

Annual Report 2015-'16

By the Grace of God Almighty we have reached the fag end of another academic year. God's unending mercy to us was evident in every single step we put forward this year, especially in the grand finale of the Golden Jubilee celebrations on 17 September 2015 under the leadership of the Manager, Governing Council; and the convenorship of Prof. E. Daniel and Dr. Rajan David. The valedictory function inaugurated by the Honourable Governor of Kerala, Justice P. Sathasivam in the presence of the Mar Thoma Metropolitan, Suffragan Metropolitan, M.P., M.L.A., and many other dignitaries will certainly be recorded in gilded letters in the annals of our College. No words can express the love and cooperation of the teaching and administrative staff, members of the governing council, students, parents and well wishers that has gone into the successful culmination of the Jubilee programmes as well as all the other projects we have undertaken during this year. However, the month of December has left a scar deep in our minds due to the sad demise of our beloved Manager, Dr. Zachariahs Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan, on 27 December 2016. Christian College family expressed its condolence at the terrible loss of the visionary who inspired us and led us to a safe anchorage in a meeting convened on 4 January 2016. Our loss is indecipherable, but we have to console ourselves with the belief that our Thirumeni has faithfully discharged all earthly duties entrusted by God with utmost diligence and sincerity and hence, is chosen for God's special love and care. With an indescribable sense of gratitude to our beloved Thirumeni this report is being presented before the college community.

Programmes Offered

Our College offers nine Under Graduate courses and five Post Graduate courses. Every department offers short term add on certificate courses for the benefit of students. This year we have succeeded in signing an MoU. The Dept. of Economics has signed an MoU with the National Stock Exchange under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, and organised a 5 day ***“Financial Market Skill Development Training Programme”*** from 27 February to 2 March 2016, which equips the student participants with job opportunities. We have entered the sphere of community development programme in collaboration with JCI Adoor and it was officially inaugurated on 11 March 2016. Similarly the Dept. of English has entered into a contract with the Government of Kerala to conduct residential ASAP training during this summer vacation which will be of 21 days duration. The post graduate departments of Physics, Chemistry and Zoology were jointly selected for the DST-FIST scheme of Govt. of India and a grant of 1 Crore has been sanctioned. Dr. Jisha John and Dr. Rajesh R. of the Department of Economics are principal investigators in a joint research venture with Gulati institute. Prof. Basil Thomas, Department of English has carried out a research project jointly with Indian Institute of Management, Ahmmedabad.

Staff

At present we have 46 permanent teaching staff is and 29 Administrative Staff. The lack of permanent staff is compensated amply with the love and support of 14 guest faculty and 2 sweepers appointed by the Management. Three members of the regular faculty have gone on FDP and their work is effectively being discharged by Substitute lecturers appointed by the UGC. Four of our teachers--Dr. Sunila Abraham, Dr. Vinoy Thomas, Dr. Jayakrishnan R & Dr. Rani

Abraham are accepted as research Guides by the Uty. of Kerala. We have to our credit eleven research papers published in peer reviewed national/ international journals by our teaching faculty and librarian.

Dr. Johnson Baby of the Dept. of Zoology and Dr. Biju Thomas of the Dept. of Political Science are members of the Board of Studies for PG and UG respectively. Two of our teachers -- Prof. A. Abraham and Sri. Rajesh R. have been awarded with doctoral degrees during the current academic year. We are very fortunate that most of our teachers are in great demand as resource persons to many of the seminars organised by institutions in and around Kerala. Dr. A. Abraham, Prof. Basil Thomas, Dr. Tiju Joseph Mathew & Prof. Fancy D. R. have served as members of the Mal-practice prevention squad of the University of Kerala.

Smt. Pheba Ann Zachariah joined the Dept. of Economics as Assistant Professor during the beginning of this academic year. Professor K.M. Abraham, Head of the department of History is retiring by the end of May 2016. Christian College family is deeply indebted to Prof. K. M. Abraham for his valuable service in all fields. We will certainly cherish the heroic and effective leadership he has given us during our re accreditation which had earned for us A grade. We wish him a blissful and fruitful retired life.

Dr. R. Jayakrishnan, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics is honoured with the Young Scientist Award by the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment in a meeting held in NIIT Calicut. The Chief Minister of Kerala gave away the Award. Dr. Tiju Joseph Mathew, Department of Physics secured the ERASMUS MUNDUS Fellowship and is presently working as Post Doctoral Fellow in Cyprus. He has also secured C. V. Raman Fellowship and will proceed to the USA after completion of the tenure of present Fellowship. The Logo designed by Dr. Abhilash R. and Chinnu Sasisdharan (First M.Sc. Zoology) has been selected as the official logo for Adavi Eco Tourism Centre by the Kerala State Forest Department. We are grateful to God for equipping our faculty with such great talents, and we wish them a brighter future.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college is efficiently functioning under the leadership of the Prof. John George Athyal and Dr. Hysen Thomas. Matters related to UGC funding and DST-FIST are dealt by Dr. Johnson Baby and IQAC coordinators. The Annual Sports meet was conducted in a meticulous way under the leadership of Prof. Ruby Mathew and Prof. Koshy Mathai. The Arts Festival was well conducted on 10 march 2016 by student convenors from various UG and PG classes under the guidance of Dr. Rajan David and Prof. Rekha Unni. The Administrative staff under the leadership of Sri. Alex T. George (Sr. Suptd) and Sri. Ajin Jacob (Head Accountant) in spite of the acute shortage of office attenders, have put in their best in completing the tasks entrusted with them. Around 26 members of faculty participated in the three day workshop on Recent Trends in Higher Education conducted by Higher Education commission of Malankara Marthoma Sabha. Every member of Christian College family is indebted to all those who have shared our responsibilities.

