

# ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, KOZHENCHERRY

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER



I am extremely glad to know that St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry is bringing out its Newsletter for the year 2019-20. As Manager of this illustrious institution, I take this opportunity to remind all involved in the process of imparting education that, "Education is for Life, through Life and throughout Life." Excellence and social equity should go hand in hand, even while the onslaughts of rampant commercialization offer dire threats to our very existence, vision and mission. It is the dedication and commitment of the teaching community that can create wonders. Let us all join together in this onward march towards transforming our nation. May the love of our Lord be with you all.

**Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa**

Manager  
St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry.

## PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS



It gives me immense pleasure to address you through this Newsletter which documents the activities of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, for the year 2019-20. As we are gearing towards another NAAC accreditation, I would like to exhort you all to rise towards greater heights of academic excellence and social commitment. We are called with a mission to serve the fruits of education to the community around us. The rapid changes engulfing the national scenario of education should instill in us a greater competitive spirit to impart knowledge with a human face. I congratulate the team behind this Newsletter and wish you all of the St. Thomas College family, the very best in the ensuing years. May our institution continue to be a beacon of hope amidst the gloom.

**Dr. Mathew P. John**  
Principal

## EDITORIAL

This Newsletter attempts to chronicle the events of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry from 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2020. The editorial board with its united and painstaking efforts has tried its best to incorporate details of all events as much as possible. Due to constraints of space, the details of "Participation in Seminars/Webinars/Conferences/Workshops" have been avoided. Errors and omissions, if any, are unintentional. We thank all those who have contributed to this venture and wish you all a happy reading. May the future of our institution be a vibrant and pulsating one.



**His Grace The Most Rev.  
Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma  
Metropolitan  
(1931 -2020)**



## Editorial Board

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## COMMEMORATION DAY



The 67<sup>th</sup> Commemoration Day of the college was celebrated on 25 June 2019 in all grandeur and dignity as befitted the auspicious occasion. The order of worship conducted by the students of the MTSA led by Ms. Jeethu Rachel Mathew with the blessings of His Grace, the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, and the melodious renditions of the college choir lent solemnity and beauty to the event. Dr. Mathew P. John, the Principal of the college, welcomed the esteemed assembly comprising of students, staff, and former staff, stakeholders and well-wishers of the college. His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph

Mar Thoma, Manager of the college, addressing the gathering, highlighted on the importance of traditional courses of study. Delivering the Commemoration Day message, Shri. P. B. Nooh, IAS, District Collector, Pathanamthitta, reminded the audience of their mission of social commitment and the vision of the college to be torch bearers for posterity. Academicians who acquired the degree of Ph. D— Dr. Tom Thomas in English, Dr. Shinimol A. K. in Zoology, and Dr. Nithin Venugopal in Commerce, and students who had qualified the NET/JRF—Ms. Athira Suresh (English) and Ms Swetha Thomas (Commerce), were honoured at the meeting. The occasion proved to be opportune also for the celebration of the imminent birthday of His Grace, the Manager of the college, and cake was distributed to all. Felicitations were rendered by Prof. Issac Abraham, Treasurer of the college, Shri. Benny Puthenparampil, Vice President of the PTA, Dr. George K. Alex, Head in charge of the Department of History and Political Science, and Shri. Philip Mammen, Representative of the Alumni Association. Ms. Elizabeth John, Head of the Department of English, and Convener of the meeting, expressed gratitude to all for their presence at the meeting. The function closed with prayer by Rev. Varghese Philip, local Manager of the college, and the benediction.

## INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR



St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry and the University of Malaya, Malaysia, in collaboration with PENA, the Malaya Writers Association, Anuragam Publishing Company, Chennai, M.G. University, Kottayam and Mount Zion College of Management, jointly organised a two-day International Conference on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Science & Law* on 20 & 21 February 2020. The Conference was attended by about 200 scholars, educators, academicians and 33 delegates from Malaysia and Indonesia. The College Manager, His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan presided over the inaugural session and Dr. Mohammed Saleeh Rahammed, the President of PENA, Writers association of Malaysia gave the inaugural address while the Keynote address was given by Dr. Krishnan Manian,

the Head of the Department of Indian Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia. Mr. Nandan M., Director, Kalaingen Pathipagam Anuragam Publications, Chennai., Dr. Mony Venkit Lexman, Dean, Hindustan University, Chennai, Prof. Issac Abraham, College treasurer, and Mr. Benny Puthenparambil, Member, Governing Council, delivered felicitations. The inaugural day ended with a full-fledged cultural night to showcase students' talents. Mr. Justin Abey Joseph (II M. Com) and Sneha Mariam Daison (II MA Economics) were the student Coordinators besides a subcommittee of 13 students from different departments. Dr. Mathew P. John, the Principal, served as Convenor and Dr. Jaya Jacob M., Mr. Suresh Mathew George and Ms. Chinnu Mariam Chacko served as Coordinators.

## IQAC PROGRAMMES

A one-day Orientation Programme on *Revised NAAC Accreditation Framework* was organized under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college on 21 June 2019. Prof. Dr. S.V. Sudheer, Director, UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram was the Chief Guest of the day. Dr. Sudheer detailed on the revamped NAAC Accreditation process and the session was followed by a vibrant discussion. Dr. Mathew P. John, the Principal, presided over the meeting. Dr. Asha Susan Jacob, the IQAC Coordinator, welcomed the gathering and Mr. Suresh Mathew George rendered the vote of thanks. *Induction Programme* for first year degree students was organized by the IQAC on 24 June 2019. Dr. Asha Susan Jacob, welcomed the gathering of parents, students and teachers and spoke on Graduate Attributes. Dr. Mathew P. John, Principal of the College, congratulated the students on their brilliant performance in the examinations. He also elaborated on the vision and mission of the institution, and the general rules and regulations. Dr. Rosamma Philip, the Principal, Mount Tabore Training College, Pathanapuram, and seasoned counsellor reminded the

*Rights* was conducted under the aegis of the IQAC on 27 January 2020 in the college auditorium. Mr. Vimal Kumar, Technical Assistant, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, led the session on “Scholarly Publishing.” Dr. Leena Abraham coordinated the programme. St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry organized a one-day National Seminar on “Futuristic Approach to Climate Change” under the aegis of REYONO journal of interdisciplinary studies and IQAC on 31 January 2020. Prof. Dr. C. T. Aravindakumar, Pro- Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, inaugurated the event. Technical sessions were handled by Ms. Aleena Elsa Mathew, Project Scientist, National Centre for Coastal Research, Ministry of Earth Science, Govt. of India, Chennai (Topic: Flood Warning System and Coastal Resilience) and Dr. Abhilash S., Associate Director, Advanced Centre for Atmospheric Radar Research, CUSAT (Topic: Accelerated Global Warming and Sixth Extinction Threat). There were 85 participants and 12 paper presentations. Dr. Jinsu Varghese served as the convenor and Dr. Praveen S. S. and Ms Ann Susa Thomas served as the Coordinators of the seminar. IQAC organized an Online Tutorial for the teachers on *The Basics of Google Classroom* on 2 May 2020. Dr. Asha Susan Jacob coordinated the programme.



students of their role as responsible individuals. She also spoke on the qualities of a good student of the new era. The students were also exhorted to reach out to the have-nots. Mr. Shinu Koshy introduced the students to the clubs, forums and other associations functioning in the college for the holistic development of the students. Dr. Mini Rachel Thomas, proposed the vote of thanks. The session was followed by Orientation Programmes of the respective Departments. *A Hands-on Training on Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Forms and Google Sites* was organized under the aegis of the IQAC for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college on 7 November 2019. Mr. Abin John and Mr. Ligin P. Mathew led the sessions. The IQAC, in association with Tutorial Committee organized an orientation programme on *Counselling, Mentoring, Tutorial and Life Skills* for the faculty on 12 November 2019. Dr. Rosamma Philip, the Principal, Mount Tabore Training College, Pathanapuram, handled the class. Dr. Mathew P. John, Principal of the college, presided over the meeting. Dr. Asha Susan Jacob welcomed the gathering. Ms. Seeniamma C. Chennattucherry proposed the vote of thanks. Soft skills training programme for all first-year degree students was organized by the IQAC in December 2019 and January 2020. Dr. Nelson P. Abraham, LBSNAA-trained resource person and former faculty of the college, led the sessions. A seminar on *Intellectual Property*

The IQAC organized a webinar on “Rebuilding Kerala: Re-envisioning Landscape Management” on 12 May 2020. Mr Robin Abraham, Department of Ecology and Environmental Biology, University of Kansas, USA was the resource person. In his presentation, he evaluated the current series of predicaments faced by the population of Kerala, given the circumstances of human-induced global warming, myopic landscape management and incursions on what little wilderness that remains. Dr. Mathew P. John, the Principal of the college, presided over the meeting and Dr. Asha Susan Jacob welcomed and introduced the Chief Guest. Dr. Jaya Jacob coordinated the programme. An International Webinar on “COVID World, COVID Mind: Toward a New Consciousness in the Ongoing COVID Reality” was organised by the IQAC on 29 May 2020. Dr. Mathew P. John, the Principal, spoke on the relevance of the topic in the current COVID-ridden society. Prof. Dr. Scott Slovic, University Distinguished Professor of Environmental Humanities, University of Idaho, was the Chief Guest of the day. He remarked that at a time when corporate and political forces are pressing desperately for a “return to normal,” one should use whatever social support systems available, as a way of stabilizing those in society who are most economically and medically at risk. Dr. Jaya Jacob coordinated the webinar. Dr. Asha Susan Jacob rendered a warm welcome and introduced the guest.



## FROM THE DEPARTMENTS



## BOTANY

The Botany Association activities were inaugurated on 26 July 2019 and Dr. C. P. Robert, Head & Senior Scientist, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), CARD, Pathanamthitta, led a seminar on “Agri-based Enterprises for Rural Youth.” Christeena S. Johnson (DC II Botany) provided hands on training on the Japanese art *Kokadama* (a Japanese material used to decorate the gardens and homes) on 6 August 2019. Onam celebrations were held on 6 September, 2019. An interdepartmental mobile photography contest, *Imagix-2k19*, was held on 16 November 2019. Akshai A, DC 1 Computer Science, Ancy Mariam DC 2 English, and Cheshwin P. Chellapen DC 3 Zoology, won the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes respectively. Literary events were held in January and February 2020. As part of *Know the Plant* initiative to collect plant specimens on daily basis and display their botanical and common names along with their economic importance, more than 110 plant specimens were displayed in scientific manner and a competition under the leadership of M.Sc. final year Botany students was held on 2 March 2020. Sooraj S. Nair served as student secretary and Dr. Leena Abraham as Staff Coordinator of the Association. As part of extension activity, the Department took part in the Science Exhibition organized by St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Kozhencherry on 24 and 25 January 2020 and set up a stall displaying various tools, techniques and specimens used in Botany. Horticultural techniques such as budding and grafting, and sophisticated techniques of DNA isolation and separation using Electrophoresis were displayed. Various plant specimens of economic and ethno-botanical importance were displayed. *Vegetos 2019*- an Interdepartmental fest in collaboration with Go Green Santhome, with stalls to display and sell their

home-grown vegetables, fruits, spices, tubers and also home-made delicacies was held. The Department of Commerce won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize and the Department of Physics won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. FICUS- the Alumni association of Botany Department, on 2 October 2019 held a grand Alumni meeting as part of Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Department. Alumni member, Dr. Josy Varghese, former Vice Principal, B. K. Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Maharashtra was the Chief Guest. A total of 221 alumni members from 1958 to 2018 B. Sc. and M. Sc. Batches registered and more than 250 alumni members with their family attended. Four Diamond Jubilee projects were proposed; Modernization of Botany Seminar Room, Renovation and Enrichment of Botanical Garden, Subject Specific Library in each class room and Computer-aided classrooms. Titled *Guruvandanam*, twelve retired teachers were honoured with a *ponnada* in this programme. Alumni members who secured university ranks and Ph.D. degrees were also honoured. Classwise interaction and business hour were held. The meeting ended with beautiful and rejuvenating memories. A certificate course titled “Oyster and Milky Mushroom Cultivation and Spawn Production” was held from 12 June 2019 to 7 August 2019. Three students worked as student volunteers for the Kerala Biodiversity Board.

## NIRF

The college participated in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) for the first time in 2019 and secured a rank bandwidth in between 101-150. Dr. Jaya Jacob M. served as Nodal Officer.



## CHEMISTRY



The inauguration of the Chemistry Association activities was held on 17 September, 2019. Dr. Joshy Joesph, Senior Scientist, CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram delivered a talk on the “Carbon Nanomaterials: Fundamentals and Applications.” The Association organized an inter-departmental quiz competition on 17 January, 2020. Bipin Sadashivan and Sani Kurian from PG1 Physics won the first prize and Aishwarya Mohan and Archana K Gopi from PG2 Malayalam won the second prize.

The Department conducted a science exhibition based on various chemical reactions and transformations on 24 and 25 January 2020 at St. Mary's Girls High School Kozhencherry as part of school's Navathy Celebrations. PG1 Chemistry students of the Department actively participated in the exhibition and performed various chemical experiments in the exhibition that enthralled young students from nearby schools. At the onset of Covid 19, and the launch of Break the Chain Campaign, the Department produced hand sanitizers

in bulk quantity to supply to regular and private students and teachers who came for the M.G. University Examinations. Department teachers, students and NSS volunteers made 10 litres of sanitizer in the Chemistry laboratory under the instructions of Dr Mathew P. John, Principal, and Dr. Susan Abraham, HoD in charge. The production was done according to the WHO formulation. The Department, in collaboration with N.S.S. unit has started making sanitizers on their own, for use within campus.

## HINDI



The Hindi Association held a Reading Week competition during the fourth week of June 2019. The formal inauguration of Hindi Association was held on 30 July 2019 by Adv. P.V. Vijayamma. An Inter-school Elocution competition was conducted on 2 August, 2019, encouraging the participation of different schools in the locality. Cash awards and prizes were distributed on this occasion. Hindi Week competitions were held

from 2-6 September, 2019. Teaching, Quiz, and Poetry writing were the main attractions. Onam and Christmas celebrations were also conducted. A meeting of the executive members of the Alumni Association was held at the Department during the year. A one-day National Seminar on *Samakaleen Sahitya Meim Stree* sponsored by the Management, was conducted on 26 February, 2020. The renowned Hindi writer Chandrakantha was the chief guest.





