as everybody knows, in a little bicycle shop in Oxford. He ended life as a millionaire whose wealth has saved thousands of lives through the medical institutions which he founded and the research which he made possible. The profit motive, like ambition in general, is an amoral thing. Everything depends on the forms through which that motive finds expression.

In the coming academic year, let us have new resolutions and new dreams and for its realization we have to work hard. Let me conclude with the words of Abraham Lincoln. "I have done nothing to make any human being remember that I have lived. Yet what I wish to live for, is to connect my name with the events of my day and generation, to link my name with something which will be of interest to my fellow men."

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa
Manager

'New Women's Hostel' Inaugurated



The completion of the construction of New Women's Hostel, which can accommodate about fifty inmates, was one of the crowning achievements of the year. This 'home away from home' for girl students, with plinth area of 893.3 sq. metres, was a project provisioned in the Special Schemes of the Eleventh Plan of the UGC, relating to those colleges located in districts with higher concentration of weaker sections including minority girl students. The grant for the hostel was sanctioned in August 2009, the foundation stone was blessed by the Manager, His Grace, the Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa on 23 June, 2010 and the construction commenced on 19 July, 2010. An amount of Rs. 115 lakhs was utilized for this project. 23 December, 2011 witnessed the solemn ceremony of the dedication of the hostel by His Grace, the Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa. This was followed by its formal inauguration by Mr. Anto Antony, MP, at a public meeting presided over by the Manager. Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, Principal of the college, welcomed the gathering. Rev. Thomas Easow, member of the Governing Board of the college, Sri. Kurian Madackal, President, Kozhencherry Grama Panchayat, Prof. N.P. Philip, former Treasurer and faculty of the college and other dignitaries offered felicitations on the occasion.



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From the Principal's Desk



St. Thomas College Kozhencherry has served the society one more year unfurling avenues of knowledge in the field of higher education. The year 2012-13 is the 60th year of its inception, the Diamond Jubilee year. We are in the process of the preparation for the third re-accreditation.

Hundreds of students have flocked out of the portals of this prestigious institution and have served and are serving the community as the ambassadors of this Alma Mater. The first batch of students in the Choice Based Credit Semester and Grading System will be passing out this year. The efforts of our university in implementing this system are praiseworthy and appreciable. Our teachers also have contributed much in the Curriculum development of this scheme. A lot of changes are needed to strengthen the CBCSS scheme to make it more relevant and useful to the students. The pain and efforts taken by the Departments of English, Hindi, Mathematics, Zoology, and Economics in organising the National Seminars funded by UGC and in publishing the proceedings is worth mentioning and deserve appreciation. Memorial lectures and invited talks by eminent scholars, various workshops and seminars organised by various departments helped much in motivating students.

I wish to congratulate Prof. Viju Susan Mathew, Prof. Saramma Varghese and Prof. George Thomas (Research Scholar in our Commerce Research Centre) who were awarded Ph.D. Congratulations also to Dr. Philip Varghese Porattoor who was the Research Guide of Prof. George Thomas. I extend a word of encouragement to teachers who are carrying out major and minor research projects. The permission for publication of an accredited interdisciplinary journal 'Reyono' has been obtained. I appreciate those who worked for materializing this dream. The external examinations and internal assessments were conducted in a systematic manner with the wholehearted support of teachers and non-teaching staff. The co-curricular activities carried out through NSS, NCC, Brains Trust, Subject Associations, Tourism Club etc are commendable. The participation of students and teachers in the University Youth Festival at Thiruvalla was ensured by the College Union and Arts Club. The activities of PTA, Alumni Association, Co-operative Society, Store etc are also noteworthy.

The Career Guidance and Counselling Cell, NET Coaching Programme, Remedial Coaching for weak students, Leadership Training Programmes under the auspices of Equal Opportunity Centre and coaching for competitive examinations were held under the guidance of teachers. 2011-12 witnessed the completion of many dreams in the infrastructure of the college. The completion of New Women's Hostel and Dhyana Kendram, the renovation of the College office, UGC Network Resource Centre, access to INFLIBNET, expansion of Common Computer Laboratory, enhancement of drinking water facility funded by PTA, Health and Fitness Centre in memory of former student Late Ninan Varghese, completion of Rainwater Harvesting Project etc. are worth mentioning. The sanction of FIST Grant of Rs. 50 Lakhs for the expansion of facilities in the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Zoology and Mathematics was also received this year.

Looking ahead, the College has yet to achieve many goals in establishing a permanent niche in the academic, co-curricular, extra-curricular arenas. Nothing but the dedicated services of the college community with the support of the Manager Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa, the College Governing Council, the College Staff Council, IQAC and above all the grace of God will help in achieving these wishes.

The dedicated and time bound service rendered by the Newsletter Committee under the leadership of Prof. Elizabeth John and the Editorial Board Members Prof. Tom Thomas, Prof. Febu George Mathai and Prof. Annie George made this venture a success.

Prof. Alexander K. Samuel

HEALTH AND FITNESS CENTRE

A Health and Fitness Centre, comprising nine equipments that can offer an entire body workout, has been installed in the college premises and was inaugurated by His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa on 3 November, 2011. This project, which incurred a total expenditure of Rs.10 lakhs, was realized with financial support from the UGC, the Management and Sports Association of India (SAI). An amount of Rs.2.5 lakhs was contributed by the family of



Managing Fitness

late Ninan M.Varghese, noted volleyball player of the college. A section for practicing Yoga is accommodated in the Centre. The Fitness Centre is open to the entire college community.

Dr. JUHANON MAR THOMA HALL



The refurbished, modernized Seminar Hall adjacent to the Common Computer Centre in the ground floor of the Golden Jubilee Library Block of the college was named after His Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Metropolitan, the Head of the Mar Thoma church from 1947 to 1976 and one of the founding fathers of the college. The naming ceremony took place on 24 June, 2011 and was officiated by the Metropolitan, the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma.



DHYANA KENDRAM - a dream realised



Installing the Joy of Meditation

The Meditation Centre with carpet area of 4000 sq.ft. has a seating capacity of 600 people. An amount of Rs. 45 lakhs has been expended so far for this project, out of which Rs. 33 lakhs was received as donations from well-wishers. The Centre is designed to promote ambience for meditation, morning worship, sessions on value education, counselling and serious discussions and debates.

It was a dream come true on 12 March, 2012 when the Dhyana Kendram on the campus was dedicated by His Grace, the Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa, Manager of the college and inaugurated by the Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Valiya Metropolitan. His Grace, the Rt. Rev Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, former Manager of the college, was also present on this momentous occasion.



A Voyage into the Soul

THREE MILESTONES IN I.T.



Clicking INFLIBNET On

Under the auspices of the PTA, the UGC-NRC Scheme, the NME-ICT and INFLIBNET-NLIST Projects were initiated in the college. His Grace, the Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa, Manager of the college formally opened the three projects at a meeting presided over by Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, the Principal.

Under the UGC-NRC scheme, the UGC approved the college as a Network Resource Centre and provided fund for the procurement of computers and multimedia materials. The NME-ICT, (Na-

tional Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology) funded by the Central Government, is a project whereby all the institutions of higher education are mutually connected and seamlessly integrated with the National Knowledge Network. This facility is provided in all departments, library and the administrative section of the college. Through this networking scheme the institution has become a prime inexhaustible and exhaustive mode of knowledge, having direct connectivity with country-wide learning resources. The INFLIBNET- NLIST Project (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) is funded by MHRD, and enables access to more than 3000 e-journals and over 75000 e-books. All members of the faculty, students and administrative staff of the college have access to this facility.

Kudos!!

St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry attained a place among the top ten colleges/ institutions at national level, who were users of the INFLIBNET service during the months of January & February 2012.

Editorial

The catch phrases of the day are 'Quality performance' and 'Being Smart' and as St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry marches onwards to meet her Diamond Jubilee, she can proudly and boldly make her claims of fostering and nurturing generations of young men and women with the drive to excel in life.

This volume of the Newsletter has made a sincere attempt to include all relevant details and events of the college from April 2011 to April 2012. Errors and omissions, if any, are unintentional. We are grateful to all those who have shared a "slice of their life" in these pages and hope that this would be a valuable document of bygone days, inspiring members of the St. Thomas family. We thank Motty's *Datawrite* for prompt and neat execution of this work.

Above all, we thank the Almighty that in the midst of all trying circumstances, racing against time, this volume of the Newsletter has finally reached your hands.

We wish the readers 'A Happy Cruise'.

Editorial Board

FACELIFT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK



Fresh Lease of Life

The Administrative Block of the college, which had lost lustre over the decades, was renovated and reorganised, giving the entire section a look of elegance and class. The refurbished office was formally opened on 18 August, 2011 by the Manager, His Grace, Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius.

DST - FIST Support Sanctioned

Under the 'FIST Programme – 2011' of the Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, financial aid of Rs. 50 lakhs was procured towards the overall and holistic development of the Departments of Zoology, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics of the college. The grant was allotted for the augmentation of teaching and research facilities, computational and networking facilities, infrastructure facilities like e-learning lab, books, etc.

Financial Aid to the Department of Botany

A sum of Rs. 1,50,000 was granted by the Kerala State Medicinal Plant Board to the Department of Botany for improving the existing medicinal garden and converting it to a 'District Medicinal Plants Demonstration Garden'.

HARVESTING 'LAKHS' OF RAIN



A water tank with a capacity of 5 lakh litres intake was constructed using the funds of UGC, PTA and the Management. An amount of Rs. 10 lakhs was spent for the project. This was inaugurated on 18 August, 2011 by the Manager, Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa. The highlight of this huge rain water harvesting project is that the college, beyond its needs, will be able to provide sufficient quantity of water from this source to the neighbouring houses in the locale during times of scarcity.

UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINARS

Department of Hindi



The Department of Hindi in collaboration with the Kerala Prachar Sabha hosted a two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Changing Dimensions of Hindi in the Information Technology Era* on 4 and 5 August, 2011. Dr. Rajan Varghese, the Honourable Pro Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University, inaugurated the seminar. Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, Principal of the College presided over the inaugural session and Dr. Kumud Sharma of Delhi University offered felicitations. Prof. Elizabeth M. Ninan, Head of the Department of Hindi welcomed the gathering and Dr. Sheena Eapen, Convenor of the Seminar proposed the vote of thanks.

The seminar which consisted of six sessions were handled by eminent scholars such as Dr. Kumud Sharma, Professor, Delhi University, Dr. Ravi Ranjan, Head of the Department of Hindi, Central University, Hyderabad, Dr. T. K. Narayana Pillai, former Director, Central Hindi Institute, Hyderabad, Dr. Sethunath S., University of Calicut and Prof. M. S. Jayamohan, Secretary, Hindi Vidyapeet, Thiruvananthapuram. The sessions included current topics of interest related to Information Technology and Journalism. Research scholars and teachers from various universities presented papers on relevant topics which elicited lively discussions. The students of the Department staged a cultural programme which added to the grandeur of the seminar. The valedictory message was given by Dr. N. Raveendranath, former Vice Chancellor of MG University. In spite of time constraints, the seminar proved to be highly informative and fruitful.

