

# **Walk With A Scholar (WWS) Programme**

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
CHENGANNUR

## *Annual Report*

**2017-18**

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### **CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, CHENGANNUR**

- The WWS unit of the college continued functioning during 2017-18 although no funds were received from the Government of Kerala for the programme.
- contributions from the Co-ordinator, mentors and Mentees helped to keep the programme active in the college during the year.
- Fifty five mentees from 8 Departments - 26 mentees from the second year and 26 mentees from the final year continued from the previous year. No new mentees were selected from the first year batch.
- 10 members of the faculty namely Dr. Jyothi Kanchan, Dr. Preetha Karnaver, Jolly Alex, Jim Chacko, Pheba Ann Zachariah, Dr. Hysen Thomas, Dr. Abilash R., Dr. Sujesh Baby, Basil Thomas and Linchu Elizabeth Samuel continued to serve as internal mentors from the previous year.
- Dr. Susan Abraham served as Staff Coordinator.
- Sam P. Raj, and Anusruthy P.S. served as student coordinators of the final year mentees and Gopika Hari and Nirmal Solomon served as student coordinators of the second year mentees.

## **Motivational Talk Sessions**

- The WWS mentees of Christian College were invited to attend a talk by Dr. Sriram Venkitaraman IAS, Director, Employment and Training, Government of Kerala and former Sub-Collector of Devikulam, Idukki district. He conducted a motivational talk on the topic 'How to Channel Your Career'. The programme was organised by the Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Eraviperoor on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. He spoke to students about the importance of studying in top institutions in any field of academics. The exposure and confidence that students attain there is invaluable. Students also had a chance to interact with him in a question-answer session.



**Dr. Sriram Venkitaraman IAS, with the mentees after the Talk**



**Mentees and Mentors in front of the Venue after the Talk**

- The final year mentees had an opportunity to interact in person with Mr. Eldos Mathew Punnoose, Indian Foreign Service who was *Second Under Secretary*, at the Indian Embassy in Israel, on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. He shared his experiences with the mentees and the struggles he went through before he cleared the Indian Foreign services.



**Mr. Eldos Mathew Punnoose IFS Talking to the Mentees**



**Mr. Eldos Mathew Punnoose IFS Interacting with the Mentees**



- Dr. Suresh Babu, Scientist at The Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram visited the college under the auspices of the Bhoomithrasena Club on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. The WWS mentees has an opportunity to interact with this winner of the Indian National Science Academy's Young Scientist Award receipient for an hour in a 'Walk and Talk' session before the official programme. He shared his experience with working with in VSSC and the trials and toils that were part of his journey to that great institution.



**Dr. Suresh Babu, Scientist, VSSC interacting with the Second Year Mentees**



**Dr. Suresh Babu with WWS Mentees**

- Dr. Asha Banu Soletti, Professor at the Centre for Health and Mental Health, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai delivered a talk to the WWS mentees on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. She also serves as the Dean - Office of Students' Affairs and Placements in the Mumbai campus. She spoke about the various course offered by TISS and its various campuses and the admission procedures and entrance examinations



**Dr. Asha Banu Soletti , TISS Mumbai Speaking to the Mentees**



**Honouring Dr. Asha Banu Soletti with a Memento**



## **PARENT – MENTOR – MENTEE MEETING**

- A Parent – Mentor – Mentee meeting was conducted on Saturday, 21st October, 2017 in the Seminar Hall of the College. The intention of the meeting was to generate an understanding among parents regarding the goals and objectives of the WWS programme and to update them on the various programmes and trainings organised so far.



- Dr. John George Athiyal, the College IQAC Convener, attended on behalf of the Principal. WWS co-ordinator, mentors, parents and mentees attended the meeting. The IQAC Convener spoke about the role WWS played in motivating mentees to gain admission in institutes of national repute across the country.



- WWS internal mentor Pheba Ann Zachariah welcomed the gathering. Dr. Vinoy Thomas, WWS mentor lead a session on the importance of the role played by parents in motivating their children. Dr. Susan Abraham lead a session on the achievements of WWS mentees during the previous two years and the role that parents had to play in encouraging their children to apply to various institutes for admission. Twenty three parents of mentees attended the meeting.
- Pavan Thomas Mathew, Research Scholar at the Department of Physics, University of Dublin spoke to the WWS mentees and their Parents during the PMM meeting on 2016 in the College. He spoke about the role his parents and siblings played in encouraging an average student like him to reach heights he never imagine he would achieve. He also detailed the admission process and his academic background that helped him to reach such a premier institute in Europe. He encouraged the mentees to start looking up research institutions abroad where they would like to study.