## COMMERCE

The inauguration of the Commerce Association activities was held on 2 August, 2019. Mr. Varghese John former SBI Manager was the chief guest. He shared his college experiences and also enlightened the students to utilize all the available resources in the changed academic curriculum. The Alumni Meet *Retrace* was held on 3 August 2019. Dr. Mammen Zachariah (Former Faculty and Vice President of Commerce Alumni Association), Dr. Mathew P John (Principal and Esteemed Alumnus of Commerce Department) and Mr. Libus Jacob Abraham (Secretary, General Alumni Association) shared the dais. On behalf of Commerce Alumni Association, Dr. Mathew P. John was honoured by Mrs. Susanamma Abraham (Alumnus, First Batch 1968) for being the first Commerce alumni to become the Principal of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. A two-day National Seminar on the topic *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance* was held on 20 & 21 January 2020, sponsored by KSFE and the Management of St. Thomas college Kozhencherry. The seminar was inaugurated by Jomon K. George (CA), Chairman CA

Institute, Southern Region. Abraham Zachariah(CA), Chairman, M/s A. John Moris & Co., gave felicitations. Dr. Jyothis T. served as Coordinator. A convocation ceremony of tally graduates of 2019-2020 batch and a seminar on *New Trends in Accounting* was organised on 7 January, 2020. 30 students qualified the examination. The Director of GTech Kozhencherry Mr. Anoop Kumar, Regional Manager of GTech Mr. Subin George, and the faculty members of the GTech attended the meeting. Mr. Subin George, Regional Manager, led the seminar A Student Outreach Programme was conducted by the final year B. Com students on 6 December, 2019, under the guidance of Dr. Jaya Jacob M. and they went to Marthoma LP School, Pullad with an aim to visit the children of the school and to entertain them with some educational tips. The team addressed the children and conducted varied programmes. The Department of Commerce has a Cultural Club coordinated by Dr. Leena K. Cherian and Ms. Ria Mammen. The objective of the club is to develop the social and interactive skills of students. The club organised fifteen-minutes long cultural programmes once in every week, during the lunch break.



## STATISTICS

A two-day regional workshop on *Statistical Tools and Data Analysis* was conducted on 28 and 29 January, 2020, in association with the IQAC and PTA. The participants were the PG (final) students of Economics, Commerce, Botany and Zoology. The Department provided free consultancy service for project works too.



## ENGLISH

A one-day Workshop on *Revised PG Syllabus, Research and Method* was conducted by the English Department in collaboration with the School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, on 01 August 2019. The inauguration of the activities of the Research Forum for the year 2019-20 was also conducted on this occasion. Dr. K. M. Krishnan, Dean and Director, School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, inaugurating the Workshop and the Research Forum, gave an introduction to "Research and Method." Mr. Cheri Jacob K., Head of the Department of English, UC College, Aluva and Member, PG Board of Studies presented a brief purview of the MGU revised PG English syllabus and discussed how the programme aims to develop students' competence with reference to Literatures/Narratives in English. The session "Literary Research: Challenges and Prospects," was led by Dr. Rajesh V. Nair, Assistant Professor, TMJM Govt. College, Manimalakunnu. A discussion on the eighth edition of the MLA Handbook, and the UGC CARE List followed the talk. Dr Tom Thomas, Mr. Febu George Mathai Kurichiyath and Ms. Siby John served as Coordinators. A two-day Seminar on *Theory: Paradigms and Interfaces* was held on 20 and 21 January 2020 in the college auditorium. Dr Lakshmi Sukumar, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Institute of English, University of Kerala who inaugurated

the Seminar, gave an impressive talk on "Queer Bodies, Spaces and Temporalities." The following session by Dr. Divya S., Assistant Professor, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara was on "Structure, Sign and Myth: A Rendezvous with Levi Strauss and Derrida." The afternoon session featured a panel discussion on "Disability, Autism and the Politics of Representation" presented by Dr. Anju Sosan George of the Department of English, CMS College, Kottayam, "The Rhizomatic Turn: Deleuze and Diaspora" by Dr. Neenumol Sebastian, Assistant Professor at St. George's College, Aruvithura, and "Gender, Performance and Liminality" by



Dr. Teena Rachel Thomas of the Department of English, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. Mr. Josy Joseph, Associate Professor, SB College, Changanacherry delivered a scholarly exegesis on "Barthes, Foucault and the Question of Author(ity)." The next session was a compelling appraisal on "Postcolonialism and/as Counter Discourse: An Analysis of *Wide*

*Sargasso Sea*" by Dr. Jyothimol P., Associate Professor, Baselius College, Kottayam. The panel discussion on the second day included talks on "Rooms of Her Own: An Overview of Feminisms" by Dr. Nithya Mariam John, Assistant Professor, BCM College, Kottayam, "Ecocriticism: Theory and Praxis" by Dr Aleena Manoharan, Assistant Professor, CMS College, Kottayam and "Edward Said and the Margins" by Dr Tom Thomas, Assistant Professor, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. Both the days had several paper presentations too. Dr Tom Thomas was the Coordinator of the Seminar and Mr. Febu George Mathai Kurichiyath and Ms. Siby John served as Co-coordinators. Under the auspices of the English Association, *Reading Day* was observed by the Department of English on 19 June 2019. Dr. Nibulal M. N. guest faculty of the Department of Malayalam, spoke about the importance of reading for those who seek to rise above the ordinary. A book review competition was also conducted in connection with *Reading Day*. The activities of the English Association 2019-20 were formally launched on 17 July 2019 by Shri. S. Kalesh, Malayalam poet of renown. A cash prize of Rs. 5000, awarded to the highest scorer in the University examination for the Common Course English Paper, was given to Ms Alisha Sali of I M.A. The prize was a one-time scholarship instituted as a Golden Jubilee project of the Department. Dr. Tom Thomas, faculty of the Department, was presented a memento on his being



conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English. Prizes were also distributed to the winners of the *Book Review* competition held in connection with observation of Reading Day. Ms. Siby John, teacher in charge of the English Association, coordinated the programme. An illuminating talk on *Indian Aesthetics* was delivered by Dr. Abraham Karickam, former Principal, Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla on 30 September 2019.

The Department of English, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry, under the auspices of the English Association visited the Mar Thoma Centre for Rehabilitation and

Development (MCRD) Navajyothi School, Thelliyoor on 12 October 2019. Students, about 40 in number, were accompanied by Ms. Elizabeth John, and Ms. Siby John. The session in the morning was engaged by Dr. Sam Skariah, former Principal, Wilson College, Mumbai. During the afternoon session, Rev. Vinod Easow, the Director of the Centre spoke about the institution, its objectives and vision to convey God's love to children who are mentally challenged, through focused attention, specialized care, and positive support. The inmates of the MCRD put up stage performances of songs and dances, displaying astonishing abilities in spite of their physical and mental

challenges.

The Association conducted its fourth annual intercollegiate fest, CHASE 2020 on 28 January 2020. Inaugurating the event, Mr. Sambhu R. of the Department of English, NSS College, Pandalam spoke about the value of holistic education, and the relevance of such fests in promoting and encouraging students to expand their horizons. A total of five events including Concurso (quiz), Al Taswir (photography), Rovid Verse (haiku writing), Conquisitio (debate) and Cuento (flash fiction) were conducted, for which students from over fifteen colleges participated. Ms. Siby John coordinated the programme.

## ECONOMICS



The Economics Association activities were inaugurated on 26 August 2019. The keynote address on “A Tribute to an Unsung Economist Dr. P. J. Thomas: the Kerala Keynes” was delivered by Dr. E. M. Thomas, General Secretary, Kerala Economics Association. The Department of Economics and the Department of Commerce jointly conducted a talk on *Post Budget Analysis 2019-20*, on 7 July 2019 at the college auditorium. The budget talk “Union Budget 2019-2020—A Narrative” was delivered by Mr. Biji Abraham, Assistant Professor, Christian College, Chenganoor. The Department conducted an Intra- Departmental Quiz on 17 July 2019 under the initiatives of the Department Quiz Club. The annual get-together of the 1983 batch *Changathikootam* was conducted on 11 August 2019. Smt. Titty Annie, Deputy Collector, presided over the function. Dr. Mathew P. John, the Principal, inaugurated the *Smart Classroom Project* sponsored by the 1983 alumni batch, with a project cost of Rs 1.08 Lakhs which includes Interactive Smart Board, Projector and Digital Podium.

The Department has been organizing the Prof. Thomas Varkey Memorial Lectures since 1997 in memory of late Prof. Thomas Varkey, the first Head of the Department. The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Prof. Thomas Varkey Memorial Lecture was delivered on 24 February 2020. Mr. K. P. Fabian (IFS), former Ambassador, spoke on “India’s Foreign Policy; Past, Present and Future Options in a Changing Geopolitico-Economic Scenario.” Mr. Shaju K. John, Head in charge of the Department, welcomed the gathering and Dr. Mathew P. John, the Principal, delivered the presidential address. Prof P. G. Varghese, former Head of the Department, Dr P. J. Philip, former Principal and Head of the Department of Economics, and Mr. Philip Mammen, alumni representative, reminisced about moments shared with late Prof. Thomas Varkey. Mr. Suresh Mathew George introduced the guest speaker of the day and Ms. Chinnu Mariam Chacko extended the vote of thanks. A two-day residential camp was organised at Perungalam, Mar Thoma Dhyanatheeram for undergraduate and postgraduate students on 13 and



14 July 2019. Eminent scholars from diverse academic fields led the sessions. Two open sessions on ‘Effective Habits of Successful Life’ led by Mr. Banson Thomas George (CEO & Founder of Synergen Consultants) and ‘Life Skills and Life Long Learning’ led by Dr. Nelson P. Abraham, former faculty of Zoology, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry were held. Around 96 students and 5 faculty participated in the programme. An Orientation

Programme for DC 1 students was held on 2 September 2019 and inaugurated by Dr. Mathew P. John, the Principal. The main session on ‘Personality Development and Life Skill Training’ was led by Dr. Bansic Miranda, Clinical Psychologist. Remedial coaching classes were conducted for the students to improve their academic skills in various subjects, outside the regular timetable of class hours and also during off days.

## ■ HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE



The History Association of St Thomas College, Kozhencherry conducted various activities during the academic year 2019-2020. A one-day regional workshop on ‘Historical Ecology: A Concise Study on Pamba River Basin’ was conducted by the History Department in association with *Pamba Parirakshana Samiti* and Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala on 26 July, 2019. Dr. Jose Parakkadavil, former Principal BAM College, Thuruthicadu, inaugurated the workshop. While Mr. Mathew Sam, Assistant Professor, Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla spoke on ‘Ecology and History,’ Dr. George K. Alex, HoD in charge, spoke on ‘Understanding Social Ecology’ and environmental activist Mr. N. K. Sukumaran Nair spoke about ‘The River Pamba and Ecology.’ Dr. Rajesh S.V., Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, delivered a lecture on ‘An Introduction to Archaeological Methods and Practices’ and Dr. Abhayan G. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala enlightened the audience on ‘Zoo-archaeology.’ A decision was taken to undertake a cluster-based study along with Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla and BAM College, Thuruthicadu to investigate the historical ecology of Pamba river basin. Dr. Martiz Kurian served as Coordinator.

A five-day Research Workshop was held in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December, 2019 at St. Thomas

College, Kozhencherry for DC III and DC II students of the History Department. Eminent scholars took classes on Local History and its Methodology, Research Methodology, the difference between general history and local history, etc. These classes were useful in providing new insights into the sub-discipline of local history and how to undertake research regarding the same.

Student Orientation Programme for DC I History students under the guidance of Mr. Lovewin K. Cherian was conducted. This session not only gave guidance and motivation to the students to be goal oriented and focused individuals, but also encouraged them to aspire to be responsible citizens who wish to make positive and valuable contributions to the society. An alumni meeting of the History Department was held on 13 February 2020 at Maramon Retreat Centre. The meeting decided to convene a global alumni meeting of the Department during the academic year 2020-21. The Department of History extends its service in social activities. The Department is closely associated with Anjappam Charitable Society, a noon meal project for the poor. Dr. George K. Alex serves as the Vice President of the Anjappam Trust. Department students Jayakrishnan K. K, Vishnu A., Archana V., Sandhya M. S. and Akhil P. render service as the project volunteers.



## ■ MALAYALAM AND SANSKRIT

The activities of the Malayalam Association aka “Malayala Samajam” was inaugurated by Dr. Suja Susan George, Director of Malayalam Mission, on 27 September 2019. Following the inaugural function, she also gave the keynote address in the seminar *Seethayanam*, held in connection with the centenary of Kumaranashan’s celebrated poem, *Chinthavishtayaaya Seetha*. The Association celebrated the reading week along with a commemoration of Shri. P. N. Panicker on 19 June 2019. Prof. Maloor Muraleedharan (Principal of SN College Mezhuveli) inaugurated the celebration and delivered the main talk on the occasion. On 5 August 2019 the Malayala Samajam conducted a literary lecture in the memory of poet Attoor Ravivarma. Dr. Jaison Jose delivered the Attoor Ravivarma Memorial Lecture. On 6 September 2019, Onam was celebrated. Cultural and traditional sports events were conducted for the students of the department, which ended with *Onasadya*. In the inter-department competition conducted by the College, the Malayalam Association won 1st prize in Floral Design Competition (Athappookkala Malsaram) and 3rd prize in traditional Onam songs competition (Onappattu Malsaram). This year, the Association decided to start a lecture series in the memory of Dr. S. Guptan Nair. The formal inauguration of the series was done on 22 January 2020, by Dr. M. G Sasibhooshan, orator, writer, art historian, expert in Indology and above all, the son of Dr. S. Guptan Nair. The association also decided to create an Alumni Association for the alumni members of the Malayalam & Sanskrit Department to gather together. As a start, the first alumni meeting of the Department was conducted on 28 August 2019, after the annual alumni meet of the college. The association is planning for elaborate programmes under this new platform in the coming years.