Student Luminaries

- Kum. Soorya P.R. of M.Sc Chemistry received **cash award** for the II best oral presentation “Green synthesis of nano silica from Pandanus Kaida” at the Seminar on Green Chemistry for sustainable environment on 29 & 30 Sept 2015 at St.Stephen’s College, Pathanapuram.
- Arya Devi and Jerin Ann Johnny, II PG English students have won the III place at the Literary Quiz held in NSS college, Pandalam in connection with ‘Lumina Literati’, their annual literary festival on 16 Feb..2016.
- Sreelekshmi R. Nair won the first prize in elocutions and debate competitions conducted by various organizations and departments.
- Alfiya Ashraf and Shreya Mariyam Shaji have won the 1st Prize in the Literary Quiz held in St Stephen’s College, Pathanapuram on 11 Sept. 2015.
- Archi P. Venu won the I prize at the spelling completion, “PEET SPELLATHON” held in Peet Memorial College of Teacher Training, Mavelikkara on 03 January 2016.
- Harishma Radhakrishnan of I DC History secured gold medal u/55 category in the Kerala University inter-collegiate Wrestling championship. She has also represented the University of Kerala in Kabaddi.
- In u/ 65kg category Wrestling Anandu Sasi of II BCom secured Gold medal in the inter-collegiate championship.
- In u/ 95kg category Wrestling Sandeep I. of I DC Eng. secured Gold medal in the inter-collegiate championship.
- Anandu S. of I B.Com, Rahul R. of I DC Eco, and Rahul R.Nair of II DC Maths secured bronze medals in u/ 75kg, u/ 50kg.and u/ 90kg category Wrestling, in the inter-collegiate championship.
- Our N.C.C. Cadets, Ajai A Pillai and Anandhu S. Nair have attended National Trekking Campus conducted by 13 Kerala Battalion NCC at Kulamavu, Idukki.
- Cadets Lal S and Jubin John have attended National Integration Camp at Alappuzha conducted by 9 Kerala Battalion NCC.
- Cadets Jinu Thomas, Nigil P and Siddarth Shankar have completed Army Attachment Camp conducted by Army Training Camp, Palode, Trivandrum.
- Our senior N.S.S.volunteer secretary, Christy Koshy John has been elected as the Student Ambassador to the State Election Commission.

Christian College family is really proud of your performances. We wish you greater success in future!

Library

- The college has a fully automated library that uses the software “Libsoft”, with a collection of 29700 volumes including text books and bound periodicals.
- The library subscribes to 50 periodicals and 20 journals.
- The library offers Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) and also the bar code facility for easy detection and circulation of books.
- The library avails Infflibnet facility of UGC that gives access to more than 3000 e-journals and nearly 90000 books.
- CCTV (with 8 cameras) facility is installed in the library with UGC support to watch and make sure that the facilities provided are properly being used by the stake holders.

Christian College Fellowship (Dr. Desy P.Koruth & Prof. John George Athyal.

- Prayer meetings are held everyday at 9 a.m. in the College Meditation Centre.
- The formal inauguration was done on 6 October 2015 by Rev. Mathew Varghese.
- The Inter Collegiate Carol competition was held on 11 December 2015. Cash Prizes and ever rolling trophies were distributed to the I and II prize winners.
- As usual, the College Christmas Carol service was held on 18 December under the leadership of CCF. Sri. Shaji Joseph, Principal, TTI, Tiruvalla was the guest speaker.
- The anti drug campaign “Clean campus, safe campus” organized by the Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam as part of its mission to schools and colleges was arranged in the campus on 19 January 2016 and it was inaugurated by Sri. P.C. Vishnuath M.L.A.
- was organised in the campus for students on 12 and 13 February 2016 and Rev. Sam Lukose, Sri. Lovewin Joseph, and Rev. Moncy Varghese were the resources persons.

Counseling Centre

- The counseling centre is functioning effectively under the guidance of three trained teachers –Dr. Desy P. Koruth, Dr. Jisha John and Prof. Leena Liz Mathew. The service of these trained counselors is available during noon intervals in the side room adjacent to the Meditation Centre.
- A counseling talk by Mrs. Nisha Josemon was arranged for new comers and their parents.
- Counseling classes were also arranged on 01.12.2015 for I DC Boys and Girls separately, with Rev. K. Thomas and Smt. Bindhu V. Cheriyan as resource persons.

Walk with the Scholar Programme (Dr. Susan Abraham)

The Walk with a Scholar (WWS) Programme of the Directorate of Collegiate Education continued its activities in the College for the second year during 2015-16.

- *Sixty* students (thirty from the first and second years respectively) were active members.

- **Ten** members of the faculty functioned as internal mentors. (Dr. Jyothi Kanchan A.S., Preetha Karnaver, Jolly Alex, Jim Chacko, Pheba Ann Zachariah were selected as internal mentors for the first year mentees in addition to Dr. Jisha John, Dr. Vinoy Thomas, Dr. Annies Joseph, Dr. Rani Abraham and Dr. Anej Somaraj who are internal mentors for the second year students.
- In addition to the meeting with the internal mentors, regular meetings were also convened by the co-ordinator.
- The second year mentees organised a Quiz programme ***Mystic Mantra*** in the college on Tuesday, 17 November, 2015. Forty teams from nine Departments participated in the preliminary round. The Department of Mathematics secured the first place and received a cash prize of Rs.1000 and certificates. Department of Economics secured the second place and received a cash prize of Rs.500 /- and certificates. The Department of Chemistry secured the third place and received certificates.
- The Christian College under the initiative of the Walk With A Scholar Programme observed the Constitutional Day in the College on 26th November, 2015.
- The WWS programme in association with the UNAI chapter of the College also observed the UN Day for *Prevention of Crimes Against Women* in the College on 26th November, 2015. WWS mentees, Ajai A. Pillai and Tania Ann Varghese also spoke on the occasion.
- WWS unit of the College arranged a ***two day motivational visit*** to three institutions of national repute in Bangalore – Indian Institute of Science, National Centre for Biological Sciences and Christ University from 3rd to 6th March, 2016. Twenty seven mentees participated.
- A ***one day motivational trip*** was also arranged for the mentees on 15th March, 2016 to institutes of national repute in Kerala – Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Centre for Development Studies and Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology. Thirty mentees participated.
- A talk by Dr. Susan George on '***Options in Higher Education***' was arranged for the second year mentees on Saturday 12th March, 2016.
- The first meeting of the first year mentees was held on Saturday, 15th November, 2016.
- Four of the first year internal mentors, Dr. Jyothi Kanchan A.S., Preetha Karnaver, Jolly Alex and Jim Chacko attended the Cluster group workshop organized by the Office of New Initiatives at M.S.M. College, Kayamkulam on 11th February, 2016.
- An external mentoring session by Yoga trainer, Sri. P. Pandiraj was arranged on Monday, 18th January, 2016 on '*Mind and Body Rejuvenation*'. The practical session was attended by eighteen mentees.
- Two first year mentees participated in the Youth Colloquium organised by the Department of Youth welfare from 8th – 10th February, 2016 at Kowdiar palace, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Dr. Susan George, RIMS, Pandalam, a JCI National Trainer, conducted a 4 hour session for the first year mentees on Saturday, 31st January, 2015. There were three main sessions on *Critical Thinking*, *Goal Setting* and *Stress Management*. Twenty five mentees attended.
- Dr. K. M. Venu Gopal, Assistant Editor of *Bhashaposhini* conducted a workshop on critical thinking on 26 March 2016 for first and second year students.