Department of Mathematics

The Postgraduate Department of Mathematics conducted a three-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Discrete Mathematics and Applications* from 11 to 13 August, 2011. His Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Valiya Metropolitan inaugurated the event in a meeting presided over by Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, the Principal. Prof. Jacob P. Koshy, Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering and Prof. Prasad Cherian, Convenor of the Seminar, extended the vote of thanks. The Annual Conference of the Kerala Mathematical Association was also conducted during this event. The Seminar highlighted recent developments in the field of 'Discrete Mathematics and Application'. The various sessions were handled by veterans like Dr. K. Viswanath of IIT,



Hyderabad, Dr. P. Veeramani from IIT, Madras, Dr. V. S. Swaminathan, Ramanujan Centre for Mathematics, Madurai, Dr. Rajkumar Dave, Madras Christian College, Chennai, Dr. Baldev Banerjee of Dibrugarh University, Assam, Dr. Muralikrishnan K., NIIT, Calicut, Dr. R. Parvathi of Vellalar College for Women, Erode, Dr. G. Indulal, St. Aloysius College, Edathua and Dr. Madhukar Mallaya, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram. The Seminar provided a platform for teachers and research scholars to make presentations, to discuss the major developments in the field and also served to encourage academicians to pursue research in these areas.

Department of Zoology



The Research and Postgraduate Department of Zoology, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry organised a two-day National Seminar on *Current Concepts in Immunology* on 18 and 19 August, 2011. The Seminar was sponsored by the UGC, New Delhi and co-sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Thiruvananthapuram. The invited talks included the inaugural address by Dr. B. Ekbal, former Vice Chancellor, Kerala University, the keynote address by Dr. E. Sreekumar, Scientist, Molecular Virology Laboratory, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram and

valedictory address by Prof. George Abraham K., former Principal, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. Eminent scientists like Dr. Sabareeswaran, SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram, Dr Sudarsh Lal, NCBS, Bangalore, Dr. Binu Ramesh, CFI, Madurai and Dr. Girish K. C., Postgraduate Department of Microbiology, Maharani's College, Mysore led the other technical sessions. The Seminar, which had eight sessions including the inaugural and valedictory sessions, witnessed an unprecedented participation of over 214 participants comprising faculty, students and researchers within and outside Kerala. Presentation of scientific papers on *Immunology* and related topics of current relevance were carried out by the students of St. Thomas College and researchers of national repute. Dr. Shirley Annie Oommen was the Convenor and Dr. Roy George K. and Dr. Jinsu Varghese were the Joint Convenors of the Seminar.

Department of Economics

Public Private Partnership in Health Care: A Viable Alternative or Not was the topic of the two-day National Seminar organised by the Postgraduate Department of Economics. The Seminar, held on 25 and 26 August, 2011, was inaugurated by Ms. K. Chandrika, Mayor of Thiruvananthapuram and provided a venue for the faculty and students from various educational institutions and nursing schools to come together and share their views, suggestions and findings on the topic. A number of eminent resource persons handled the sessions. This included Dr. V. Ramankutty, Achutha Menon Centre of Health Science and Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Dr. C. P. John, Planning Board Member, Dr. Muraleedharan S., Rtd. Prof., Maharajas College, Ernakulam, Mr. Arun B., Consultant, Ministry of Health, New Delhi, Dr. Martin Patrick, Reader, Maharajas College,



Ernakulam and Dr. Visakh Varma, Associate Professor, KKTU Govt. College, Kodungalloor. The Seminar was attended by faculty and students from 32 different colleges as well as staff from hospitals and other health related organizations. The lectures and the 15 paper presentations made by the participants were a rich source of information. The main aim of the Seminar was to provide an insight into the problems being faced by the health care sector and to evolve viable suggestions to solve the same. Prof. Rony Thomas Rajan was the Coordinator of the National Seminar.

Department of English



The Postgraduate Department of English conducted a two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Indian Literary Historiography and Counter Currents in Postcoloniality* on 27 and 28 September, 2011. Prof. G. N. Devy of Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Gujarat inaugurated the seminar. Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, the Principal of the college, presided over the inaugural function and Prof. T. Nessie Joseph, Head of the Department of English welcomed the gathering. Ms. Katja Mueller,

Research Associate at Leipzig Cultural Museum, Germany offered felicitations on the occasion. Other resource persons during the successive sessions included Ms. Mini Krishnan, Editor, OUP, Chennai and Dr. Susie Tharu, Eminent Professor, EFLU, Hyderabad. The Seminar provided academicians with an opportunity to deliberate upon the domain of Indian Literary Historiography and probe into the choice of intellectual practices rooted in culturally distant traditions and the cultural impact of historical processes germinating in colonization. The event brought together 150 participants from different parts of the country and about 50 delegates presented scholarly papers in sessions chaired by renowned resource persons in the respective areas. The valedictory message was rendered by Dr. Saramma Varghese, former Principal of Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. Dr. Asha Susan Jacob was the Convenor of the Seminar and Prof. Tom Thomas officiated as Co-convenor.

Congratulations



Ms. Viju Susan Mathew
Associate Professor in Chemistry,
was awarded Ph.D by
M.G.University for her
thesis entitled *Toughening
of Epoxy Resins using
Liquid Rubbers*



Ms. Saramma Varghese
Assistant Professor in Malayalam,
was awarded Ph.D by
Kerala University for her
thesis entitled
*'Nalacharitham Kilippattu'
- A Critical Edition and Study*



Dr. P. Antony George
Associate Professor in Commerce
was awarded *Best Business
Academic of the Year* by
Indian Commerce Association



Mr. George Thomas P.
Associate Professor in Commerce,
St. John's College, Anchal was
awarded Ph.D from M.G.University.
He pursued doctoral research in
the Research Centre of Commerce,
St.Thomas College, Kozhencherry
under the guidance of
Dr. Philip Varghese Porattoor.

STUDENT ACHIEVERS

QUALIFIED JRF / NET



Stephy Mathew
Commerce (JRF)



Sandhya K. R.
Commerce (JRF)



Blessy A. Varghese
Commerce



Bettyamol
Elizabeth Thampy
Commerce



Sany Mary
Benjamin
Zoology (JRF)



Anu Susan
Abraham
Education (JRF)



Rehana K. R.
English (JRF)



Parvathy Prasad
English

INDIVIDUAL MERIT



Uto Pragnal Prasad
I B.Sc. Physics
Participated in Republic Day Parade in New Delhi



Uto Aravind R. Pillai
I B.Sc. Chem



Jobin Mammen
II B.A. English
Participated in the NSS Camp
from which he got
Sponsored by Government of India
in the New Delhi, India
from 17 April to 25 May 2014



Adheena Eliza Johns
II B.Sc. History
1st Position
Masterpiece Essay Writing
M.A. University North Eastern



Anju Ann John
III B.A. English
1st prize in English Essay Writing
National Library Fest
C.M.S. College, Kottayam



Salini L. R.
II B.A. English
First in Education Conference
conducted by
Kannur Sahana Mahan, Kollam

KERALA HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP



Leena Joseph
II B.A. English



Minu Mohan
II B.A. English



Chippy Mohan
II B.Sc. Physics



Archana V. Nair
II B.Sc. Physics



Raji R.
II B.Sc. Physics



Greeshma S. Menon
II B.Sc. Mathematics



Rini Eliza Anien
II B.A. Economics



Joyal Joseph
II B.Com.



Rajalakshmi C.
II B.Sc. Chemistry



Parvana G.
I B.A. Economics



Aathira Saseendran
I B.A. Economics



Anila Mercy John
I B.A. Economics

LECTURE SERIES

Prof. Thomas Varkey Memorial Lecture



‘TIPS’ from ‘TPS’

The 14th annual Prof. Thomas Varkey Memorial Lecture, conducted by the Department of Economics, was held on 6 March, 2012. The distinguished dignitary of the day, Mr. T. P. Srinivasan IFS, Vice Chairman of Higher Education Council, Kerala and former Ambassador of India, gave an illuminating discourse on “The Role of India in the Changing Global, Economic and Political Scenario.” Dr. P. J. Philip, former Principal of the college and Head of the Department of Economics, paid a glowing tribute to the

memory of the veteran teacher Thomas Varkey, the first Head of the Department. Prof. K.K.Thomas, former faculty of the Department and Prof. O.A.Cherian, former Principal of the college, were honoured on the occasion. Cash awards and endowments instituted in the names of late Prof. Thomas Varkey, late Prof. Jaison George, Prof. P.G.Varghese and Prof. Roshini P.Mathai were distributed to the toppers in the Degree and Postgraduate examinations and to the best outgoing students of the year. Dr. Oommen Zachariah, Head of the Department welcomed the audience and Prof. Jollyamma George extended the vote of thanks at this meeting, presided over by Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, Principal of the college.

‘Ramanujan’ Remembered

As a part of the celebration of ‘National Year of Mathematics, 2012’ which marks the 125th birth anniversary of the most eminent Indian Mathematician of the 20th Century, Sri. Srinivas Aiyengar Ramanujan, a talk on



“Fuzzy Sets and Fuzzy Logic” by Dr. Ramkumar P. B., Department of Basic Sciences, Rajagiri Engg. College, Kochi was conducted on 11 January, 2012. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, the Principal.

Department of History

A series of lectures was conducted by the Dept. of History under the auspices of the History Association. The first of the series “Social Movements, Caste Communal Polarization and its Impact on Kerala Politics” was delivered on 3 August, 2011 by Dr. Varughese George, former faculty, Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla. The second of the Lecture Series, entitled Prof. Mathen Bose Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Dr. P.F.Gopakumar, Department of History, University College, Thiruvananthapuram on 12 October, 2011. The topic of the lecture was “A fresh look at Aryanization in Kerala.” Prof. C. J. Zachariah Memorial Lecture, the third of the Lecture Series, was delivered on 20 December, 2011 by Prof. V. Karthikeyan Nair, Professor of History and former Director of Higher Secondary Education, Govt. of Kerala. The topic of the lecture was “Indian Historical Writing: an Overview.”

Prof. K. V. George Memorial Lecture Series

Prof. K. V. George Memorial Lecture Series III was held on 19 December, 2011 under the auspices of the Department of Botany. The guest of honour, Dr. V. R. Varma, Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity



Board, gave an illuminating talk on “Challenges in Biodiversity Conservation.”

Rasajalika Department of Chemistry

As a part of the celebrations in connection with 'International Year of Chemistry (IYC-2011)', the Department of Chemistry organized a one-day programme, *Rasajalika*, on 22 November, 2011. The teachers and students of C.M.S, U.P.S., Nallanikunnu, Chenneerkara Panchayat participated in the event. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, Principal of the college in a meeting presided over by Fr. Johnson John, Correspondent, C.M.S U.P.S., Nallanikunnu. Ms. K.Valsala, Assistant Educational Officer delivered the keynote address and Prof. Jolly Annie Thomas, Head of the Department offered felicitation. Dr. Varghese Philip gave a class on "IYC 2011." The meeting was followed by an interactive session with the teachers and students of the school. An exhibition was arranged by the Final Year B.Sc Chemistry students as part of the programme.

An educative orientation programme was organized by the Department in collaboration with Block Resource Centre of Mallapuzhassery Panchayat on 7 December,



Curious Chemistry

2011. An orientation class was also conducted for the primary school teachers of the Panchayat which enabled them to update their knowledge in Chemistry and provided them cues for more effective teaching. A few select students of various schools of the Panchayat visited the Department and the exhibition which was arranged in the laboratory as part of the education programme.

OPEN COURSE, CBCSS

With the intention of widening the scope of learning at the undergraduate level, the university as a part of CBCSS has provided students of Semester V with the opportunity to take up an 'Open Course.' The Open Course is offered by all the departments in the college and is to be opted by students from other areas of specialization. The syllabus of each course has been designed by the Board of Studies of the respective departments in such a way that students coming from other streams would easily be able to follow the curriculum of study. The Open Courses offered are such that would be beneficial to the students as they further pursue their studies.