**Pavan Thomas Mathew Speaking To Mentees**

## **WWS ALUMNI**

- The WWS programme has an active alumni. All mentees who had gone on to study in institutes of national repute made it a point to visit the College during their semester breaks. They are in frequently contact with their WWS juniors constantly motivating them and updating them about entrance exams to various national institutes.
- WWS alumni Tanya Ann Varghese spoke to the mentees on her journey through the entrance exam application, exam writing, and interview process during her visit to the College on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. She encouraged the mentees to start preparing well in advance to secure admission in a good institute of national repute outside the State.



**WWS Alumni Tanya Ann Varghese Speaking to Mentees**

- The WWS mentees of the 2014 – 17 batch was held on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018. WWS alumni Justin Sunny, Roja Roy and Vishnupriya T., studying in the University of Punjab spoke to the mentees on their experiences and about academic life at the Punjab Central University when they visited the College on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.
- Arya P.S. studying at Central University of Kerala, Kasarod also spoke to the mentees about her experiences in studying in a Central University with multi linguistic , multi talented students from all over India..



**WWS Alumni Meet 2018**



**Outgoing Mentees of the 2014-17 batch who received A Grade**

### **PROGRAMMES ORGANISED/PARTICIPATED IN BY MENTEES**

- The Second year WWS mentees organized an Inter-Departmental stage competition on topics of environmental and social relevance for the students of the College on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017. The themes put forward for the competition was selected through a survey where students of the college were given prizes for suggesting relevant social and environmental issues. Six themes were finalized and given to the competitors of the On Stage programme to choose for presentation.





- The final year students organised an Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition for the students of the College. On 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. Final year mentees Rojan Roy and Remi Mariam Reji co-ordinated the programmed. Abraham Alexander served as the Quiz Master. Only two teams from a Department could participate. Fifteen teams participated.



Explaining the Rounds of the Quiz



The Quiz Master



The Audience



Rapid Fire Round



The First Prize Winners



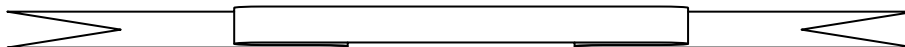
The Second Prize Winners

## **MOCK ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS**

- The WWS programme conducted a three hour mock subject-wise Post Graduate Entrance Examination for the final year WWS mentees and other interested students of the College on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018. The primary focus of the test was the upcoming JAM Examinations. Mock Subject-wise JAM examinations were conducted for the students of nine subjects namely Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, English, Economics, History and Commerce.
- WWS also conducted a two hour mock P.G. Entrance Exam for the second and final year mentees on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. It was based on Part A of the Central University Common Entrance Test (CUCET) comprising English Language & Grammar, Logical Reasoning , Numerical Ability and General Awareness.



- The second batch of WWS mentees passed out at the end of the academic year 2017-18. Some of the mentees were able to secure admission for Post Graduation to various institutions as follows:
  - Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) - 1
  - English & Foreign Languages University (EFLU) - 1
  - Central University of Jammu - 1
  - Central University of Kerala - 1
  - Madras Christian College, Chennai - 2
  - CIPET: Institute of Plastics Technology - 1
  - Cochin University of Science & Technology - 1
- The activities of the Walk With A Scholar (WWS) Programme in the College for the academic year 2017-18 officially came to an end on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018.



Dr. Susan Abraham  
WWS Program Co-ordinator,  
Christian College, Chengannur



**ANNEXURE****1.1 List of Second Year Mentees 2017-18**

Sl. No.	Name	Department	Internal Mentors
1	Akhila Anil	Physics	Dr. Hysen Thomas
2	Aneeta Ann Sabu		
3	Anusree A. S.		
4	Aparna A. R.		
5	Betsy Susan Abraham		
6	Vijesh Vijayan		
7	Reshma Thomas	Botany	Dr. Abilash R.
8	Renjini Krishna M.	Zoology	
9	Akhil B.		
10	Shereen Saleem	Physics	
11	Karuna Elsy Thomas		
12	Kripa Elizabeth Thomas		
13	Juby P. John	Chemistry	Dr. Sujesh Baby
14	Kripa T. Reji	Mathematics	
15	Anju James		
16	Litty Thomas	Physics	
17	Timi Titus		
18	Gopika Krishnan		
19	Kripa K. Yesudasan	English	Prof. Basil Thomas
20	Suneesha Sosa Mathew	Commerce	
21	Ashley Mariam Thomas	Physics	
22	Priyanka P.	Mathematics	
23	Jeffely Ann Saji		
24	Reshma R. Nair		
25	Ajeena Thankam John	Economics	Prof. Linchu Elizabeth Samuel
26	Jemi Koshy		
27	Nirmal Solomon		
28	Gopika Hari	English	
29	Sreekarthik Mohan		
30	Restin Cherian Raji	Physics	