- B-GUD, Mavalikara, conducted a two day training session on Public Speaking for the First and second year WWS students on 30 -31 March 2016.

Scholar Support Programme (Prof. Basil Thomas)

The Scholar Support Programme envisages to extend support to scholars in the undergraduate programme with timely assistance in terms of tutorials, additional lectures, interactive sessions, question banks and study material. The programme aims at imparting additional support to needy students. The Higher Education Council of the Government of Kerala through the Directorate of Collegiate Education implemented the programme for aided colleges in the academic year 2014-15. According to the instruction, students having low marks in the qualifying examination are supposed to be admitted to the programme. Christian College provides special training for 100 students on 10 subjects selected based on demand from students. Classes are engaged by the regular faculty of the college list. The first year (I sem & II sem) and second year (III sem & IV sem) SSP classes were engaged successfully completed by the month of March 2016. The teachers involved with this programme are:-

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| 1. John George Athyal | 2. Dr. Biju Thomas | 3. Dr. Rani Abraham |
| 4. Tresa Mary Chacko | 5. Dr. Vinoy Thomas | 6. Fancy D. R. |
| 7. Roshni Thomas | 8. Rajesh R. (FIP substitute) | 9. Melsa C. Thomas |
| 10. Aneesh S. | | |

Alumni

The greatness of any institution is measured by the greatness of its alumni. The support and cooperation we receive from our alumni under the leadership of Sri. P. R. Joy (Vice President) Adv. Aby Kuriakose (Gen. Secretary) is awesome.

- As usual, the annual get together of the alumni was organised on the Deepavali day and one of our alumni, Smt. Rema Devi (R.D.O., Chengannur) was the chief guest. Sri. Doney, who is presently serving as Munisiff in Harippad, felicitated the gathering. The gathering honoured Sri. O.S. Unnikrishnan who got State award for the best film lyricist.
- The Kuwait Chapter of our alumni has sponsored the construction of one house for the most eligible student studying in this college in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the college.
- Sri. Anoop varghese, an alumnus of the College, presently working with Siemens, Dubai sponsored the cash awards for the first three winners of the short story writing competition organised for college students in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the college.
- The facebook group of alumni, and old students in Doha, UAE and UK took special interest in sponsoring lunch for all our guests who had graced the Valedictory function of the Golden Jubilee celebration with their presence.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our former students for their love and care and request them to extend their prayerful support in future also.

- **University Examination Results**

Our college has secured good results at the UG & PG levels in the University Examinations. **Chinnu Viswanathan**, final year student of the Department of Zoology has secured the third position in the B Sc. Zoology Examination of the University of Kerala in 2015.

B.A./ B.Sc.(CBCSS) Results of VI semester University Examinations April - 2015
(2012 – Admission)

Subject	Total Appeared	Total Pass	Percentage of Pass
English	37	36	97.29%
History	39	37	94.87%
Economics	42	38	90.47%
Mathematics	28	27	96.4%
Physics	28	28	100%
Chemistry	30	28	93.33%
Botany	31	27	87.09%
Zoology	31	30	96.77%

M.A./MS.c Semester IV University Examiantion (2013 - Admission)

Subject	Total	Total Pass	Percentage of Pass
M.Sc. Physics	13	13	100
M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry	13	13	90.90
M.Sc. Zoology *	12	15	100
M.A. Economics	20	20	75

Commencement of Classes and Orientation Programme

The academic year began on 1 June 2015. Rev. Thomas K. Mathew, Secretary of Chengannur - Mavelikkara diocese celebrated the Holy Qurbana in the College Meditation Centre for members of the college community. On 3 June 2015 the teaching staff had an interactive session with Manager Thirumeni regarding the amenities that have to be provided to students and guests. The I year UG classes began on 06.07.2015 and the P.G. classes started on 14.09.2015. The induction programme for I DC students was arranged on July 20, 2015 with a counseling talk for new comers and their parents. All nine departments, their subject associations as well as the various clubs had a very active, busy schedule during this year. All departments organised class-wise PTS (parent – teacher – student) meetings at least once in every semester to discuss the academic, behavioural status of students.

Department of English

- The students of II M.A conducted graded lessons in English grammar for students of classes IX and X of Govt. Higher Secondary School, Angadical as part of the extension activity of the department on 4. 07.2015.
- The Dept. began its Association activities with an invited talk by Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara on “Possibilities and Challenges in the Reading of English” on 28.09.2015.
- The PG Students launched the logo of the Annual PG Students Seminar “**Festival of Ideas**” on 23.10.2015. The Seminar on “India / Culture/ Digital Society and was held on 20 November 2015. The Main Talk was delivered by the renowned screenwriter John Paul. The inaugural speech was delivered by Sri. P.C Vishnunath, M.L.A. Papers were presented by teams from 11 colleges under different universities of Kerala. The presentations were moderated by Prof. Jisha John of the Department of English, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam.
- A memorial lecture on “English in India Today” was delivered by Bishop Thomas Samuel of the C.S.I Church to commemorate the death of Prof. Lily Titus, former faculty of the English Dept.
- The various competitions of the English Association were held from the month of October onwards. A poetry writing competition was held on 27.10.2015.
- A lecture titled “Introduction to Literary Theory” led by Prof. P.J. Thomas of the Dept. of English, S.B College, Changanassery was held on 23.02.2016.
- The students participated in competitions, seminars and workshops at various colleges and institutions, bringing laurels to the Dept. by their achievement and participation.
- The Department sponsored a noon meal programme at the Govt. Hospital, Chengannur on 2.03.2016 under the leadership of the Final year DC students. The students collected a set 70 food packets prepared in their own homes and distributed them to the inpatients in the hospital.

Department of Mathematics

- Conducted an Add- On Course in LaTeX Programming.
- An Anti-Drug campaign and awareness class was conducted on 8/7/15 at Mar Thoma UP School, Kattanam
- Study materials were distributed to students of Mar Thoma UP School, Kattanam
- A study tour was conducted for sem-6 students from 9 - 11 March 2016
- A Quiz programme in Mathematics was conducted on 15 March 2016.
- A One-Day Seminar on “Number Theory” was conducted on 15 March 2016. Dr. Sunil. C. Mathew, St.Thomas College, Palai was the resource person.
- Four students participated in the Inter Collegiate Quiz competition conducted at Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara.