Manger of Mushrooms

The Making of *Pampayude Kadha*

The Department of Hindi offered Film Studies as its Open Course. As a part of the course, students undertook the making of a documentary on the Pamba river. The documentary titled *Pampayude Katha*, (The Story of the Pamba River) was an academic exercise, the first of its kind in the college, given to the students to put to practice the different film making techniques they had learned during the course of their study. All the students, with the guidance of Dr. Sheena Eapen, were part and parcel of the venture. The documentary was officially released on 6 January, 2012 at the Valedictory function



of the Brains Trust camp by Mr. Mathew T. Thomas, the Hon. MLA of Thiruvalla, in the presence of Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, Principal of the College. It tries to convey the message that clean water is an investment for the future of our country. When we save a river we are saving a major part of the ecosystem and thereby, ourselves.

STUDENT WELFARE PROGRAMMES

BRAINS TRUST



Soliciting a better tomorrow - Mr. K. Jayakumar, IAS.

event of the Brains Trust this year was a two-day camp on the theme 'For a Better Tomorrow,' held at the Retreat Centre, Maramon on 4 and 5 January, 2012. It was inaugurated by Mr. K. Jayakumar, IAS, the Additional Chief Secretary (presently Chief Secretary), Govt. of Kerala. The interface with Mr. K. Jayakumar was fruitful to the students. Various sessions were handled by Mr. Abraham Mathew, noted journalist and writer, Prof. Thomas Oommen, former faculty of the Department of English of the college and Dr. Mohan Varghese, H.R. Trainer and Professor, Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla. Dr. Sheena Eapen served as the Teacher Coordinator of Brains Trust. She was assisted by Prof. Rejy K. Thariyan, Prof. Abin John and Ms. Sherin Abraham.

The Brains Trust, which aims at moulding intellectually well trained, morally upright and socially committed students for a better tomorrow, functioned actively in the college during the academic year. The formal inauguration of the Trust was held on 27 August, 2011 by Mr. Rajeev Anchal, noted film director, sculptor and painter. Brains Trust had around sixty members from all disciplines. The members met on every Wednesday. Quiz, debates and discussions on current issues were conducted. An English elocution competition on Swamy Vivekananda's message was conducted by the Ramakrishna Ashram at Kalady. Ms. Salini L.R. of III B.A English won 4th place and consolation prize. A major

MAR THOMA STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The activities of the Mar Thoma Students Association (MTSA), 2011-12 were inaugurated by Rev. Biby Mathew Chacko, Asst. Vicar, St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kozhencherry, on 28 July 2011. Morning worship, each day, was led by the members of the MTSA. This has inspired students to lead a spiritually virtuous life and

has inculcated in them a sense of moral values. Students and teachers participated in the morning worship. Regular prayer meetings and singing sessions were held every week. Leaders from Missions India Youth Wing led the classes. Dr. Annie J. Mathew was the Staff Coordinator and Nithin Johnson officiated as Secretary of the Association.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

The activities of the SCM were inaugurated by noted social activist Dayabai, on 25 July 2011. She led a worship based on "Eco Justice". On this occasion a sapling was planted in the campus highlighting the "oikopoetic" relationship of all life. An Orientation class was led by Rev. Baiju Markose on 23 July, 2011 for beginners to SCM. A BBC documentary was screened in connection with Hiroshima Day. Students watched the movie *Pranayam* along with director Blessy and discussed the spiritual significance of love and relationships. Fr. Bobby Jose Kattikad was the resource person at this programme held by Kerala SCM at Thiruvananthapuram. The students also took part in Nature camps at Chinnar and Silent Valley. Women's Day seminar at U.C College, Aluva was attended on 8-9 March 2012. The unit SCM collected books, clothes and money from teachers and students, for the reconstruction of a tribal school at



Highlighting 'Oikopoetics'

Pamghat Chattisgarh. An amount of Rs 15,500 was raised. We thank all those who supported this venture. Prof. Tom Thomas was Staff Coordinator for the year.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



Harvest gatherers

'Preservation of Biodiversity' was the main theme of the NSS for the year. The unit, with strength of 200 volunteers, under the guidance of Programme Officers Prof. Libus Jacob Abraham and Prof. Preethi Elsi Thomas, assisted by Volunteer Secretaries Mr. Jobin V. Mammen and Ms. Nithyamol K.M., was active all through the year with a series of projects.

An Orientation Camp was conducted on 12 and 13 August 2011 to make the newly enrolled volunteers aware about the aims and objectives of the NSS. Nagasaki Day was commemorated on 9 August, 2011. Dr. Moncy V. John spoke on the occasion, of the devastating effects of atomic weapons and atomic war. A special BBC documentary was shown and a poster exhibition was conducted in relation with this programme.

The national flag was hoisted on Independence Day and celebrations took on a festive cheer with the volunteers distributing sweets. A campus cleaning programme followed thereafter.

Teachers Day was observed with a special and novel programme, *Gurucharanam*, inaugurated by Prof. P. G. Varghese, former Head of the Department of Economics. International Peace Day was observed on 15 September, 2011. A talk on "World Peace" was delivered by Prof. Subhash S. Posters in relation with this programme were displayed. The NSS volunteers in association with Kerala SCM had an opportunity for an interactive session with the renowned film director Blessy on 24 September, 2011 at Thiruvananthapuram. His film *Pranayam* was also screened.

A data collection trip was organised on 24 September, 2011 as part of NSS Day celebrations. The unit members visited Jadayuppara and Pothencode Santhigiri Ashram to collect data relating to biodiversity and rain water harvesting. Cleaning week was observed from 26 September to 1 October, 2011, during which, volunteers enthusiastically participated in cleaning the campus in the evenings. The cleaning week was rounded off with the one-day cleaning programme at District Hospital, Kozhencherry on 1 October 2011. Mr. Binu Zachariah, President, Kozhencherry Grama Panchayat, inaugurated the programme. The Unit organized a Blood Group Identification Camp on 3 October, 2011 in association with Muthoot Medical Centre, Kozhencherry. A Training Programme on *Basic Life Supporting Techniques* was arranged for the students on 3 October, 2011 with a view to equipping them to administer first - aid in emergency situations. Muthoot College of Nursing assisted in this programme.

House for the Houseless Project The NSS unit initiated a project which enables poor students of the college to have their dilapidated houses renovated. The project started with the building of cement blocks for the construction of its first house. All the NSS volunteers participated in this venture with zest.

A vegetable garden was set up on the campus by the NSS volunteers. The Unit brought out a manuscript magazine *Grasya* with the objective to hone the talents of the volunteers. A symposium on *Limit of development: Cultural, Environmental and Societal Crisis of Present Development* was organised on the campus. The keynote address was delivered by the reputed socialist Mr. Sachidananda Sinha.

The seven - day annual camp of the college NSS unit was held at the Mar Thoma Children's Home, Thavalappara, Konni. 100 volunteers took part in the camp. During the camp, the volunteers involved in various community services like construction of road and drainage systems. The NSS volunteers actively participated in cleaning the Maramon Convention Nagar, prior to this year's Maramon Convention. They also participated in cleaning the traffic signboards from Kozhencherry to Pullad. The NSS unit of our college, with the joint participation of NRHM, Kerala Unit, enacted a street - play on the campus, to create awareness about the significance of normal childbirth as against caesarean. The Unit ensured active participation of our volunteers in various university camps held at other colleges. A three-day cultural study camp was organized by the NSS unit at Achenkovil, Kottavasal, Mekkar, Shenkotai, Nagamalai, Ambanad and Thenmala whereby the volunteers had an opportunity to interact with different cultural groups. The Valedictory meeting, conducted on 29 March, 2012 was presided over by the Principal. Dr. George K. Alex, former Programme Officer of the NSS, delivered the Valedictory message. The manuscript magazine *Grasya* was released by Prof. Annie George on the occasion.



Bolstering Service



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teacher Association of the college is a powerful voice in the academic and extracurricular activities of the students and advocates to make every student's potential a reality. The PTA played a vital role this year in providing infrastructure facilities in the college for the benefit of the students. The following are some of the major projects the PTA undertook this year:

- NMEICT Project of the Government of India (Ministry of Human Resources) was introduced in the college with the financial support of the PTA. The main objective of the project is to provide unlimited internet facility to all departments, administrative office and computer centre of the college at a concessional rent.
- The PTA was instrumental in implementing INFLIBNET Centre, a centre of E-Library to access e-journals and books, in our college.
- A sum of Rs.1 lakh was expended by the PTA to provide drinking water facility to the students.
- Financial support for the conduct of internal assessment examinations was completely provided by the PTA during the reporting year.
- The PTA spent a substantial amount of Rs. 1,15,000 for the replacement of 350 steel chairs

in the college auditorium.

- Financial support was given during the year to all Subject Associations for conducting various Association programmes.
- Partial financial assistance was provided to the various departments for conducting seminars and for repairing of computers and equipments.
- Under the Noon Meal Scheme, PTA along with the teaching faculty of the college, provided lunch regularly to 45 financially weak students.
- Funds were also granted for the requirements of internal assessment works, College Newsletter, campus beautification, students' Leadership Camp, cleaning of boys' and ladies' toilets and construction of a new toilet for boys.
- The PTA is in the forefront in encouraging the academic excellence of the students. Financial assistance was given to students for participating in the university youth festival and sports.

The Principal is the President of the PTA. Dr. Benson Kunjukunju was the Secretary and Dr. Thomas John was the Convenor of the Programme Committee.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

The NCC unit of the college, under the command of Capt. Roys P. David, grooms students into disciplined and patriotic citizens. The Unit has a strength of 108 cadets including 35 women.

Other than the regular parades, cadets were given special training in personality development and human resource development, inculcating in them comradeship, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service. Our cadets participated in various regional NCC camps and won the first prize for their performance in the district level Independence Day as well as Republic Day parades held at Pathanamthitta. U/o Aravind R Pillai and U/o Prabhul Prasad participated in the prestigious Republic Day camp in New Delhi. Cadets Jackson K. Abraham and Vishnu Prasad participated in All India Camps. 35 cadets appeared for the 'B certificate' examinations and 17 for the 'C certificate' examinations out of which 90 percentage pass was secured for either. Our cadets participated in state level camps held at Kasargod and Pathanapuram. They also participated in social service activities such as blood donation, sapling plantation, campus cleaning and National Army Flag Day collection.



Chiselling Discipline

COACHING CLASSES FOR CAREER ORIENTED COMPETITIVE EXAMS

Coaching classes for the National Eligibility Test and similar career oriented competitive exams were conducted by teachers of the college as well as by experts and professionals from outside. Classes in the Science stream were handled by Dr. Ramkumar P.B., Dr. Vinodkumar P. B., Dr. Jinsu Varghese, Prof. Ann Susa Thomas, Prof. Preethi Elsi Thomas and Vijesh N. Classes for the Humanities disciplines were engaged by Dr. Martin Patric, Dr. Vishak Varma, Dr. Muralleedharan S., Dr. Rajeevan, Prof. Alex Thomas and Prof. Rejy K. Thariyan. The inauguration of the classes was conducted by the Principal on 13 September, 2011. Prof. Prasad Cherian coordinated the sessions.

Career guidance classes and special coaching sessions were also conducted with the objective of preparing students for PSC/UPSC and Civil Service Tests. The inauguration of these sessions was conducted by the Principal on 30 March, 2012 in a meeting presided over by Dr. Varghese Antony, Department of Commerce. Classes were conducted on Saturdays by a panel of teachers from different disciplines and were coordinated by Prof. Subhash S.