**1.2 List of Final Year Mentees 2017-18**

Sl. No.	Name	Department	Internal Mentors
1	Arjun Narayanan Kutty	Botany	Dr. Jyothi Kanchan A.S.
2	Rinju C. Achankunju		
3	Adwaitha	Mathematics	
4	Athira Das		
5	Rehna S.		
6	Remi Mariam Reji		
7	Lutheya Elsa Alex	Mathematics	Dr. Preetha Karnaver
9	Jebi Mariam Kurian	English	
10	Paul John Philip	Zoology	
13	Aishwarya Mohan M.S.	English	Prof. Jolly Alex
15	Feba Varghese		
16	Jittu George		
17	Shalu S.		
18	V. S. Keerthana		
19	AdithVarma R.	Physics	Dr. Jim Chacko
20	Bikku Ann Chacko		
21	Rojan Joy		
22	Sam P. Raj		
23	Sreerev T.R.		
24	Tintu Titus		
25	Christy Mary Babu	Commerce	Prof. Pheba Ann Zachariah
26	Jince Varghese		
27	JerinChacko	Economics	
28	Abraham Alexander		
29	Anusruthy P.S.		
30	Sachin Nair		

### 1.4 Details of the Internal Mentors assigned for the year 2016-17

SECOND YEAR				
Sl. No.	Name of the Mentor	Mobile Number	Designation With Subject	E-mail Id
1	Dr. Hysen Thomas	9446974398	Assistant Professor (Physics)	hysenthomas@gmail.com
2	Dr. Abilash R.	9496211248	Assistant Professor (Zoology)	abilashthomas999@gmail.com
3	Mr. Sujesh Baby	9446963119	Assistant Professor (Chemistry)	sujeshbaby@yahoo.co.in
4	Mr. Basil Thomas	9495558325	Assistant Professor (English)	basilthomas@live.com
5	Ms. Linchu Elizabeth Samuel	9526084643	Assistant Professor (Economics)	linchumathew@gmail.com
THIRD YEAR				
Sl. No.	Name of the Mentor	Mobile Number	Designation With Subject	E-mail Id
1	Dr. Jyothi Kanchan	9446431623	Assistant Professor (Botany)	jyothiccc@gmail.com
2	Dr. Preetha Karnaver	9447714483	Assistant Professor (Zoology)	karnaver1@gmail.com
3	Ms. Jolly Alex	9447413117	Assistant Professor (English)	jollyjeru@gmail.com
4	Dr. Jim Chacko	7025825052	Assistant Professor (Physics)	jim.chacko.v@gmail.com
5	Ms. Pheba Ann Zachariah	9946650990	Assistant Professor (Economics)	pheba.zac@gmail.com



**1.5 List of Final Year Mentees who went for Higher studies 2017-18**

Sl. No.	Name	Institute of Higher Education
1	Arjun Narayanan Kutty	
2	Rinju C. Achankunju	
3	Adwaitha	
4	Athira Das	
5	Rehna S.	
6	Remi Mariam Reji	Madras Christian College, Chennai
7	Lutheya Elsa Alex	Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta
9	Jebi Mariam Kurian	Central University of Kerala
10	Paul John Philip	Central University of Jammu
13	Aishwarya Mohan M.S.	English and Foreign Languages Speaking University (EFLU)
15	Feba Varghese	Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram
16	Jittu George	
17	Shalu S.	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
18	V. S. Keerthana	Christian College, Chengannur
19	AdithVarma R.	CIPET: Institute of Plastics Technology, Kochi
20	Bikku Ann Chacko	Christian College, Chengannur
21	Rojan Joy	Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta
22	Sam P. Raj	Cohin University of Science & Technology
23	Sreerev T.R.	Christian College, Chengannur
24	Tintu Titus	Christian College, Chengannur
25	Christy Mary Babu	UIT, University of Kerala
26	Jince Varghese	
27	Jerin Chacko	
28	Abraham Alexander	
29	Anusruthy P.S.	Madras Christian College, Chennai
30	Sachin Nair	