A two-day National Seminar was organized by the Department with the financial aid of the College Management on topic *Samakaalasaahithyam-*



*Pravanathakalum Prathirodhangalum*. Dr. P. K. Rajashekaran in his inaugural address, highlighted on the various issues in contemporary Malayalam literature by making a comparative study of the literary works of diverse times. In the first session, Dr. V. Rajeev, Professor of Malayalam, Central University, Kasaragod spoke on “Puthukavitha: Ghdanayum Aakyanavum.” Renowned poet Prof. Unnikrishnan Poozhikkad, MSM College, Kayamkulam, served as moderator. In the next session, Dr. Nithya P. Viswam, Sree Narayana College, Varkkala, spoke on “Parody: Samakaalathinte Prathirodham” and Dr. Sheeba. K. John, St. Stephen’s College, Pathanapuram served as the moderator. The third session by Dr. K.M.Venugopal, editorial board member of *Bhashaposhini* was on “Samakaalanovel: Mozhiyum Porulum.” Dr.Libus Jacob Abraham moderated the session. The fourth session on “Puthukadha: Vazhiyum Porulum” was led by Prof. K.V. Sajay, literary critic and Professor of English, Govt. College, Madappally, Vadakara. The session was moderated by the Head of the Malayalam Department of Govt. College, Elanthoor, Prof. K. Rajeshkumar. In the final session, Dr. Shaji Jacob of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, spoke on “Malayalavimarsham Sahitheeyathayil ninnu Saamskaarikathayilekku.” Dr. Saramma Varghese moderated the session. Dr. Sneha George Pachayil served as General Convenor and Dr. Saramma Varghese and Dr. Nibulal M. N. served as Coordinators.





## MATHEMATICS

The activities of the Mathematics Association were inaugurated by Fr. John J. Chavara, Assistant Professor, Dept of Mathematics, SB College, Changanaserry, on 30 July 2019. An Orientation Programme, “Knowing Yourself” by Dr. Nelson P Abraham, former faculty, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, for DC1 and DC2 students was held on 2 August 2019. A career guidance class led by Mr. Anish George, LIC Development Officer for DC3, PG1 and PG2 students was held on 6 August 2019. Onam Celebrations was held on 6 September 2019 and the students of the Department got first prize in inter-departmental group song competition and second prize in *athapookkalam* competition. Talent Day was held on 3 February 2020. *Algebrista*-an Intercollegiate Festival of Algebra was held on 7 February 2020. It featured a popular lecture by Dr. Didimos K., Assistant Professor, SH College, Thevara, Concept Presentation Competition, Quiz and Relay Problem Solving Contest. Bridge course was taken for students of DC1 Maths, DC1 Physics and DC1 Chemistry students from 6-10 July 2019. An Entry level test was conducted for DC1 students on 9 July 2019. As part of extension activity, “Doubt Clearing Sessions” for students up to grade 10 were held at Kurangumala. Students of DC3 and PG accompanied by a teacher of the Department visited Kurangumala during the forenoon on Saturdays for the doubt clearing sessions. A Workshop on “Numerical Analysis with Python” by Prof. Sumesh S. S., Assistant Professor, Dept of Mathematics, St John’s College, Anchal was held on 3 January 2020. A one-day National Seminar on *Functional Analysis and Wavelet Theory* was held on 28 February 2020. The first session on “Introduction to Wavelets” was led by Dr. V. B. Kiran Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept of Mathematics, CUSAT, Kochi and the second session on “Some Topics in Functional Analysis and its Applications” was led by Dr. Raju K. George, Sr. Professor and HoD, Dept of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION



A volleyball exhibition match between the alumni and college team was conducted on 3 September 2019. Alumni players were honoured with a ponnada. Two-week long Yoga classes were conducted for members of YWCA Kozhencherry. A one-day State level Seminar for Open Course Physical Education students on “Habits for Wellness” was conducted on 26 September 2019. A two-day workshop in connection with the Yoga Certificate Course Syllabus formation was held. An Inter-Department Quiz competition related to World Cup Cricket was held on 7 August 2019.



## PHYSICS

An Orientation programme for students was conducted in the first week of August. Dr. Abraham A., Department of Physics, Christian College Chenganoor delivered the talk on “Academic Possibilities in Physics.” The Association activities for the year was also launched by Dr. Abraham A. A lead invited talk “Exoplanets and its Atmospheres” by Dr. Joe Philip Ninan, Assistant Research Professor at Dept. of Astronomy & Astrophysics, The Pennsylvania State University (PSU), USA & CEHW Postdoctoral Researcher at Dept. of Astronomy & Astrophysics, The Pennsylvania State University (PSU) was held.

A National Seminar on *Research Innovations in Physics And Applied Science* was organized on 29 & 30 January 2020. Padmashree Dr. M. Chandradathan, Scientific Advisor to Hon. Chief Minister of Kerala & Distinguished Indian Space Scientist & former Director of ISRO Centres, inaugurated the seminar and delivered a talk on “Innovations in Science and Technology.” The seminar was sponsored by the Management of the college. Four scientific sessions were held. The first session on “Scientific and Technological Innovations for Society” and was led by Padmashree Dr. M. Chandradathan. The next session was led by Dr. V. Sasidevan (Faculty, Department of Physics, CUSAT) on “Emergent Phenomena in Interdisciplinary Problems,” and a hands-on session was also provided to the audience for understanding various concepts. The third session was led by Dr. Moncy V. John (former Head of the Department of Physics, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry) who spoke about the “Enigmatic Universe.” The final session was led by Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip, former Head of the Department of Physics, St Thomas College Kozhencherry, on “Visualizing Proteins in Three Dimensions in Higher Resolutions.” As part of this seminar 25 paper presentations on the frontier areas of Physics and other branches of Physics were held. The best three papers were selected by the adjudicators and prizes and certificates were distributed to them.

The *National Science Day Celebration-2020* was conducted successfully on 25 February, 2020. Dr. Sibi K. S., Head, Department of Physics, University of Kerala, was the Chief Guest. In the first session he spoke of “Sound – International Year of Sound.” In the second session, Dr. Latha M. S., Principal, S.N College, Chathanoor, spoke on the topic

“Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.” As part of the celebrations an Intercollegiate Science Quiz competition was held for students of various colleges. The Quiz competition was mastered by MSc students Mr. John Paul and Ms. Ashely Mariam Thomas. Ten teams participated in the competitions. Aromal Pradeep and Sandeep S, from St. Thomas College, Ranni were the winners; Melvin Thomas and Hariprasad from St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry were the runner ups. A Certificate course on “Basic Nanoscience and Technology” was started this year. Dr. Jijoy P. Mathew served as Coordinator and Ms. Sreekala P. Nair as Co-coordinator. Dr. Arthur Varghese formulated a Bridge course in Physics facilitating a bridge for plus two students to cross over to graduation level. As part of the extension activity, Dr. Arthur Varghese and Dr. Jijoy P. Mathew visited St. Thomas Higher Secondary School Kozhencherry on 20 December 2019. Along with a team of students from the department, they gave intense training on the making of stars. Prior to that they provided a class on basic electronics and LED components to make students aware of the scientific parameters of the same. A workshop and training on LED Star Making (ESTERLLA 2k19) was held on 18 December 2019. 25 students from different streams of the college participated in the workshop. Dr. Pratibha Vasudevan served as Coordinator. The Department is actively carrying out remedial courses on a regular basis with the cooperation of all its teachers. Student mentoring is also done on a regular basis. Students of the Department, visited St. Mary’s School Kozhencherry and conducted a science exhibition, describing well the theory behind each and every exhibit.

A study visit to Cochin University of Science and Technology was organized by the Department on 6 December 2019. The Astrophysics lab, Nanotechnology lab and certain research works done by the students and teachers of CUSAT were thus experienced first-hand. Students participated in a quiz competition as part of this visit and got an opportunity to know about various experimental setups, telescopes, research works and were demonstrated experiments based on UV spectrometer, X-ray diffraction, Zeeman effect and various other equipments used in nanotechnology. The second-year postgraduate students visited the Department of Physics of Kerala University and were able to study the working of several processes like NMR spectroscopy, XRD and witnessed the Liquid Nitrogen Plant.



## ZOOLOGY

The inauguration of the activities of the Zoology Association was held on 2 August 2019 by Dr. Shirley Annie Oommen, former HoD, Dept. of Zoology, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. Dr. Jinsu Varghese, Zoology Association President, welcomed the gathering. Onam was celebrated on 6 September 2019 and *Onasadhya* was arranged by the Department. *Wildlife Week* was observed by organizing an interdepartmental Wildlife Pencil Drawing Competition on 10 October 2019. About 18 students from various departments of the college participated. Jewel Dev V. V., PG 1 English, Delbin M. J., DC 1 and R. Jaison Pradhan DC3 Hindi won the first, second and third prize respectively. Selected students of Zoology Association participated in Zoofest

Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS) & Fish Farmers Development Agency (FFDA), Pathanamthitta. The programme was funded by NFDB, Hyderabad and NBFGR, Lucknow. About 75 fish farmers attended the classes.

A seminar on *Wetland Conservation & Wise Management* was conducted on 4 July 2019 by the Department, in association with Pampa Parirakshana Samithi (PPS) Kerala. The seminar was supported by the State Wetland Authority Kerala (SWAK), Thiruvananthapuram. An interdepartmental essay competition was also held during the seminar. The Department of Zoology and Pathanamthitta District Panchayath, Kozhencherry Division jointly organized a *Training Programme on First Aid* on 7 January 2020 to impart awareness on Basic



*Sargothsavam 2020*, an inter collegiate competition organised by Zoological Society of Kerala, held at St. Thomas College, Ranni on 26 February 2020, and bagged the first prize in group song. Saniya Murali of DC 2 Zoology won second prize for caption writing.

An extension programme on "Vermicomposting" was held on 5 September 2019 to the local community in association with NGO, Bodhana. Mr. Siji Mathew of Bodhana was the resource person. A one-day Awareness Programme on "Fish Diseases: Methods of Eradication and Prophylaxis for Better Fishery Management" was conducted on 14 February 2020 in association with Kerala Fisheries Department, Pathanamthitta Dist.,

Life Support (BLS). The programme was inaugurated by Sri. George Mammen Kondoor (Vice President, District Panchayath, Pathanamthitta). The technical session was handled by Dr. Jiby Varghese (Asst. Surgeon, General Hospital, Pathanamthitta) and Dr. Vinod N. (Medical Officer, Govt. Ayurveda Tribal Dispensary Naranamoozhy) on the topic "Basic Life Support and Emergency Management." Demonstration of CPR was done. The students of other departments also participated in this programme. A Certificate course on "Ornamental Fish Culture and Aquarium Management" was also conducted.

## MTSA

Under the auspices of the MTSA, a full night prayer was organised at the Kalliseri Kadavil Malika on 5 July 2019 and was presided over by Rev. P. K. Zachariah. Fifteen of our members participated in the prayer meeting. On 4 August 2019 the activities for the year were inaugurated by Rev. Jojan Mathew John. Members of MTSA participated in Mar Thoma Students Conference. Holy Qurbana was celebrated by Rev. Daniel. T. Philip at the college chapel. In order to help the needy and poor "Thanal Box" a charity programme was reintroduced. The amount got from it was used for providing confidential aid to students, both financial and material for instance clothes, books

etc. The MTSA has a vibrant choir too. The unit won the intercollegiate fest organised by Mar Thoma College MTSA Unit. A mission tour was organised to Anchukuzhi Prathyasha Bhavan on 30 November 2019. Twenty of our students joined and financial aid was extended, and Onam was celebrated with them. In order to create awareness about cleanliness a "Clean Chapel" programme was conducted. Christmas programme "Agape" was organised on 18 December 2019 at the college chapel Rev. Sijo Samuel was the chief guest. 25 students participated in the VBS training camps this year. On 12 February 2020 senior students visited the MTSA unit during its meeting. Ms. Jyothi Sara John served as President.

## CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS/STUDENT ACTIVITIES



### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Body meeting of the Alumni association was held on 28 August 2019 at Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall. Dr. Mathew P John, Principal, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry presided over the meeting. Prof. P. J. Kurian (former Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman) inaugurated the meeting. Dr. C. P. Robert, Director, CARD Krishi Vigyan Kendra delivered the key note address. Mr. Libus Jacob Abraham, Secretary- in-charge, presented the annual report and Shri. Philip Mammen, Treasurer presented the income and expenditure

accounts. The alumni honoured the former teachers with a ponnada and the alumni who got awards were congratulated by the association. Shri. Biji Thomas, Prof. Joseph Philip and Fr. Dr. Mathews Vazhakkunnam were felicitated at the meeting. The election to the office bearers was conducted. Shri. Pramod Kumar K. N. expressed the vote of thanks. Lunch was served after the meeting. 210 participants attended the meeting. The following are the new office bearers. President: Dr. Mathew P. John, Vice Presidents: Mr. Victor T. Thomas & Dr. Viju Susan Mathew,

Secretary: Mr. Libus Jacob Abraham. The Commerce Department Alumni meeting was conducted on 3 August 2019. English, Hindi and Malayalam Department Alumni meetings were conducted on 28 August 2019. Riyad Chapter of Alumni Association conducted a meeting on 3 August 2019 at the Retreat Centre Maramon. Principal, Dr. Mathew P. John delivered felicitations. The Ayroor Chapter of Alumni association conducted a meeting on 10 August 2019 at the Community Centre of Ayroor Sehion Mar Thoma Church. 80 participants were present. The Botany Department Alumni get-together entitled FICUS was held on 2 October 2019. An alumni meet of the National Service Scheme was held on 2 October 2019 at the Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall. It was a very good effort in the history of the alumni association to create an opportunity for the National Service Volunteers to gather together. Currently college has a fully functioned solar unit that powers the Economics and Commerce departments. This installation would not have been possible without the Department alumni associations. Several Scholarships, awards and sponsorships are also implemented through our Alumni chapters.



### ANTI-DRUG CELL

On Anti-Drug abuse day, 26 June 2019, the NSS Unit arranged an awareness programme, a magic show and an open air Quiz programme for the college students in association with Anti-alcoholic association, Elanthoor. Around 30 students took part in this programme which was helpful in initiating an anti-drug abuse culture amongst the students. On behalf of Anti-Drug abuse week a *Say No To Drugs* campaign was arranged in college on 2 July 2019. Principal Dr. Mathew P. John inaugurated the programme. 320 students signed the "No

to Drugs" board and took an oath against drug abuse. An antidrug awareness flash mob was conducted on 4 October 2019 in association with NSS and an awareness rally was conducted on the behalf of NSS camp on 30 December 2019.