COUNSELLING AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

To equip the students to improve interpersonal relationships, to help them identify their own strengths and weaknesses and to rise over the challenges of the fast moving contemporary world, an *Enrichment Programme* for Final year Degree students was conducted in June and July 2011. The technical sessions were handled by Dr. Nelson P. Abraham, Department of Zoology and the Career Orientation sessions were handled in the respective departments by Prof. T.Nessie Joseph, Dr. Sheena Eapen, Prof. Jaison Jose, Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip, Prof. Susan George, Dr. Varghese Philip, Dr. Elizabeth Thomas, Prof. Ninu Thomas, Prof. Shaju K. John, Prof. Subhash S. and Prof. Rejy K. Thariyan. An Orientation Programme was conducted for Second year Degree students with Dr. Nelson P. Abraham and Prof. Subhash S. as resource persons. A counselling class was conducted for the UG and PG students of the Department of Mathematics on 1 February, 2012 with Ms. Jolly George, Shelter Rock Counselling Centre as resource person. Dr. Asha Susan Jacob coordinated the programmes.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CENTRE

The Equal Opportunity Centre of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry was formed for the effective implementation of policies and programmes for disadvantaged students such as SC/ST and minorities, to provide them guidance and counselling with respect to academic, financial, social and other matters. Various programmes were organized for the benefit of such students. A class on "Personality Development" was conducted on 28 January, 2012 by Prof. Nelson P. Abraham. On 24 and 25 February 2012 a residential camp on *Personality Development* was organised at the Retreat Centre, Maramon. The objective of the camp was to mould socially committed and morally upright students and to equip them to face the challenges of life. Eminent personalities in different fields conducted classes on different topics such as "Motivation and Self-confidence," "How to Lead a Successful Life," "How to Face Competitive Examinations," "Public Speaking" and "Interview Skills." Mr. Joseph Chacko (National Trainer) led the first session on 24 February, 2012. Later, talent shows were conducted by the students. On 25 February, 2012, the morning session was led by His Grace, the Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Valiya Metropolitan. The third session was led by Prof. Subhash S. In the afternoon Dr. Mohan Varghese of Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla gave a class on "Public speaking." The camp ended with a valedictory programme. Each of the talks proved to be interesting and informative for the participants. 52 students belonging to SC/ST and Minorities, participated in this camp. It was a great experience for them and helped them to assert their personality. Dr. Varghese Antony coordinated the activities of the Centre.

WOMEN'S CELL



Fem Vanguard at the Fem Fest

Women's Cell, an organisation associated with the All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), provides a unique platform to girl students for self awareness, development and empowerment. The major event conducted this year under the auspices of Women's Cell was *Fem Fest*, a one-day cultural programme conducted on 27 February, 2012 whereby students got the opportunity to showcase their talents in dance, singing, mime, recitation, etc. Dr. Mini Rachel Thomas was the President of the Women's Cell. Ms. Shijila V.T. of III B.A. English was the Student Secretary.

CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

Under the aegis of the Centre for Women's Studies (CWS) a talk on the problems encountered by women in current times was delivered on 19 April, 2012 by Prof. Leelamma John, former Head of the Department of Malayalam. In her address, she expounded on the deplorable situation of contemporary society and the urgent need for women to learn to protect themselves from the evils of the world by practicing an "aesthetic distance." Prizes for the winners of the various competitions held in connection with the International Women's Day were distributed. Dr. Sheena Eapen, Coordinator of the CWS, Prof. Usha Susan John, Prof. Alexander K. Samuel and Prof. Annie George spoke on the occasion.



Pat for the Best

TOURISM PROMOTION CLUB

The Tourism Promotion Club is an organisation formed to strengthen the mental and physical calibre of its members. The club functioned this year from 24 August onwards, the inauguration of the club being officiated then by Dr. Vijayakumar, Principal of Kerala Travel and Tourism Studies. Dr. Susan Cherian, Head of the Department of History, was the Convenor of the Tourism Club and the Student Secretary was Nirmal Kumar S. A boy and a girl representative from each department are enrolled as members of the Club. The Tourism Club is registered with the District Tourism Promotion Council and Mr. Varughese Punnan, the Chairman of the Council presided over a session in our college. As per his suggestions, the Tourism Club organised a project to identify and to assess the possible attractive tourist sites on the banks of the river Pampa between Aranmula and Sabarimala.

IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), works towards realizing the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance, to develop a system of conscious and consistent improvement in the performance of the institution. Seven sub-committees have been constituted for its effective functioning and Prof Roys P. David officiates as the Coordinator. Dr. Nelson P. Abraham and Dr. Philip Varghese Porattoor are Co-coordinators of the IQAC. The IQAC was instrumental in initiating and implementing several projects like facilities for providing drinking water and getting sanctioned the Add-on Courses like Medical Laboratory Technology Course, Journalism, etc. The Annual Quality Performance Report (2010 –'11) was submitted to the NAAC during the assessment year. A meeting was held on 23 April, 2011 to chalk out plans for the upcoming NAAC re-accreditation of the college.

Career Oriented Course in Communicative English

The second batch of Career Oriented Course in Communicative English comprising 34 students, commenced classes from October 2011. Classes were conducted regularly by guest faculty from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. and occasionally on Saturdays. They included classroom lessons, interactive sessions and a project. The software programmes on usages of correct grammatical forms and drills in right pronunciation, which can be accessed at the Language Lab, enabled the students to familiarize themselves with the language and thereby imbibe it effortlessly.

LIBRARY

The Golden Jubilee Library which was the culmination of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the college boasts a prized collection of 55,925 titles systematically arranged on the racks for easy access and replacement. 30 journals related to different disciplines, 50 periodicals

and 7 newspapers are subscribed to. 1108 titles were added during the current academic year. The periodicals and the newspaper section, for which a room has been allotted, is always seen to be a houseful area. There is a good archive section too, consisting of back volumes of journals and old reference books. The library functions

with a fully computerized front office and access system. Books are classified according to the Dewey Decimal System and their data fed into a digital library management system using SOUL (Software for University Libraries), a software developed by the INFLIBNET and recommended by the UGC.

COMMON COMPUTER FACILITY

The Common Computer Facility functioning in the spacious ground floor of the Golden Jubilee Library Block is a teeming IT hub and nerve centre of the college. Incepted in 2009, it has now completed five years of commendable service to the college. The CCF has enhanced into a full-fledged Computer Laboratory with financial aid from the

UGC-NRC scheme. Equipped with 31 computers with internet facility, it is industriously used by the students and staff for academic and career advancements. The CCF conducts basic and advanced computer courses for a nominal fee. Tests are conducted at the end of the course and certificates awarded.

A course in Web Designing was specially conducted this year. Dr. Moncy V. John of the Department of Physics officiated as the Director of the CCF.

EMPLOYEES CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

St. Thomas College Employees Co-operative Society is a credit society functioning in the college with a paid up capital of Rs. 5 lakhs. All permanent teaching and non-teaching staff of the college are members of the Society. The Society accepts deposits from the members in the form of fixed deposit, recurring deposit and savings deposit at a comparatively higher rate of interest. The total deposit accepted by the Society is Rs. 1.5 crores. It gives loans to the members, in the form of long term loans, emergency loans, salary security advance and deposit loans, at a comparatively low rate of interest. The total loan outstanding is for Rs. 1.30 crores. The Society manages two Group deposit and Credit schemes for Rs. 50,000/- and Rs.25,000/- respectively. It has declared dividend at 20% on paid up capital. In addition, compliments are also given to the members every year. The Society is managed by an eight member committee with Dr. Varghese Oommen as the President and Dr. Varghese Antony as the Secretary.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE

St. Thomas College Co-operative Store, ministered by two staff, caters to the needs of the college community by providing stationery and other essential commodities at concessional rates. University forms are accessible through the Store. Xerox facility is also available here. Besides 121 regular members, students have been given associate membership. A seven-member executive committee, consisting of teaching and the non-teaching staff, supervised the functioning of the Store. The Principal was the President and Prof. Jaison Jose served as Secretary upto 31 December 2011. Dr. Philip Varghese Porattoor was elected as Secretary from 1 January 2012 onwards.

POLITICAL SCIENCE EXTENSION PROGRAMME

Extension programmes for school students were conducted with an objective to create awareness on eco-politics, democracy and parliamentary system in India. The programme was supported by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Kerala. Dr. George K. Alex, Dept. of Political science, was the key resource person. The programme, convened on three days at three schools close to the college, was inaugurated by Adv. K. Sivadasan Nair, MLA. The first of the series of seminars, *New Phases of Geopolitics and Eco-politics* was held at St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Kozhencherry on 19 January, 2012. On 25 January the second of the series, entitled *Parliamentary Democracy in India and its Challenges*, was conducted at S.V. High School, Pullad. A seminar on *Democracy and its Challenges in the Era of Globalization* conducted at National High School, Vallamkulam rounded off the series. The seminars threw light on contemporary socio-political realities.

SPORTS PROFILE

Four members of the college volleyball team – Jerrin Kurien, Vishnu Dev, Sarath Krishnan and Sujin Gopi were selected to the Senior District Team. Shinifa George and Vijithkumar got selection in the Youth District Team and participated in the Kerala State volleyball championship.

Adieu...



Dr. Oommen Zachariah
Retired as the Head of the Department of Economics after 27 years of dedicated service. He has served as Member of the PG Board of Studies.



Prof. George Mathew
Retired from active service after putting in 31 years of laudible service as teacher in the Department of Physics.

The teaching faculty of the college bade farewell to these veterans at a solemn meeting on 9 March, 2012. The function was presided over by His Grace, the Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa, the Manager of the college. Prof. P. J. Kurien MP and Prof. O. A. Cherian, seniormost of the former Principals, offered felicitations besides Prof. Jollyamma George, Dr. Moncy V. John and teachers from other departments.

FELLOWSHIP OF RETIRED TEACHERS (FORT)

The Fellowship of Retired Teachers (FORT), formed in 1995, is a forum for teachers who retire from St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. As such, this stronghold gets strengthened each successive year with the addition of retired teachers to it. At present there are 85 members in the FORT. Two meetings are scheduled at the Retreat Centre, Maramon every year, one in May and the other in December. It is a happy occasion of rejuvenation and sharing of reminiscences. It also offers a platform to exchange views on political, social and other contemporary issues. Prof. O. A. Cherian, Prof. P. V. Babykutty, Prof.

G. Subramanian Potti, Prof. K. K. Thomas, Prof. N. P. Philip and Dr. M. T. Philip were felicitated and *Ponnada* was presented to them on the occasion of their completion of 80 years of age. During the meetings this year, Dr. Samuel Joseph CMO, Muthoot Hospital gave an interesting speech on "Alzheimers" and Dr. M.P. Chandrashekharan Nair, DMO elaborated on "Old age Diseases and their Cure through Ayurveda." The inspiring presence of His Grace, the Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Valiya Metropolitan at the Christmas session was a happy experience for all.

At the helm of the organization this year, were Prof. T. G. Subramanian Potti (President), Prof. O.A. Cherian (Convenor) and Prof. T. George Varghese (Co-Convenor).