Department of Botany

- 2015-16 Botany Association was inaugurated by Dr. Pramod Kumar N., Assistant Professor, NSS. College, Cherthala on 4 December 2015. He has delivered a talk on- “Plants that Heal”.
- PTA meeting was arranged for DC-III and DCII students. Orientation class was arranged for DCI Students .
- Students celebrated “Onam” with the orphans and mentally retarded people at “Snehalayam.”
- A study tour programme was arranged for the DC III students in the month of January 2016. Conducted study tour to Ooty, Mysore and Bangalore for DCIII students for their herbarium collection. Visited Ooty Botanical garden. Mysore Vrindavan Garden and Bangalore Lalbag botanical garden.
- This year's National Science day celebrations were organized by the Department of Botany on 24 and 25 February 2016. The focal theme for this year was “Make in India: S &T Driven Innovations”. A series of programmes were conducted to inculcate scientific temper among students. The programmes include: Invited talk on Focal Theme, Talk on Scope of Medicinal Plant Cultivation, Inter School Science Quiz competition, Inter Departmental Elocution Competition, Power Point competition on the Focal theme, Science Drama, Documentary Show on Famous Scientists, Release of a brochure on major scientific breakthroughs and visit to Scientific Institutions like Rice Research Institute at Mankompu.

Department of Zoology

- The Post Graduate labs were opened on 6 April 2015 with the prayer and blessings of Dr. Zachariahs Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan, Manager of the college.
- Zoology Association activities for the year 2015-16 was formally inaugurated by Dr. Sherly Philip, Insurance Medical Officer, ESI, Chengannur and Recipient of the State Award for the best ESI Doctor on 15 October 2016. The day being the World food day, Dr. Sherly Philip, delivered a lecture on 'Food Habits and Lifestyle Diseases'. A poster competition was also held for the students.
- World cancer day was duly invoked on 4 February 2016 with an invited talk on 'How to Prevent Cancer' by Dr. B. Harikumar, Medical Co-ordinator, NSS Hospitals. Video of a Stage show by a Lady Dancer who conquered Cancer was also shown.
- World Youth Skills day was celebrated on 15 July 2015. A skill development initiative was launched by Dr. Johnson Baby, The Head. ASAP Trainer, Arya Siddharthan of PG-II was felicitated on the occasion.
- "A Tribute to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalaam" was organized on 27 July 2015. A short biography, rare life story pictures and inspiring quotes of Kalaam were presented.
- Talk and video presentation was done in connection with the 'World Food Day' on 15 October 2015.
- Visit to the National Centre for Aquatic Animal Health, CUSAT, was conducted on 15 February 2016 as part of the study tour programme for second year PG students. Visit to CMFRI, Kochi was conducted on the same day as part of the study tour programme for third year UG students.
- Wildlife Reserve Forest, Muthanga was visited on 17 February 2016 during the study tour programme for PG and UG students.
- Teachers day Celebration was held on 4 September 2015. Students presented famous quotes about teachers, organized games and gifted 'Love Roses' to the teachers.
- Zoology Association celebrated Onam on 20 August, 2015. Various competitions like 'Manglishalla Malayalam', 'Onathallu' (debate), 'Malayalimanka/Malayalimaran', 'Maveli kanvasil' etc were organized. Students performed Thiruvathira, Onappattu etc. on that day.
- Christmas celebration was held on 15 December 2015. Dr. Johnson Baby, the Head of the Dept. gave the Christmas message. Various events like Cake cutting, Interaction with Santa, Christmas carol, dance, games etc. were organized.
- New year Gift exchange programme was held on 6 January 2016. Students and staff exchanged gifts on the occasion.

- On the same day Felicitations were given to Dr. Sreeja V. who worked in the department as Guest Lecturer for two years and joined NSS Kottiyam as Assistant professor.
- Women's Day, World Forestry day and Kidney Day were commemorated under the leadership of Final year Degree students. Quizzes and power point presentations were held in this regard. A power point presentation on Latest Biological Inventions was also organized.
- World environment day was commemorated with a seminar on 'Global Warming' organized by PG II students. World population day was commemorated with a seminar on 'Overpopulation, environment and Social Problems'. World Animal Welfare Day was commemorated with a seminar on 'Conservation of wild animals in India-Current status'.
- Poster making and essay writing competitions were conducted for students to celebrate the World Food Day by the department of Zoology on 15 October 2015.

Department of Political Science

- Organised One day Training Programme on Human rights for students of BA History, Economics, English and Commerce on 22 July 2015. Smt. Sobha Koshy, Chairman of Kerala State commission for Protection of Child Rights inaugurated the workshop. Justice J. B. Koshy, Chairman, Kerala State Human Rights Commission was the chief guest of Valedictory function. The workshop was fully funded by National Human Rights commission, New Delhi.
- Constitution day was observed on 26 November 2015.
- Dr. Biju Thomas participated in the orientation programme for co-ordination of National Youth Parliament Competition organized by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs at Shillong on January 3 and 4, 2016.
- Parliamentary Literacy club has been established under Department of Political Science with funds from Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Kerala.

Department of History

- The activities of History Association were inaugurated by college Principal, Dr. Achamma Alex. Paper presentations and cultural programmes followed thereafter.
- A field trip was arranged for DC III students
- The Department has been continuing the programme -*Caring Hands*- that aims to give financial assistance to needy students
- Department has organized the Third Very Rev. A. A. Pylee memorial talk on 21 March 2016. Padmabhushan Justice K. T. Thomas delivered the keynote address on the topic 'Secularism and Religion'.
- The final year B. A. Students completed 6 projects related to local history.

- More books were acquired to the Departmental Library and Book Bank.

Department of Economics

- The Economics association was inaugurated with a ***One day seminar*** on ‘*Socio-economic and Caste Census 2011*’ by Dr. Mary George on 7 September, 2015.
- The Annual Inter-collegiate Paper Presentation and Quiz competition was organised on 11 December, 2016. Sharon Jose of Fatima Matha National College, Kollam won the first prize in paper presentation and the team from St. Thomas College, Pala secured the first prize in the Quiz competition.
- Continuation of the social extension activities at E.M.L.P. (Malayil) School during the academic year culminating with a Christmas celebration programme on 18 December 2015. Students of the Department performed various programmes. Library books, learning materials and Christmas gifts were distributed to all the students of the School.
- A ***live viewing of the Central Budget*** presentation by the Finance Minister in the Parliament was arranged on 29 February 2016 and a ‘***Budget Analysis Completion***’ was organised for Economics students on 16 March, 2016.
- Add on course in ‘MS Office’ was conducted for the final year Degree students.
- An Alumni meeting was covered on 19 December, 2015. 49 members participated.
- PTS meeting of DC I, DC III, PG I and PG II were held on 14th February, respectively.