## BRAINS TRUST



The Brains Trust in association with IQAC, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry organised a programme, *Sancharapadhangalilude-2020* to create an opportunity for students to interact with our alumnus and renowned media person Mr. P. G Suresh Kumar, Senior Co-ordinating Editor, Asianet News, at the Dr Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall on 19 February 2020. The meeting was presided over by Principal, Dr. Mathew P. John. Mr. P. G. Sureshkumar shared about the joyful days he spent in the campus and his experience and journey to become a successful media person. The interaction was really motivating to the students. Dr. Asha Susan Jacob, IQAC Coordinator offered felicitations and a memento of appreciation was handed over by the Principal. Mr. Shinu Koshy served as Convenor during the year.

## GO GREEN SANTHOME



Go Green Santhome (GGS) project, with its tagline “Take a Ride on the Green Side” focusses on 14 initiatives that can go above and beyond to create an eco-friendly campus. Dr. T. V. Sajeev, Principal Scientist & Research Coordinator of Kerala Forest Research Institute inaugurated the activities on 30 September 2019. Mr. Biji Abraham, Assistant Professor, Chirstian college, Chenganoor and Mr. P.K Vijayan Master, Environmentalist and IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Asha Susan Jacob offered felicitations on the occasion. Followed by the inauguration, The GGS club logo and tagline was released by the Chief Guest. Dr. T.V. Sajeev spoke about the relevance, conservation and management of nature. A *Clean Campus* programme was organised by GGS on 2 October, 2019. Volunteers collected plastics wrappers, pens and other plastic materials from the campus and cleaned the campus premises. GGS volunteers installed Pen Dropboxes in campus for deposing used plastic pens. They also collected around 1500

plastic bottles as part of “Bottle Booth: No Plastic Challenge Competition” from the campus premises from 9-21 October 2019. The Green Class of the Campus award went to DC 3 Physics followed by DC3 Mathematics. A “No Plastic Oath” Ceremony and implementation of Green Protocols in campus was organised by GGS on 3 February, 2020. On the same day an “Alternative to Plastics” exhibition and sale of eco-friendly products such as cloth bags, jute bags, paper bags, and other eco-friendly projects in association with Haritha Kerala Mission was held. VEGETOS 2019, a sale of home-grown fruits, vegetables, tubers, rhizomes, saplings, value added products was jointly organised by GGS and the Department of Botany. These practices promote Kitchen gardening among students at the same time improves saving habit among the students. Every single student, teacher and administrative staff can participate in buying and selling of natural products.

The Santhome Karshika Award instituted by GGS in association with the Department of Botany is purely a green initiative concept in which the award is given to the best agriculturist of Kozhencherry Grama Panchayat along with a *ponnada* as a token of honour and appreciation. The 2019 Santhome Karshika Award went to Sri. P. V. Varghese, the recipient of best Agriculturist award Pathanamthitta District An E-waste collection drive was conducted on the campus by GGS in association with Shuchitva Kerala Mission and Clean Kerala company on 3 & 4 February 2020. Sri. Bijili P. Easow, inaugurated the E- waste collection drive and Sri. Dileep Kumar, director of Clean Kerala Company, Pathanamthitta delivered the keynotaddress. The collected E-waste is proposed to be handed over to the Clean Kerala Company on a quarterly basis. Ms. Chinnu Mariam Chacko and Mr. Suresh Mathew George served as Coordinators.





## NSS

The NSS volunteer secretaries took awareness programmes for students of MTLP School Kozhencherry on 3 June 2019. They shared their experiences and the importance of good health habits in life and distributed ecofriendly bags, paper pens and pencils for the students. On Environmental Day, 5 June 2019, the unit distributed 480 saplings among the students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college and conducted an environmental seminar as part of environmental week celebrations. A photographic programme- *Haritham 2K19-Grow with your Campus Sapling* was started and the first and second prizes were given to those students who planted maximum number of trees and uploaded different stages of the



planted saplings in the next 4 months. 52 students participated in this programme. Mr. Amal Sundar of second year B.Sc Zoology won the first prize. 573 saplings were planted by the participants. Through this programme students were able to maintain a growing relationship with the mother nature. On behalf of 150<sup>th</sup> birth year of Mahatma Gandhi, NSS volunteers planted 150 saplings inside the campus. This was based on MG University's special programme 2019 called *Gandhiji@150*. Through the programme Eduhelp- educational aid distribution on 11 June 2019, we distributed study materials among the lower and upper primary students of Pazhayatheruvu Government HS, Kozhencherry. Most of the students in those school students were from our adopted village Kurangumala. Ward member, school H. M. and teachers participated in this programme and 160 notebooks, 60 copy books, pencils, paper pens, colour boxes etc were distributed. The unit conducted an awareness programme on "Valicheriyal Vimuktha Campus, Gramam, Nagaram" on 12 June 2019. Dr. Jasy Thomas inaugurated the programme. Plastic bottles were used as building material for campus beautification on 15 June 2019. As part of the "Valicheriyal Vimuktha Campus, Gramam, Nagaram" volunteers collected used plastic bottles from different parts of the campus. These bottles were filled with waste materials and were used to make benches and bunds around trees and steep land. It prevented soil erosion considerably and helped in water harvesting in the

campus. Orientation programme for the first-year students was conducted on 17 June 2019 and first year degree and PG students participated in this programme along with their parents. The NSS unit welcomed all of them with saplings and seed pens. 358 saplings were distributed. International Yoga day was observed on 21 June 2019. Dr R. S. Sindhu took class on "Importance of Yoga on Preventing Life Style Diseases" and Mr. Sujith S. led the training. On 22 June 2019 an awareness programme on "Monsoon Diseases and Precautions" was conducted in the adopted village, Kurangumala. It was inaugurated by Ward member Mr Christopher Das. Volunteers visited 285 families and carried out a Social Health Survey by which an idea about the current social health and sanitary situation of the adopted village was obtained and the records were handed over to the Asha workers and PHC officials for follow up procedures. NSS volunteers visited 5 tribal colonies in Seethathodu- Angamoozhi forest area and gave aid to 25 families on 29 August, 2019. In this Adivasi Ooru Visit- "Help the Needy" programme food items, sheets, study materials and books for students in the colony were distributed. Medical aid to a new born baby and mother was



also provided. Materials worth Rs.39000 were distributed to the people of the village. On behalf of World Population Day observation, the NSS Unit arranged a Flash Mob on 11 July 2019. Volunteers made 10 rain pits for rain water harvesting in different areas of the campus on 13 July 2019. Pits with one metre width length and height were dug and filled with coconut fibre for water absorption. The NSS unit arranged an Exhibition for college students on International Day for Justice. On 25 July 2019, the NSS unit conducted an anti-ragging and legal awareness class to the college community. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Mathew P John and classes were led by the District Legal Services Society counsellor. Orientation camp for the first-year students was conducted from 30 July – 1 August 2019. World Malayalam trainer Mr. Binu K. Sam inaugurated the camp. A session about NSS was taken by former NSS programme officer Mr. Libus Jacob Abraham. Yoga session in the morning was led by Mr. Sujith A. The unit observed Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's death anniversary on 27 July 2019. The NSS unit conducted an oath taking ceremony on 1 August 2019 to keep the campus and the



community clean. Former principal of our college, Captain Dr. Roys P. David inaugurated the function and delivered a talk on "Clean campus and Clean Community." On 6 August 2019, Hiroshima-Nagasaki Day, an awareness rally from Kozhencherry bus stand to our partner village Kurangumala was conducted, holding placards on the importance of world peace. Independence day was observed on 15 August 2019 in association with the NCC unit of our college. The unit conducted "Kazhcha- a Medical and Eye Camp" on 17 August 2019 in Ericadu Colony, Chengannur in cooperation with Kattanam Eye Hospital, Adoor. 61 patients with eye problems and 43 patients with general medical problems participated in this camp. 3 patients were diagnosed as having cataract and surgery was suggested for correction. This was a great help to the colony people. An Inter Collegiate painting competition on behalf of the World Senior Citizen day was held on 21 August 2019. Training in bamboo craft and Broom making was given



on 23 August 2019. Students were taught to make flower vases, pen stands and brooms using bamboo, by trained volunteers. These were sold in the college campus and its profit was used for the *Mother and Child* project. NSS volunteers brought lunch packets from their home, collected them college and distributed to the refugees in the flood camp on 24 August 2019, as part of "Uchakku Oru Pothi" scheme. About 170 packets were distributed in two flood relief camps in Thiruvalla. As part of "Help our Sibling" Wayanadu flood relief activity, NSS volunteers gathered to collect and sort the food items, clothes, and cleaning items from students of our campus and also from different areas of Kozhencherry town on 30 August 2019 evening. These items were handed over to Kozhikode and Wayanadu Collectorates for distribution. Two pickup vans full of materials worth approximately Rs 1.25 lakhs was handed over to Kozhikode district collector. Lt. Sujender Dutta flagged off the pickup vans. To protect the environment from the hazards of glass waste, a new programme "Waste to Worth" was introduced on 31 August 2019. Waste glass bottles were collected from the campus and Kozhencherry town, cleaned and used for bottle craft. The painted bottles were sold in the campus and the profit was used for the "Mother and Child"

project. On 6 September 2019, the NSS unit and Kozhencherry Grama Panchayath jointly conducted "Save Our Pampa" Bamboo planting project in Pamba river bank to prevent soil erosion. This Project was inaugurated by Kozhencherry Grama Panchayath President Ms. Mini Shyam Mohan. 1500 bamboo plants were planted on the river bank in Cherukolpuzha. As part of "Alappuzhakku Oru Kaithangu" - Flood Relief Activity food items, clothes, and cleaning items worth Rs 75000 were collected from students of our campus and handed over to Alappuzha District collection centre on 7 September 2019. "Mirage: A Watery Memory" an art and photo exhibition on flood related photos and paintings was held on 8 September 2019 at the Pathanamthitta Town hall. Aranmula MLA Ms. Veena George inaugurated the programme. In the inauguration session municipal councillor Mr. T. M. Jacob took a class on disaster management. 380 Photos were arranged for this exhibition. The NSS unit conducted a food stall along with the exhibition. Profit from this programme was used



for the "Help a Homeless for a Home" programme. Municipal councillor Mr. T. M. Jacob inaugurated the food fest. We donated Rs 50000 to a homeless person in the adopted village Kurangumala. Onam was celebrated on 13 September 2019. In the vegetable cultivation organic farming programme held from 21 September 2019, NSS volunteers

constructed a green house and cultivated vegetables of different types; peas, beans, cabbage, cauliflower, brinjal, ladyfinger and green chillies. We also cultivated ginger, turmeric, tapioca, elephant yam etc in different parts of the campus. The profit from selling crops from this organic farming was used for raising fund for senior citizen palliative care programme. Our NSS unit celebrated Mahatma Gandhi's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday through *Gandhi @ 150* one week programme which was inaugurated by MLA Ms. Veena George on 26 September 2019. As part of this the Mother and Child Project "Pamper The Future" was inaugurated by Aranmula MLA Ms. Veena George who also unveiled the logo for the project. In this project six financially backward pregnant ladies from our adopted village were selected and given nutritious food and medicines during pregnancy. NSS volunteers visited a government old age home



at Kozhencherry on 27 September 2019. The students spent a lot of time with the senior citizens in the old age home and performed different entertaining and cultural programmes. Food packets were also distributed for the old age home members. A quiz programme was held on 29 September 2019, at the end of *Gandhi @150* one week Gandhi Jayanthi celebration. 12 teams from different departments of the college participated in this programme. The Economics Department team got the first prize and Chemistry Department the second prize. On behalf of 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, a Blood donation camp was held on 30 September 2019. The meeting was inaugurated by the Blood Donors DTO Dr. Nitheesh Kumar. 58 college students donated their blood. This programme was conducted in association with Blood Donors Kerala and Pathanamthitta District Blood bank. On 1 October 2019, a district level inauguration programme of Blood Donation Day was held in association with Arogya Keralam, Blood Donors Kerala, Kerala AIDS control society and District Blood bank. The sessions were

with the plants to know about the medicinal values of the plants in the garden was introduced. On Children's Day our volunteers visited Kozhencherry LP school and distributed gifts to the students and celebrated Children's Day with them. The college along with the Pathanamthitta Social Justice Department conducted a first aid training programme on 16 November 2019 in association with the District Palliative Care, Health Department, Police and Fire Service Departments. District collector Mr. P. B. Nooh inaugurated the programme which was presided by the District Probation Officer Mr. Abin A. Classes were led by health officials and palliative care volunteers. On the basis of this palliative care was extended to the adopted partner village. A new project Sudershanam –Sabarimala in association with District Collectorate, Health Department and Social Justice Department enabled volunteers to help the differently abled people, senior citizens and kids

on their Sabarimala journey. They also provided first aid for the people in need. 65 NSS volunteers were divided into 6 groups and served from 17 November 2019 to 16 January 2020,

and each team worked for 12 days in Sabarimala.

An awareness rally – “Run for Safe Childhood” was held on 20 November 2019. This programme was conducted by District Child Protection Council to improve the awareness regarding child safety and to reduce the abuse against children. A community living programme- *Koottukubumbam* was conducted in our second adopted village Melukara Lakshamveedu colony during the semester break, from 21 November 2019 onwards.

16 male volunteers stayed in the colony for 10 days. At that time, they did maintenance works of the Extension Education Centre (Thudar Vidyabhyasa Kendram). They could study the social and economic problems in the partner village during the stay. The NSS unit got an opportunity to attend a three-day Nature camp in Peechi-Vazhani wild sanctuary from 2-4 December 2019. It was a wonderful experience to our NSS volunteers. Trekking through the forest was a good experience to know about the nature and forest, Forest ranger Mr. P. Madhu gave guidance to the volunteers. Different sessions about nature, butterflies, snakes and wild animals were very informative to the students. An intercollegiate poster-troll competition was conducted on 5 December 2019 in association with the Social Justice Department on the subject *Transform the Culprit*. Mr. Nebu from Mar Thoma



led by District Medical Officer Dr. Rekha, District Assistant Medical Officer Dr. P. R. Nandini and Kerala Blood Donors' President Biju Kumbazha.