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual general body of the Alumni Association was held on 27 August, 2011. Dr. Thomas P. Thomas, Scientist of Forest Research Centre, Peechi, who is an alumnus of our college, was the chief guest. The annual report and accounts were approved and the Alumni Newsletter of the year was released on the occasion. Dr. Mini Rachel Thomas was the editor of the Newsletter. The family get-together of the Association, held on 17 December, 2011, was a happy event for sharing reminiscences. The function was inaugurated by alumnus, Kalamandalam Vice Chancellor P. N. Suresh. Dr. Abraham George, Principal, B.A.M. College, Thuruthicadu, alumnus of our college,



Kalamandalam Vice Chancellor P. N. Suresh addressing the meeting

was another dignitary of the day. They were honoured on the occasion. The meeting, an assembly of over 150 members from various parts of the state, was presided over by Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, Principal of the college. Prof. Mammen Zachariah served as the Secretary of the Association.

FICUS 2012

FICUS, the annual alumni reunion of the Department of Botany, is a time tested sequence, a session set apart for reminiscences. Mr. Mohammed Esah Sahib, Director, Fingerprint Bureau of Police, Thiruvananthapuram inaugurated the function on 9 July, 2012. He gave an informative talk on the role of fingerprints and its various aspects in criminal investigation. Mr. Varghese Thomas, Rtd. DySP, Kerala Police also made valuable contributions to the discussion. Ms. Kavita Kamal, alumna (M.Sc. Botany 1998-2000) was honoured on her attaining the Fulbright scholarship 2010. Dr. Jacob Thomas was honoured for attaining Ph.D in Pathology. Retired teachers as well as non-teaching staff participated with their family in this function. A cross-section of several generations of former students of the college, shared their memories in this get-together.

ZOOLOGY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual get-together of the Zoology Alumni Association was held on 11 February, 2012. The meeting was presided over by alumnus Mrs. Margaret Easow. Prof. Sosamma Varghese, Principal, MGUCTE, Elanthoor was the guest of honour. The alumni shared their memories of 'good old times' in the college. Scholarships and awards instituted by the Association were distributed to the outstanding students at Graduate and Post graduate level. Prof. Ninu Thomas served as Coordinator of the programme.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

English Association



Lighted to Lighten

The inauguration of the English Association for the year 2011-12 took place on 8 July, 2011. In his inaugural address, Rev. Issac B. Prakash, Counsellor at Parumala Retreat Centre, expounded on measures to overcome barriers in the teaching-learning process. Amrutha S. Kumar, III B.A English, was elected as the Student Secretary and Benjamin Sam, II B.A English as the Recording Secretary. A talk on "Restructuring Gender Concept for Power Womanism" was delivered by Dr. Sr. Jesmi on 6 February, 2012 and Dr. Harikrishnan, NSS Hindu College, Pandalam gave a lecture on "Waiting for the Mahatma by Raja Rao" on 7 February, 2012. Two manuscript magazines, *Carpe Diem* and *Analecta* by II B.A and I B.A students respectively were released on 24 February, 2012 by Marshal V. Sebastian, Bureau Chief, India Vision. The outgoing students of Final year B.A and M.A were given a befitting 'Farewell' on 20 March, 2012. Dr. Roshin George coordinated the programmes of the Association.

Hindi Association

The activities of the year of the Hindi Association were inaugurated on 18 July, 2011 by Dr. Mini George, Associate Professor and Research Guide, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. The students who completed their degree course were felicitated on the occasion and trophies and cash awards were distributed for various achievements they secured. Under the auspices of the Association, 'Hindi Week' was celebrated and various literary competitions were held. The Association also celebrated Onam and Christmas. Prof. Mini Varghese served as teacher-in-charge of the Association.

Malayalam Association



The activities of Malayalam Association 2011-12 were formally inaugurated on 11 August, 2011 by Sri. Perumbadavam Sreedharan, Chairman of Kerala Sahitya Academy. A protest march was rallied on 27 August to remonstrate against the suspension of a student of Holy Angel Higher Secondary school, Maala for speaking Malayalam in school. Onam was celebrated on 2 September with the enthusiastic participation of the students in various cultural programmes and games. The reunion of the alumni of the Department, held on 20 October, 2011, proved to be a happy and memorable event for all the participants. A camp by name *Prabhavam* was organized from 8 to 10 December, 2011 at Hossanah Mount, Edamattom to motivate the students towards a creative involvement in social issues. On the final day, the students



Mullaperiyar- Mission Solidarity

marched towards the common protest ground of Chappath to express solidarity and support for the Mullaperiyar Dam cause. Forty eight students participated in the camp. The students of the

Department participated in the seminar on *Kathakali*, conducted on the banks of Cherukolpuzha, Ayroor under the aegis of the Kathakali Club, Pathanamthitta. A seminar on *Malayalam-Tamil Baandhavam* was conducted on 2 March, 2012 for which Dr. S. Ajayakumar, N.S.S. College, Chertala was the main speaker. The annual celebration of the Association was held on 2 March, 2012.

The office bearers of the Association this year were: President: Prof. Capt. Roys P. David; Staff Adviser: Dr. Saramma Varghese; Secretary: Sanjith Abraham Thomas (II BA Malayalam).

Mathematics Association

The activities of Mathematics Association, of the academic year 2011-12, were inaugurated on 19 July, 2011 by Prof. Dr. Susha. D., Department of Mathematics, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. The inaugural talk focused on "Basics of Analysis." The Association celebrated Onam on 2 September, 2011. A counselling class was led

by Mrs. Jolly George, Clinical Counsellor, on 1 February, 2012. Competitions in quiz and in various literary and cultural events were conducted to hone students' talents. The final year degree students, accompanied by two teachers, went on a tour to Wayanad. Prof. Ann Susa Thomas was the teacher-in-charge of the Association.

Physics Association

The programmes of the year of the Physics Association were inaugurated on 6 July, 2011 by Rev. M. V. George, alumnus of the Department. Prof. George Mathew, President of the Association, presided over the function. Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, Principal of the college and Prof. Usha Susan John, Head of the Department, rendered felicitations at the meeting. The Secretary of the Association, Manu Prasad, spoke on the occasion.

Onam was celebrated with a variety of cultural programmes. Christmas was also an eventful celebration in the Department. A quiz programme was conducted and winners were awarded cash prizes. A seminar was organized on 6 January, 2012 at which Dr. K. Unnikrishnan of the Department of Physics, NSS College, Changanacherry gave an enlightening talk on "Space Physics." Dr. Jayakrishnan of Christian College, Chengannur inspired the students and enhanced their interest in research with his talk on "Nano Technology for Solar Cells." The final year degree students were taken on a tour to Wayanad.



Rev. M.V. George - the Light which Lingers...

Botany Association

The inauguration of the activities of Botany Association for the year 2011-12 was held on 4 August, 2011 by Prof. Thomas Mathew, former Head of the Department of Botany, Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla. A talk on "Cyber Offence and Law" was delivered by Adv. Anzil Zachariah on 16 September. "A Journey to Germany," a presentation by Ms. Neema Susan Mathew based on her own experiences was held on 16 October. A lecture on "Bio-control Agents" was delivered by Dr. C. Dileep, Associate Professor in Botany, S.D. College, Alappuzha. Various cultural programmes were organized by the students. The Department conducted a quiz competition and memory test for the students. The students of the Open Course were taken on a special tour to the agricultural farm, Kozha, near Moovattupuzha. They were given hands-on training in various vegetative propagation methods of plants. Dr. Jasy Thomas convened the activities of the Association.

Chemistry Association



The activities of Chemistry Association of this year were inaugurated by Prof. P. M. Thomas, former Head of the Department. A one-day seminar and an interaction programme with school students were organised as part of observing the International

Year of Chemistry. The seminar, held on 16 December, 2011 on *Structure prediction on Organometallic Compounds and Isolobal Analogy* was inaugurated by Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, the Principal, in a meeting presided over by Prof. Jolly Annie Thomas, Head of the Department. The main speaker of the day was Dr. M. Padmanabhan, member of the faculty of the Indian Institute of Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram. Postgraduate students of various colleges participated in the programme. Various cultural programmes were staged by the students on the occasion. A quiz competition in Science was conducted for the students of the Department. Onam was celebrated with great cheer. The activities of the Association were coordinated by Prof. Mony George.

Zoology Association

The curtains to the activities of the Zoology Association were raised with the formal inauguration on 11 July, 2011 by former Principal Prof. K. George Abraham. Under the aegis of the Association, a class on *Water Conservation* was led by Dr. Jose P. Jacob, Dept. of Zoology, St. Berchmans College, Changanacherry on 30 September, 2011. Dr. Nelson P. Abraham offered constructive guidance to the students with his talk on "Value Based Education." A workshop on *Bioinformatics* was conducted on 24 February, 2012. The technical sessions were led by Dr. Siny G. Benjamin, Asst. Professor, All Saints College, Thiruvananthapuram and Dr. Sampath Kumar, Asst. Professor, Sree Sankara College, Kalady. More than 200 students from six colleges participated in the workshop. Dr. Manoj Chacko, Asst. Professor, University of Kerala was the main speaker in the workshop on *Application of Statistics in Biological Research* held on 27 February, 2012. The classes were highly informative and provided students with an opportunity for hands-on training. Other activities of the Association included an inter-class quiz on various topics of Life Science, and the release of the Association manuscript magazine *Challenger*.



Zooming in on Zoology

Zonal Zoo Fest, an event to evaluate the students' skills at degree level was hosted by the Department on 9 February, 2012 under the auspices of the Zoological Society of Kerala. More than 200 students from nine different colleges of Pathanamthitta district attended this gala event, which proved to be a great success. Dr. Shirley Annie Oommen was the General Convenor and Prof. Shinimol A. K. was the Coordinator of the event. The Department also has to its credit a newly sanctioned UGC aided Add-on Course in Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) and a 'B type' Laboratory for the testing of water and soil quality, functioning under its aegis. Dr. Reena Pappachen George coordinated the activities of the Zoology Association.

History Association



Visiting a Shrine of Antiquity

The inauguration of the History Association was conducted on 3 August, 2011 by Dr. Varughese George, former faculty, Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla.

Apart from a series of lectures, the Association conducted an inter-department quiz competition on the history of Kerala on 2 February, 2012. The teams that won the first three positions were awarded cash prizes. The Association conducted two field studies to enable students to get a concrete idea about archaeological excavations and collection of primary source materials. The first field trip was to Pattanam (Muziris), at Kodungalloor, a globally important archaeological site where KCHR (Kerala Council for Historical Research) has been conducting excavations for the last five years. The second field study was at the headquarters of *Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha* (PRDS), Eraviperoor, Pathanamthitta on 3 July, 2011. A tour for the final year degree students was conducted on 3 February, 2012. The students visited a 700 year-old Jain temple, the historically famous Edakkal cave and the Heritage Museum at Wayanad.

Prof. Subhash S. coordinated the activities of the Association.

Commerce Association

The Commerce Association of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry began its activities with the inaugural meeting on 15 July, 2011. In his inaugural address, Mr. George Mathew, Regional General Manager of Federal Bank emphasized on the immense scope of Commerce in the new decade and urged the students to make good use of the new opportunities which arise on account of the development of science and technology, reforms in the financial sector and emergence of global markets. Onam was celebrated on 21 September, 2011 and Mr. Anil Vallicode, poet, was the chief guest on the occasion. The EDP Club of the Association conducted entrepreneurial development programmes in cooperation with District Industrial Centre (DIC), Pathanamthitta to enhance the entrepreneurial skills of the students. The Manager of DIC took a class for the students. The Association arranged a factory visit for the final year students to Anna Aluminum to gain practical knowledge in management and accounting. Seven students from the Department participated in 'Commerce Fest' conducted by Marian College,



Kuttikkanam. Dr. Mammen Zachariah, Dr. Varghese Antony and Dr. Benson Kunjukunju were honoured by the Commerce Association on the completion of thirty years of their glorious service in the Department. In order to promote the habit of reading among the students, the Association introduced 'ET in Campus' programme. (*Economic Times* to all students). Dr. T. Varghese Panicker, Head of the Department, was the President, Dr. P.J. James was the teacher-in-charge and Raison Sam Raju was the Secretary of the Association during the academic year.