Department of Commerce

The first meeting of the Commerce Association was inaugurated on 16 October 2015 by Dr. Achamma Alex, Principal, Christian College, Chengannur. A seminar was conducted on the same day on 'The Modern Trends in Marketing' by Prof. Janssen Joseph, assistant professor, St. Berchman's College, Chenganacherry.

Various strategies used by advertising agencies like Social marketing, Synchro marketing, Ambush marketing etc were discussed. In addition to that the seminar also explained various job opportunities which are available in commerce and management. In that meeting, A logo of the Commerce Association which was designed by the Commerce students, was also released.

Department of Chemistry

- On 20 and 21 June 2015, I Year P.G. Students attended KSCSTE & SRIBS sponsored seminar on “Quantum Mechanics”
- 14.07.2015 - Our Department organized an invited lecture on “Quantum Statistics” by Dr. S. Sugunan, Emeritus Professor of CUSAT. 6 Teachers and 62 P. G. Students from various colleges participated.
- KSCSTE sanctioned funds for Four P.G. Student Projects of the Department.
- On 5.12.2015 Dr. Sophia K. Philip & Sujesh Baby Participated in the P.G. Syllabus Reorganization programme organized by Academy of Chemistry Teachers at University Department of Chemistry, Kariavattom
- Our P. G. Students also participated in a seminar conducted by SG College, Kottarakara on Group Theory and its applications.

- The activities of the Chemistry Association was inaugurated with a talk entitled “Green Chemistry” by Dr. Kurien Thomas, Former Principal & HOD of Chemistry of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara. PG and UG first year students were welcomed into the chemistry fold.
- An Invited Talk on “Soil Science & Soil Testing methods” was organized by the Department on 23 February 2016 by Dr. G. Byju, Principal Scientist, CTCRI, Kariavattom who is also an alumnus of our college. On the same Day a Debate on “Recombinent DNA” by II D C was conducted.
- An Exhibition “Chemistique 2016” was arranged on 04 March 2016. In addition to the students and teachers of our college, nearly 100 students and a few teachers of nearby schools participated.
- Dr. Rani Abraham is the Co-investigator of a major Project sanctioned under KSCSTE Science Research Scheme.

Department of Physics

- The SARD project (Selective Augmentation of Research and Development scheme of Government of Kerala) was sanctioned to the Department and it was inaugurated on 16 September 2015 by Sr. P.C. Vishnunath M.L.A. in a meeting presided over by Dr. Zachariahs Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan, Manager of the college. A grant of 35 lakh rupees has been sanctioned to the Department.
- Dr. Jayakrishnan R. has three sanctioned major projects
- International Space Week was duly celebrated with talk by Sri. Vineeth V. (Scientist Engg., Liquid Propulsion System, Valiamala, Thiruvananthapuram) on 7 October 2015.
- Dr. Vinoy Thomas attended Refresher course in Nano Sciences held at Academic Staff College, University of Kerala Trivandrum, Dr. Hysen Thomas attended Refresher course in Nano Sciences held at Academic Staff College Mohali.
- The Department conducted an intercollegiate workshop on “Python language programming”.
- An invited talk was organized on “Career Opportunities” by Dr. Jijo P Ulahannan, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Maharajas College Ernakulam.
- The Dept. organized an invited talk on “Recent Innovations in Physics” by Dr. Sibi K.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of Kerala, Trivandrum.
- Ms. Jancy John joined as research scholar under the guidance of Dr. Vinoy Thomas and Dr. R. Jayakrishnan.
- Mr. Varun Kumar has joined as project fellow with Dr. R. Jayakrishnan
- Dr. Ligi Cherian, Associate Professor and Dr. Vinoy Thomas, Assistant Professor, were sanctioned student projects by KSCSTE.
- Dr. Ligi Cherian, Dr. Vinoy Thomas & Dr. R. Jayakrishnan are educational consultants for MMAR school Chengannur and NSS higher School, Mannar

- The Department has conducted a UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Current trends in materials science (CTMS-16)* from 28 to 30 March 2016.

Department of Oriental Languages & Library

- Prof. Jessy Abraham, Head of the Department of Malayalam and Dr. Nidhi Alex M. Ninan served as co-ordinators of the short story writing competition held for college students in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebrations of college.
- ‘Manorama Vayanakkalari’ was inaugurated on 30 July 2015 by Dr. Oommen Varghese, Ophthalmologist and alumnus of the college.
- A talk by Sri. Madhu Eravankara, writer, Film Director & Recipient of president's Gold Medal and National Film Award, on "Cherukatha Sahithyam" (Malayalam Short story Literature) was arranged by the Dept. in association with the Library.
- "O.N.V. Anusmaranam" was arranged with a talk by Prof. Harikumar, Dept. of Malayalam, Bishop More College, Mavelikkara.

Department of Physical Education

- Cricket, Football, cross country, badminton teams participated in the inter- collegiate tournaments
- College Women team participated in the Inter- Collegiate Kabaddi tournament.
- Conducted Prof. M.D. John inter collegiate shuttle badminton championship for staff on 4 March 2016
- Suvarna Jubilee Cricket Tournament was organised for students and The team from Baselius College, Kottayam became the winners.
- Conducted Annual Athletic meet and inter house competitions in Cricket, Football, Volley ball and badminton.

Remedial classes

These are effectively being run under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Johnson Baby, Head of the Post Graduate Department of Zoology.

Study Tours/Pleasure Trips

- Dept. of Mathematics visited Munnar; Dept. of English—Wynad; Dept. History—Wynad; Dept. of Zoology—Mysore, Wynad; Dept. of Physics—Athirapally, Malampuzha; Dept. of Botany—Mysore & Bangalore; Dept. of Chemistry—Ooty, Coimbatore.

