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Manager's Message



I am glad to know that the next volume of the College Newsletter is getting published and congratulate all those involved in the endeavour.

In the wake of the college celebrating its Diamond Jubilee, this is an occasion to thank God for all blessings showered on us during the last sixty years. Let us also

remember with gratitude all those who have supported and contributed towards the growth of the college. Over the years the college has rendered commendable service in the overall development of the region and in the field of higher education.

The higher education sphere is at the crossroads now. Hard work, creativity and vision are required to pursue traditional courses. On the other hand are the alluring, lucrative programmes offering a means for easy living. The alternatives that higher education offers have thus reached a juncture affecting the very philosophy of life. People now tend to be more materialistic where philanthropy used to be in vogue.

The erosion of the values of life casts doubts about the future of higher education in providing worthy citizens who uphold value based democracy and nationalism. Let our institutions challenge modern youth and enable them to discover what is really valuable in life – the joy in giving unto others and in our contributions, however small, towards the betterment of society, the promotion of our nation. Let there be charismatic leaders with confidence, vision and courage, to guide the people toward the right goals. Let the college be instrumental in moulding nation builders with a genuine concern for people in need.

With blessings,

Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan

St. Thomas College, Honoured with the *Rajamudra*



St. Thomas College is proud to be the sole recipient of the *Rajamudra* presented by Sri. Uthradom Thirunal Marthandavarma of the Travancore royal family, in appreciation of the excellent and nonpareil contributions the institution has made over the years towards the educational, social, economic and cultural advancement in the eastern hilly regions of Central Kerala. An emblem bearing the conch-adorned signet of the royal family, bestowed by Sri. Marthandavarma, was received on behalf of the college by Dr. Roys P. David, Principal and Mayor K. Chandrika, alumna of the college, at a meeting held on 31 July 2013 at the Kowdiar Palace.

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Prof. Alexander K. Samuel Steps Down

Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, faculty of the college since 16 June 1989 and its Principal from 1 April 2009, retired on 31 March 2013. He has 33 years of service to his credit including a tenure of 3 years as Head of the Department of Mathematics and 4 years as the Principal.



A determined educator, Prof. Samuel anchored all work on the central issues of learning, teaching and continuous academic improvement. The discipline of the college was one of his prime concerns for the attainment of which, he left no stone unturned.

Infrastructure development was also a premiere leitmotiv of Prof. Alexander Samuel's term, for it was his office guided by the visionary leadership of His Grace, the Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa, then Manager of the college and the strategic insights of Sri. C. Cherian, Treasurer of the college that brought into completion the New Women's Hostel, structure for the Rain Water Harvest, the Fitness Centre and the Dhyanakendram.

Prof. Samuel's services as Coordinator of the Steering Committee for the NAAC Reaccreditation of the college, Joint Convenor of the Golden Jubilee celebrations and Convenor of the Santhom Golden Expo, the ten-day national exhibition held in the college premises in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebrations, 2003, are fondly reminisced in this context. At the university level, he was the Chairman of the PG Board of Studies in Mathematics.

The college congratulates Prof. Samuel on achievements made and goals fulfilled and wishes him all happiness in the days to come.

Prof. Capt. Roys P. David Takes Command

Prof. Capt. Roys P. David / Roys Mallassery, member on the teaching faculty of the college since 16 October 1985, took charge as the Principal of the college on 02 May 2013. He has been the Head of the Department of Malayalam since 2005 and the NCC officer (Indian Army) of the college since 1993. He was also the NSS Programme Officer during 1996 to 1999. Prof. Roys held key positions in various realms of administration of the college such as Co-ordinator of the IQAC, College Academic Co-ordinator, Staff Representative on the Governing Council and Secretary of the College Staff Council.

Besides securing Ph.D on *Baibilinte Samvedanathil Rachanaathanbratthinte Praadhaanyam*, M Phil and B. Ed Degrees from Kerala University, Prof. Roys has secured BD from Serampore University, and Master Programme in Counselling from Cincinnati Bible Seminary, USA. He is a graduate in Ecumenism from the University of Geneva, Switzerland and has completed the Advanced Diploma in Christian Leadership from Haggai Institute, Singapore and Higher Studies on Science and Religion from Cambridge University, UK.

Prof. Roys has been serving as the Chief Editor of *Malankara Sabha Tharaka*, the official organ of the Mar Thoma Church. He is a Member of the Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission, Subject Expert in the Staff Selection Committee of MG University and Member in the Board of Studies of MG University. He has proved his mettle in organizing various training camps, workshops and conferences.

Apart from the academic domain, Prof. Roys has served as the India Area Service Director and District Governor of Y'sMen International, Chairman of various committees of YMCA Kerala Region, Member of the Episcopal Nomination Board and Member of the Clergy Selection Board of the Mar Thoma Syrian Church.

He is a recipient of the President Scout Award from the Hon'ble President of India, the Nehru Youth Kendra Award from HRD Ministry of Govt. of India, Best Teacher Award by AIR INDIA and Manorama, and Teachers Merit Award by the Mar Thoma Syrian Church.

Editorial Board

Dr. Roys P. David (Principal)
Elizabeth John (Chief Editor)
Tom Thomas
Vineetha S.
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From the Principal's Desk



I am grateful to God and also express my gratitude to the Mar Thoma Church for giving me an opportunity to be the Principal of this hallowed institution. It is my dream to bring up this college to an institution meeting international standards and I shall strive for its fulfilment.

In the present educational scenario where students in colleges of rural areas are often burdened with problems such as financial constraints, unhappy family background and ill health which hinder their vision to fly high, it is the duty of the faculty to provide care, support and love which would bring about an attitudinal change and motivate them to dream of the possibilities in life and to work to fulfil these dreams.

Our College stands as a premier institution. The Travancore Royal family has honoured the College with the *Raja Mudra*, an acknowledgement of the unique contributions made. It is the first time in the history of Kerala that a college has been honoured with the *Raja Mudra*. The United Nations has acknowledged our college by providing UN Academic Impact Membership. Our college is nurtured by dedicated faculty providing creative and quality education. I am proud of the faculty of our college and happy about our students.

Our alumni, scattered all over the world in reputed, dignified positions, bear glowing testimony of the institution. They are our ambassadors and a major source of our financial support. Our College is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this year. I am happy that we have implemented several Diamond Jubilee projects- the Solar plant, Biogas plant, Lightning Arresters, Poly house, Green house, Medicinal plants garden, etc. The 'Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Block' is a dream to be completed this year. I am also happy about the opening of the new Courses. The college provides an ambience which facilitates a very cordial disposition among the faculty and students, enriching campus life through better communication and relationship. The tutorial programme and organizations like the NSS, NCC, Women's Cell, the Brains Trust, etc enable us a better understanding of the students and help us mould them into dynamic and charismatic personalities who can ably take up challenges in their stride.

I am thankful to God Almighty for all His blessings.

With best wishes and soliciting your sincere cooperation and support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Roys Mallassery'.

Prof. Capt. Dr. Roys Mallassery

Editorial

St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry has donned the diamond diadem. Looking back over the past sixty years, one marvels at the abundant grace with which God has led her. Seated in splendour and dignity, amidst luscious, tranquil environs, she has nurtured and sent out to the world thousands of young men and women, the torch bearers of her radiance and dispellers of all darkness. Reared by caring and sensitive hands that educed and pruned, she has branched out luxuriantly, adding laurels each year to her crown.

This Newsletter is an earnest attempt to present the events of the college from May 2012 to May 2014. Errors and omissions, if any, are unintentional. We thank all - the 'newsmakers' and the 'newswriters' - all who have contributed in whatever way towards the making of this Newsletter. We also thank *Impressions*, Aranmula for a very impressive execution of this work. Above all, we thank God's grace which kept us through thick and thin and brought the work to this happy conclusion. We wish the readers a meaningful and pleasurable perusal.

- Editorial Board

Prof. P. J. Kurien - Felicitated



Prof. P. J. Kurien, alumnus and former teacher of the college, was given a rousing reception on 28 September 2012 on his being elevated to the honourable position of Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha. Prof. Kurien graduated from our college and had been on the faculty for over 26 years, when he switched over to the political front. At a public meeting organized by the Management of the college to honour this dignitary, His Grace, the Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa, then Manager of the college, presided. Prof. Kurien was felicitated by Very Rev. K.M. Mammen, former Vicar General, former Sabha Secretary and local Manager of the college, Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, then Principal of the college, Prof. N. Samuel Thomas, erstwhile Principal, Prof. Usha Susan John, Head of the Department of Physics, Dr. Mammen Zachariah, Staff representative on the Governing Council, Prof. Roys P. David, Convenor of the programme, Sri. A.S. Joseph, Administrative Assistant and Sri. John Philipose, alumnus of the college.

Sparkling at Sixty: Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Flagged off



The Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the college took off on a sterling start on 27 January 2014 with its formal inauguration by Sri. K.Rahman Khan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Minority Affairs. The Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, Manager of the college, presided over the function.

The programme commenced with the screening of 'Lighted to Lighten', a 20-minute documentary, presenting vignettes and milestones in the growth of the college over the last 60 years.

The chief guest on the occasion, Sri. Rahman Khan, was received by the guard of honour following which, Dr. Roys P. David, Principal of the college formally welcomed one and all to the occasion.

The Diamond Jubilee projects were introduced and inaugurated at the programme. These included: Solar Photo Voltaic Installation, District Medicinal Plants Demonstration Garden, Biogas plant, Student Welfare programmes -- Student insurance, Diamond Jubilee scholarships, FIST Status to Science

Departments, Adoption of Kurangumala Gramam and Adoption of CMS UP School, Punnackadu. Prof. P.J. Kurien, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, Sri. Anto Antony M.P and Dr. Saji Chacko, President, Pathanamthitta District Panchayat inaugurated the projects.

The College anthem rendered by the Diamond Jubilee 60-member Choir and the Diamond Jubilee song with its rich lyrical strains added to the charm of the ceremony

Dr. Mammen Zachariah, Staff representative on the Governing Board of the college, extended the vote of thanks. The college auditorium which was packed to saturation with students, guests, alumni and well-wishers, bore staunch evidence of the love and concern the people have for the college.

'Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Block'-Foundation Stone Blessed



The construction of an academic complex named after His Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, is one of the prime projects of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The proposed building, estimated at Rs. 3 crores, is envisaged to vie with international standards, and would be equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. It would house classrooms and seminar halls and would provide the ambience to be a perfect study centre. The foundation stone of the 'Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Block' was blessed by His Grace on 2 July 2013 in the presence of Sri. C.P. Nair, former faculty of the college and former Chief Secretary of the State, Rev. Roy Thomas, local Manager of the College and Dr. Roys P. David, Principal.

College Day--Diamond Jubilee Celebrations at the Zenith

10 March 2014 witnessed the culmination of the year-long events in connection with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. It was a jubilant moment, highpoint of a memorable span of 60 illustrious years, the joy of which was partaken far and near by all who hold the college dear. This overwhelming moment relived fond memories and acknowledged with deep gratitude the committed efforts of stalwarts and well-wishers who strived untiringly for the growth of the college.

The programme, presided over by His Grace, the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, commenced with prayer song by the college choir, followed by the welcome address by Dr. Roys P. David, Principal. Sri. G. Karthikeyan, hon'ble Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly, the chief guest on the occasion, spoke on the necessity of academics to impart positive values and humanitarian ideals.



Teachers should be able to communicate and augment knowledge, as also to mould and guide the students to bring out the best in them and to inculcate in them the zest for selfless service.