'COMPASS' Computer Science Association



The activities of the Computer Science Association were inaugurated by Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip of the Department of Physics. Students actively participated in the various cultural events that

followed. A Computer Hardware Workshop was conducted on 2 February, 2012 by Logic Software Solution, Kottayam which proved to be highly effective. Other activities of the Department include an Alumni Meet of the 2007-2010 batch of students which was held on 27 December, 2011. Though a self financing course, the Department functions as an integral part of the college and is actively involved in the activities of the institution.

COLLEGE UNION 2011 - '12

The election to the College Union was held on 14 October, 2011. The twin inauguration of the Union and the Arts Club was conducted by Siddhartha Siva, cine artist, on 25 January, 2012. A three-day 'Arts Festival' including competitions in various cultural and literary events was conducted and students participated in it with great zest. Mr. Nikhil Raj, performing artist of *Idea Star Singer 'Fame'* inaugurated the gala event. Jibin Shibu Sam of I B.Com and Smitha P. Thomas of I B.A. English won the prestigious *Kala Thilakam* and *Kala Prathibha* awards respectively. Winners in the competitions participated in *Sargodayam* the University Youth Festival conducted at Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla. Adheena Elza Johns of I B.Sc Botany bagged 'A Grade' and 3rd prize in the Malayalam essay writing competition conducted there. Prof. K.C. Zachariah and Dr. Lathakumari P.C. were the Staff Advisers to the College Union and Arts Club respectively.



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Elizabeth John:

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2. Refresher Course. Academic Staff College, Kariavattom. 28 Dec. 2011-18 Jan. 2012.

MATHEMATICS

Jacob P. Koshy

1. Workshop on *Mathematical Analysis*. Amrita Vishwavidyapeetham University, Amrita School of Arts and Science, Amritapuri Campus, Kollam. 20-22 June 2011.

2. Workshop on *Restructuring Curriculum of UG course in Mathematics*, MGU at CMS College, Kottayam. 28-29 July 2011.
3. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Analysis and its Applications*. Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. 8-9 Dec. 2011.
4. Workshop on *Restructuring Curriculum of PG course in Mathematics*, MGU at CMS College, Kottayam. 15-17 Dec. 2011.

Prasad Cherian

1. Workshop on *Restructuring Curriculum of PG Course in Mathematics*, MGU at CMS College, Kottayam. 15-17 Dec. 2011.
2. National Seminar on *Topology and Geometry*. N. A. M. Kallikandy, Kannur. 12-13 Jan. 2012.

Susan Thomas

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Analysis and its Applications*. Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. 8-9 Dec. 2011.

Ann Susa Thomas

1. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Analysis and its Applications*. Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. 8-9 Dec. 2011.
2. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Life and Contributions of Srinivasa Ramanujan*. S.B. College, Changanacherry. 23-24 March 2012.

Preethi Elsi Thomas

1. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Analysis and its Applications*. Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. 8-9 Dec. 2011.
2. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Life and Contributions of Srinivasa Ramanujan*. S.B. College, Changanacherry. 23-24 March 2012.

STATISTICS

Ligi George

1. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Quality Enhancement in Teaching Learning Evaluation: Recent Trends and Challenges*. Organised by IQAC, St. Thomas College, Pala. 19-20 Sept. 2011.
2. National Seminar on *Recent Advances in Computational Statistics: Theory and Method*. Bharatidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. 17-18 Feb. 2012.

Abin John

National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Fuzzy Mathematics and its Applications*. Newman College, Thodupuzha. 22-23 Sept. 2011.

PHYSICS

C. M. Mathew

Refresher Course on *Computer Applications*. Calicut University. 8-28 March 2012.

Dr. Saji Chacko,

National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Astrophysics*. Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. 22-24 Feb. 2012.

CHEMISTRY

Dr. Varghese Philip

Three-day Workshop on *Restructuring of Curriculum and Syllabus of the Postgraduate Degree Programme in Chemistry*. School of Chemical Sciences, M.G. University, Kottayam. 9-11 Jan. 2012.

Dr. Varghese Oommen

International Seminar on *Science and Religion* organised by Faraday Institute of Science and Religion, Cambridge, UK and Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission. Santhigiri Asramam, Aluva. 12-15 Oct. 2011.

Dr. Viju Susan Mathew

1. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Emerging Trends in Nanotechnology* organised by Dept. of Chemistry, Bishop Kurialacherry College for Women, Amalagiri, Kottayam. 29-30 Sept. 2011.
2. Workshop on *Restructuring of Curriculum and Syllabus of the Postgraduate Degree Programme in Chemistry*. School of Chemical Sciences, M.G. University, Kottayam. 9-11 Jan. 2012.
3. Second International Conference on *Nanomaterials, Synthesis, Characterisation and Applications ICN-2012* organised by Centre for Nanoscience and Technology, M.G. University, Kottayam. 12-15 Jan. 2012.

4. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *An Introduction to Potentials and Hazards of Nanotechnology* at Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla. 14-15 Feb. 2012.

BOTANY

Dr. K. Danielkutty

1. UGC Refresher Course in *Life Sciences* at University of Kerala. 28 May-16 June 2011.
2. UGC Sponsored National Conference on *Bioprospecting of Plant Genetic Resources of Western Ghats*. St. Thomas College, Pala. 22-23 Nov. 2011.
3. UGC Sponsored National Conference on *Biodiversity and Bioprospecting with Reference to Plants and Microbes*. St. Albert's College, Ernakulam. 8-9 Dec. 2011.
4. Three-day *Curriculum Restructuring Workshop of Postgraduate Course in Botany*. M.G. University. 20-22 Dec. 2011.
5. National Seminar on *Herbal Wealth: Traditions and New Approaches*. NMCC, Marthandam, Tamil Nadu. 27-28 Jan. 2012.

Dr. K. Mary Varghese

Three-day *Curriculum Restructuring Workshop of Postgraduate Course in Botany*. M.G. University. 20-22 Dec. 2011.

Dr. Elizabeth Thomas

1. Two-day *CBCSS Botany Curriculum Review Workshop*. M.G. University. 21-22 July 2011.
2. International Seminar on *Science and Religion* organised by Faraday Institute of Science and Religion, Cambridge, UK and Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission. Santhigiri Asramam, Aluva. 12-15 Oct. 2011.
3. Three-day *Curriculum Restructuring Workshop of Postgraduate Course in Botany*. M.G. University. 20-22 Dec. 2011.

Dr. Jasy Thomas

1. State Level Seminar on *Beneficial Microbes of Different Agro-climatic Zones*. NSS College, Pandalam. 23-24 Nov. 2011.
2. National Conference on *Biodiversity and Bioprospecting with Reference to Plants and Microbes*. St. Albert's College, Ernakulam. 8-9 Dec. 2011.

Dr. Thomas P. Thomas

One-day Seminar and Hands-on-Training in *Bioinformatics*. Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla. 28 July. 2011.

Dr. Thomas John

1. International Seminar on *Science and Religion* organised by Faraday Institute of Science and Religion, Cambridge, UK and Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission. Santhigiri Asramam, Aluva. 12-15 Oct. 2011.
2. Workshop on *Intellectual Property Rights*. KSCSTE. Pushpagiri Medical College, Tiruvalla. 17 Dec. 2011.

ZOOLOGY

Dr. Shirley Annie Oommen

1. CBCSS Zoology Curriculum Review Workshop for Zoology Teachers, M.G. University. 6-7 Dec. 2011.
2. National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Biotechnology*. Department of Zoology, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. 2-3 Feb. 2012.
3. Workshop for Restructuring of Zoology P.G Programme under CSS 2011 conducted by M.G. University at School of Environmental Sciences, M.G. University, Kottayam. 8-10 Feb. 2012.

Dr. K. Joseph John

Workshop for Restructuring of Zoology P.G Programme under CSS 2011 conducted by M.G. University at School of Environmental Sciences, M.G. University, Kottayam. 8-10 Feb. 2012.

Dr. Nelson P. Abraham

1. Training Workshop on *Leadership Management* at Lal Bahadur Sastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie. 18-22 April 2011.
2. Five-day Training on *Soft Skills* at Academic Staff College, University of Kerala. 22-26 Aug. 2011.
3. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Changing Pattern of Biodiversity in*

Western Ghats organised by St. Mary's College, Manarcadu. 20-21 Jan. 2012.

4. Workshop for Restructuring of Zoology P.G Programme under CSS 2011 conducted by M.G. University at School of Environmental Sciences, M.G. University, Kottayam. 8-10 Feb. 2012.

Dr. Roy George K.

Workshop for Restructuring of Zoology P.G Programme under CSS 2011 conducted by M.G. University at School of Environmental Sciences, M.G. University, Kottayam. 8-10 Feb. 2012.

Ninu Thomas

UGC Sponsored Seminar on *Recent Development in the Field of Microbiology, Cancer Biology and Epidemiology*. Department of Zoology, B.C.M. College, Kottayam. 1-2 July 2011.

Dr. Jinsu Varghese

1. UGC Sponsored Seminar on *Recent Development in the Field of Microbiology, Cancer Biology and Epidemiology*. Department of Zoology, B.C.M. College, Kottayam. 1-2 July 2011.
2. CBCSS Zoology Curriculum Review Workshop for Zoology Teachers, M.G. University. 6-7 Dec. 2011.
3. National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Biotechnology*. Department of Zoology, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. 2-3 Feb. 2012.

Shinimol A.K.

1. UGC Sponsored Seminar on *Recent Development in the Field of Microbiology, Cancer Biology and Epidemiology*. Department of Zoology, B.C.M. College, Kottayam. 1-2 July 2011.
2. National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Biotechnology*. Department of Zoology, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. 2-3 Jan. 2012.

Dr. Reena Pappachen George

1. UGC Sponsored Seminar on *Recent Development in the Field of Microbiology, Cancer Biology and Epidemiology*. Department of Zoology, B.C.M. College, Kottayam. 1-2 July 2011.
2. UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme at the University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Thiruvananthapuram. 13 July – 9 Aug. 2011.
3. National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Biotechnology*. Department of Zoology, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. 2-3 Jan. 2012.

ECONOMICS

Dr. Oommen Zachariah

1. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *The Global Meltdown: Impact and Implications*. Dept. of Economics, Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla. 12-13 Dec. 2011
2. Workshop organised by M.G. University for Revising the Economics Postgraduate Course Curriculum. S.B. College, Changanacherry. 9-11 Jan. 2012.

Rony Thomas Rajan

1. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *European Economic Crisis and its Implications for India*. Baselius College, Kottayam. 4-5 Aug. 2011.
2. National Seminar on *Financing Health Services in India: Search for Alternatives*. Dept. of Economics, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram. 4-6 Jan. 2012.
3. National Consultation on *Kerala Health Financing Strategy: Vision, Goals and Design*, organised by the Health System Research India Initiatives and Health Economics Association of India on 5 Jan. 2012.