NCC (ANO: Dr. Fijesh P. Vijayan)

- The allotted cadet strength for the training year 2015 - 2016 is 50. This includes 9 SD and 9 SW in the first year, 8 SD and 7 SW in the second year and 17 SD in the third year. NCC activities began on August 15 with the flag hosting ceremony and completed 34 Parades during this academic Year.
- The Second and Third Year cadets Participated in the Weapon training Classes at 10 Kerala Battalion NCC, Chengannur.
- Cadets Abraham Alexander, Bibin, Sanjay and Sarath S. has attended Combined Annual Training Camp Mavelikkara conducted by 8 Kerala Battalion NCC
- This Year, 10 cadets appeared for the 'B' Certificate and 7 cadets appeared for 'C' Certificate examinations.

National Service Scheme (Prof. Koshy Mathai & Prof. Aneesh S.)

- World environment Day was observed on 05-06-2015 by organising a 'walkathon'. Sri. K. Vijayan, a notable environmental activist addressed the students.
- 'Unarvu', an anti-drug programme of Kerala Police with the slogan "Clean Campus, Safe Campus" was organized by the unit on 6 July 2015. The programme was inaugurated by the A.S.P. of Chengannur. An exhibition was also conducted. A drama conveying the message of the abuse of drugs was also staged for students.
- An Orientation Programme led by Dr. Achamma Alex, Prof. Biji Abraham, Dr. Abhilash R. was conducted on 26 September 2015.
- Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by arranging Gandhi Quiz, Cleaning the premises of Chengannur Taluk Government Hospital, National Integration pledge, *pushparchana* on Gandhi statue at college campus, Distribution of food packets for the street beggars and needy.
- Two volunteers participated in the cancer awareness programme held at R.C.C, Thiruvananthapuram jointly organized by NSS and R.C.C.
- Akhil Narayan, Volunteer secretary was elected for the Pre-RD camp.
- "An essay competition on 'Use of Drugs and Students'" was conducted on 19 November 2015. Winners were given prizes.
- One Day seminar on Preservation of Nature in connection with the Pampa Parirakshana Samiti was held and Sri. N.K. Sukumaran Nair led the classes and discussions.
- 12 volunteers participated in the District level rally in connection with the valedictory programme of *Unarvu* at Alappuzha.
- World Human Rights Day was observed on 10 December 2015. Prof. Aneesh made a speech and some related documentaries were also screened.

- In connection with Anti- Dowry campaign, a seminar was arranged on 16 December 2015 in connection with the Kerala Social Justice Department. Mr. L. Rajan, Regional Dowry Prohibition Officer and Mr. Noble Miller led the sessions.
- The annual special camp was held from 18 to 24, December 2015, at A. M. M. H. S. Othara. Medical Camp, Socio-economic survey, making of eco-friendly products, Aerobics, Singing sessions, Talks on various subjects, Christmas Carol, Cultural Activities, visit to Asha Bhavan were arranged in it. 104 volunteers attended the camp.\
- On the Republic Day, NSS volunteers participated in the cleaning programme organized by Chengannur Block Panchayat. Students were addressed by the world renowned ecologist Mr, Y. Perera from Germany.
- A class on Anti-Drug Awareness programme titled “Safe Campus, Clean Campus” was organized with *Message*, an N.G.O. in Chengannur for the final year degree students on 11 February 2016. Sri. S. Sreekumar, Civil Excise Officer took the class.
- In association with the JCI, ‘Future’-- a personality Development Workshop was conducted on 24-02-2016. The International Trainer Mr. Ravi Kiran led the training.
- *Pain and Palliative Care*, an innovative and humane programme has been organized by the units in association with the Tharangam Project at Arattupuzha of the Mar Thoma Church, Chengannur- Mavelikkara Diocese. More than 25 students were imparted training in Pain and Palliative Care Services.
- In association with the Kerala State Agriculture Department the units have started organic vegetable cultivation in the college campus, which was inaugurated on 23 January 2016. The management has provided 60 cents of land to the units for cultivation. Vegetables like cowpeas, Amaranthus, Bindhi, Bringal, Cucumber etc are cultivated. The volunteers get engaged in the activities in a routine way.
- Two Volunteers attended the Kerala University volunteer’s camp held at Thiruvananthapuram.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

(GEN. CONVENOR: PROF. ANEESH S.)

Career and Guidance (Dr. Biju Thomas)

- The Career Guidance club has a library with a seating capacity for 25 students. Membership is free for all students. It has two computers with internet connection, a printer and a scanner. The library is open on all working days. It subscribes Thozhil Veethi and Vijaya Mantra. The library also has a collection of previous year's PSC questions. There is facility for mock PSC tests in the library.
- On orientation programme on various career related programmes offered by IGNOU, was conducted for third year degree students on 14 December 2015. Dr. Sathyakeerthy, Assistant Director of IGNOU led the classes. A career screening programme of third year degree students was conducted by Guiders Education, Thiruvalla. A quiz competition was conducted in connection with National Voters Day on 12 January 2016. Mr. Ananthu ML and Jithin Raju, DC II Maths came first.
- A workshop on "Employment Enhancement" was organized on 28 January 2016. Dr. NRUK Kartha, Retd. Gen. Manager of BAARC led the workshop. Dr. Kartha is an eminent scientist who has worked under the guidance of Dr. Vikaram Sarabhai and Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. The programme was sponsored by Rotary Club of Chengannur. The workshop motivated the students to enhance their skills to become successful in the global environment.
- On 4 February 2016, Speed Wings conducted an industry familiarization programme in "Airline, Cargo and Logistics". Sri. Biju Jose, Head Marketing and Sri Prasanth, faculty, led the programme. Third year BA students participated in the programme.
- Final year Maths, Physics and Chemistry students with 60% marks were registered for Campus Recruitment Drive organized by Cyber Infotech, Mavelikara.
- The institute of Cost Accounts of India, Trivandrum Chapter in association with Finwise Institute of Management organized a career counseling programme on Cost and Management Accountancy Course (CMA) on 12 February 2016. CEO of Finwise Adoor centre Sri Sanju Mathew, CA led the class.
- On 15 March 2016, Mr. Jikku Abraham, CAT Trainer of TIME conducted an orientation class for CAT, MAT, SSB, Bank exams and also conducted a mock interview for BA second year Economics, Commerce and English students. Free model Bank tests were conducted for Commerce students by TIME at Adoor.

- A placement drive was conducted in the Campus in Association with **Infozia** on 23 April 2016. 8 companies were present and around 200 students of our college as well as neighbouring Institutions were selected.