Toasts were proposed to the eight eminent members of the faculty who were to retire from active service at the end of the academic year. Dr. Varghese Antony, Secretary of the Staff Association, Soju Thomas Mathew, Chairman of the College Union, Sri. Thomas Abraham, representative of the PTA and Adv. John Philipose, representative of the alumni wished the retiring staff godspeed. Prof. Pushpa Annie Abraham gave the reply speech on behalf of the retiring staff.

Jibin Shibu Sam, General Secretary of the College Union presented the report of the activities of the College Union, after which followed a pageant of cultural programmes staged by the students. Jerlin Susan Varghese, Vice-Chairperson of the Union delivered the vote of thanks.

The day's programmes ended on a solemn note with a special farewell programme to the outgoing students.

'Dr. Thomas Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolitan Block'

The 'Dr. Thomas Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolitan Block' was formally opened by His Grace, the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, Manager of the college, on 25 June 2014, the Commemoration Day of the college. Dr.P.J. Alexander, former DGP and former Professor and Director of IMG, and Mr. Johny Tom Varghese IAS were other dignitaries on the occasion. The new Block hosts a row of five spacious, well-lit classrooms flanked with balconies on either side and also accommodates three toilets in a suitable niche. The construction of this Block is one of the major projects included in the second phase of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations





Diamond Jubilee Projects



‘Dr. JOSEPH MAR THOMA BLOCK’

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

- Academic Complex
- Estimated at Rs. 3 Crores
- State-of-the-art facilities

SOLAR PHOTO VOLTAIC INSTALLATION

*TAPPING AND USING
RENEWABLE FORMS OF ENERGY*

- Carbon Sequestration Programme of our College
- A 10 KW Solar Photo Voltaic Off-Grid System Installed by Aica Engineering India Pvt. Ltd., A Subsidiary of Aica Engineering, Australia.
- Uninterrupted Power Supply to the Administrative Block and Physics Block of the College

DISTRICT MEDICINAL PLANTS DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

*MEDICINAL PLANTS FOR
QUALITY LIFE*

- Funded by Kerala State Medicinal Plant Board
- Area : 2.5 Acres (2 Acres Fenced)
- Total Species : 124 (16 endangered)
- 200 Potted Medicinal Plants

BOTANICAL GARDEN

*EX-SITU CONSERVATION
PROGRAMME OF
MEDICINAL PLANTS*

- Create awareness among people about cultivation, conservation and promotion of medicinal plants
- To promote Traditional Health Care Systems
- Attitude Creation for Biodiversity Conservation
- Addition To PBR (People's Biodiversity Register) Programme

STUDENT WELFARE PROJECTS

*DIAMOND JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIPS
GROUP INSURANCE SCHEME*

- 60 scholarships based on merit cum means
- Sponsored by Alumni Chapter of Abudhabi
- Insurance Scheme under the auspices of United India Insurance Company
- Insured Amount : Rs 50, 000/- For death due to accident



Diamond Jubilee Projects



STUDENT WELFARE PROJECTS

FIST

- Five year financial grant by the Department of Science and Technology
- Level “O” for colleges with Active Teaching Process
- Financial aid of 50 lakhs sanctioned to strengthen the infrastructure of four Science Departments viz., Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Zoology

VILLAGE ADOPTION BY N.S.S.

*PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT
THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE*

- Overall welfare of about 600 families
- Aiming at their holistic progress in education, self-employment initiatives, agricultural activities.
- Improvement in conditions of health .
- Envisions making 600 families in Kurangumala self-sufficient by 2016.

OUTREACH PROGRAMME

ADOPTION OF CMS U.P.S., PUNNACKADU

- To offer opportunities to the financially backward students from rural background
- To improve their communication skills and their competence in English
- Conducted by PG and Research Department of English

DIAMOND JUBILEE PROJECTS – PHASE II

- Opening of ‘Dr. Thomas Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolitan Block’
- Launching of Lightning Arresters.
- Internet Campus

DIAMOND JUBILEE PROJECTS – PHASE III

- Poly House
- Green House
- Fluorescent Lamp Disposal Project

UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINARS

Department of English

The Postgraduate Department of English organized a two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on the cutting-edge topic *Event, Memory and Literature: Trauma Narratives of the Indian Subcontinent* from 5 to 6 September 2013 at the college. The inaugural ceremony was held on 5 September 2013. Dr. Pramod K. Nayar of the University of Hyderabad inaugurated the seminar and delivered the keynote address on the topic 'Trauma, Surveillance and the New Public Sphere'. He spoke about the approach of media towards trauma and trauma narratives in the context of globalization and how the contemporary society turns into adopting an introverted culture. By instigating a heightened sense of security the media and government disturbs the privacy of individual life. Prof. Capt. Roys P. David, Principal presided over the function and expressed his happiness that the Department has organized a seminar at a time when it is sanctioned as a Research Department by Mahatma Gandhi University. Dr. Anne Susan Koshy, Head of the Department of English delivered the welcome speech. Dr. K.M. Krishnan, Associate Professor, School of Letters (collaborator of the seminar), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and Smt. Saraswathy Rajagopalan, Executive Editor, DC Books delivered felicitations. Prof. Annie George extended the vote of thanks.



Dr. Meena T. Pillai, Associate Professor, Institute of English, University of Kerala delivered a talk on 'Mullaperiyar and Media' on 5th afternoon. Dr. Rita Kothari, Associate Professor, Bhupen and Smriti Shah Chair, IIT, Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, Gujarat spoke about 'Amnesia and Memory: Partition in Western India' on 6th morning. The panel discussion on the topic

'Trauma and Literary Studies' was moderated by Prof. Josy Joseph, Associate Professor, SB College, Changanacherry. Participants avidly took part in this highly interactive session with the keynote speakers of the seminar. Dr. Saji Mathew, Assistant Professor, School of Letters, Dr. Siby James, Associate Professor, St. Thomas College, Pala and Dr. Lata Marina Varghese, Associate Professor, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta moderated various paper presentation sessions. There were almost 50 paper presenters from all over India, besides almost 100 participants. Notable among the participants from the national/international fraternity was Khan Touseef Osman, Lecturer, Metropolitan University, Bangladesh and presently research scholar at Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar. The seminar brew discussions on unresolved event-based traumatic experiences of the Indian Subcontinent claimed back through various narratives: narratives on Partition, Bhopal Gas Disaster of 1984, Tibetan Experience, Gujarat riots, recent Uttarakhand calamities and a plethora of other known and lesser known traumatic events in the Indian subcontinent.

Prof. Febu George Mathai Kurichiyath served as the Convenor and Prof. Annie George as the Co-convenor of the National Seminar.

'Vedere ... Ecris ... Kasityo ... Kino'



A two-day event-packed Diamond Jubilee programme which functioned in a signature style was conducted as part of the UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Trauma Narratives of the Indian Subcontinent* by the Department of English. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Meena T. Pillai, Associate Professor, Institute of English, University of Kerala. Arranged under four eye-catching heads, the stalls attracted the entire campus. *Vedere* (Italian for 'see/feel/understand/decide') displayed exhibits on trauma of the subcontinent; *Ecris* (French for 'writings') was an exhibition cum sale of books on trauma, trauma narratives and theory by DC Books, Kottayam; *Kasityo*

(Finnish for 'handicraft'), organized by Christian Agency for Rural Development (CARD), put on display cum sale handicrafts and agriproducts, *Kino* (German for 'cinema') screened films, short films and documentaries on trauma narratives. Prof. Tom Thomas coordinated the programme.

Centre for Women's Studies

The Centre for Women's Studies of the college in collaboration with that of the University of Calicut hosted a two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Women and Stress in the 21st Century* on 11 and 12 March 2014. Smt. Padma Ramachandran, former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala inaugurated the seminar and spoke about the need for women to foreground themselves with renewed strength in key decision making positions. Dr. Roys P. David, Principal of the college presided over the inaugural session. Dr. Sheena Eapen, Coordinator of CWS and Convenor of the seminar, welcomed the gathering and Dr. Jinsu Varghese, Co-convenor of the seminar proposed the vote of thanks.



The various sessions were handled by eminent personalities who have made their mark in the field of Women's Studies --Dr. N. Manimekalai, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Bharati Dasan University, Thiruchirappally, Dr. Raji V. Sukumar, Head of the PG Department of Home Science, Govt. College for Women, Puducherry, Dr. Razeena Padmam, Director, School of Behavioural Sciences, MG University and Dr. Moly Kuruvilla, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Calicut. The various topics focused on gender and stress, women's health and wellness, stress management strategies etc. Research scholars, students, teachers from various universities and members of the YWCA participated and presented papers on relevant topics which elicited lively discussions. The valedictory message was given by Dr. Shirly Annie Oommen, former Head of the Department of Zoology of the college. In spite of time constraints the seminar was highly informative and fruitful for the stakeholders.

Department of Commerce

A UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Maximising Corporate Social Responsibility in the Indian Perspective* was conducted by the Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce on 13 and 14 March 2014 at the Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is basically a concept whereby companies decide voluntarily to contribute to a better society and a cleaner environment. It is represented by the contributions undertaken by companies to society through business activities and its social investment. This also aims to connect the concept of sustainable development to the company's level. Over the last few years an increasing number of companies worldwide started promoting their Corporate Social Responsibility Strategies as the customers, the public and the investors expect them to act responsibly. In most cases CSR is the result of a variety of social, environmental and economic pressures.

The business climate has been improving over the years, foreign investors are increasingly establishing business across India and Indian companies are beginning to increase their participation in the international markets. It is thus necessary for Indian companies to compete on all parameters in the global market place. CSR, i.e. the individual business incorporating social and environmental considerations into its strategy, which features prominently on the development agenda including Human Rights, Labour Standards, Environment, Anti- Corruption, Education, Occupational health and safety and Work- life balance concerns, has in recent years become a key parameter for any Company competing in the national or international markets. Companies can no longer ignore CSR .They can only accept it as an opportunity to embrace a challenge to surmount.

In India CSR as a business strategy has begun to gain momentum and companies are gradually realizing that CSR is more than a charitable function.

The seminar on *Maximising Corporate Social Responsibility in the Indian Perspective* was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. P. K. Velayudhan, Director of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala. Eminent speakers, namely Prof. Dr. Francis Cherunilam, Director, Kochi Business School, Cochin, Dr. George Alexander Muthoot, MD, Muthoot



Anju Sara Varughese - Felicitated :

The Department of Commerce is proud of Ms. Anju Sara Varughese who secured the third rank in the M. Com Degree Examination 2013, of MG University , Kottayam. A special meeting was arranged on 3 January 2014 in the Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall to felicitate her and a memento was presented by His Grace the Most. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan for her excellence in academics

Finance, Prof. Dr. G. Ganeshan, Director, Research and Development Centre, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Sri. V.E. Josekutty ICLS, Deputy Registrar of Companies, Kerala, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India and Dr. P.J. Philip, former Minority Commission Member, Govt. of Kerala made the sessions informative and interesting. Research papers presented by the delegates will shortly be published in the Conference Compendium with ISBN registration.

Dr. Philip Varughese Porattoor served as the Convenor and Prof. Rejy K. Thariyan as the Co-convenor of the National Seminar.

RANK HOLDERS



Anju Sara Varughese

Secured 3rd rank in the M.Com Degree Examinations, 2013 of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam



Adheena Elza Johns

Topper in the B.Sc Degree Examinations, 2014 of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. Securing A+Cumulative Grade with 3.9 CGPA, she stands first not only in B.Sc Botany Programme but among all UG Programmes.

