

## **Christian College, Chengannur, Alumni Association (Qatar Chapter)**

### **Bi -Annual Report (2014 – '16) presented in the General Body Meeting at Modern Education Centre, New Salala on 7 May 2016 at 8 p.m.**

Two more years have passed and those years are definitely, a part of our history. In this World where man has ceased be a human being and humanitarian concerns have become a rarity, it is a commendable thing that we have been able to exist as a group, and our members are deeply concerned about each other. With a heart full of gratitude to God Almighty, who keeps us in good stead as a group, let me present the report of the activities of the association during 2014 – '16 before this august General Body assembly

The Twelfth General Body of Christian College, Chengannur, Alumni Association (Qatar Chapter) met at Shalimar Restaurant on 9 May 2014 with the then President, Sri. Devarajan Nellickal on the Chair. Around 50 members participated in this meeting. The election of the Office bearers for the years 2014 – '16 was conducted with Mr. Sam Kuruvilla as the Presiding Officer.

The following members were elected:

President:	Sri. Thomas Chacko
Vice president:	Sri. Abraham K. Joseph
Secretary:	Sri. K.K.Mathew
Cultural & Jt. Secretary:	Sri. Georgy K. Mathew
Treasurer:	Sri. Jayaprasad K.B.
Auditor:	Sri. Cherian Thomas

#### **Committee Members**

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| 1) Sri. Devarajan Nellickal | 2) Sri. Manoj Mathew   | 3) Sri. Anilkumar     |
| 4) Georgeson Mathews        | 5) Smt. Saramma Thomas | 6) Smt. Anu Punnan    |
| 7) Smt. Elizabeth Cherian   | 8) Smt. Sherly Rajan   | 9) Sri. George Joseph |
| 10) Sr. K.J.Mathew          | 11) Sri. Mohan George  | 12) Smt. Annie Thomas |
| 13) Sri. Thomas Varghese    |                        |                       |

The Joint Committee meeting on 16 May 2014, nominated the following members also to the committee:

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| 1) Sri. Johnson K. John | 2) Sri. Mathai Philip   | 3) Sri. Varghese Mammen |
| 2) Sri. Paul T.P.       | 5) Smt. Valsamma Mathew |                         |

During 2014 – '16, eleven committee meetings were conducted to evaluate the various activities of the association, and to decide upon future line of action. On behalf of every committee member, I

extend my sincere gratitude to those members of the association who have made all arrangements for the smooth conduct of meetings in their homes.

### **Get Together**

During this period, a get-together of all members of the association with their families was conducted at Raddison Blu Hotel on Friday, 21 November 2014 at 8 p.m. In the function that was well organised and executed under the Presidentship of Sri. Thomas Chacko, around 110 members participated. The following newly joined members were happily welcomed to the Association:

Sri. Gireesh Kumar

Sri. Sandeep kumar

Sri. Jain

Sri. Sam George (Shibu)

### **Contributions**

During this period, we were able to donate One Lakh Rupees to *Saranalayam*, a charitable institution functioning at Puthencavu in Chengannur. I would like to congratulate Mrs. & Mr. Cherian Thomas, who took all efforts to raise the amount and send it to the institution.

As per the request of Dr. Achamma Alex, Principal of Christian College, we have collected and transferred an amount of Rs. 50,000/ to meet the Golden Jubilee expenses.

We are very happy to register as the tributary organisation of CAAR and during the last two years, we could actively function as an association.

### **Marriages**

During this period, the following members of the Family got married.

- Nibu, S/o Mrs. & Mr. Paul
- Peggy, S/o Mrs. & Mr. Johnson K. John
- Sunil, S/o Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Chacko
- Subin, S/o Mrs. & Mr. Georgeson Mathews
- Caroline, D/o Mrs. & Mr. Mathai Philip

The newlyweds were felicitated in the committee meetings organised soon after their marriages.

### **Condolence**

. The untimely death of one of our founder members, Dr. George Cherian (Architect) was duly mourned. The meeting expressed its condolence and the Obituary was published in *The Malayala Manorama* paper.

On behalf of all members of the Association, the Committee also expressed its condolence at the passing away of :

Rt. Rev. Dr. Zachariahs Mar Theophilus Episcops, Manager of Christian College

Retd. Prof. Anandavalli, (Former faculty of the Dept. of Hindi)

Retd. Prof. Kuruvilla Cherian (Former faculty of the Dept. of Economics)

Sri George, father-in-law of Smt. Sherly Rajan

F/O Sri. Jigi

F/o of Smt. Bindu Alex

### **Picnic**

Two picnics were organised during this period. On 17 April 2015, a trip was organised to Barzan Park, and on 9 February 2016, a similar picnic was organised at Mubraik Park (Saliya). Both these trips proved to be successful and enjoyable to all who were a part of it.

### **Income and Expenditure for 2014 –'16**

Income :	QAR 26,295.00
Expenditure:	QAR 26,163.00
Balance Amount:	QAR 132.00

The audited statement was presented before the committee on 22 April 2016 and it was accepted by the committee.

### **Conclusion**

As the elected Secretary of the Qatar Chapter of Christian College Alumni Association, it is my privilege and duty to thank all members of the Association who have contributed much to the successful conduct of all activities of this association during 2014 –'16. I would happily conclude this report by beseeching your unstinted support in all future activities of this group.

Thank You.

*(signed)*

Sri. K.K.Mathew

Secretary

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