Debate Club (Prof. Jolly Alex)

- Weekly meetings were held every Wednesday from 1 pm -1:30 pm. A preliminary meeting of the Debate Club was held in the Audio- Visual room on 11 January 2016. The convener apprised them about the significance of public speaking skills and its importance in life. Anandhu M.L. was elected the Student Convener of the Club. Department- wise student representatives were also elected: 21 new members joined the club during the academic year.
- Every week informal debates were held during the club hours on topics ranging from-Should uniforms be made compulsory in Colleges, Should Christian College serve as a venue for University Youth Festival etc. Just a minute Talk was organized to help the students overcome their stage fear.
- Various literary games were played to enhance their interest in English Language. Members of the Debate Club participated in various competitions like Debates, Elocutions, Extempore etc organized by different colleges all over Kerala.
- The Club organized an essay writing competition on 2 March 2016 on the topic, “Realization of the Truth is the purpose of Life”. Anjali Krishna was awarded the First prize for the same.

Health Club (Prof. Roshny Thomas)

- The activities of the Health Club of Christian College, Chengannur for the academic year 2015-'16 was Inaugurated on 21 January 2016.
- On 25 January 2016, a Kindney awareness programme by Mr. Shibu Peter state joint coordinator of Kidney Federation of India was arranged.
- Health club members actively participated in various programmes organized by Women's Study Unit & ED club.

Biodiversity Club (Prof. Biji Abraham)

- The activities of the Biodiversity Club of Christian College that started with a talk by Vijayan Master, a noted environmental activist, on 5 June 2015 – the World Environment Day — functioned well during 2015 -16 with the prime objective of biodiversity protection and conservation.
- Towards the achievement of this objective 2 gardens (exotic fruit trees & Nakshatravanam) were set up.
- The Medicinal tree garden was expanded to include 30 more species of plants. Four rare, endangered and threatened species of evergreen forest trees were also planted.

- The club was host to the “Pesticide – Free Nature” campaign conducted on 12 February 2016. A street play by KSSP on “Mannum Manassum” was conducted on 15 February 2016.
- The students were taken on a Nature Study Camp to Neyyar Wild Life sanctuary from 24 to 26 January 2016.
- The World Wildlife Day, 3 March, 2016 was observed with a documentary screening and wildlife protection pledge.

Entrepreneurship Club (Dr. Teena Lis Luke)

- 25 members of the club attended the One day Seminar on ‘Industrial Development’ conducted by Industrial Office, Chengannur held on 13 October 2015 at Municipal Office, Chengannur. The students were introduced to various small and affordable industries.
- On 05 March 2016, along with the Women’s Club and Health Club, the Entrepreneurship Club conducted a class on paper bag making. 70 students attended the class. Mr. Philip Cherian, Trainer, CARD ,Tiruvalla was invited. In addition to the making of paper bags, the students were provided various tips for eco-friendly living.

Women’s Study Unit (Prof. Thankam K. Abraham)

- The programmes for 2015-’16 academic year was inaugurated on 6 August 2015 by Prof. Lalithamma, a notable social activist and former faculty of D.B. College, Parumala.
- 26 November was observed solemnly as UN Day for Prevention of Cruelty against Women. Student representatives spoke on the occasion.
- The club members attended a class on the working of the incinerator installed in the ladies’ rest room. They also acted as student volunteers for spreading the message on the importance of personal hygiene among women.
- .Ms Simi M Mathew of II DC Economics conducted a class on ornament designing. The club members also attended a seminar on Women Empowerment at St.Gits’ College, Kottayam.
- A preparatory class was taken on 29 January 2016 on newspaper documentation for the club members.
- In association with Entrepreneurship Club a class was held on paper bag making by Philip Cherian (Christian Agency for Rural Development).
- International Women’s Day was celebrated on 8 March 2016 with much splendor in association with Junior Chamber International, Adoor Town Chapter and United Nations Academic Impact, Christian College Chapter. Advt. Rachel P. Mathew delivered the keynote address. Three silent women contributors to the society (Smt. Susamma, Smt. Omana and Smt. Sulaja) were honoured during the occasion. In the quiz competition ‘Maneesha’ held during the day, Dr. Abhilash R. acted as the quiz master (Junior Chamber International,

Adoor Town Chapter). Various competitions were held in connection with International Women's Day. The following students emerged as victors:

- A counseling session by Prof. Leena Liz Mathew was arranged for the club members on 15 March 2016.

Tourism Club (Dr. Jyothy Kanchan A.S.)

- There are 25 registered members in the club. World Tourism Day celebration and Tourism Club Inauguration was held on 29 September 2015. This year's programme was inaugurated by Sri. Pradeep C, DTPC Secretary, Alappuzha. The general body selected two student Co-coordinators, Mr. Benjamin Raju George, DC II Maths and Revathy U, DC II Zoology as student Co-ordinators.
- The co-ordinator Dr. Jyothi Kanchan A. S. and two of the students participated in the Tourism Camp at Alappuzha on 6 February 2016.
- The members were divided into 5 groups for activities. Three among the groups visited Jadayu Para, Chandayamangalam, Pandalam Palace and Pandavan Para. Students prepared the documentaries with CD.
- The students and co ordinator participated in the nature study camp at Periyar Tiger Reserve, Thekkady from 10-12 March 2016. It was a wonderful experience for the students, so that they became aware of the nature and its need for conservation.

Performing Arts Club (Prof. Rekha Elizabeth Unni)

- Arts Club Activities commenced on 7 Nov 2015 with a meeting of 24 students.
- Special classes in key board, guitar and violin are arranged for nearly 75 students from February 2016.
- Teachers and the members conducted a one-day field visit on 8 March 2016 in Kerala Kalamandala, Cheruthuruthy, and Lalitha Kala Painting Academy, Thrissur.
- College Arts Day competitions conducted on 10 March 2016 were organised by the club members. Club members acted as student convenors and participants.
- Most of the members were participants in various programmes in University Youth Festival which was held from 16 Mar 2016 to 20 Mar 2016.

UNAI activity Report (Prof. Linchu Elizabeth Samuel)

The UNAI –Aspire, Christian college chapter was active during this academic year. The Chapter was able to be part of three major activities.

- Four students from the UNAI chapter of the college was sent for a one day seminar 'Altians', held at the Amrita Vidyalaya, Thiruvalla. The seminar was aimed at grooming the leadership skills of the students.
- Four students and the teacher co-ordinator attended two day UNAI Camp organized by the Musaliar college, Patahanamthitta. The camp was held from 10-12 July 2015 under the auspices of the KFUNAI, a forum of all the UNAI member colleges in Kerala. A trip to Adavi Eco tourism project at Konni was also a part of the camp. Mr Saji Thoma, UN

Representative and Principals and staff co-ordinators of member colleges also attended the camp.