QUALIFIED NET



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English



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Maya G. Krishnan
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Jincy P. Abraham
Botany



Jeethu Rachel Mathew
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Neethu Mariam Ajith
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KUDOS

Dr. Saji Chacko



Assumed charge as Pathanamthitta District Panchayat President on 28 February 2013.

Dr. Roys P. David



Awarded Ph.D in Malayalam by the University of Kerala for his thesis entitled *Baibilinte Samvedanathil Rachanathanratthinte Pradhanyam*

Prof. Alexander K. Samuel



NSS Award for the Best Principal MG University, 2012-'13

Prof. Jaison Jose



Nominated Member, Governing Body Kerala Bhasha Institute

Prof. Libus Jacob Abraham



NSS Award for Best Programme Officer MG University, 2012-'13

REYONO



REYONO Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, an accredited, peer-reviewed research journal published by St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, was launched on 25 June 2012, the Commemoration Day of the College. Rt. Rev. Zacharias Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan released the journal, giving a copy of its first issue to Rev. K.M.Mammen, the Local Manager. In the meeting presided over by Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa, then Manager of the College, Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, Principal, welcomed the gathering and Dr. Asha Susan Jacob, the Chief Editor of REYONO, introduced the journal. REYONO seeks to promote, coordinate and

disseminate intellectual deliberations among the academia. Published biannually, in January and July, the journal features research papers pertaining to science, humanities and social sciences. It intends to serve as a forum committed to the pursuit of academic excellence. The journal is registered with the Registrar of Newspapers of India and has received ISSN. Four issues in two volumes have been published till date and the first issue of the third volume is underway. The Principal is the Managing Editor and a team consisting of one faculty from each Department constitutes the Editorial Committee. Dr. Moncy V. John and Dr. Philip Varughese Porattoor served as Editors of the initial issues, Dr. Varghese Philip and Dr. Philip Varughese Porattoor were the Editors for the later issues. Eminent scholars like Geoffrey Davis, K.Babu Joseph, Balakrishnan M. and Dr. P.J.Philip are on the Advisory Board of the journal. Dr. Asha Susan Jacob continues as the Chief Editor.

Sensitivity-Awareness-Motivation Workshop

A five-day *Sensitivity-Awareness-Motivation (SAM)* Workshop which commenced on 25 February 2013, was organised by St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry under 'Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education', a unique scheme formulated by the UGC to enhance the participation of senior and middle level women academicians at the higher levels of decision-making in both academic and administrative sections in the higher education system. The Workshop was inaugurated by the Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa, the Manager of the college. His Grace stressed on the need for concentrating on the welfare of the community rather than on giving importance to power. Dr. U. Vindhya, Core Group Resource Person, UGC National Consultative Committee, presented a Preview of the Workshop and introduced the key trainers and manual authors. Dr. Moly Kuruvilla, the Regional Coordinator, briefed on the Workshop. Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, the Principal of the college, Dr. Asha Susan Jacob, the Local Coordinator, and Dr. Sheena Eapen spoke on the occasion. The inaugural session was followed by the technical sessions, the contents for which were provided by a set of five manuals. The first manual



on 'Women's Studies Perspective' transacted by Dr. U. Vindhya, Professor at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad emphasized the importance of gender sensitization, its relevance, and interaction of knowledge-emotion-action in gender sensitisation. The manual 'Women and Governance in Higher Education' was transacted on the second day by Dr. Asha Susan Jacob, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. The manual analysed the socio-psycho-cultural factors that lead to gender inequity in university governance and suggested strategies to operate effectively within university structure. Dr. Jubily Navaprabha, S.D College, Alappuzha, and Dr. Sarita G. Bhat,

CUSAT dealt with the next manual, 'Women and Academic Leadership'. The manual discussed low participation of women in leadership positions presenting the statistics of women representation in Indian universities. The fourth manual 'Managing Personal and Professional Roles' was handled by Dr. Sobhana Kurien and Prof. Susy Joseph of CMS College, Kottayam. The last module 'Women and Research', aimed at motivating towards research, was transacted by Dr. Sheena Eapen, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. Role plays, group discussions and narration of experiences helped in disseminating and internalizing the content of the manuals.

The two open sessions on 'Stress Management' led by Dr. Razeena Padmam of the School of Behavioural Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and 'Domestic Violence and Sexual Harassment' led by Adv. Sindhu Gopalakrishnan, Kottayam respectively, generated vibrant response to the issues of contemporary relevance. The website session registered the participants in the Networking Information Dissemination Cell of UGC Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education. Thirty selected senior and middle level women academicians from the affiliated colleges across Kerala participated in the programme. The Workshop indeed sensitized the participants to the chilly climate in the higher education scenario and motivated them to individual as well as networking strategies to enhance the percentage of women representation in decision-making bodies.

IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell was established in 1999, as proposed by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, and has become an integral part of the institution, working towards realizing the goals of quality initiative, enhancement and sustenance. The IQAC aims at stimulating the academic environment for quality in teaching-learning and research, to encourage self-evaluation, accountability and innovation. During post-accreditation period, the

IQAC channelled and processed the efforts of academic excellence in the institution. Seven sub-committees are functioning under IQAC. The Letter of Intent (LoI) for the third cycle of visit of the NAAC Peer team has been submitted. Our college expects the team visit during the current academic year. Dr. Roys P. David, Principal, is the Chairman of the IQAC and Dr. Philip Varughese Porattoor and Dr. Nelson P. Abraham serve as Coordinators.

FIST

St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry has been selected for a five -year Financial Grant by the Department of Science and Technology under its FIST Scheme (Fund for Improvement of Science & Technology Infrastructure) at level “O” for colleges with active teaching process. Financial aid to the tune of 50 lakh has been sanctioned and released to strengthen the infrastructure of four of its Science Departments viz., Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Zoology. Out of the 50 lakh sanctioned, Rs 32 lakh will be for the procurement of scientific equipments, Rs. 7 lakh for setting up a computer lab, Rs. 8 lakh for renovation and maintenance of e-learning lab and Rs.3 lakh for books.

ASAP



IT faculty, College of Engineering, Kalloopara, handled the IT sessions.

The classes were activity oriented and the presentations through Power Point, games, role plays etc. made them all the more fascinating. The students were encouraged to be open and active and to this a positive response was clearly visible. The IT sessions were also activity oriented. Each student had an opportunity for hands-on training in the use of computers.

Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP) is an ambitious project that the Kerala State has embarked upon under the aegis of National Skill Development Mission, to equip its young population with skills in cutting edge sectors and to amplify working hands in order to effectively alleviate the problem of unemployment in the state. The General and Higher Education Departments together implement the programme by providing additional skill sets to students along with their regular courses.

The *ASAP* 21-day Training Programme held at our institution, commenced on 3 June 2013. A total of 28 students from our own and neighbouring districts participated. At the inaugural session, presided by the Principal, Prof. Capt. Roys P. David, His Grace Rt. Rev. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa, the chief guest, congratulated the concerned agencies for undertaking the challenging task and exhorted the participants to make optimum use of the opportunity provided to them.

Prof. Annie George, Director of the Training Programme, introduced *ASAP* at the opening session, following which, there were classes on 'Methods of Language Teaching', 'Classroom Management' and 'Knowing Oneself and Thinking Creatively', handled by Ms. Susan Abraham and Ms. Susanna Philip. Prof. Thomas Mathew of the Department of Mathematics assisted by Prof. Ajoy Thomas,

Students were also introduced to the method of APTIS testing through the trial tests found in the website.

The teaching practice sessions served to be highly beneficial to the students as it gave them an opportunity to put into practice what they had learned through the various sessions. The students proved themselves to be competent and the sincerity in their efforts to put in their very best into the teaching practice was commendable. A great amount of teamwork, organization and support was seen among the team members.

At the Valedictory session held on 23 June 2013, Dr. Saji Chacko, President, Pathanamthitta District Panchayath was the chief guest. Dr. Anne Susan Koshy, Head of the Department of English offered felicitations on the occasion and expressed her profound appreciation of the exemplary conduct of the programme.



INAAD Kerala Radio Astronomy Meeting -II

Department of Physics



The IUCAA Node for Astronomy and Astrophysics Development (INAAD), Kerala Unit conducted a meeting on Radio Astronomy Data Reduction at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry from 8 to 10 May 2013. This was a follow up of the workshop held in February 2013 at MACFAST, Thiruvalla that gave training on the fundamentals of radio astronomy and the use of AIPS software for reducing GMRT data. While the first meeting was for a larger audience that was already involved in radio astronomy research, the second, held at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, was a trainer-training hands-on programme with a participation of only six

researchers. The observations centred on a cluster of galaxies known as A-407 in the frequency band 235MHz. The analysis confirmed the existence of a pair of very rare and huge radio jet emerging from the cluster region extending to a size several times larger than the size of the galaxies in the cluster. This object was identified by Prof. Joydeep Bagchi at IUCAA as a potential candidate for unusual behaviour and the finding supports his postulate that there is an extraordinary super massive spinning black hole in the cluster centre that is furiously eating up the matter around it. A scientific paper on this object is under preparation.

Workshops organized in collaboration with IUCAA

1. *Radio Astronomy Meeting*. Hosted at Macfast, Thiruvalla, 24 – 28 February 2013.
2. *Radio Astronomy Meeting II*. Hosted at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, 8 – 10 May 2013.
3. *Prospects of Astronomy - Today and Tomorrow*. Hosted at Macfast, Thiruvalla, 12 August 2013.
4. Workshop on *Research in Astronomy: Opportunities and Challenges*, Hosted at Macfast, Thiruvalla, 12-14 August 2013.
5. Workshop on *Variability of Astronomical Sources*, Hosted at Macfast, Thiruvalla, 22-24 January 2014.
6. IUSSTF Joint Centre Meetings. Hosted at Macfast, Thiruvalla, 20 – 24 January 2014.

IUCAA Students Workshop on Variability of Astronomy Sources

A three-day workshop on the variability of astronomical sources was conducted at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry from 22 to 24 January 2014. The workshop was attended by thirty five students of the final year PG Course and Research scholars in Astronomy. The objective of the workshop was to generate interest and human resource in astronomy among young astronomers. The initial sessions of the workshop were handled by local resource persons Prof. V.C Kuriakose, Prof. Indulekha, Prof. Nelson Shaji, Prof. Joe Jacob, Ms. Sheelu Abraham, Ms. Savithri Ezhikode, Mr Arun Kumar and Mr Joe Philip Ninan who expatiated on the basics of astronomy and the later sessions were handled by experts from the IUSSTF. Prof. Ranjan Gupta, Prof. H. P Singh, Prof. Shashi M. Kanbur, Dr. Ashish Mahabal, Dr. Matthew J. Graham, Prof. Bruce Bassett, Ms. Sukanta Deb, Ms. Rachel Wagner-Kaiser, Dr. Ryan James Oelker and Dr. Earl Bellinger introduced advanced topics to the students. The evenings were engaged in hands-on sessions handled by veterans in the field and resource persons from Delhi University and these gave the students first-hand information on the data and software tools.

Combined Indo-US Joint Centre Meeting

A joint meeting of the two joint Indo-US centres (a) ClassACT between IUCAA, Caltech and St. Thomas College (b) Variable Stars between University of Delhi, SUNY Oswego, University of Florida, Gainesville, Texas A&M University and IUCAA was held at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry from 20 to 24 January 2014. The main objective of the meeting was to identify areas of mutual interest in which larger collaborations are beneficial. Besides the IUSSTF joint centre members, Dr. Rajiv Sharma, the Executive Director of IUSSTF and Prof. Ajit Kembhavi, Director of IUCAA also participated in the discussions. A special meeting was held at the College to introduce IUSSTF and various research funding facilities available to a general audience. Prof. Ajit Kembhavi, Prof. Ranjan Gupta and Dr. Rajiv Sharma spoke on the occasion.