Shaju K. John

1. UGC sponsored National Seminar on *European Economic Crisis and its Implications for India*. Baselius College, Kottayam. 4-5 Aug. 2011.
2. International Seminar on *Science and Religion* organised by Faraday Institute of Science and Religion, Cambridge, UK and Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission. Santhigiri Asramam, Aluva. 12-15 Oct. 2011.
3. Orientation Programme. Pondicherry Central University. 15 Nov.-12 Dec. 2011.
4. Workshop organised by M.G. University for Revising the Economics Postgraduate Course Curriculum. 9-11 Jan. 2012.

COMMERCE

Dr. T. Varghese Panicker

Coordinator, Two- day UG Curriculum Workshop in Commerce at M.G. University. 14-15 Sep. 2011.

Rejy K. Thariyan

1. UG Curriculum Workshop at M.G. University. 14-15 Sep. 2011.
2. Two-day National Workshop on *Data Analysis in Social Science Research*. Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. 1-2 July 2011.

LIBRARIAN

Molly George

UGC Refresher Course in *Library Science* at Academic Staff College, Kariavattom. 4-25 May, 2011.

RESOURCE PERSON / INVITED TALKS

Dr. Asha Susan Jacob

1. "Literature of the Other." St. Mary's College, Manarcadu. 20 Dec. 2011.
2. *Communicative English Programme for School Teachers* at Syrian Jacobite School, Tiruvalla. 12 April 2012.

Jaison Jose

1. "Ooru Kaval: Athijeevananthinteyum Prathirodhanthinteyum Puthiya Padom." Seminar on *Sara Joseph's Novels* organised by *Vayana Sahitya Kootayma*. Mavelikkara. 14 Jan. 2012.
2. "Tharjuma: Sidhanthavum Prayogavum." Higher Secondary Teachers Cluster Seminar organised by Thodupuzha Educational District. 24 Jan. 2012.
3. "Bibleum Malayala Niroopanavum." Seminar on *Bible and Malayalam Literature* organized by Sukumar Azheekode Trust and Dept. of Malayalam, Baselius College, Kottayam. 6 Feb. 2012.

Dr. Sheena Eapen

1. *Hindi Day* celebrations. NSS Hindu College, Changanacherry. 23 Sept. 2011.
2. Inauguration of *Women's Cell*, St. Thomas College, Ranni. 26 Sept. 2011.
3. *Hindi Day* celebrations. Rubber Board, Pathanamthitta. 29 Sept. 2011.
4. Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education. Department of Commerce, University of Kerala. 14 Oct. 2011.

Prasad Cherian

"Real Line the Real Friend." National Seminar on *Mathematics and its Applications*. P.G and Research Department of Mathematics, Shrimati Indira Gandhi College, Tiruchirappally, Tamil Nadu. 19 Sept. 2011.

Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip

1. Summer Mini School in *Astronomy*. Newman College, Thodupuzha. 25-27 May. 2011.
2. "Intelligent Machines." Delhi University. Aug. 2011.
3. "Trend Analysis." Mahatma Gandhi University. Sept. 2011.
4. "Data Mining Projects." Calicut University. Sept. 2011.
5. Workshop on *Mathematical Methods in Physics*. M.G. University. 27 Sept.- 1 Oct. 2011.
6. Science with Virtual Observatory. Newman College, Thodupuzha. 10-13 Oct. 2011.
7. "Bayesian Learning with Sparse Data." International Virtual Observatory Alliance Interoperability Meeting. IUCAA, Pune. 17-21 Oct. 2011.
8. "Machine Learning (new tools)." International Workshop on *Stellar Spectral Libraries*. University of Delhi. 5-9 Dec. 2011.
9. "Astronomy Jargons." Workshop on *Optical Astronomy Projects using IRAF*. Newman College, Thodupuzha. 12-14 Jan. 2012.
10. ISRO Review Meeting. Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad. 22-26 Feb. 2012.
11. "From Stars to Quasars." Workshop on *Astronomy, Astrophysics and Cosmology*. University of Calicut. 13-14 March 2012.

Dr. Nelson P. Abraham

1. One-day Seminar on *Career Choices* at SNDP Union Hall, Ramankery organised by SNDP Union, Kuttanadu Taluk. 30 April 2011.
2. One-day Workshop for Teachers at St. Josephs Convent Higher Secondary School, Charumoodu. 2 June 2011.
3. Invited Talk on *Family Relations* at Lions International Club, Thiruvalla. 24 July 2011.
4. Leadership Training Camp for YMCA Office Bearers of YMCA Sub-region of Alappuzha District at YMCA Hall, Thiruvananthapuram. 13 Aug. 2011.
5. One-day Workshop for Teachers at Mar Thoma High School, Kundara. 22 Oct. 2011.
6. Workshop on *Career Guidance and Adolescent Counselling* to Higher Secondary Teachers at Holy Family Higher Secondary School, Kottayam. 24 Jan. 2012.
7. UGC sponsored BODHI seminar series held at D.B. College, Sasthamkotta. 13 Feb. 2012.
8. *Leadership and Personality Development*. Annual Conference of National Programme Officers of IHRD Institutions in Kerala State at College of Engineering, Chengannur. 24 March 2012.
9. U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar on *Biodiversity: Its Conservation and Sustainable Future*. Organised by St. Thomas College, Ranni. 27-28 March 2012.

Seminars on *Career Guidance and Counselling* at selected colleges under Kerala University for Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension, University of Kerala and National Service Scheme.

1. Government College, Nedumangad. 23 Feb. 2012
2. St. Joseph's College, Alappuzha. 2 March 2012
3. Sri. Baby John Memorial Government College, Chavara, Kollam. 3 March 2012.
4. Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam. 10 March 2012.

Five NSS Special Camps

1. Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara. 24 Dec. 2011.
2. Sree Ayyappa Collge, Eramalikara. 26 Dec. 2011.
3. St. Mary's College for Women, Tiruvalla. 27 Dec. 2011.
4. Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla. 28 Dec. 2011.
5. IHRD College of Applied Sciences, Puthupally. Dec. 2011.

Dr. George K. Alex

"Dalit Emancipatory Politics: Issues & Challenges." St. Pius College, Goregaon (E), Mumbai. 25 March 2012.

Rejy K. Thariyan

1. "Career Development." Govt. H.S.S., Sadanandapura, Kottarakkara. 06 Aug. 2011.
2. "Career Development." St. Mary's, Kottarakkara. 03 Dec. 2011.
3. "Career Development." M.T.H.S.S., Pathanamthitta. 25 July 2011
4. Faculty Development Programme of Commerce Teachers in Pathanamthitta District. M.G.M.H.S.S., Tiruvalla. 10 Jan. 2012.

REVIEWER FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip

1. World Congress on *Information and Communication Technologies*, Mumbai. Aug. 2011.
2. Eleventh International Conference on *Hybrid Intelligent Systems*. Dec. 2011.
3. Seventh International Conference on *Bio-inspired Computing: Theories and Applications*. 2012.
4. Twelfth International Conference on *Hybrid Intelligent Systems*. 2012.
5. Fourth International Conference on *Soft Computing and Pattern Recognition*. 2012.
6. International Conference on *Soft Computing for Problem Solving*. 2012.

DISTINCTIONS / RECOGNITIONS

Prof. Alexander K. Samuel

- Chairman, P.G Board of Studies in Mathematics, M.G. University.
- Member, Governing Board of Titus II Teachers Training College, Tiruvalla.
- Member, College Development Council, M.G. University.
- Member, SC/ST Monitoring Committee.
- Member, Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission.
- Member, Expert Committee for CBCSS.

Prof. Roys P. David

- Member, Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission.
- Chief Editor, *Malankara Sabhathaarakam*.
- Additional Chief Superintendent of Exams, Off Campus, M.G. University, at Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

Prof. Libus Jacob Abraham

- Editor, *Mar Thoma Yuvadeepam*.

Dr. Saji Chacko

- Member, District Panchayat.
- Member, District Planning Committee.
- Member, River Management Committee.

Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip

- Awarded IUCAA Senior Research Associateship for the fourth term.
- Invited speaker for the Indo-US network enabled research programme, held in New Delhi.
- The research done under his initiative has been invited for presentation at various international conferences held in Japan, Thailand etc. It is being used by Caltech for their CRTS transient detection survey.

Dr. Varghese Oommen

- Secretary, Mar Thoma Sunday School Samajam, Chengannur-Mavelikara Diocese.

Dr. K. Danielkutty

- Chairman, U.G Board of Studies in Botany.
- District Convenor, NESA, New Delhi.
- Member, Governing Board, Mar Thoma College of Science & Technology, Ayur.
- Member, Governing Board, Mar Thoma College of Information Technology, Ayur.
- Treasurer, Mar Thoma Jubilee Mandiram, Kottarakkara.

Dr. Elizabeth Thomas

- Member, MG University Senate.
- Member, UG Board of Studies in Botany- Kerala University.

Dr. Thomas P. Thomas

- Member, All Kerala River Protection Council, Aluva.

Dr. Shirley Annie Oommen

- Vice President, Zoological Society of Kerala.

Dr. Nelson P. Abraham

- Vice President, Tropical Institute of Ecological Sciences (TIES)

Dr. George K. Alex

- Chairperson, Student Christian Movement (SCM) - Kerala Region.
- Mentor, ACQUIRE Scholarship Programme of Kerala Higher Education Council. M.G. University.
- Resource Person, Political Science Orientation Programme of the Dept. of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Kerala.
- Principal Research Consultant, Vikas Adhyayan Kendra (VAK), Mumbai.

Dr. Mathew P. John

- Qualified International Referee in Volleyball.

Mr. P. P. Achenkunju

- Non-Teaching Staff Representative in the M.G. University Senate.
- Treasurer, Mar Thoma Evangelistic Association.

ACADEMIC TIE-UP

Dept. of Mathematics: Tie-up with the Kerala Mathematics Association which is committed to propagating and popularizing Mathematics education and research in the State. The National Seminar was conducted by the Department in association with KMA.

Dept. of Physics: Collaborative project with IUCAA, Pune. Has also started the SALT – VO International Project [2011-14], a joint project supported by the Indian and South African governments.

Dept. of Zoology: Tie-up with Tropical Institute of Ecological Sciences (TIES), Kottayam, School of Environmental Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Inland Fisheries Centre, Pannivelichira, Kozhencherry.

Members on the Inspection Commission of Mahatma Gandhi University for Granting of New UG/PG Courses:

Prof. T. Nessie Joseph
Dr. Sheena Eapen
Prof. Prasad Cherian
Dr. Moncy V. John
Dr. K. Danielkutty
Prof. Thomas Daniel
Dr. George K. Alex
Dr. T. Varghese Panicker
Dr. Mammen Zachariah
Dr. P. J. James

Members on the Subject Expert Panel of Mahatma Gandhi University

Dr. Anne Susan Koshy
Dr. Sheena Eapen
Dr. Elizabeth Thomas
Dr. Oommen Zachariah

The following faculty members continue in the PG Board of Studies of Mahatma Gandhi University:

Prof. Alexander K. Samuel	Chairman, PG Board of Studies in Maths.
Prof. T. Nessie Joseph	Member, PG Board of Studies in English.
Dr. Varghese Philip	Member, PG Board of Studies in Chemistry.
Dr. K. Joseph John	Member, PG Board of Studies in Zoology.
Dr. Oommen Zachariah	Member, PG Board of Studies in Economics.