- Kerala Forum of United Nations Academic Impact (KF-UNAI) in collaboration with UNAI and UNAI-ASPIRE chapter of St. Thomas College Kozhencherry, organised a day long programme of celebration of 70th Anniversary of UN and seminar on 10 guiding principles of UNAI on 26 October Monday. UN anniversary celebration was inaugurated by Prof. P. J Kurien, Vice Chairman of Rajya Sabha

Womens day was celebrated in the college in association with the womens study unit of the college and JCI, Adoor town unit. A women based quiz was conducted for girls BY Dr. abhilash R. This was followed by a talk by Adv. Rachel P Mathew. Three silent women workers were honoured on womens day. Ms sujala the post woman, Ms Omana the canteen administrator and Ms susamma the hostel matron were honoured by giving Ponnadas and a mento by the students. The meeting concluded with the womens day oath taking by the students.

Bhoomitrasena Club (Dr. Abhilash R.)

- The World Environment Day was well celebrated by organising a 'Green Football Match'.
- The International Day of Tigers was observed on 29 July 2015.
- World Elephant Day Celebration was organized by the club on August 12, 2015. Video presentations on elephant conservation and a quiz on elephants were the programmes.
- Ozone Day was celebrated on 23 September 2015 in association with the Department of Zoology.
- The birthday of Salim Ali—12 November—nationally accepted as 'National Bird watching Day' was chosen to introduce to students the science and technique of bird watching.
- As part of National wild life week celebration the club organized an essay writing Competition and screening of documentaries on wild life. (1 week of October)
- A three Day nature education camp was organized by the Club at Neyyar Wildlife sanctuary from January 24-26, 2016. Forest trekking, visit to open jail at Nettukalthery, bird watching etc. were the main events.

Forestry Club (Dr. Abhilash R.)

- The inauguration of the Club was done by Sri. Sreekumar S., assistant conservator of Forest, Social Forestry wing of Alappuzha on 6 June 2015. He made a presentation on the various projects undertaken by Forest Department for nature conservation.
- The International Ozone Day Celebration was organized by the Club on the third week of September. Dr. I.G. SHIBI Associate Professor, S.N. College Chempazhanthy presented a paper on the green healing of Ozone. Poster making Competition, Quiz Competition and a presentation on Ozone friendly living were also organised as part of the Celebration.
- World Wet Lands Day Celebration was also organized by the Forestry Club. Former the Director of KFRI, Sri. P.S. EASA presented a paper on the judicious use of Wetlands.
- Breakfast with birds on a Wetlands, visit to Sasthamkotta fresh water lake, inter school poetry writing competition and survey of dragon flies were the other major events during this year.

Nature Club (Dr. Rajan David)

- A Nature Club education Camp Cum ecorestoration work was carried out by the Club at Pampadum Chola National Park on the first week of February 2016. Forest trekking, bird watching, nature education classes and the other events were organised as part of the camp. The orientation class for the same was conducted on 4 February 2016 in our college.
- World Wild life day was celebrated on March 3, 2016. In association with Biodiversity Club. The Screening of a documentary on King Cobra was arranged for Students. Students took over the wild life protection pledge.
- The members of the club as part of the voluntary service joined the NGOs working at **Pampadum Chola National park on 27 – 30 April 2016.**

Red Ribbon Club (Dr. Jyothy Kanchan A.S.)

- The club observed the World AIDS Day on 1 December 2015 by elaborating on the causes and need for prevention of AIDS after distributing the red ribbons to all students and staff in the campus.
- In collaboration with the Department of Zoology of this college, blood grouping was done in college in March 2016.

The examination Hall constructed on the third floor was blessed by Rev. Thomas K, Mathew, Diocesan Secretary, Chengannur- Mavelikkara Diocese on 7 December 2015 at 11 a.m. in the presence of Sri. T.T.Thomas—Treasurer, and other members of the staff. A Christmas feast was arranged by the staff on 21 December and prior to the lunch there was an invited talk by Sri. Kalavoor Ravikumar, film script writer on “Mathavum, Manavikathayum.” The commemoration of the foundation stone laying ceremony on 22 February 2016 began with the celebration of the Holy Qurbana by The Mar Thoma Metropolitan.

Our students have contributed whole heartedly to “Snehapoorvam Sahapadikku” programme initiated by the Social Security mission of the Government of Kerala. In association with JCI Adoor, the national Integrity Day was observed stressing the need to develop a sense of integrity in everything we do. Many of our students and teaching faculty have contributed immensely towards the successful conduct of the Kerala University Youth Festival which was scheduled on 16- 20 March 2016 in Chengannur. Our students participated in 6 group items and many individual competitions, and three of them have secured prizes. We were able to celebrate Onam and Christmas in befitting manners. All God given opportunities and achievements should instill humility in our minds and help us to equip ourselves in a better way to face the next accreditation process due in 2017. Before concluding this report, I place on record the gratitude of Christian College family to the committees headed by Prof. Jessy Abraham and Dr. Jisha John, who had done a marvellous job in successfully organising our College Day programme on 21 March 2016. We sincerely thank Sri. Kureepuzha Sreekumar (poet) and Smt. Arya Mohan (Mini screen artist –*Badai Bunglow* fame) for their presence on the occasion.

Our N. S.S units led by Prof. Koshy Mathai & Prof. Aneesh S. deserve an applaud from Christian college family for giving leadership to students to cultivate pesticide-free vegetables for a healthy living. The harvesting of our organic vegetables was inaugurated by Rt. Rev. Thomas Mar Thimotheous Episcopa of Chengannur – Mavelikara Diocese on 7 April 2016. We are grateful to the Department of Agriculture of Kerala State for the financial support they have given for the success of this venture. As part of the Community service, the Nature Club and Bhoomitra Sena club of our college, in association with JCI, Adoor, organised a workshop on “the necessity and importance of rainwater Harvesting” for the elected members and Kudumbasree workers in Chengannur Municipality and Mulakuzha Panchayath on 9 May 2016. The session was led by Sri. K.V.Dayal, famous environmentalist.

We are deeply indebted to our patron and Manager The Most. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan for His Grace’s guidance and effective leadership. No words can express the love and care that had been showered upon us by Late. Dr. Zachariahs Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan, our former Manager. We ought to be grateful to all those who had been instrumental in keeping us so far in good stead, especially to our elder brothers and sisters who have retired from active service. Let us promise to work together to take our "Home away from Home" to greater heights in the years yet to come!