Santhom Global Alumni Meet, 2013

The 'Santhom Global Alumni Meet', hosted by the alumni of Dubai, Sharjah and Northern Emirates Chapters of the College, in association with the parent Alumni Forum, was a 2-day mega event, recorded in the annals of the college as the only one of its kind held to date.



Preparations for the same began a long time ago with the *Vilambara Sammelanam* (Plenary Meeting) inaugurated by Revenue Minister K.M. Mani, in the presence of MG University Vice Chancellor Dr. A.V. George and other distinguished personalities. Santhom Global Meet hosted by the Ernakulam Chapter of the College was inaugurated by Assistant Adv. General P.C. Ipe. Santhom Global Meet Office on the Maramon Convention grounds was inaugurated by the Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan.

The two-day mega Global Alumni Meet was hosted by St. Thomas College Alumni of Dubai, Sharjah and Northern Emirates Chapters, in association with the parent Alumni Forum, on 9 and 10 August 2013.

The events on 9 August were inaugurated by Her Highness Aswathi Tirunal Lakshmi Bhai. Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan gave a profound message and this was followed by an exhibition of the history of Travancore, numismatics and philately. This treasure chest of exhibits, arranged meticulously, was organised by Travancore Malayali Council Gulf Chapter, Malayala Manorama, Pathanamthitta District Information Department, Pathanamthitta District Tourism Promotion Council and the Department of History of the college. The events of the day culminated with 'Santhom Ragalayam', an entertainment programme staged by Cochin Golden Hits.

The *Guruvandanam* event on 10 August, inaugurated by Dr. Cyriac Thomas, Member of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions of India and former Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, was



an occasion to remember, honour and appreciate the sacrifices our teachers put in to make their students the best that they could be. The Santhom Global Alumni meet was inaugurated by Prof. P.J. Kurien. The meeting was presided over by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, Manager of the college. Souvenirs were

distributed to all the former Principals, teachers and those of the present faculty who had completed 25 years of service. Another equally important event held was the giving away of the 'Santhom Eminent Personality Award' to distinguished alumni of the college. The recipients were: 1. Prof.P.J.Kurien, Hon. Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha, 2. Sri. T.K.A. Nair, Hon. Advisor to the Prime Minister of India, 3. Dr. C.P.Nair, Former Chief Secretary, Kerala State, 4. Adv. K.Chandrika, Hon. Mayor, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation, 5. Sri.

George Mathew Muthoot, Managing Director, Muthoot Group, 6.Sri.P.N.Suresh, Vice Chancellor, Kalamandalam University, 7.Sri.Kailash, Cine artist, 8.Sri. John Titus, CEO, Aero Controls, USA, 9. Dr. Saji Chacko, District Panchayat President, 10. Dr. Cherian Varughese, Former Chairman, Union Bank and Corporation Bank, 11.Rt. Rev. Dr. C.V.Mathew, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Church, 12. Dr. Thomas Varghese, Oncologist and Surgeon and 13. Sri.K.Udayakumar, Former Indian Volleyball Captain.

Special memento was presented to Sri. Jobi Joshua, General Convener of the Global Meet.

After the formal session and the sumptuous lunch which followed, the alumni who had gathered were received at the respective Departments to which they belonged.

A Souvenir was published in connection with the Global Meet.

The Organizing Secretaries of the Meet were Adv. John Philipose, Dr. Mathew P.John, Sri. Roy Nellikala and Prof. K.C.Zachariah.

REGIONAL SEMINAR

Department of Botany

The Department of Botany, St.Thomas College, Kozhencherry in collaboration with Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla conducted a Regional Seminar on *Modern Trends in Molecular Biology* from 12 to 14 June 2013. The major goal of the seminar was to update the content in the area of contemporary molecular and cell biology where the pace of research is especially brisk and recent findings are particularly significant. Dr Sheena Shukur, Pro-Vice Chancellor, MG University inaugurated the seminar.

The seminar was conducted with financial assistance from the University Grants Commission and KSCSTE. Research scholars, Postgraduate students of Life Science and teachers from various colleges and University Departments participated in the seminar.



There were six resource persons to lead the different sessions. The first technical session, a very informative and relevant talk on 'Genome and its tools for analyses, was handled by Dr. K. Jayachandran, Associate Professor, MG University. During the afternoon, Dr. Renosh Tom Varghese talked on 'Cell Cycle: an Amazing Orchestra'. On 13 June the technical session started with a talk on 'Cell Communication and Cell Signalling' by Prof. Bince Mani, Assistant Professor, St. Thomas College, Pala following which Prof. Linda Louis, Assistant Professor, St.Xavier's College, Aluva delivered a talk on 'Post Transcription Events in Protein Synthesis'. 14 June, the third day of the seminar, commenced with a scintillating lecture on 'Non-coding RNA : Masters of the Cell' by Prof. Paul V. Karamthanam, Associate Professor, St. Thomas College, Pala. After tea break, Dr. Linu Mathew, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Bio Sciences, MG University took a class on 'DNA Repair Mechanism : Recombination Repair'.

Dr. Jasy Thomas, served as the General Convener of the Seminar.

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Deepest and everlasting gratitude for the dedicated and inspiring services rendered and the noble imprints left....



Prof. Usha Susan John
HoD of Physics
(05 November 1979 – 31 March 2013)



Prof. Susan Thomas
Department of Physics
(21 July 1980 – 31 May 2013)



Prof. T. Nessie Joseph
HoD of English
(29 September 1980 – 31 May 2013)



Dr. T. Varghese Panicker
HoD of Commerce
(01 October 1980 – 31 March 2013)



Dr. K. Danielkutty
HoD of Botany
(13 July 1981 – 31 March 2013)



Prof. Thomas Mathai
Department of English
(01 December 1981 – 31 May 2013)



Prof. Joyce John
Department of Physics
(02 December 1981 – 30 April 2013)



Dr. Shirly Annie Oommen
HoD of Zoology
(21 January 1982 – 31 March 2013)



Prof. C.M. Mathew
Department of Physics
(30 June 1983 – 30 April 2013)



Dr. Susan Cherian
HoD of History
(28 November 1983 – 31 May 2013)



Prof. Thomas George
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Prof. Elizabeth M. Ninan
HoD of Hindi
(29 July 1981 – 31 May 2014)



Prof. Jolly Annie Thomas
HoD of Chemistry
(03 Aug. 1981 – 31 March 2014)



Dr. Varghese Philip
Department of Chemistry
(10 Aug. 1981 – 31 May 2014)



Dr. Mammen Zachariah
Department of Commerce
(06 Jan. 1982 – 31 May 2014)



Dr. Moncy V. John
HoD of Physics
(24 Oct. 1983 – 31 May 2014)



Prof. Pius Joseph
Department of Economics
(23 Sept. 1986 – 31 March 2014)



Dr. Varghese Oommen
Department of Chemistry
(19 Jan. 1987 – 31 May 2014)



Sri. A.S. Joseph
Senior Superintendent
(03 May 1984 – 31 May 2013)



Sri. Joseph Thomas
U.D. Clerk Hr. Grade
(24 Sept. 1990 – 31 March 2014)



Sri. P.T. Geevarghese
Library Staff
(06 Aug. 1981 – 31 Oct. 2013)

NON-TEACHING STAFF



Sri. O.S. Mathew
Library Staff
(01 Feb. 1990 – 30 June 2013)



Sri. Abraham P. Mathew
Laboratory Staff
(22 Sept. 1986 – 31 Oct. 2013)



Smt. T.V. Ammini
Laboratory Staff
(24 March 1986 – 30 Nov. 2013)

NEW APPOINTMENTS

2012 - 2013



Thomas Mathew
Department of Mathematics



Dr. Susan Abraham
Department of Chemistry



Dr. Leena K. Cherian
Department of Commerce



Manna Sarah Jacob
Department of Economics

2013- 2014



Suresh Mathew George
Department of Economics



Bettymol Elizabeth Thampy
Department of Commerce



Sam Thomas
Department of Zoology



Dr. Teena Rachel Thomas
Department of English



Siby John
Department of English



Susan T. Sushil
Department of English



Dr. Leena Abraham
Department of Botany



Dr. Praveen S.S.
Department of Physics



Grace Daniel
Self-financing Course in B.Com



Sumi Elsa Philip
Self-financing Course in BBA



Margret Sulu James
Self-financing Course in B.Com

2012 - 2013



Joby Mathew Varughese
Computer Operator

STUDENT WELFARE PROGRAMMES

Parent Teacher Association

The Parent Teacher Association of St. Thomas College participates actively in the academic and extracurricular activities of the students and acts as an effective link between the teachers and parents. A general body meeting of the PTA is conducted annually and is attended by a good number of guardians/parents. The annual accounts, supplementary budget and the budget for the year are approved by the general body. An executive committee comprising 15 members, eight from parents and seven from the teaching faculty, is constituted each year for the efficient functioning of the PTA. The following were some of the major projects undertaken by the PTA during the years 2012 – '13 and 2013 – '14 respectively:

2012 – '13:

- Awards and certificates of merit were distributed by the PTA to the toppers of each Degree and PG class, based on the marks of the internal examinations conducted by the college. This was designed to encourage academic prowess and to instill a healthy competition among students. 55 students received scholarships.
- The PTA met the entire expenditure in connection with the conduct of the four internal examinations for the students.
- Under the noon-meal scheme free lunch was provided to the students in need. 48 students benefitted from this scheme. A considerable amount was also spent for the expansion of the students' drinking water scheme.
- Funds were granted to publish the College Newsletter and Research Journal.
- Financial assistance was provided to all departments for Subject Association activities, conduct of seminars and repair of computers and other equipments.
- A considerable amount was expended for the purchase of chairs for the college chapel, white board and lectern for classrooms and notice board for departments and the college library.
- The PTA also provided funds for cleaning the ladies' and gents' toilets and for campus beautification to some extent.

2013-'14:

- 60 students received scholarships and certificates of merit based on the marks of their internal examinations.
- The internal examinations were conducted using the PTA funds.
- 65 students benefitted from the noon-meal scheme provided by the PTA.
- Financial assistance was provided to the departments for Subject Association activities, conduct of seminars and repair of computers and other equipments.
- 3 modern toilets were constructed in the Dr. Thomas Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolita Block with funds from the PTA.
- Roofing was provided to the wash-area on the campus.
- Three air-conditioners were installed in the Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall. A few pedestal fans were also bought.
- A befitting farewell programme for the outgoing students and the retiring staff was conducted by the PTA. The retiring teachers were honoured with mementos and Certificates were distributed to the students.
- The PTA took active measures to curb the menace of ragging among students.
- There was active participation of the PTA in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the college.

Dr. Benson Kunjukunju was the Secretary and Prof. Alexander K. Samuel was the President of the PTA during 2012-'13. Prof. K.C. Zachariah served as the Secretary and Dr. Roys P. David was the President during 2013-'14.

National Service Scheme

National Service Scheme, a public service programme conducted by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India, upholds as its objective and motto the catchwords "Not Me but You". This reflects the essence of democratic living, the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other person's point of view and also shows consideration for fellow human beings. The following programmes were conducted by the NSS Unit of our college during 2012 – '13:

- **Forestry Day:** 16 June 2012. Mr. Bijili P. Easow, Ward Member, Kozhencherry Grama Panchayath inaugurated the programme. Saplings were planted on the campus.