A medical camp in association with the blood donation day district level inauguration was held at college on 1 October 2019. Blood group detection was also done in this camp. NSS volunteers cleaned the Pathanamthitta KSRTC bus stand along with NCC cadets 2 October 2019. 15 KSRTC buses, the KSRTC ground, bus station, office buildings and surroundings were also cleaned. A *Nakshatravanam*- with plants based on zodiac, was planted as part of the NSS birthday on 24 October 2019. The waste dumping area near Kozhencherry Panchayath stadium was cleaned and 28 variety of plants were planted. This was inaugurated by the Block Panchayath president Mr. Jerry Mathew Sam and the message was given by Panchayath president Ms. Mini Syam Mohan. A medicinal plants garden was constructed in college campus on 9 November 2019. About 35 varieties of ayurvedic medicinal plants like thrifala, dasapushpa, tulasi, ginger, turmeric, brahmi, neelabringadi, brigaraj, sarpaganthi, adalodakam, muriga, hibiscus, aloe vera were planted. A new method of scanning QR codes attached





college Thiruvalla got the first prize in troll competition and Mr. Jobin from St. Thomas college Kozhencherry got first in poster competition. An Intercollegiate one-day seminar on the subject *Transform the Culprit* was held on 5 December 2019 in association with Social Justice Department. Pathanamthitta District Panchayath President Ms. Annapoorna Devi inaugurated the seminar and District Probation officer Mr. Abeen A. led the classes.

A green corner and eco-friendly meeting space, was created in college on 12 December 2019 and made plastic free. Saplings were planted to form a garden. Different club meetings and tutorial classes are now conducted in this space. It also acts as a place to learn about the ecosystem and nature. A small pond with guppy fishes was also created. Teachers and students buy guppy fish from here to reduce mosquito problems. A water quality analysis programme was conducted in Kozhencherry Grama Panchayath on 23 December 2019. 180 volunteers collected 110 samples from different water sources and gave water quality reports



and remedies to the houses. Seven parameters, pH, chloride, fluoride, nitrate, iron, turbidity and presence of E- Coli in water quality analysis were tested. The programme was very effective as the panchayath was affected by flood. An Eduhome-Saksharatha Bhavanamm with a toilet, was constructed in our partner village, that helps the Saksharatha Mission for taking classes and conduct Balavedi programmes. The cost of construction amounted to Rs 1.2 lakhs. The project was inaugurated by Ranni MLA Mr. Raju Abraham on 27 December 2019. Panchayath President Ms. Mini Syam Mohan and Block Panchayath member Mr. Bijli P. Easow participated. An Inter Collegiate workshop on "Alternative to Violence Project (AVP)" inaugurated by Aranmula MLA Mrs. Veena George. was held on 4 & 5 January 2020. It was a trainers-training programme in association with the District Probation Office. 46 volunteers from different colleges obtained training. The Peace Building Club started on 7 January 2020 is an initiative by college NSS Unit for working among prisoners who come out from prison. This project was supported by District Probation office under the guidance of Mr. Abin A. 50 trained volunteers were the members of this group, and Probation Office, in association with Social Justice Department gave orientation classes to these club members. A survey was conducted in different parts of Pathanamthitta district and counselling and information about government supports for their normal life was given. On World Cancer

Day, an awareness rally from Kozhencherry town Keshavan Square to college campus was conducted. As part of traffic week observation the Kozhencherry Police station traffic park was renovated and the surrounding areas cleaned park on 11 January 2020. The NSS unit adopted an Anganawadi in Kozhencherry Laksham Veedu Colony and renovated it, during 24 December 2019 – 28 January 2020. Volunteers drew different animals and cartoon characters on its wall. The unit renovated an old library building in Melukara Lekshamveedu Colony and donated 1500 books to this library containing kids stories, novels, short stories, health specials, legal awareness material, poems, drama, general knowledge books etc. Books were collected through Pusthaka Vanchi programme on 10 February 2020. The NSS Unit along with the Chemistry Department made hand sanitizer in the Chemistry

lab and distributed among the teachers on invigilation duty and all students in the examination hall on 11 & 14 March 2020 and also to the Kozhencherry Panchayat office and Treasury office. Help was also offered to Elanthoor Block panchayath for making 300 litres of hand sanitizer for household distribution.

NSS volunteers made lockdown kitchen gardens from 18 March 2020 onwards. The seeds



were obtained from the agricultural department and they participated in the vegetable cultivation challenge. Volunteers made 1000 masks for distribution among college students in the examination hall on 24 March 2020. They had stitched cotton masks from their homes during the lock down period. During the Corona Lockdown period, our NSS unit started a programme *Helping Hands* to support senior citizens locked in their homes, in association with Pathanamthitta Social Justice Department and CDS on 25 March 2020. From CDS data, Social Justice Department gave details of senior citizens all over the district. Our volunteers contacted them and gave instructions, understood their needs and gave advices. List of needy people and their needs were reported to the Pathanamthitta Social Justice office and arrangements were made to meet their needs. Rs 5000/- was collected from our volunteers and was donated for Covid-19 relief activities of Chief Ministers Disaster Relief Fund (CMDRF). NSS volunteer Amal Sundar participated in National Pre RD camp in Thiruchirappalli. He was one of five students in MG University who got an opportunity to participate in the national camp. Mr. Arun John and Dr. Sneha George Pachayil rendered service as Programme Officers.



## WOMEN'S CELL



During the report year the following individuals were elected as the office bearers: President: Ms. Seeniamma C. Chennattucherry, Vice President: Dr. Lekha P.K., Secretary: Dr. Jinsu Varghese, Treasurer: Ms. Priya Mathews, Student Secretary: Ms. Reshma Rajan (Dc2 Zoology), Student Joint Secretary: Ms. Ann Maria Thomas (Dc 2 Mathematics), Manuscript "Arushi" Chief Editor: Vahida (PG1 Malayalam).

The activities of Women's Cell for the academic year 2019-2020 commenced with the Inaugural Function on 11 October 2019. Ms. Sreeja Shyam, Chief Sub editor of Mathrubhumi News Channel was the chief guest. In her inaugural address she emphasized the multitasking of women in the society. She added that the women must be strong to balance the responsibilities of home and outside to lead a successful and happy life. Rtd. Prof. Aleyamma Thomas, first president of Women's Cell was the special invitee to give the felicitation. It was followed by cultural programmes by the girl students of the college. On 28 November 2019, a Pre-Marital Counseling Class was organized for Postgraduate students in association with the Kerala Women's Commission. Dr. Shahida Kamal, Member of Kerala Women's Commission inaugurated and delivered a talk on the role of women to keep the family healthy. About 90 students participated in this programme. Under the sponsorship of Minority Welfare Department, Government of Kerala, a Pre-marital Counseling Course for both degree and postgraduate students was conducted during the months of December to February. The inaugural function of this programme was conducted on 18 December 2019. Ms. Letha Cherian, Grama Panchayat Member inaugurated the programme. Rtd. Prof. Thomas Daniel, District Coordinator, Coaching Centre for Minority and Youth, Pathanamthitta District gave an overview of the course. Classes were handled by

Mr. Sanju T. Kurian, professional counselor and trainer, Mr. M. John Mathew, former Additional Secretary, Trivandrum and Ms. Letha P. Carmel, HSS, Kottarakara. A self-defence class for both undergraduate and postgraduate students was conducted on 22 February 2020. Ms. Adhibha took the classes. Another major activity of the year was the introduction of a tailoring course to the students and in this connection a new tailoring machine was procured in the current year. Ms. Aparna K.O PG2 Botany was in charge of this course. Ms. Elssa Ann Koshy, guest faculty and PG Hostel warden assisted to conduct this tailoring course. One of the highlights of the year's programme was the conduct of a two-day residential camp for girl students in the college on 28 and 29 February 2020. About 75 students participated in this camp. The camp was inaugurated by Rtd. Prof. Jolly Anne Thomas, former HoD Dept. of Chemistry. The icebreaking and technical sessions were handled by Mr. Gopukumar N. Senior HSST, Dr. Sindhu R.S., Dr. Sheena Eapen, Rtd. HoD Dept. of Hindi, Dr. Jaisy Philip, Consultant Psychologist and Ms. Letha P. HSST Carmel Higher Secondary School. Arts and Literary Fest was also conducted which included competitions in Malayalam/ English speech, essay writing, extempore in Malayalam and light music. The Valedictory function and farewell to retiring teachers was conducted on 6 March 2020. The chief guest was Dr. Meera Bhai Amma, Associate Professor, Department of Oriental Languages, Assumption College, Changanacherry. Felicitation and farewell note was given by the special invitee, Prof. T. K. Sosamma, Rtd. Prof. Dept. of Political Science and by Ms. Leena Varghese, the College Union Chairperson.



## NCC

One infantry company of NCC is functioning in the college with a total strength of 108 cadets, including SD and SW cadets. Cadets enrolled are given institutional trainings and can participate in various adventure activities, national level camps, annual training camps, community development programmes etc. The NCC company of the college comes under 14 K BN NCC, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam group, Kerala & Lakshadweep Directorate. Lt. Shaju K John is the ANO of the company. SUO Noel Prakash Chandy, UO Sheena Nelson and UO Binz PB were appointed as the senior cadets for the year 2019-20. In the year 2019-20, 30 cadets passed C certificate examination and 32 cadets passed B certificate examination conducted during

February 2020. First year cadets were enrolled by Col. NPS Thoor on 19 August, 2019. 2 cadets (SGT Akhil V.S. & SGT Abhirami Devaraj) from this company attended Pre-RD camp conducted at CRPF Pallipuram on November 2020. 1 cadet (SGT Sreelekshmi S) from this company attended TSC-IGC camp conducted at Calicut in September 2020. 2 cadets attended EBSB camp. SGT Abhirami Devaraj attended EBSB PM Rally at New Delhi on January 2021 and CPL Abhijith Kumar KR attended EBSB Rajasthan on December 2020. 6 cadets attended Army Attachment camp conducted at Pangode, Trivandrum from 27 January- 10 February, 2020. Institutional training parades were conducted on all Saturdays in the college as per the syllabus. Cadets from this Coy helped in the smooth running of a job fair held

in May 2020 by collecting data and information of the job applicants. International Yoga Day was observed on 21 June 2019 by NCC cadets from this Coy by doing meditations, yogas and asanas in the college auditorium. An awareness class was conducted for the students of this college about the dangerous effects of drug usage was held on 26 June 2019, World Drug Day. A Blood Donation Campaign was held in the college during July 2020. Many cadets from this Coy donated blood. Cadets from this Coy under the supervision of ANO Lt. Shaju K. John provided relief services and material worth Rs 1.5 lakhs to the flood affected areas in Wayanad on 17 August 2019. As a part of Gandhi Jayanti, cadets from this Coy cleaned KSRTC bus stand Pathanamthitta and some KSRTC buses on 2 October 2019.



## PTA

The college has a strong and active PTA which is functioning in accordance with guidelines of the Collegiate Education Department of Kerala Govt. Parents actively participate in all programmes of PTA. It extends all possible support to the academic and physical development of the college. Every year the Annual General Body approves the budget and receipts and payments account. There is an Executive Committee consisting of ten members out of which four are parents. Assisting curricular and co-curricular activities of the college such as financial assistance for student counseling, Association

programmes, supporting seminars, conducting internal examinations, sports, University Youth Festivals and granting scholarships to meritorious students are done by PTA. During the year 2019-20 two water coolers were installed in college campus and a Public Address system in Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall. Providing noon meals for needy students is the major programme undertaken by PTA during the last 15 years. In 2019-20 Rs 1,23,650 was spent in this regard. The following were the office bearers; President: Dr. Mathew P. John (College Principal), Vice President: Sri. Benny Puthenparambil, Secretary: Dr. R. S. Sindhu, Treasurer: Ms. Ria Mammen.

### PLACEMENT CELL

St. Thomas College in association with DDU-GKY (Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana) of Union Ministry of Rural Development organized a placement drive on 1 & 16 August 2019, for 2018-19 batch students and for general public for immediate placement in different sectors such as hospitality, tourism, banking, insurance and NBFCs, Hardware and electronics. Preference was given to candidates belonging to SC, ST, Minorities etc. Around 100 job seekers attended the drive and shortlisted candidates were offered internship and training at free of cost sponsored by Ministry of Rural Development. Placement Cell in association with Kerala Government Employability Centre organised a job fair called on 26 September 2019. 8 companies participated in the fair. Out of 154 job seekers registered for interviews, 14 were selected and 41 were shortlisted for further selection. PTA funded a notice board on 4 November 2019, to display the important announcements regarding placements, upcoming competitive exams and placement drive conducted by partnering institutions. This is placed in front of college main office. In association with IQAC Student Support and Progression a one-day orientation for final year UG and PG students about career options in government and how to tackle PSC exams was organized on 1 January 2020. Placement signed an MOU with Brilliant Institute, one of the leading training and coaching centres of PSC classes, to conduct 100 hours classes for our students in the campus. Classes were conducted on Saturdays from the first week of January 2020 and around 56 students registered for this classes. On the onset of outbreak of Covid 19, classes were transferred to online platforms and youtube channels. Axis Bank conducted campus interview on 6 February 2020. Santa Monica Consultancy provided an orientation on 25 February 2020, to our DC 3 and PG 2 students on the possibilities of studying abroad and orientation on various universities in the Europe, Canada, the USA and ESAF Group of Institutions conducted an exclusive interview for 2020 batch graduates of the college on 2 March 2020.

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CLUB

The EDP club comprises of students from various disciplines who are interested in becoming entrepreneurs in the future. The club focuses on imparting practical knowledge and experience in the field of business and thereby equipping its members to face the real challenges of becoming an entrepreneur. The club held a session on 27 February 2020 to help the

members to get a realistic idea of business from existing entrepreneurs. The main guests of the session were Mr. Liju Jose Mathew and Mr. Lijosh Mathew Jose who run a flamboyant restaurant in Kozhencherry. The guests interacted with the members by sharing their personal experience and challenges faced in running a restaurant. Mr. Laby Cherian Punnoose served as Convenor for the year.

### HOSTEL

The campus consists of separate hostel for UG and PG students ably run by the warden Mrs Thankamani and Ms Elssa Ann Koshy. The hostel consists of 85 students. The PG hostel was inaugurated by His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, in the month of September 2020 and Ms Elssa Ann Koshy was appointed as the PG hostel warden. Onam was celebrated in the month of September. Christmas celebration was conducted on 19 December 2019. The chief guest of the programme was Dr. Mathew P. John, the Principal. Dr. Sindhu R. S. gave a need-based talk on 18 January 2020, which was arranged to help the students to lead a better and healthier life. As a small step taken towards making students self-sufficient, a tailoring class was organised and conducted by Ms. Aparna K. O. of PG2 Botany. The class comprised of 30 students. The farewell to outgoing students was given on 22 January 2020.