The following faculty members continue in the UG Board of Studies of Mahatma Gandhi University

Dr. K. Danielkutty	Chairman, UG Board of Studies in Botany.
Dr. T. Varghese Panicker	Chairman, UG Board of Studies in Commerce.
Dr. Sheena Eapen	Member, UG Board of Studies in Hindi.
Dr. Elizabeth Thomas	Member, UG Board of Studies in Botany.
Prof. Thomas Daniel	Member, UG Board of Studies in History.

MAJOR PROJECT FUNDED BY ISRO & DST

Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip:

1. Completed the major project funded by ISRO. The funding was for 12.3 lakhs. The research has resulted in three international publications and has produced the largest catalogue of quasars and other point sources from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey. This catalogue is already in the public domain and is widely used by the astronomy community.
2. Has started the Virtual Observatory – India project [2011-14]. This is a collaborative project with IUCAA. The funding from DST is for 122 lakhs. Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip is one of the investigators mainly supervising the development and implementation of Machine Learning framework in the new VO paradigm.
3. Has started the SALT – VO international project [2011-14]. This is a joint project supported by both Indian and South African government. The Indian funding is Rs. 1,720,000 and that of the South African Government is for RA. 468,000/-. Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip is one of the investigators for porting SALT observations to the VO framework.

MINOR PROJECTS FUNDED BY U.G.C.

Members who have Ongoing and Completed Minor Projects in 2011-12:

Dr. Anne Susan Koshy
Prof. Prasad Cherian
Prof. K. C. Zachariah
Dr. K. Danielkutty
Dr. K. Mary Varghese
Dr. Jasy Thomas
Dr. Shirley Annie Oommen
Dr. Jinsu Varghese
Dr. R. S. Sindhu
Dr. Oommen Zachariah & Prof. Pius Joseph
Prof. Jollyamma George & Prof. Merry Zachariah
Prof. Thomas George & Prof. Shaju .K. John
Prof. Rony Thomas Rajan
Dr. Antony George
Dr. Philip Varghese Porattoor

Approved Research Guides :

Dr. Asha Susan Jacob (English)
Dr. Sheena Eapen (Hindi)
Dr. Moncy V. John (Physics)
Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip (Physics)
Dr. Shaji Varghese (Physics)
Dr. M.T. Simon (Physics)
Dr. Varghese Philip (Chemistry)
Dr. Varghese Oommen (Chemistry)

Dr. K. Danielkutty (Environmental Science)
Dr. Jasy Thomas (Botany)
Dr. Thomas John (Botany)
Dr. K. Joseph John (Zoology)
Dr. Nelson P. Abraham (Zoology)
Dr. Benson Kunjukunju (Commerce)
Dr. Koshy George (Commerce)
Dr. Philip Varghese Porattoor (Commerce)

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The books included in this list were not detailed in the previous issues of the Newsletter.



Aagolavalkaranam-Stree-Prakriti

Trans. George K. Alex
(Nooranadu: Fabian, 2007)
ISBN 978-81-8733-353-7
The text concisely presents Vandana Siva's social and political critiques, and alternate life vision. In the market economy of globalization, it is both women and nature that is deeply hurt and commercially exploited, in order to multiply profit. Redeeming feminine values to challenge patriarchal Western notions, is the alter politics that lies ahead.



Aikyarashtra Sanghadana

George K. Alex
(Thiruvananthapuram: Chintha, 2007)
ISBN 978-81-262-0623-3
An analytical critique on topics like "Birth of the Modern World Order," "League of Nations," "Second World War and the Birth of the United Nations," "United Nations and the Third World."



Malayala Niroopanathinte Vikasavazhikal

Jaison Jose
(Nooranadu: Soorya, 2008)
This collection of essays analyse the history and evolutionary paths of Malayalam criticism starting from KeralaVarma and developing through postmodernist critical theories. The book has special studies on the contributions of K.P. Appan and M.N. Vijayan too.



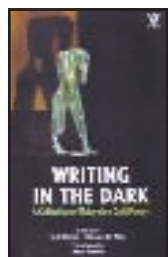
M.N. Vijayan: Chintayude Artham

Editor: Jaison Jose
(Thodupuzha: Samvedanam, 2008)
A collection of fourteen essays on the contributions of M.N. Vijayan, who strode the cultural sphere of Kerala as teacher, thinker and literary critic. An invitation to "touch" this vast ocean of knowledge and imbibe lessons of unfading thought.



Rashtram, Rashtreeyam, Rashttrasamvidhaanam

George K. Alex (along with Leju P. Thomas)
(Thiruvananthapuram: Chintha, 2008)
ISBN 978-81-262-0089-8
The book has chapters on "State: Origin and Evolution," "Forms of State/Government," "What is Politics?" "Political Theories," "Political System" and "Indian Political System."



Writing in the Dark: A Collection of Malayalam Dalit Poetry

Co-Editor: George K. Alex
(Mumbai: Vikas Adhyayan Kendra, 2008)
This collection of forty poems by Malayalam Dalit poets traces the historical evolution of Dalit poetry in Kerala. The liberative space in literature, to subjugated communities, not only questions hegemonic cultural notions, but provides self-dignity and social acceptance to the Dalits. (Translated into English by Ajay S. Sekhar)



Reinventing Identity: An Anthology of Dalit Writers-Kerala

George K. Alex and Elizabeth John
(Mumbai: Vikas Adhyayan Kendra, 2008)
This pioneering work of Dalit Writers Directory is a window into Dalit cultural worldviews and subjectivity. It attempts to mainstream the work of Dalit writers of Kerala. It also aids in revitalising Dalit culture and consciousness in the ideological struggle for social transformation.



Vidhyabhyasam: Jeevante Poornathaike

George K. Alex
(Thiruvalla: CSS, 2008)
ISBN 978-81-7821-401-6
Original critical insights on Education; these essays deal with topics like "Education for the Fullness of Life," "Dalits in Higher Education," "Reading Paulo Freire," "Teaching, Society, Ethics," "Minority Rights and Christian Stewardship in the Education Sector."



Commercial Banks in India: Growth, Challenges and Strategies

Benson Kunjukunju
(New Delhi: New Century, 2008)
ISBN 8177081500
Banking sector in India has undergone remarkable changes since the nationalisation of 14 major commercial banks in 1969. The present volume deals with various aspects related to the development of commercial banks in India, with particular focus on post-liberalisation (1991 onwards) developments.



Biodiversity: Scope and Challenges

Co-Author: Nelson P. Abraham
(Kottayam: Green Leaf, 2009)
The book has been prepared for undergraduate students of Life Sciences of Universities in Kerala. It aims to present concepts and changing approaches on biodiversity and also introduces new scientific insights in the field. It reiterates that biodiversity is the natural capital of earth.



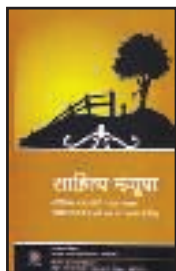
Social Roots of Literature

Co-Editor: Tom Thomas
(Kottayam: M.G. University and DC Books, 2009)
ISBN 978-81-264-2393-4
Text for Core Course of I B.A. Programme in English Language and Literature, M.G. University. Anthology of essays by Peter Barry, Sudhir Kakar, G.N. Devy, Edward Said, V. Geetha and Fridrun Rinner.



The Short Fiction of Angela Carter, Margaret Atwood and Suniti Namjoshi: A Study in Feminism and Fairy Tales

Anne Susan Koshy
(USA: Verlag, 2010)
ISBN 978-3-639-26008-3
This book is a comparative study of the short stories of three contemporary women writers of different nationalities- Angela Carter, Margaret Atwood and Suniti Namjoshi- both at the thematic level as well as narrative level, focusing on the elements of feminism and fairy tales in their short stories.



Sahitya Manjusha
Co-Editor: Sheena Eapen
(Kottayam: M.G. University, 2010)
ISBN 978-93-80419-17-6
Sahitya Manjusha is a collection of poems and short stories. Stories from writers Prem Chand to Udaya Prakash and poems from ancient Bhakti period, pre and post independent era upto the 21st century are included. The book is text for UG Course, M.G. University

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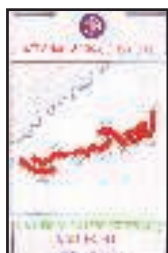
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Prayojanmoolak Hindi Ke Vikas Mein Anuvad Ki Bhoomika: Soocahana Praudyogiki, Vanijya, Janasanchar Evam Prasasan Ke Vishesh Sandarbh Mein

Sheena Eapen
(Mauritius: VDM Verlag, 2011)
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The lingua franca of Indian freedom struggle and the national cum official language Hindi, has now earned a global recognition for itself in the linguistic arena. In the era of globalization and privatization, learning the languages of concerned business partner countries has become a necessity for business relations. This book deals with the role of translation in the development of functional Hindi.



Malankara Sabhayile Naveekaranavum Kerala Navodhanavum

George K. Alex
(Tiruvalla: Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam, 2011)

The book proposes a re-reading of the Reformation movement of the Malankara Church, formed as the first fruit of Kerala's social Renaissance. Beyond the Western world view, it tries to explore the alternate strands of Eastern faith that was deep rooted in Abraham Malpan and its influence in Kerala's social structure. A sociological reading of Eastern Reformation movements and Kerala's social change, this text blazes a new trail in the writing of Church history



Pathanamthitta Jilla: Samskarika Directory, Vol.1

Chairman, Samskarika Directory:
Saji Chacko
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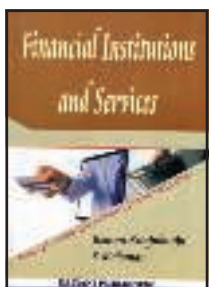
The directory is the first in a 5-volume novel attempt by the District Panchayat, Pathanamthitta to capture the cultural facets of the district. It serves as excellent reference material to those wishing to understand the diversity and heritage of the district. The volume is the outcome of vast people participation in this venture. It documents the history, geography, cultural and art forms, religious pilgrimages, government institutions, literature, etc.



Koonkrishikoru Kaipusthakam

Jasy Thomas
(Kozhencherry: Department of Botany, 2011)

The handbook brought out by the Department of Botany in connection with Kudumbasree, Kozhencherry Grama Panchayat, deals with the nutrient benefits of mushroom, different types of mushroom, cultivation and growth of mushroom, its preparatory stages, facilities needed, preservation, financial benefits and recipes for pickles, soup, cutlet and other delicacies from mushroom.



Financial Institutions and Services

Benson Kunjukunju and S. Mohanan
(New Delhi: Kalyani Publishers, 2011)
ISBN 978-81-272-6737-7

Financial institutions are the principal mobilizers of surplus funds to finance productive activities and they promote capital accumulation and growth. The book has been written for B. Com, M. Com, B.B.A and M.B.A students in various Indian universities and colleges to give a comprehensive knowledge about the organisation, growth and development of the Indian financial institutions and services.



Sahitya Darpan

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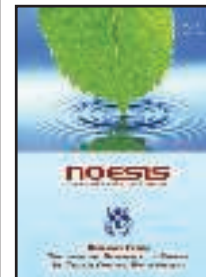
Sahitya Darpan is a collection of prose pieces and poems. It is text for UG students of M.G. University. The anthology encompasses latest trends in the field to familiarise students with upcoming writers.



Environmental Biology

Nelson P. Abraham
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Environmental Biology deals with the interdependence of living things within their environment and analyses the orderly interplay of factors influencing environmental change. Currently, it addresses a broad range of issues concerning the relationship of man with the natural world. Understanding these issues and meeting the challenges they pose, requires that knowledge from diverse fields be brought together and new modes of thinking be developed.



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