MG University Award for the 'Best NSS Unit' being received

- **Nagasaki Day/ Peace Day** was observed on 9 August. Prof. Subhash S. gave a talk on the threat of atomic weapons and atomic war. Posters were exhibited.
- **Independence Day:** Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, Principal, hoisted the national flag and delivered the Independence Day message. Volunteers distributed sweets. A campus cleaning programme followed.
- **Teachers' Day:** On 5 September, volunteers distributed cards with messages of good wishes to the teachers.
- **Inauguration of activities** for the year 2012-'13 was conducted on 14 September 2012. Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, Principal, inaugurated the activities.
- **Orientation Camp:** 14 to 16 September 2012. Classes were led by Sri. Varghese Mathew Tharakan, District Coordinator of NSS, HSS Section, Sri. Andrews P.K., Dr. George K. Alex and Ms. Akhila Vishwam.

- **Vegetable Gardening:** A vegetable garden was setup in the college campus and volunteers took a very active interest in its nurturing. Seeds and saplings for this were obtained from the Panchayat.
- **Sahapadikkoru Veedu:** The handing over of the key of the house which was made by the Unit in connection with the project *Sahapadikkoru Veedu* was conducted on 17 September 2012. Adv. Sivadasan Nair MLA inaugurated the meeting. His Grace Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa handed over the key of the 'NSS Bhavan' to Ms. Revathy Vijaya Sharma. Dr. K. Sabukuttan, NSS Coordinator, MG University and

Dr. Saji Chacko, Vice-President, District Panchayat, Pathanamthitta, delivered felicitations.

- **NSS Day:** MG University, District Level NSS Day was celebrated officially on 24 September 2012 in the college. Mr George Varghese, Syndicate Member, MG University presided over the meeting. Adv. Mathew T. Thomas, MLA inaugurated the NSS Day celebration. Dr. Samuel Chellaiya, Youth Officer of NSS

Kerala delivered the keynote address. Prof. Dr. K Sabukuttan, NSS Coordinator, MG University extended felicitations.

- **Photo Exhibition,** 24 to 26 September 2012: The Unit, along with Malayala Manorama, conducted a photo exhibition based on such themes as biodiversity and social issues. Mr. George Varghese, Syndicate Member, MG university inaugurated the exhibition. About 4000 people including the public visited the exhibition.
- **Training of Palliative Care** 29 September 2012 : A joint venture of our Unit and Pathanamthitta District Palliative Care Unit. Mr Shan, Coordinator, Pathanamthitta District Palliative Care Unit, Dr. Sunil and Dr. Vidhyadharan led the sessions.
- **A youth orchestra** was formed. Pathanamthitta ADM, Mr. Salim Raj inaugurated the plenary Youth Orchestra.
- **AIDS Day rally:** 01 December 2012. Prof. Alexander K. Samuel inaugurated the rally.

93 volunteers participated in the rally exhibiting a variety of posters, paper banners, placards, etc.

- **HIV Awareness Class:** 15 January 2013. Dr K. K. Royson delivered the main talk. Posters on HIV, AIDS, etc. were exhibited, and these were later distributed at the bus stand.
- **Blood Donation Camp:** The inauguration of NSS Unit 2013-'14 was held on 3 July 2013 with a



Blood Donation Camp conducted under the joint auspices of the NSS and the National Rral Health Mission (NRHM). More than 65 students registered with NRHM and 40 students donated blood.

- **Orientation Camp:** 21 and 22 August. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Roys P David, Principal of the college. 148 students participated in the camp.
- **Independence Day Class:** Celebrated on 13 August 2013 together with the Kerala State Youth Welfare Board, Pathanamthitta. Dr.P.N.Suresh, Vice Chancellor of Kerala Kalamandalam, inaugurated the day's programmes. The District Coordinator of Youth Welfare Board, Sri. N.C. Manoj presided over the meeting. The chief guest was Smt. K.G. Anitha, Vice President of the District Panchayat.
- **Anti-drug Campaign:** 13 August. Led by Sri. R.S.Hariharan Unni, District Convenor, Awareness Programme Committee, Anti-drug Campaign.
- The Unit celebrated **Independence Day** at the college too. Principal, Dr. Roys P. David hoisted the national flag and delivered the message to the students. Sweets were distributed after which, the volunteers cleaned the campus environs.
- **Malala Day Celebration & Human Rights**

Awareness: 10 December 2013 The inauguration and the main talk were rendered by Dr.Thomas Mathew, UN Representative for International Peace and Representative of City Mayor's Association for Peace.

- **HIV/ AIDS Campaigning:** 1 December 2013. Pamphlets and notices describing safety measures for avoiding HIV, were distributed.
- **Essay competition** on "Social Responsibility towards HIV Affected People". 2 December 2013. 65 students participated in the competition.
- **Coconut Palm Climbing Camp:** 15 volunteers of our Unit received training to climb coconut trees. The training was given by the Coconut Development Board
- and Krishi Vignjan Kendra, Thelliyoor.
- **Legal Awareness Class:** Conducted jointly with Kerala State Legal Service Authority on 4 November 2013. The main talk was delivered by Anila Zachariah.
- **Intercollegiate Grama Darshan Project:** A project introduced by the University for the uplift of villages, was inaugurated at the college on 10 October 2013 by Dr. Saji Chacko, District Panchayat President. Volunteers from various colleges attended the ceremony. The main talk was by Brahmakumari GeethaBahan. The NSS unit of our college officially adopted the nearby Kurangumala village.
- **Kurangumala Survey Camp** was conducted on 23 November 2013 to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the adopted village. 83 volunteers participated.
- **Utharakhand Relief Project:** A sum of Rs.20,000 was collected and sent to the Prime Minister's Rescue Fund on 30 August 2013.
- **Library Book Collection:** A library was begun at Kurangumala for which 300 books were collected.
- **Blood Donation Camp:** 6 December 2013. 165 people registered for the camp.

- **Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP) Registration:** 6 March 2014. The NSS hosted the summer skill training programme registration conducted jointly by the State Govt. and ASAP. 65 students got registration.
- **Teachers' Day Celebration:** More than 300 greetings cards were prepared by the volunteers and distributed to the teachers on Teachers' Day.
- **Sabarimala Cleaning Camp:** 18 Volunteers of our NSS unit attended this programme conducted under the Pollution Control Board, Pathanamthitta from 4 to 10 January 2014.
- **A music programme** for the mentally challenged people was conducted at Kumbanad Mar Thoma Centre.
- **Varattar- Regenerating Camp:** 4 Volunteers of our NSS Unit attended the "Varattar Regenerating" programme conducted by Malayala Manorama on 8 November 2013.
- **First-aid Training Programme:** A one-day programme conducted with the help of doctors from the govt. hospital.
- **Blood Group Identification Camp.** Muthoot Medical Centre, Kozhencherry sponsored and conducted the programme.
- **Monthly Food Distribution:** The NSS Unit along with Kudumbasree unit in Kurangumala distributed food free of cost to the needy at Taluk Hospital, Kozhencherry. This was done on the last Saturday of every month.
- **Kadhakali "Mudra Padana Class":** Conducted by Kadhakali club of Ayroor. 72 volunteers attended.
- **Seven-Day Special Camp:** 20 to 26 December 2013 at Kurangumala, the adopted village,. The President of Kozhencherry Panchayat inaugurated the camp. The programmes included physical training classes, yoga class, debates, etc. Classes were led by Prof. Tom Thomas, Dr. Roy George, Dr. George K. Alex, Sri. Lovewin Cherian and Sri. Andrews. A session on "Youth and Politics" was conducted by Dr. Saji Chacko, President, District Panchayat, Pathanamthitta. Cultural programmes were conducted during the evenings. Christmas was celebrated with pomp. The NSS Unit of our college has been very active and has credited the award of being Second Best Unit of the NSS Units of the University. Prof. Libus Jacob Abraham and Dr. Lathakumari P.C. served as the Programme Officers, Aravind Bose of II B.Com and Ashitha Murali of II B.A. English were the Volunteer Secretaries.

Centre for Women's Studies

The following programmes were conducted under the aegis of the Centre for Women's Studies of the college during the years 2012 –'14.

1. Research Orientation Programme.

A one-day Orientation Programme giving emphasis to women's studies perspectives was conducted on 24 September 2012 at Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall to enable students to get acquainted with research methodology and the possible areas of research in different disciplines. Dr. Moly Kuruvilla, Director, UGC Centre for Women's Studies of the University of Calicut, who was the key resource person, elaborated on the role of the Centre for Women's Studies to initiate, coordinate, promote and support teaching, research and extension activities related to women's studies. The discussion which followed was led by Dr. Shirly Annie Oommen, Dr. Anne Susan Koshy, Prof. Jollyamma George, Dr. Viju Susan Mathew, Dr. Jinsu Varghese and Prof. Annie George.

2. Sensitization on Violence in Society against Women and Children.

Centre for Women's Studies and Women's Cell jointly organized a sensitization programme on 6 December 2012 for the entire college community. Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, Principal of the college presided over this meeting, at which Smt. K. C. Rosakutty, former MLA and Chairperson, Kerala State Women's Commission was the chief guest. The vibrant interactive session with the chief guest enlightened the students and was extremely beneficial to the audience. The Chairperson of the KSWC expressed her willingness to elevate the Centre for Women's Studies of the college as its nodal centre. Dr. Sheena Eapen, Coordinator of CWS and Dr. Viju Susan Mathew, President of Women's Cell spoke on the occasion.

3. In connection with the International Women's Day 2014, an interdepartmental **poster and pencil sketch competition** on the theme 'Stress Situations Faced by Women' was conducted on 7 March 2014.

4. A two-day UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on *Women and Stress in the 21st Century* was conducted on 11 and 12 March 2014.

Women's Cell

2012 – '13

The activities of the Women's Cell of 2012 –'13 were inaugurated on 29 June 2012 by Dr. Indira K., TKMM College, Nangiarkulangara.

Interactive programmes with two eminent personalities on 13 July and 20 July 2012 respectively proved to be very interesting and inspiring to the students. The first was with Lt. Sini Thomas of the Air Force and the second was with the YUVA fame Dr. Jobin K Varghese, who secured both MBBS and Ph.D degrees simultaneously from Norway at the age of 25.

A cancer detection camp for women folk of the region was conducted in association with Regional Cancer Centre on 10 August 2012. Dr. Sasidharan Pillai, District Hospital, Kozhencherry took an informative class on cancer awareness for students on 17 August 2012.

Students prepared greeting cards to wish the faculty on Teachers' Day. On 4 December 2012 Smt. K. Rosakutty, Chairman, Vanitha Commission and former MLA addressed the students and staff on 'Atrocities faced by Women in Society'. To express solidarity with the Delhi gang rape victim of December 2012, a silent protest rally was conducted in which all the students participated. Prof. Leelamma John, former Head of the Department of Malayalam spoke on the occasion.

Many girl students benefitted from the classes arranged for making ornaments, stitching and tailoring. These classes were handled by girl students of our college, during leisure hours, from January to March 2013.

A one-day entertainment programme was conducted on 4 March 2013 by the Women's Cell, in which nearly hundred girls participated. Their performances were spectacular and helped to be great morale boosters as well. Competitions were held in essay writing, poem and story writing and prizes for these were distributed at the valedictory function.

Dr. Viju Susan Mathew served as President, Dr. Mary Varghese K. as Vice-President, Dr. Jyothis T. as Staff Secretary and Ms. Juliemol Rajan, III B.A Malayalam as Student Secretary for the year.