## COLLEGE UNION

Chairperson: Ms. Leena Varghese, Vice Chairperson : Ms. Lance Thankam Lal, General Secretary:: Mr. Abin George Mathew, Arts Club Secretary: Mr. Bibin Biju, Magazine Editor: Mr. Ameer Suhail Shaji, University Union Councillors : Mr. Ganesh Kurup and Mr. Bipin Sadhasivan, Lady Representatives : Ms. Neethu Sunil and Ms. Pretty Ann Mathai, Degree First Year Representative : Ms. Saranya S., Degree Second Year Representative : Mr. Mebin George Jose, Degree Third Year Representative : Mr. Justin K. Jose, PG First Year Representative : Mr. Amith S, PG second Year Representative : Ms. Stefy Mariam Koruthu, Union Advisor : Mr. Libus Jacob Abraham, Arts Club Advisor : Dr. Shinimol A. K., Magazine Advisor : Dr. Teena Rachel Thomas.

The college union activities were inaugurated by Ms. Veena George (MLA, Aranmula Constituency) on 3 September 2019. Onam celebration *Sravanika* was conducted on 6 September 2019. Sri. Kalamandalam Surendran gave the keynote address. It was followed by Onam Song and Onapookkalam competitions. A film festival titled "Montage" was conducted on 27 September 2019. Mr. Minon John, National Award winner, was the chief guest of the programme. More than 10 films were screened in 5 venues. *101 Chodyangal* was the inaugural movie. The college Magazine for the year 2018-2019 entitled *Urumbukalude Long March* was released on the same day. The college Arts Club inauguration – *DHRUVA 2k20* was held on 9 January 2020. The musical concert by *Six Thirty PM* was the major attraction for the day. The band enthralled the gathering with their magical music. Various artistic performances by students followed. The College Youth Festival was held on 10,13,14, and 16 January, 2020. Venues were named after the JNU, JAMIA and ALIGARH campuses where the voices of the youth of the country protesting against the Citizenship Amendment Bill were raised. A team from college participated in University Nadakolsavam "Kudiyirakkal" held at Cochin College, Kochi on 23 January 2020 and secured fifth position with A grade. The college day celebrations were held on 13 February 2020. Adv. Zakeer Hussain, was the chief guest of the day. The live concert by the folk music band *Vocals of Kanal* lighted up the day. The students of the college, performed various cultural programmes. The students actively participated in the University Level Youth festival which was held from 27 February to 2 March 2020 at Al Azhar Campus, Thodupuzha. R. Jaison Pradhan won 3rd Prize (A grade) for percussion Instrument (Western style) and 15 students secured A grade in their respective events.



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

A one- day workshop on "Transforming Emerging Leaders" was held on 17 January 2020. Ms. Aaroline K. Tom was the resource person. Ms. Ann Susa Thomas served as Convernor.

## COUNSELLING & ORIENTATION

The personal and group student counselling support system facilitated by IQAC for the academic year 2019 - 2020 functioned meaningfully and effectively from 27 June 2019 to 27 February 2020. This year group counselling sessions were organised for all first year graduation classes. Personal counselling sessions were provided for students who approached for consultation. Group counselling sessions focussed on orienting students for healthy emotional life and on creating a rapport with students to overcome barriers to avail counselling support. Common issues found among the students were; lack of confidence,

anxiety, mental stress, inferiority complex, interpersonal relationship issues, lack of sense of purpose, and hence lack of interest in learning, behavioural issues, early stages of depression and fear of failure. Not all issues referred above could be resolved through counselling methods and therapies, varying socio-cultural contexts being responsible. But the personal counselling sessions could inspire and equip students to face their issues rather than surrendering outright. This relief and new perspectives acquired through counselling sessions equipped them to understand and face the dynamics and uncertainties of life. Ms. Ligi George served as Convenor.



## RETIREMENTS



**Dr. Mini Rachel Thomas**  
HOD & Associate Professor  
Hindi



**Dr. Elizabeth Thomas**  
HOD & Associate Professor  
Botany



**Dr. Jasy Thomas**  
Associate Professor  
Botany



**Mr. C.T. Thomas**  
Senior Superintendent



**Mr. N.G. Varghese**  
Library Assistant



**Mr. C.V. Babykutty**  
Specimen Collector

## NEW APPOINTMENTS



**Dr. Arthur Varghese**  
Physics



**Dr. Jijoy P. Mathew**  
Physics



**Mr. Job Liyo**  
Zoology



**Ms. Tania Thomas**  
History



**Dr. Sheeba Anu Jacob**  
Physics



**Dr. Anju V. Jalaj**  
Botany



**Ms. Adheena Elza Johns**  
Botany



**Dr. Lini K. Mathew**  
Botany



**Mr. Job Mathai**  
Mathematics



**Mr. Abraham Mathew**  
Economics



**Mr. Justin Thomas Philip**  
Commerce



**Mr. Mathews John**  
Commerce



**Mr. Dickson D. Babu**  
Chemistry



**Ms. Suji Anna Varghese**  
Botany



**Mr. Joel Oommen Muzhangody**  
Economics



**Dr. Sudheesh K.V.**  
Chemistry



**Ms. Emilda George**  
Economics



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**Suresh Mathew George.** Chapter in Conference Proceedings. *International Multi-disciplinary Conference on Arts, Social Science, Management and Technology*. organized by University of Malaya, Malaysia. 2019. ISBN.976-81-843363-1-0.

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**Chinnu Mariam Chacko.** "Contemporary Issues of Business in Merging Market Economies." *Analysis of Water Poverty Index with Special Reference to Tribal Colonies in Pathanamthitta District*. Primax Publications.13-19, October 2019. (ISBN – 978-81-941390-0-3.

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## PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

### ENGLISH

- Tom Thomas.** "Edward Said and Musical Margins." National Seminar on *Theory Spectrum*. St. Cyril's College, Adoor. 28-29 February 2020.
- Vineetha S.** "Ecosensitivities in Sarah Joseph's *Gift in Green*." International Conference on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Science and Law*. St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20-21 February 2020.
- Teena Rachel Thomas.** "Spectaclising Body: Bollywood Item Dances, a Dionysian Impulse between Lasya and Tandav." International Seminar on *(Re) Negotiating the Spectacle: Gender, Body and Discourse in Films*. Sacred Heart College, Thevara. 14-15 February 2020.
- Jeslin Mary John.** "Endosulfan Tragedy as an Instance of Slow Violence: An Ecocritical Reading of Ambikasuthan Mangad's *Enmakaje*." National Seminar on *Futuristic Approach to Climate Change* organised by *REYONO journal of interdisciplinary studies* and IQAC St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 31 January 2020.
- . "Voices from the Margin: Ethnonationalism and National Identity in Munawera's *Island of a Thousand Mirrors*." Two-day International Conference on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science*. 20-21 February 2020. Organised by St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry.
- Shifana P. A.** "Communicating Climate Change: Theory and Language." National Seminar on *Futuristic Approach to Climate Change* organised by *REYONO journal of interdisciplinary studies* and IQAC St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 31 January 2020.
- Reeba Sara Koshy.** "Natural Disasters as Creators of Deviants: The Question of Authority in *Mother India*." National Seminar on *Futuristic Approach to Climate Change* organised by *REYONO journal of interdisciplinary studies* and IQAC St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 31 January 2020.
- Sandhya Srinivasan and Asha Susan Jacob.** "Analysing the Manifestation of Violence in Bapsi Sidhwa's *Ice-Candy-Man*." Two-day International Conference on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science*. 20-21 February 2020. Organised by St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry.
- Abijah Susan John.** "Space Utilized by Women: An Analysis of Chithra Banerjee Divakaruni's *Sister of My Heart*." National Seminar on *Theory Spectrum*. St. Cyril's College, Adoor. 28 February 2020.
- Aksa Biju Zacharia.** "Subaltern Reading of Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* and *No Longer at Ease*." *Space, Place and Textuality: Reading Spatial Codes*. Newman College, Thodupuzha. 7 February 2020.
- Alisha Sali.** "Equating Woman and Nature in the Wake of Burgeoning Development and Exploitation: An Ecofeminist Reading of Sarah Joseph's *Gift in Green*." National Seminar on *Eco-Future: A Voice for Nature*. Government College, Kattappana. 18 December 2019.
- . "Subaltern State in Colonial Temporality: A Critique of Lagaan." National Seminar on *Subalternity in Texts and Discourses: Quest for Identity and Equality*. K.E. College, Mannanam. 18 February 2020.
- . "Performativity Turned Precarity and Improvisation of Power: Lady Macbeth in Shakespeare's *The Tragedy of Macbeth*." International Conference on *Cultural Studies*. KVM College of Arts and Science, Cherthala. 28 February 2020.
- Amitha Mariom Mathew.** "The Study of Gender Role in J. K. Rowling's *Harry Potter Series*." National Seminar on *Theory Spectrum*. St. Cyril's College, Adoor. 28 February 2020.
- Anjana Elza Abraham.** "Surveillance in 1984." National Seminar on *Cultural Confluence: Contemporaneity and Congruence*, M.E.S. Asmabi College, Vemballur. 29 January 2020.
- Anjitha Manoj.** "Assertion of Individuality through Rastafarian Performance Poetry: A Study of the Select Poems of Benjamin Zephaniah." National Seminar on *Cultural Confluence: Contemporaneity and Congruence*. M.E.S. Asmabi College, Vemballur. 29 January 2020.
- Aroma Mary Abraham.** "The White Witch as Monstrous Feminine in C. S. Lewis's *The Magician's Nephew* and *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*." Seminar on *Theory: Paradigms and Interfaces*. St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20 January 2020.
- . "On Witches, Feminism and the Monstrous Feminine." National Seminar on *Theory Spectrum*. St. Cyril's College, Adoor. 28 February 2020.
- Asiya Banu A. S.** "The Gendered Malaise in Anita Desai's *Cry, The Peacock*." National Seminar on *Mediating Gendered Identities: Shifting Paradigms of Gender in the Public Sphere*. St. Gregorius College, Kottarakkara. 10 January 2020.
- . "Gender Construction in Advertisement: A Review of Evolving Trends." National Seminar on *Cultural Confluence: Contemporaneity and Congruence*. M.E.S. Asmabi College, Vemballur. 29 January 2020.
- . "Quest for Identity: Half a Life." National Seminar on *Theory Spectrum*. St. Cyril's College, Adoor. 28 February 2020.
- Athira P. P.** "*Slayer Slain*: Tradition and Beyond." National Seminar on *Cultural Confluence: Contemporaneity and Congruence*. M.E.S. Asmabi College, Vemballur. 29 January 2020.
- Devika Mohan.** "*The Hungry Tide* by Amitav Ghosh as a Cli-Fi on the Sundarbans." National Seminar on *The Futuristic Approach to Climate Change*. St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 31 January 2020.

- . "The Portrayal of Femininity: An Analysis of Toni Morrison's *Sula*." National Seminar on *Theory Spectrum*. St. Cyril's College, Adoor. 28 February 2020.
- Elizabeth Thomas.** "Out of Space: The Journey of a Transgender in Manobi Bhandopadhyay's *A Gift of Goddess Lakshmi*." National Seminar on *Space, Place and Textuality: Reading Spatial Codes*. Newman College, Thodupuzha. 7 February 2020.
- . "Space Utilized by Transgenders: An Analysis of Living Smile Vidya's *I am Vidya: A Transgender's Journey*." National Seminar on *Theory Spectrum*. St. Cyril's College, Adoor. 28 February 2020.
- Feba Skaria.** "Space Enjoyed by Women: An Interpretation of Sudha Murthy's *Mahashweta*." National Seminar on *Space, Place and Textuality: Reading Spatial Codes*. Newman College, Thodupuzha. 7 February 2020.
- . "The Question of Gender: An Analysis of A. Revathi's *The Truth About*." National Seminar on *Theory Spectrum*. St. Cyril's College, Adoor. 28 February 2020.
- Jeweldev V. V.** "Marginalisation of Mariam and Laila in *A Thousand Splendid Suns*." National Seminar on *Theory Spectrum*. St. Cyril's College, Adoor. 28 February 2020.
- Meenu Mathew.** "*Jasoda*: A Life with No Choices." National Seminar on *Mediating Gendered Identities: Shifting Paradigms of Gender in the Public Sphere*. St. Gregorius College, Kottarakkara. 10 January 2020.
- . "Abscond from Abode: A Study Based on *Eeda*." National Seminar on *Subalternity in Texts and Discourses: Quest for Identity and Equality*. K.E. College, Mannanam. 18 February 2020.
- . "From 'Established' to 'The Other': An Analysis of *Me Hijra, Me Laxmi*." National Seminar on *Blurring the Boundaries: Theory as an Intertext*. Alphonsa College, Pala. 19 February 2020.
- Meritta Cherian.** "New Woman Awakening in Taslima Nazrin's *French Lover*." National Seminar on *Cultural Confluence: Contemporaneity and Congruence*. M.E.S. Asmabi College, Vemballur. 29 January 2020.
- Nimisha Raj M. B.** "A Study of Gender Role and Diasporic Clashes in Monica Ali's *Brick Lane*." National Seminar on *Theory Spectrum*. St. Cyril's College, Adoor. 28 February 2020.
- Shijo George.** "A Study of the Different Aspects of Neo-Colonialism in *A Small Place*." Seminar on *Theory: Paradigms and Interfaces*. St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20 January 2020.
- Thejus K. Biju.** "When Captivator Becomes the Captive: An Exploration of the Melding Colonizer-Colonized Dichotomy in J. M. Coetzee's *Waiting for the Barbarians*." Seminar on *Cultural Confluence: Contemporaneity and Congruence*. M.E.S. Asmabi College, Vemballur. 29 January 2020.
- . "Concept of Duality and Otherness: A Postcolonial Study of J. M. Coetzee's *Waiting for the Barbarians*." National Seminar on *Subalternity in Texts and Discourses: Quest for Identity and Equality*. K.E. College, Mannanam. 18 February 2020.
- Mekha Mathew.** "Flood as a Retaliation of Nature: An Ecocritical Analysis of Sarah Joseph's *Gift in Green*." International Conference on *Revisiting English Language and Literature in a Multicultural Milieu*. Shrimati Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai. May 2020.