2013 – '14:

Women's Cell 2013 –'14 was formally ushered in on 09 January 2014 by Dr. Roys P. David, Principal of the college. In his inaugural address, Dr. David spoke about the need to build a critical mass of trained women, competent to hold high positions in society.

With an aim to equip women students to take up challenges of life boldly, they were encouraged to present programmes each week. These included cultural events as well as discussions and debates on issues of contemporary social relevance.

An elaborate and systematic plan of action was made under the auspices of the Women's Cell to keep the campus clean and beautiful. Competitions in literary and cultural events were conducted and the winners were given prizes. At the Valedictory Function of the Women's Cell, conducted on 12 March 2014, Smt. Moly Kuruvilla, Director, UGC Centre for Women's Studies of the University of Calicut was the chief guest.

Dr. Saramma Varghese, Department of Malayalam served as the President, Prof. Preethi Elsi Thomas was the Staff Secretary and Prof. Susan George was the Treasurer of the Women's Cell for the year. Greeshma Rose George of III B.Com and Anju G. of I B.A Malayalam were the Student Secretaries



Brains Trust

2012 - '13

The Brains Trust, with the motto 'Learn today to Lead tomorrow', aims at motivating the students and developing skills imperative to stand out in academic as well as career pursuits. With this end in view, the following programmes were organized during the academic year 2012- '13:

- **Interdepartmental competitions Udkhara 2012.** The competitions in debate and quiz, essay writing and elocution in three languages made the Trust Fest a great event.

- **An interaction with Civil Service exam State topper Rahul Nadh** was organized in association with the Department of Chemistry on 30 July 2012. The Trust logo 'Learn today to Lead tomorrow' was released by the chief guest on the occasion.

- **A two-day camp - Melior Futura 2012** was held on 7 and 8 December 2012 at Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall. Dr. Ruble Raj, Principal, Marian College, Kuttikkanam inaugurated the seminar. The various sessions were handled by His Grace Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Metropolitan, Manager of the college, Mr. Joe Thomas, Director, AVG Motors and Prof. Febu George.

- The **valedictory function** was held in March 2013. Dr. A. Ajayaghosh, outstanding Scientist at the National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR-NIIST) Thiruvananthapuram and recipient of Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Chemical Sciences and Infosys Prize for Physical Sciences was the chief guest. Interaction with this eminent personality encouraged the students to be self-confident.

Ragesh Nath R. and Adheena Elza Johns served as Secretary and Joint Secretary respectively of the Trust. Dr. Sheena Eapen of the Department of Hindi officiated as the Director and she was assisted by Prof. S Subhash, Prof. Annie George and Prof. Abin John.

2013 – '14

During the academic year 2013-'14 the Trust was under the Directorship of Prof. Annie George of the Department of English. Prof. Jesso Annie Mathews, Prof. Abin John, Prof. Preethi Elsi Thomas, Prof. Subash S. and Dr. Susan Abraham were also nominated as teachers in charge. Adheena Elza Johns was selected as the President, and Akhil S. as the Secretary of the organisation. The programmes conducted were:

- The official **inauguration** of the Trust was held



on 10 September 2013 by Pranab Jyothynath IAS, District Collector of Pathanamthitta. He was accompanied by the Asst. Collector P.B. Nooh on the occasion. The Principal, Dr. Roys P. David presided over the function. The inaugural session

was followed by a lively interactive session with both the dignitaries during which students put forward their queries concerning recent and relevant issues.

- **A talk based on the topic "The Classical language: Malayalam"** by Prof. Libus Jacob Abraham of the Department of Malayalam.

- **World Environment Day** was celebrated with a variety of events such as sapling identification and poster designing which were held as competitions.

- **Organ Donation camp.** The camp was inaugurated by Sri. Varghese C. Thomas, Editor of Malayala Manorama who enlightened the students on the importance of organ donation and inspired a number of students to make a difference in the lives of others by becoming organ donors.

- **A two-day Film Fest** on 29 and 30 November 2013 was the highlight event of the year. The show started with the screening of a short film made by the Final Year students of the Department of History. The Fest screened 10 internationally acclaimed films from 10 languages at three venues simultaneously. The response from the audience was amazing, with an onrush of students to view the films.

NCC

The NCC plays a pivotal role in engendering the qualities of character, comradeship, confidence, leadership and the spirit of adventure in the students. Apart from the regular drill parades, cadets were given training in shooting, map reading, trekking, administering first aid etc. Special training in personality development, human resource development and community service activities were undertaken. Our cadets participated in various regional NCC camps and in the Independence Day and Republic day parades held at Pathanamthitta.

Prof. Capt. Roys P. David commanded the NCC Unit of the college during both the academic years.



The Unit had a strength of 108 cadets including 35 women.

Career Guidance Cell

The Career Guidance Cell provides reliable and comprehensive career information to students and strives to bring out their hidden and inherent talents and skills through proper career guidance and planning. During 2013 – '14, fifteen students participated in a training programme on “Facing Group Discussions and Interviews with Confidence” conducted by Mar Thoma College of Management and Technology, Perumbavoor.

Two students each, representing final year degree class of the various Departments, participated in a Training Programme on 22 February 2014 at the Retreat Centre, Maramon.

Dr. Elizabeth Thomas served as the teacher in charge of the Career Guidance Cell.

Common Computer Facility

The Common Computer Facility (CCF), which offers courses designed to keep pace with the changing needs and times, is one of the most frequented places of the college. Equipped with 33 computers with internet facility, it is productively used by students and staff of the college for academic and career advancements.

Classes in Web Designing were also arranged during the last two years besides the basic and advanced courses. Tests were conducted at the end of the respective courses and certificates awarded.

Dr. Moncy V. John rendered valuable service as the Director of the CCF, from its inception.

Towards Excellence and Research

Under the auspices of the PG Association of the college, a talk on “Research and Excellence” was conducted on 1 February 2013. The key resource person Prof. Mahesh S. Panicker, Asst. Prof. in Political Science, Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi addressed the audience on the need to gear up college education towards research and to promote a culture of excellence in research. Prof. Tom Thomas, Dr. Reena Pappachan George, Prof. Rejy Thariyan and Prof. Manna Sarah Jacob coordinated the activities of the PG Association.



Prof. K.V. George Memorial Lecture

Prof. K.V. George Memorial Lecture is conducted annually by the Department of Botany to commemorate this gifted pioneer, the first Head of the Department. Eminent scholars of Biological Sciences are invited to share the latest trends and developments based on their research.

The fourth lecture of the series was held on 14 December 2012 in the Botany Department Seminar Hall. Dr. Oommen V. Oommen, Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board addressed the audience on “Challenges in Biodiversity Conservation.” At the meeting presided by Dr. K. Danielkutty, Head of the Department, Prof. N.P. Philip, former Head of the Department, Dr. Mammen Zachariah, Governing Council Member, Mr. Mammen George, son of late Prof. K.V.George, and Mr. M.T.Philip, former student rendered felicitations. Dr. Annie J.Mathew welcomed the gathering and Dr. Thomas John, Convenr of the Botany Association, extended the vote of thanks.

Prof. K.V. George Memorial Lecture,



Series V was conducted on 27 November 2013. Dr. Latha P.G., Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute, Palode spoke to the students on the significance of ethnopharmacological studies in a world plagued with new diseases and novel multi-drug resistant pathogens in the wake of global climatic change. Dr. Annie J. Mathew, Head of the Department presided over the meeting. Felicitations were accorded by Dr. K. Danielkutty, former Head of the Department, Dr. Mammen Zachariah and Mr. Mammen George. Dr. K.Mary Varghese welcomed the audience and Dr. Jasy Thomas extended the vote of thanks.

Seminars / Lectures conducted by the Department of Botany

1. Seminar on *Career Prospects in Botany* for Undergraduate students, conducted by Renosh Tom Thomas, Associate Professor, Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla on 26 June 2012.
2. “Prospects in Botany with special reference to Taxonomy”- Talk by Dr. Thomas V.P., alumnus - July 14 2012.
3. Two-day Workshop on *Biotechnology* for Higher Secondary School students was conducted from 30 to 31 October 2012 as an extension activity of the Department . 150 students from neighbouring schools participated in the programme.
4. Seminar under the auspices of the Botany Association on *Agribased Enterprises* – led by Dr. C.P Roberts, CARD Tiruvalla on 4 September 2013.
5. Seminar on *Bioinformatics* by Prof. Stephen James (MACFAST) on 24 February 2014.

The medicinal garden of the Department maintains over 200 different species of rare plants and the Kerala Medicinal Plant Board graded our medical garden as a Referral garden of Pathanamthitta District. Dr. Thomas John serves as the Coordinator.

Department of Economics.

The following lectures and workshops were organized by the Department of Economics during 2012 –'14:

1. 20 July 2012: Seminar on *Economics of Electricity Pricing* by Dr. B. Jayashankar, Senior economist, Electricity Regulatory Commission.
2. 10 December 2012: Seminar on *Recent Developments in Research Methodology in Economics* by Dr. John Joseph, Associate Professor, Arul Anandhar College, Madurai.
3. 28 February 2013: Seminar on *India's IT industry in Transition: Lessons for Developing Countries and Implication for South-South Co-operation* by Dr. K.J. Joseph, Senior faculty, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. 20 August 2013: "New Institutional Approach for Understanding Present Macro Economic Problems in India" by Dr. S. Iyyampillai, Professor, School of Economics, Commerce and Financial Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli & Dr. P. Cyriac Mathews, Former Deputy Director, Collegiate Education and Retd. Principal, University College, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. 16 October 2013: "The Great Fall: Implications of rupee volatility on Kerala Economy" by Dr. Thomas Issac. Talk conducted by Alumni and Economics Association.
6. 24 February 2014: Thomas Varkey Memorial Lecture on "Emerging Ideas for New Industrial Revolution" by Dr. Jebamalai Vinanchiarachi, Director, Cardinal Cleemis School of Management Studies.
7. 28 March 2014: *Guru Vandanam* a special programme to honour teachers was conducted by the Economics Association in collaboration with the Alumni association of the Department.
8. 11 December 2014: Workshop on "Statistical Software SPSS" was conducted by Dr. John Joseph, Associate Professor, Arul Anandhar College, Madurai.

Research Journal: Volumes II and III of the journal *Eco Search* were released by Dr. K.J. Joseph and Dr. Jebamalai Vinanchiarachi.

Prof. Thomas Varkey Memorial Lecture

The Department of Economics has been organizing Prof. Thomas Varkey Memorial Lectures since 1997 in memory of late Prof. Thomas Varkey, the first Head of the Department, a simple, down to earth personality, respected and loved by the entire academic community. Eminent scholars from various fields of Economics are invited to deliver the lectures.

The 15th annual Prof. Thomas Varkey Memorial Lecture was delivered on 28 February 2013. Dr. K.J. Joseph, faculty, Centre for Development Studies, spoke on "India's IT Industry in Transition: Lessons for Developing Countries and Implications for South-South Co-operation". Prof. Jollyamma George, Head of the Department welcomed the audience, Prof. Rony Thomas Rajan introduced *Eco-Search* and Prof. Shaju K. John extended the vote of thanks.

The 16th Memorial Lecture was on "Emerging Ideas for New Industrial Revolution" and was delivered on 24 February 2014 by Dr. Jebamalai



Vinanchiarachi, Director, Cardinal Cleemis School of Management Studies and recipient of the 2013 Global Indian Association Award for International Excellence.

The 'Best Outgoing Student Award' instituted by Prof. P.G.Varghese, the 'Lalithambika Amma Memorial Cash Award' instituted by Mr. Santosh B., the 'Prof. Jaison George Memorial Cash Award' and 'Prof. Thomas Varkey Memorial Cash Award' are distributed each year on this occasion.

Department of English

Extension Programme: Adoption of CMS UP School, Punnackadu.

As part of the Diamond Jubilee projects of the College, the Department of English, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry adopted CMS UP School,



Punnackadu as an extension programme of the Department. The programme was initiated with the view to offer opportunities to the financially backward students from rural background to improve their communication skills and their competence in English. Unofficially launched on 28 November 2013, classes in Communicative English were taken there on a regular basis by the faculty of the Department and they received a very enthusiastic response from the children there. To inculcate the habit of reading in the young minds, an English newspaper (*The Indian Express*) was subscribed for the school. Books were also donated to the school.

Short-term Course: Besides the career-oriented Add-on Certificate Course in Communicative English and Diploma Course for the same, the Department runs a 20-hour short-term course, which has been slotted for all the Undergraduate students of the college. Conducted in the Language Lab with the most adequate

software, under the supervision of two staff, the course enables the students to receive hands-on training in the use of language structures and in phonetic drills.

Alumni Association: The annual get-together of the Alumni Association of the Department was conducted on 9 March 2013. Attended by around 50 alumni, the occasion provided pleasant moments in reliving fond reminiscences. Sri. Yohannan V., of the first M.A. batch of the Department, currently teaching at St. Gregorious Higher Secondary School, Pulamon, Kottarakara, was the chief guest of the day. Sri. Jacob Abraham, alumnus, winner of the Karoor Neelekanda Pillai Memorial Award, 2012 instituted by the Kerala State Language Institute for his collection of short stories titled *Tattoo* was felicitated on the occasion. The best outgoing students of the UG and the PG courses were also presented awards. Prof. Leela Abraham Endowment of the year went to Ms. Amrutha S. Kumar while Sri. V.G. Abraham St. Thomas Press Endowment was awarded to Ms. Liz Josephine George. Prof. Elizabeth John coordinated the programme.

Workshop on Literature and Theory: A workshop on *Literature and Theory* was conducted by the Department on 8, 9, 10 and 16 August 2012 at which the following lectures were delivered:

1. "Modern Drama" by Dr. Gigy Joseph, Head of the Department of English, SB College, Changanacherry.
2. "Modernism in Context" by Prof. B. Indulal, SD College, Alappuzha.
3. "Post-war Literature" by Dr. B. Hariharan, Institute of English, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. "Literary Theory" by Dr. Varghese C. Abraham, Maharajas College, Ernakulam.

St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry – Declared as Minority Educational Institution

By an order given under the hand and the seal of the Chairman, National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions, Government of India, on the 23rd day of May 2013, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, run by Mar Thoma Syrian Church was declared as Minority Educational Institution covered under Section 2(g) of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004.

Mar Thoma Students' Conference

Mar Thoma Students' Conference is an annual get-together of university and professional college students of the Mar Thoma church, initiated with the objective of moulding the youth towards a Christ-centred vision of life. The Conference has been instrumental in the formation of dedicated youth for the ministry of the Church and the society and has also been pivotal in contributing leaders with strong faith rooted in Christ, within and outside the church.

The 104th meet of the Mar Thoma Students' Conference, organized by St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, was held in the college premises from 28 to 31 May 2014. Continuing with the deliberations of the 10th Assembly of the World Council of Churches on the theme 'God of Life, Lead us to Justice and Peace', the Conference reflected on the theme, 'Log on to the Lord of Life'. Metropolitan of the Mar Thoma Church Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma inaugurated the meet at the college auditorium. Dr.



Philipose Mar Chrysostom, senior Metropolitan of the Mar Thoma Church, presided over the function. Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha Prof. P.J.Kurien delivered the keynote address. Metropolitans Yuyakim Mar Coorilos, Joseph Mar Barnabas, Thomas Mar Themotheus, Isaac Mar Philexinos, Abraham Mar Paulose, Mathews Mar Makarios, Geevarghese Mar Stephanos, Rev. P.T.Thomas, Sabha Secretary, Prof. Shaju K.John, MTSC President and Dr. Roys P. David, Principal of the college addressed the inaugural function.

Classes were led by Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philexinos Episcopa, Rev. Dr. Sham P. Thomas and Rev. Dr. Joseph Daniel and the singing sessions were led by Rev. Titus Thomas. Dr. Roys P. David was the moderator of the symposium conducted on the 29th. A visual representation 'Malankara Sabha down the decades' was presented by Rev. Abraham Varghese. State Information Commissioner Siby Mathews delivered a talk on professional ethics on the 30th. Rt. Rev. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa was the chief celebrant of the holy eucharist on the 31st. 'Talent time' and get-together of the clergy were two other events during the Conference. Justice of the High Court, Alexander Thomas inaugurated the Valedictory Meeting on the 31st. About 400 students, from within the State and outside, attended the Conference. Prof. Shaju K. John served as the President, Dr. Annie J. Mathew, Dr. Thomas John and Prof. Rejj K.Thariyan were the Organising Secretaries and Prof. Suresh Mathew George served as the Treasurer of the Conference.

Student Christian Movement

The inauguration of the activities of the Student Christian Movement (SCM) unit 2013 – '14 was held on 30 August 2013 in the Dhyanakendram of the college. SCM National Chairperson Dr. Geevarghese Mar Coorilos Metropolitan, in his inaugural address, solicited the audience to be brave



enough to swim against the stream in our determination to be just, true and good. Chief guest, Sri. Biju Varghese, recipient of National Innovation Award 2007 from former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, and also the recipient of numerous other awards, in his keynote address shared his life experiences and his attitude to life. This live model of all-encompassing positivity and indomitable spirit, though bound to a wheelchair, was a great source of inspiration to the audience. The meeting was presided by Prof. Tom Thomas, Unit Staff Advisor. Dr. Roys P. David, Principal and Dr. George K. Alex, Kerala SCM Chairperson, rendered felicitations.

Mar Thoma Students' Association (MTSA)

The MTSA, which aims to mould and edify the students with a spiritual design and to foster Christian fellowship, is an active unit of the college.

The students and teachers of the MTSA lead the morning worship regularly in the Dhyanakendram. This has been a source of moral and spiritual support to many. Singing sessions and Bible classes in the context of contemporary concerns, which elicit much interest, are held on Wednesdays under the leadership of Missions India Youth Wing.

2012-'13:

MTSA 2012-'13 was inaugurated formally by Rev. Lal Cherian, Asst. Vicar, St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kozhencherry on 19 November 2012 in the Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall. Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, the then-Principal, presided over the meeting. Rev. Lal Cherian reminded the students of the need to live a spiritual life. Prof. Roys P. David felicitated the gathering.

2013-'14: The formal inauguration of the activities of MTSA 2013-'14 was held on 26 November 2013 in the Dhyanakendram.



His Grace, the Rt. Rev Thomas Mar Thithoos Episcopa inaugurated the plenary session of the 104th Mar Thoma Students' Conference which was hosted by our college from 28 to 31 May, 2014. Principal, Dr. Roys P. David, in his Presidential address remarked that we were fortunate to host this year's conference as the college is celebrating her Diamond Jubilee. Prof. Shaju K. John briefed about the various programmes of the conference. Dr. Annie J. Mathew and Dr. Thomas John, the Organizing Secretaries of the conference and Prof. Thomas Oommen, former faculty and one of the former conveners of the Students' Conference, extended felicitations. Our students bagged the 'P.G. Philip ever-rolling Trophy', being winners of the intercollegiate MTSA cultural competitions held on 23 November 2013 at Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla. Sanjith Abraham Thomas of III B.A Malayalam served as the Student Secretary during 2012-'13 and Soju Thomas Mathew, III B.A. English served as the Student Secretary during 2013-'14. Dr. Annie J Mathew served as Staff Coordinator during both academic years.

Alumni Clergy Fellowship



An aura of sanctity lit the campus aglow on 27 November 2012 when over 75 clergymen, former students of the college, gathered at their alma mater. The meeting, held under the auspices of the Mar Thoma Students' Association, was inaugurated by His Grace Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa. Addressing the austere audience, His Grace remarked on the considerable number of clergymen, though belonging to various denominations, that the college had nurtured. In fact, the institution played a cardinal role in equipping and resourcing potential leaders, restoring the community and renewing the nation and the world. Prof. Alexander K.

Samuel, then Principal of the college, presided over the meeting. Prof. O. A. Cherian, former Principal and Adv. John Philipose, Alumni Vice President, extended felicitations and shared nostalgic memories. The opening prayer was led by Very Rev P.O. Ninan, and Rev. C.I. Thomas, student of the first Economics batch of the college, led the closing prayer. Dr. Annie J. Mathew, teacher in charge of the MTSA, coordinated the meeting.

College Union 2013 – '14

The excitement and anxiety which go hand in hand with elections filled the campus as students prepared to choose their leaders for the year 2013– '14. In the election, conducted in the parliamentary method on 3 February 2014, the following were the chief elected office bearers:

Chairman : Soju Thomas Mathew, III B.A. English

Vice Chairperson: Jerlin Susan Varghese,

III B.A. English

General Secretary: Jibin Shibu Sam, III B.Com

Magazine Editor: Anoop T. Abraham, II B.A. English

Arts Club Secretary: Vishal V. Pai, II B.Sc Physics.

University Councillors: Blesson Philip, II B.Sc

Chemistry and Jijo Tom Raj, III B.Sc Physics.



The oath taking ceremony was conducted on 4 February 2013 and the formal inauguration of the Union and the Arts Club followed close at heels. His Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan inaugurating the activities of the College Union, exhorted the audience to be champions in the race of life. The Arts Club was inaugurated by Babu Thiruvalla, cine director.

'Arts Fest' was inaugurated on 18 February by the popular lyricist R.K Damodaran. Amidst the busy schedules of the students in submitting assignments, conducting seminars, classes and examinations, the Union found time to conduct competitions in cultural and literary events and Alen Itty Jose, III B.A English and Arya S Nair, I B.A Malayalam won the prestigious 'Kalathilakam' and 'Kalaprathibha' titles respectively. The 'Overall Champion' Award was bagged by the Department of English. The Departments of Commerce and Malayalam won the second and third prizes respectively.

College Day and farewell programme to the retiring teachers was held on 10 March 2014.

Dr. Nelson P. Abraham officiated as the Staff Advisor to the Union.

Guinness World Record!!

Vishnu K.A of II B.Sc Botany, Sreekumar K. Devadas of II B.Com and Maju K.M. of I B.Com of the college, maestros of the *mridangam*, *thavil* and *chenda* respectively, thumped their way gloriously into the Guinness Book of World Records by participating in a musical extravaganza, the world's largest non-classical symphony with the maximum number of instruments. Titled "A Musical Journey for World Peace", the orchestra was composed and directed by Roopam Sarmah, an international award-winning, California based film and music director at Jorhat, Assam on 24 February 2013. The spectacular event brought together over 500 participants from around the world, including 106 vocalists and 370 musicians. The reference in the world record is: "Most Instruments Used in a Musical Composition," in this case, an incredible 315 unique instruments!