### MALAYALAM

- Saramma Varghese.** "Badal Akhyanthinte Saundharyam *Sooryane Aninja Oru Shree Enna Novelil*." in the National Seminar on *Women's Writing in Malayalam* at Assumption College Changanacherry held on 18 December 2019
- Sneha George Pachayil.** "Devaki Nilayangodinte Jeevithamezhuthil Theliyunna Samoohavum Penjeevithavum." National Seminar on *Women's Writing in Malayalam* conducted by Assumption College (Autonomous) Changanacherry, Department of Malayalam on 18 December 2019.
- Jaison Jose.** "Gandhiji Malayala Cherukathayil." National Seminar on *Gandhiji and Malayalam Literature*, organized by Kendra Sahithya Akademi at Baselius College, Kottayam, 26-27 August 2019.
- . "Vyadhaayum Vyavasthayum : Katha-Krishi-Adhunikatha." National Seminar on *Karshika Samskrithiyum Malayala Sahithyavum*. Organized by Mahatma Gandhi University and IUOFSa at School of Letters. 12-14 February 2020.
- Libus Jacob Abraham** "Mahabharatha Puravrutthangalum Malanadakilale Viswasangalum." National Seminar organised by the Department of Malayalam, Govt. Arts and Science College, Karunagappalli. 29 November 2019.
- . "Kuttanadan Grammeena Jeevithavum Natan Pattukalum." in a National Seminar organised by Kuttanad Kala Sahithya Vedi, Dept. Of Malayalam Bharat Matha College Thrikkakara and Dept of Malayalam SD College Alappuzha. 8 February 2020.
- Nibulal M. N.** "Nalacharithathinte Shilpabhangi." International Seminar conducted by Government Arts and Science College, Elanthoor in 9-10 January 2020.
- . "Bahuswaratha Smakala Kadhakalil." National Seminar on *Samakaala Sahithyayam: Pravanathakalum, Prathirodhanagalum* conducted by Dept. of Malayalam, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 3-4 February 2020.
- . "Mathrusankalpam Balamanijamma Kavithakalil." UGC National Seminar, St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram. 27 February 2020.
- Alexander John.** "Mathrusankalpam S.Josephinte Kavithakalil." National Seminar on *Mathruthwam Samskarathilum Sahithyathilum*



organized by St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram. 27 February 2020.

- . "Sthree Paristhithi Pariprekshyangal Unni Aarinte Kadhakalil." National Seminar on *Samakaalasahithyam Pravanathakalum Prathirodhangalum* organized by St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 3-4 February 2020.
- . "Pratheethiyaadarthiyathinte vikaasam malayalanovelil." National Seminar on *Aadhunikaanandara Malayalanovel Puthusameepanangal*. Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta. 21-23 January 2020.
- . "Yanthravivarthanavum Cyber Malayalavum." National Seminar on *Digimodernism : Configuring Literature & Society*. Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 25 & 27 September 2019.
- Anoop K. R.** "Jaiva Rashtreeyathinte Katha Bhoopadangal." National Seminar on *Karshika Samskrithiyum Malayala Sahithyavum*. School of Letters, M.G. University, in association with Inter University Center for Organic Farming and Sustainable Agriculture, 2020.
- . "George Mathan: Nootandinu Munne Sancharicha Maneeshi." National Seminar by Sahithya Pravarthaka Sahakarana Sangham in association with Benjamin Bailey Foundation, 2020.
- . "Malayalam Digitisation Movement and Public Domain Documents." in International Seminar on *Literature and Digitization*. Darsana Cultural Center in association with National Book Trust, India, 2019.
- . "Cyber Samooahavum Aapukalum." National Seminar on *Digimodernism: Configuring Literature and Society*. School of Letters, MG University, 2019.
- . "Mythinte Punaravishkaram Vadakkanpattu Chalachithra Ganagalil." National Seminar on *Film*. Kerala Chalachithra Akademy, 2019.
- . "Anushtanakala Chithramezhuthinte Swadheenam Keraleeya Chuvur Chithra Rachanayil." National Seminar on *Lalithakala*, organised by Kerala Lalithakala Akademy and Ettumanoorappan College, 2019.

## HINDI

- Jenu Mary Mathews.** "Muktibodh Ka Kavaya." Bhharathiya Sahitya Mein Manavathavad. National Seminar, St. Joseph's College Tiruchirapalli. 16 December. 2019.
- . "Darmiana: Adhoori Deha Mein Ek Poori Rooh (Manovyanjanic-Rajaneethik Visleshan)." National Seminar on Ikksisweem Sadi Ki Chunotiayam Aur Hindi Sahitya, Catholicate College Pathanamthitta. 18 December 2019.

## HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Martiz Kurian.** "Cultural Linkages between West Asia and the South India during the Early Medieval Period." National Seminar on *Current Trends and Underpinnings in Research*. Department of English & History in collaboration with IQAC, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Nagercoil, Tamilnadu. 31 August 2019.
- . "Early Landscapes and Ecosystems of Kerala as Gleaned from the Sangam Anthologies." International Seminar on *Envisioning a Pristine Environment and Gearing up for a Blissful Life*. Department of English & History in collaboration with IQAC, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Nagercoil, Tamilnadu. 24 September 2019.

## BOTANY

- Leena Abraham.** "Tree Diversity, Distribution and Carbon Sequestration Potential of Selected Artificial Ecosystems of Pathanamthitta District- A Comparative Study." National Seminar on *New Horizons for Biodiversity-Climate Change and Human Security*. Department of Botany, Government College, Kottayam on 21-22 November 2019.

## COMMERCE

- Leena K. Cherian, Abin John and Litty Thomas.** "A Study on the Factors Influencing Charitable Giving with Special reference to CMDRF in Kerala." International Multidisciplinary Conference on Arts, Science, Education, Management and Technology, University of Malaya. 7-8 September 2019.
- Leena K. Cherian and Litty Thomas.** "Café Kudumbashree – A Silent Revolution from Kitchen." International Seminar on *Women Entrepreneurship Development and Gender Equality* (WEDGE 2019). PG Department of Commerce, St. Gregorious College Kottarakara in association with Academic Research Conferences held on 16-17 December 2019.
- . "Digi Locker – A Paradigm Shift to a Paperless Banking Transactions." National Seminar on the topic *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020. PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in Association with Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam.
- Jaya Jacob M.** "Effectiveness of Training Mechanism in Commercial Taxes Departments in India: An Analysis on Kerala & Karnataka." International Conference at University of Malaya, Malaysia on 8-12 September 2019.
- Neethu Mariam Ajith and Karthika S. Nair** "FinTech-A Milestone in the Financial History of India." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Mariamamma P Varghese.** "Green Banking: A Study on Selected Banks in India." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Jinu Rachel Mathew.** "A Study on The Security Measures Provided by Digi Locker." International Conference.
- . "A Study on Job Satisfaction in Bank Employees with Special Reference to Private Sector Bank." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Anandhu M Nair.** "The Influence of Environmental Concern and Purchase Intent in Buying Green Products." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Vineeth Mathew M.** "A Study on Equity Linked Savings of SBI And ICICI Mutual Funds." St. Aloysious College Edathua.
- S. Athira and Arya S.** "Adoption Behaviour of Mobile Banking with Special Reference to Adoor Taluk." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Varsha Vikraman.** "A Study on Perception of Students Towards E Banking Services." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Jesty Johnson.** "Banking in Finger Tips, M-Banking By SBI." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Lindamol George.** "A Study on Stress Management of Bank Employees with Special Reference to Public Sector Banks." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Aswani Surendran and Jiji Stanly.** "A Study on the Awareness and Usage of Banking Cards in Rural Sector with Special Reference to Thiruvalla Taluk." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Amalu Ann Jose and Revathi R.** "Artificial Intelligence in Indian Banking Sector." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Ancy Rachel Abraham and Reshma Reghunathan.** "Relevance of Green Accounting and Corporate Social Responsibility Towards the Success of Banking Sector." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Rona Sussen Varkey and Soorya S. K.** "Recent Trends in Banking and Finance with Special Reference in Digitization." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Ann Mary Jayan.** "Recent Trends in Banking Sector." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Geethu Krishnan and Amritha.** "A Study on Impact of GST on Banking Sector." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Aravindh M. S. and Tinto T. Mathew.** "A Study on Benefits, Issues and Challenges In Mobile Banking." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.
- Shruthi S. Nair.** "Indian Banking Sector - Challenges and Opportunities." National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Banking and Finance*. 20-21 January 2020, organized by PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry in association with MG University Kottayam.

## PHYSICS

- Praveen S. S. & Sajith Babu.** "An Investigation About Kerala Floods 2018 Through Numerical Modelling along the Chenganoor-Kozhencherry Stretch of Southern Kerala." *International Conference on Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science*, 20-21 February, 2020, organized by St Thomas College, Kozhencherry.
- Praveen S. S. & Veena Suresh Babu.** "Numerical Simulation Studies of Kerala floods-2018 along the Banks of Pamba River, Kerala."

The International Conference on *Recent Advances in Materials Science* (ICRAMS)-2020 Multidisciplinary Conference organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Post-Graduate and Research Departments of Physics and Chemistry, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram.

- Veena Suresh Babu & Praveen S. S.**, "Quantification of Forcing by Planetary Waves Towards Stratospheric and Mesospheric Quasi Biennial Oscillation Over Trivandrum during the Strongest and Weakest Phases." The International Conference on *Recent Advances in Materials Science* (ICRAMS)-2020 a Multidisciplinary conference organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Post-Graduate and Research Departments of Physics and Chemistry, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Praveen S. S.**, Aleena Elsa Mathew and Iyappan M. "Numerical Modelling of Run-up and Inundation due to Flooding on the banks of Pamba River, South West Coast of India." International Symposium on *Advances in Coastal Research with Special Reference to Indo Pacific-2019* (17 -19 December 2019), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India NIOT Campus, Chennai.
- Prathibha Vasudevan.** "Strong Quantum Confinement Effect in Biosynthesized Cerium Oxide Nanodots." International Conference on *Energy and Environment*, 12-14 December 2019, TKM College Arts and Science, Kerala, India.
- Neethu J. A.**, "Analysis of Urban Heat Island in The Coastal City of Kochi in India." International Seminar on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science*. St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20-21 February 2020.
- Devipriya V.**, "Effect of Annealing on The Structural and Optical Properties of Co Doped ZnO Thin Films." International Seminar on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science*. St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20-21 February 2020.
- Priya Raj, Sani Kurian and Blesy Mary Joy.** "A Study on Multiple Reflections of Diode Laser and its Applications." International Seminar on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science*. St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20-21 February 2020.
- Silpa K. V.**, "Analysis of Photo Diode Characteristics." International Seminar on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science*. St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20-21 February 2020.
- Sani Kurian, Priya Raj and Blesy Mary Joy.**, "Commercial Application of Laser Based Light Source." International Seminar on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science.*, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20-21 February 2020.
- Sangeeth V. C.**, "Designing and Constructing a Voice Controlled Vehicle for Several Human Applications." International Seminar on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science.*, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20-21 February 2020.
- Norin Sanal Varghese and Prathibha Vasudevan.** "Diffraction Analysis of Biosynthesized CeO<sub>2</sub> Nanoparticles by Various Methods." International Seminar on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science.*, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20-21 February 2020.
- Elena Elsa Thomas, Anandhu Mohan, Nikhil Ravi, Vijay Jishnu, Prathibha Vasudevan.** "Colorimetric Analysis of CeO<sub>2</sub>:Dy<sup>3+</sup>Nanophosphors." International Seminar on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science.*, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20-21 February 2020.
- Lakshmi Prasad.** "An Investigation on the Ultimate Face of the Universe." National Seminar on Research Innovations in Physics & Applied Science, 29 & 30 January 2020, Department of Physics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry.
- Divya Biji.** "An Investigation About the Role of Oceans in Climate Change Scenario." National Seminar on Research Innovations in Physics & Applied Science, 29 & 30 January 2020, Department of Physics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry.
- Anish T. Thomas.** "An Investigation on the History and Advancement in Particle Physics." National Seminar on Research Innovations in Physics & Applied Science, 29 & 30 January 2020, Department of Physics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry.
- Norin Sanal Varghese Sruthy Sreekumar, Pratheesksha Sajan, Arya Ramachandran, Stel Dona Ann Varghese, Prathibha Vasudevan.** "X-Ray Diffraction Analysis of Biosynthesized CeO<sub>2</sub> Nanoparticles by Williamson-Hall and Size-Strain Plot Methods." National Seminar on Research Innovations in Physics & Applied Science, 29 & 30 January 2020, Department of Physics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry.
- Feby Soosan, Elena Elsa Thomas, Anandhu Mohan, Nikhil Ravi, Vijay Jishnu, Prathibha Vasudevan.** "Photoluminescence Characteristics of CeO<sub>2</sub>:Dy<sup>3+</sup> Nanophosphors for Display Applications." National Seminar on Research Innovations in Physics & Applied Science, 29 & 30 January 2020, Department of Physics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry.
- Neethu J. A., George Thomas** "Analysis of Urban Heat Island in the Coastal City of Kochi India." International Seminar on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science*. St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20-21 February 2020.
- Dhanya Raj, Jijoy P Mathew.** "Effect of Post Thermal Annealing on the Structural and Optical Properties of ZnO Thin Film Prepared." International Seminar on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science*. St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20-21 February 2020.
- Feba Ann Thomas.** "Detection of Adulteration in Spices Using Chemical Analysis and UV Spectroscopy." International Seminar on *Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and*

*Science.*, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20-21 February 2020.

**Elena Elsa Thomas, Feby Soosan, Anandhu Mohan, Nikhil Ravi, Vijay Jishnu, Prathibha Vasudevan.** "Photoluminescence Characteristics Of CeO<sub>2</sub>:Dy<sup>3+</sup> Nanophosphors for Display Applications." National Seminar on *Advanced Materials For Energy*, 17 & 18 December 2019, St. Thomas College, Ranni.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**R. S. Sindhu.** "Comparative Study on Emotional Intelligence for Visually Impaired Male and Female Athletes." International Conference on Psychology in Contemporary Sports, Health and Fitness Perspective.

## INVITED TALK

### ENGLISH

- Dr. Asha Susan Jacob.** "Gender Sensitization." WWS, St Mary's College, Manarcaud, 26 February 2020.
- , "One-day National Seminar on *Science, Spirituality and Women*, Department of Education, University of Kerala, Thycad, Thiruvananthapuram, 5 March 2020.
- , "Panelist- "Student Satisfaction Survey and Role of HEI." National Conference on *New Guidelines for Assessment and Accreditation*, Lady Amritbai College for Women, Nagpur, 21 September 2019.
- , "Soft Skills Development". Department of Economics. Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla, 25 September 2019.
- Dr. Tom Thomas.** "Edward Said and the Margins." Two-Day Seminar on *Theory: Paradigms and Interfaces*, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry, 21 January 2020.

**Mr. Febu George Mathai Kurichiyathu.** "Redefining Stereotypes: Issues, Challenges and Prospects." NSS Hindu College, Changanacherry. 14 January 2020.

**Dr. Teena Rachel Thomas.** "Gender, Performance and Liminality." Two-Day Seminar on *Theory: Paradigms and Interfaces* Department of English, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry, 21 January 2020.

### HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Dr. George K. Alex.** "NEP: A Critical Note." 13 September 2019. Shillong.
- , "People's Power and Discourses on Ecology." KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, 29 October 2019
- , "Aannatham Punarnirvachikkapedunnu." UC College Aluva. 18 February 2020
- , "Social Movements", 2 December 2019. Trivandrum.
- Dr. Martiz Kurian.** "Reading Inscriptions and Writing Ancient History." BAM College, Thiruthicad. 5 August 2019.

### MALAYALAM & SANSKRIT

- Mr. Libus Jacob Abraham.** "Ithihasa Swadheenam Sahithyathil." Two-day Sahithya camp organised by Mar Thoma Yuvadeepam. 8 June 2019.
- , "Inaugural Address, Valedictory function, College Union, Mannam Memorial NSS College, Konni. 7 March 2020.
- Dr. Nibulal M. N.** Talk in *Samskruthy Malayalam Seminar*, SNDP Yogam Arts & Science College, Konni. July 2019.
- , "Malayalam Civil Serviceum." State Civil Service Academy, Konni. July-2019.
- , Talk on "Onam: Ithihasavum Charithravum," Marthoma Senior Secondary School, Kozhencherry, September-2019.

### MATHEMATICS

- Mr. Thomas Mathew.** "Introduction to Topology." Christian College, Chengannur. 30 August 2019
- Mr. Ligin P. Mathew.** "Theory and Techniques in Linear Algebra." School in Mathematics for Undergraduates, Department of Mathematics, SB College, Changanacherry, 26-30 December 2019.

### PHYSICS

- Dr. Praveen S. S.**, "Basic Requirements of Flood Modelling with Special Reference to Kerala." International Symposium on Advances in Coastal Research with Special Reference to Indo Pacific-2019." Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India NIOT Campus, Chennai. 17 December 2019.
- , "Field Surveys and Modelling for Coastal Activities." Research Scholars, Centre for Atmospheric Science IIT Delhi. 30 April 2020.
- Dr. Prathibha Vasudevan.** Talk in *International Conference on Energy and Environment*. 12-14 December 2019, TKM College Arts and Science, Kerala.
- , "Through the Corridors of Nanophotonics." National Science Day celebrations, St. Thomas College, Ranni.

### ECONOMICS

- Mr. Suresh Mathew George.** Talk in *International Seminar on Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Law and Science* in association with University of Malaya, Malaysia, PENA, Malaysia and MG University, Kottayam, on 21 & 22 February 2020 held at St Thomas College, Kozhencherry.
- Mr. Joel Oommen Muzhangody** Talk in *The Multi-Dimensional Impact of Covid 19 Pandemic* Webinar, Beja Model College of Arts & Science (Aided), Kasargod. 16 May 2020.
- Ms. Emilda George.** "COVID-19: Economic Impact on Kerala Economy." Melampara Residential Association, 27 May, 2020.



## RANKS



**Aiswarya**  
8<sup>th</sup> Rank  
M.A. English



**Jissa Rose Thomas**  
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M.Sc Analytical Chemistry



**Anu Mohan**  
10<sup>th</sup> rank  
B. Com (Finance & Taxation)



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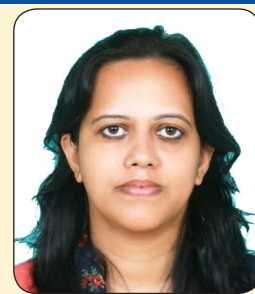


**Jinsa Joy**  
7<sup>th</sup> rank  
B. Sc Computer Science

## AWARDS/ HONOURS/FELLOWSHIPS



**Dr. George K. Alex**  
Riyadh Mar Thoma Congregation  
Yuvajana Sakhyam Sahithya Award



**Dr. Jaya Jacob**  
Best Assistant Professor Award 2019:  
Mayas Group of Publications, Chennai.



**Dr. Prathibha Vasudevan**  
"INSA Visiting Scientist Programme 2019-2020"  
by Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi



**Dr. Nibulal M. N.**  
Gandhi Sevagram Yuva Prathibha  
Puraskaram 2020



**Mr. Anoop K. R.**  
Sahapedia-UNESCO Fellowship  
2019, supported by the Ministry of  
Culture, Government of India & Prof. P. C  
Vasudevan Elayath Endowment at All Kerala  
Oriental Conference, conducted by Department  
of Sanskrit, University of Calicut, 2019.



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Awarded  
Ph. D in Physics

## POSITIONS HELD

- Ms. Elizabeth John** – Chairperson, BA English, Sem V, MGU  
**Mr. Febu George Mathiai Kurichiyathu** – Member, PG Board of Studies (English), MGU  
**Dr. Teena Rachel Thomas**- Member, MGU Examination Malpractice Vigilance Squad  
**Dr. Lathakumary P. C.-** Member, UG Board of Studies (Sanskrit) MGU  
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**Dr. Sneha George Pachayil-** Member; UG Board of Studies (Malayalam), Assumption College (Autonomous), Changanacherry.  
**Mr. Libus Jacob Abraham-** Member Board of Studies (Malayalam), MGU  
**Dr. Elizabeth Thomas-** Member, PG Board of Studies (Botany), MGU  
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**Dr. Jasy Thomas-**Vice President, Kerala Botanical Society  
**Dr. Leena Abraham-** Member, 6th Sem UG CBCSS-Practical Board (Botany), MGU  
 ---. Member, 4th Sem PG CSS-Practical Board (Botany), MGU  
 ---. Resource Pool Member, State Institute of Educational Management and Training, Kerala.  
**Dr. Roy George K. -** External Subject Expert for Ph. D Doctoral Committee  
 ---. Question Bank Setter for PG, Calicut University  
 ---. Coordinator, Question Bank Setter PG Cell Biology & Biochemistry, MGU  
 ---. Chairman, PG Zoology- (I Sem) MGU  
 ---. Member, PG Board of Studies (Zoology), MGU

- Dr. Shinimol A. K.** Member, MGU Examination Malpractice Vigilance Squad  
**Dr. Praveen S. S.-** Selected as Observer/NTA Representative by National Testing Agency on behalf of Government of India, for conducting Entrance examinations for admission/fellowship in higher educational institutions.  
 ---. Selected as Convenor by National Centre for Coastal Research, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India for conducting Beach Cleaning Drive along Thiruvananthapuram coast as part of "International Coastal Clean-up Day."  
**Dr. R. S. Sindhu** – Member, UG Board of Studies (Physical Education), MGU  
 ---. Core Committee Member, PG Board of Studies (Physical Education), MGU  
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 ---. Member of Teachers Appointment Panel, MGU  
 ---. Member of Evaluation Panel, MGU  
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## NEW RESEARCH GUIDES

- Dr. Susan Mathew (Physics)**  
**Dr. Prathibha Vasudevan (Physics)**  
**Dr. Teena Rachel Thomas (English)**  
**Dr. Leena Abraham (Botany)**  
**Dr. Praveen S. S. (Physics)**



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**Arjun R.**  
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**Aleena Joseph**  
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**Neethu Uthaman**  
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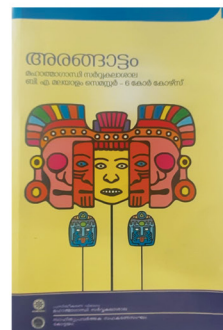
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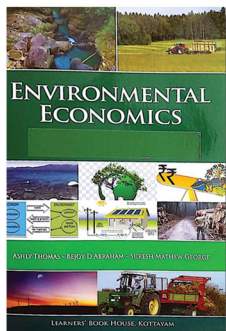
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*Renaissance in Kerala: The Mar Thoma Connection*  
CSS, Thiruvalla 2019  
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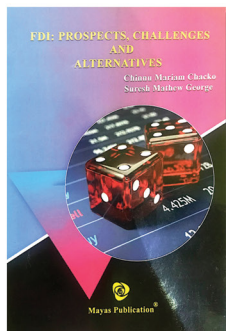
**Dr. Jaison Jose**  
*Malayanmayude Sahitheeya Parinamangal*  
Turn Books, Teekoy - Kottayam 2019  
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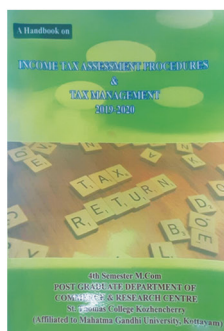
**Mr. Libus Jacob Abraham**  
Editor. *Arangattam*  
Department of Printing and Publishing  
MG University, in association with  
SPCS Kottayam. 2019  
ISBN 978-93-88992-74-9



**Mr. Suresh Mathew George**  
*Environmental Economics*  
Learners Publications 2019  
ISBN 978-88193-703373. 88193-703373.2019



**Ms. Chinnu Mariam Chacko & Mr. Suresh Mathew George**  
*FDI: Prospects, Challenges and Alternatives*  
Mayas Publications 2019  
ISBN : 978-93-89507-32-4



**Dr. Jaya Jacob M.**  
Editor. *Income Tax Assessment Procedures & Tax Management 2019-2020*  
J.K. Publication, Kanchipuram 2020.  
ISBN 978-81-937798-6-6



**Dr. Nibulal M. N.**  
*Orumpettavar*  
SPCS, Kottayam 2019  
ISBN 978-93-88992-08-04



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (Intercollegiate)



Vismaya P.



Saigayatri



Kripa Susan Simon



Aiswarya Mohan



Parvathy P. M.



Saniya Murali



Anuraj E.



Sudheesh S.



Shino A. Shibu.



Gayathri Prem V.



Archana V.

## WORLD RECORDS



Arya Prasad



Sachin K. S.



COMMERCE TEAM AT SAINTGITS

**Vismaya P.** (II MA English) Won First Prize for Crusoe's Parables (Flash Fiction) competition conducted by the Department of English, SB College, Changanacherry as part of Intercollegiate Literary and Media Fest, Xpressionz 2020.

**Saigayatri**, (II BA English)- Bagged Prize in Book Review Competition organised by the PG Dept. Of English, MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur, Thrissur.

**Kripa Susan Simon and Aiswarya Mohan** (II MA Malayalam) Won 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize and Cash Award in Quiz Competition conducted In the International Literary Fest conducted by Fathima Matha National College, Kollam.

**Kripa Susan Simon, Parvathy P. M and Aiswarya Mohan** (II MA Malayalam) Won Consolation Prize in "The Literary Quiz Competition" conducted by the Malayalam Department of C.M.S College, Kottayam.

**Saniya Murali** (II BSc. Zoology)- Won Second Prize for Caption Writing at Zoofest- Sargothsavam- 2020, An Inter Collegiate Competition organised by Zoological Society of Kerala, Held At St. Thomas College, Ranni.

**Anuraj E.** (BA Malayalam) - Represented Pathanamthitta in the State Senior Volleyball Championship and secured second position.

**Sudheesh S.** (BA History) Represented Kollam and participated in the State Senior Volleyball Championship

**Shino A. Shibu.** Won Spot Photography- Kristujyoti College of Management & Technology, Changanacherry

**Gayathri Prem V.** (II BA Economics) Scored 100% Indian Economy E Quiz-NSS College, Cherthala., 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize -Freedom Quest, MES College Erumely.

**Arya Prasad** (B.Com)- Got into the Guinness World Records for the largest Mohiniyattam Dance, 18 January 2020, Thrissur

**Sachin K. S.** (B.Com) - Got into the Best of India World Records for Largest Sinkari Melam, 14 December 2019, Thrissur

**Gokul Rajesh, John Joseph and Snebin Varghese** (II B.Com.-) Won 1st Place in The Intercollegiate Fest conducted by St Thomas Ranny for Football.

**Sheena Nelson Thomas, Justin K Jose, Teena Elsa Thomas, Vishal Binu** (II BCom)- Won 1st Place for Best Management in The Intercollegiate Fest conducted by Saintgits College of Management.

**Joemon Philip, Catherine Ann Moncy, Jackson T Varghese, Akshay Alexander Mathew** (II BCom)- Won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for Best Management, in The Intercollegiate Fest conducted by Saintgits College of Management.

**Milan Mathew Philp** (II B.Com) Won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Spot Choreography in The Intercollegiate Fest conducted by Saintgits College of Management, Pathamuttom

**Archana V.** (III BA History) attended the Youth Leadership Training Programe held at Shillong, Meghalaya



# M.G. UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL WINNERS



**R. Jaision Pradhan**  
Percussion Instrument  
(Western Style)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (A Grade)



**Madhavadas P. M.**  
Kathaprasangam, Monoact,  
Kavithaparayanam (Malayalam)  
A Grade



**Aswin R. M.**  
Bharathanatyam (Male)  
Keralanadanam  
A Grade



**Anakha M. Shaji**  
Kuchipudi, Mohiniyattam  
A Grade



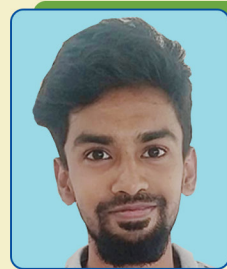
**Ardra Jithendran**  
Bharathanatyam  
(Female)  
A Grade



**Martin M. Edattu**  
Wind Instrument  
(Eastern)  
A Grade



**Abhirami Devraj**  
Ottamthullal  
A Grade



**Robin Anil Thomas**  
Percussion Instrument  
(Eastern)  
A Grade



**Aju Anna Thankachen**  
Essay Writing  
(Hindi)  
A Grade



**Naveen Ninan John**  
Wind Instrument  
(Western)  
A Grade



**Abhijith Raj**  
Light Music Vocal  
(Male)  
A Grade



**Sayoojya Vinod**  
Folk Dance  
(Solo)  
A Grade



**Vismaya P.**  
Short Story Writing  
(English)  
A Grade



**Pratheeksha Sajan**  
Essay Writing  
(English)  
A Grade



**Aaron Aji Thomas**  
Stringed Instrument  
(Western)  
A Grade



**Jeese P. Abraham**  
Vocal Solo  
(Western)  
A Grade