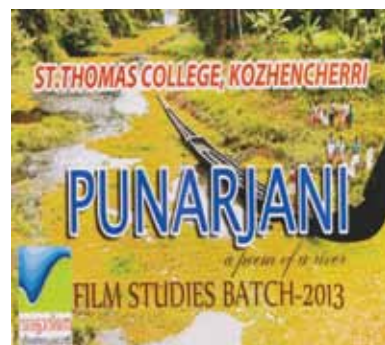
The symphony, which lasted for over 35 minutes, included a variety of different styles of music from World Folk, Classical, Jazz, Bihu, Borgeet, Jhumur, Rajasthani, Latino, and Irish,



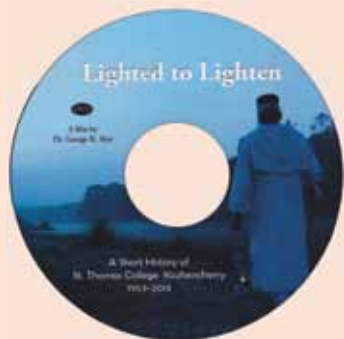
with the lyrics for the piece featuring passages in Assamese, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, and Bengali. Jack, Adjudicator of the Guinness World Records from London, confirmed the new record and greatly appreciated the attempt to send a message for world peace through music.

Punarjani & Dreams

Punarjani or 'Rebirth', a fifteen-minute docufiction, was produced by the students of the Open Course in Film Studies (2013 –'14) conducted by the Department of Hindi. Set in the pristine environs of Varattar, a seasonal river identified by the Govt. of Kerala for its increasing aridity, the film focuses on the worries and pains experienced by the residents on its banks - an issue faced in several places all over the world. The film has been successful in putting across the message of the importance of saving our rivers and preserving this priceless resource. All the students of the Course participated enthusiastically in the making of the film. Dr. Sheena Eapen, Dr. Mini Rachel Thomas and Prof. Mini Varghese guided the students in the venture. Apart from *Punarjani*, a short film of one-minute duration titled 'Dreams', was also brought out. Both the docufiction and the short film were released during the Film Festival conducted by the Brains Trust at the college auditorium.



Lighted to Lighten



Directed by
Dr. George K. Alex

A 20-minute documentary presenting vignettes of the college. Brought out in connection with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, it attempts to portray the milestones in the growth of the college over the last 60 years.

College Anthem

The College Anthem, penned during the formative years of the college by faculty of the Department of English of the college, took on new life with its new tune composed by Prof. Tom Thomas. The sweet yet reinvigorating melody, enhancing the beauty of the lyric, has made the song endearing to all 'St. Thomians'. The renovated anthem of the college was released in a simple function held in the Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall on 11 February 2013.

Listen at :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DijHKxCXIKo>

Diamond Jubilee Song

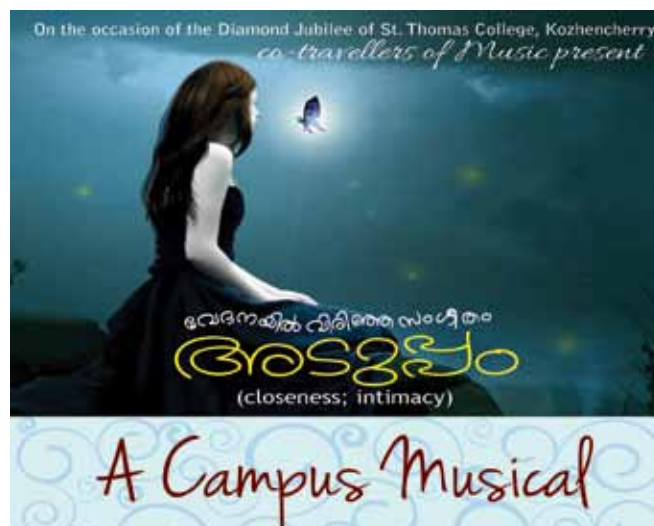
The song for the Diamond Jubilee of the college was written by John Mathew of III B.A English and Jobin C. S. of II B.A Economics. Music was composed by Prof. Tom Thomas.

Listen at : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yeQKVlwGqPs>

Aduppam: A Campus Musical

"*Aduppam: A Campus Musical*" is the fruition of the concerted efforts of a team of over 50 students of the college, who strove to give concrete expression to the dreams and memories they cherish of the campus. The enthusiasm, determination and the bond of oneness that cemented the venture brought it off right away to a blazing success.

Aduppam was released on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the college. 9 songs, rendered in 3 languages, constitute this musical voyage in which 13 singers, 21 lyricists and 6 music directors were born and were fellow-travellers besides the numberless well-wishers who contributed generously with invaluable moral and financial support. Prof. Tom Thomas coordinated the venture.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Shilpa K.

II B.Sc Computer Science



Won Gold Medal and First place in Individual KATA and Second place in KUMITE at the 34th Kerala State Karate Championship 2013 held at Central Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram.

Also secured First place in Female KATA at the All Kerala Inter School/College and Open Karate Championship (AIM Cup) 2014 held at S.H Junior College, Changanacherry.

Vishnu K. A.

III B.Sc Botany



Selected as 'Best Volunteer' at the *National Integration Youth Camp* held at Jodhpur in December 2012.

Also won the 'NSS Award for Best Volunteer', MG University, 2012-'13

Ragesh Nath

II B.Sc Chemistry



Participated in the Republic Day parade 2013 at New Delhi. Was also selected in the cultural event held at Rastrapathi Bhavan and Theenmurthi Bhavan.

Ricky Saji Eapen

I B.A. Malayalam



'Best Camper' in the camp on Media hosted by the Malayala Manorama daily. Students from over 35 select colleges participated in the camp.

Parvathy R. Nair

III B.Com



Won 'A Grade' in the Malayalam Short story competition at the Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival 2012-'13

Tijin T. Thomas

I M.A. English



Won 'A Grade' in the Photography competition at the Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival 2012-'13

Arya S. Nair

I B.A. Malayalam



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Alen Itty Jose

III B.A. English



Kalaaprathibha
St. Thomas
College
Kozhencherry
2013 -'14

Adheena Elza Johns

III B.Sc Botany



Won Second prize in the
All Kerala Botany Quiz Competition
conducted by Baseliious College, Kottayam.
2013 -' 14

Tom P. Thomas

III B.Sc Botany



Counselling and Orientation Programme

The Centre for Counselling and Orientation, envisaged to endow the students with skills to encounter the challenges of the contemporary world, conducts a series of training and orientation programmes every year to address these needs.

2012-'13:

The freshers of the undergraduate courses were welcomed with an inspiring talk on "Quality Life" by Prof. Pius Joseph of the Department of Economics on 27 June. Orientation programme consisting of sessions on "Goal Setting and Attitude" for First semester UG students was conducted in July. Second year students were provided sessions on "Career Choice" and "Career Management" in the same month. Orientation for Final year Degree students was conducted from 10 to 13 September. Training in Interview Skills was imparted to Second year Postgraduate students. Dr. Nelson P. Abraham handled the different sessions.

Coordinators: Dr. Nelson P. Abraham, Dr. Asha Susan Jacob and Prof. Shaju K. John

2013-'14:

Orientation programme for the year 2013-'14 commenced on 3 June 2013. Dr. A.R. Supriya, Director, Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, Thiruvananthapuram imparted "Life Skills Training" for postgraduate and undergraduate students. Final

year UG students were given sessions on "Motivation, Career Planning, and CV Preparation" on 4 June 2013. Second year UG students were provided sessions on "Total Quality Person" the following day. Dr. Nelson P. Abraham, Dr. Asha Susan Jacob and Prof. Shaju K. John led the programme. The freshers of the undergraduate courses were welcomed on 28 June 2013. Dr. Nelson P. Abraham addressed the students and parents on the topic "Value Added Life".

Induction programme for First Year Postgraduate students was conducted on 5 September with Rev. Binu John as the chief guest. The students were motivated for purposive academics through a session on "Better Career and Life".

For the second phase of the programme, the students were divided into groups not exceeding 100 and focused training on "Self-awareness and Goal Setting" was organized for first year UG students on 30 August, 2 & 3 September. Catering to the needs of post-campus life of the students, training programme on "Group Discussion" and "Interview Skills" was arranged for final year students from 27 November to 2 December. Dr. Nelson P. Abraham and Prof. Suresh Mathew George were the resource persons.

Coordinators: Dr. Nelson P. Abraham and Dr. Asha Susan Jacob

Best Arts



A forum for budding artistes, Best Arts aims to nurture and nourish the creative and artistic talents latent in the students. It provides a platform for both learning and performing. During 2013-14 several musical performances were conducted by the Best Arts at places like NTPC Kayamkulam, CSI Church Tholassery, YMCA Mallassery and Sree Dharmasastha Temple, Ayroor. Prof. Tom Thomas coordinated the activities during the year.

Onam Celebrations

Onam was celebrated with verve and vigour on 12 and 13 September 2013. On the 12th, celebrations and programmes were held under the auspices of the respective Department Associations and competitions were held among the Departments in laying the *athappookkalam*. On the 13th, the teaching and the non-teaching staff got together for the celebrations. Competitions in various games were conducted for the staff as well. Smt. Lalitha Sivadasan, the chief guest on the occasion, in her heartwarming speech, reminisced of the Onam of her childhood. The *thiruvathira* staged by teachers added colour to the programme.



St. Thomas College Employees Co-operative Society Ltd

St. Thomas College Employees Co-operative Society, an autonomous association of teaching and non-teaching staff, incorporated in 1995, promotes thrift and fulfils various financial needs of members through diversified financial products. Savings bank a/c, fixed deposits, mutual fund, long-term loans, emergency loan, salary security advance, group deposit and credit scheme are the products offered. The Society, under able and committed leadership, has presented impressive performance since its inception. Presently the deposits of the Society amount to over Rs. 2.5 crores and loans granted amount to about Rs. 2 crores. The Society has a consistent track record in distribution of dividend at the rate of 20% and attractive gifts to members as compliment for their support and loyalty. The Society is managed by an eight-member committee with Dr. Mini Rachel Thomas as the President and Dr. Antony George as the Secretary.

St. Thomas College Co-operative Store

St. Thomas College Co-operative Store caters to the needs of the students and the staff in providing stationery and other essential commodities at concessional rates. Facilities for xerox and copies of university forms are available here. Besides the regular members, students were given associate membership. A seven-member executive committee consisting of teaching and non-teaching staff supervised the functioning of the Store. The Principal was the President and Dr. Philip Varughese Porattoor has been serving as the Secretary since January 2012.

Staff Tour



'Children's Day', for once, turned out to be a glowing 'Teachers Day', as on 14 November 2013, casting aside all cares and professional responsibilities, about thirty five teachers of the college, including the Principal, set out on a one-day trip to Vagamon, Kurisumala, Parumthumpaara and Kuttickanam. The trip was enjoyed heartily by one and all of the participants and was a promising trend-setter.

Christmas Celebrations



Christmas brought with it the spirit of fun and festivity even amidst the grinding examination schedules and the entire college community, notwithstanding religious demarcations, celebrated the Nativity on 19 December 2013. Competitions were conducted in decorating the Christmas tree and in singing of carols in which all the Departments participated enthusiastically. The array of beautifully decked Christmas trees proudly displayed on the campus grounds and the joyful carols instilled the cheer and magic of the season in all.

His Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Valiya Metropolitan, chief guest on the occasion, spoke of “the joy of remembering what others have done

for you and of having the willingness to forget what you have done for others”. A fund for the needy, opened by His Lordship as a gesture to make the celebrations meaningful, was endorsed wholeheartedly by the audience and at the end of the day an amount of almost Rs. 40,000/- had been contributed towards this project.

Dr. Alexander Karackal, former Vice Chancellor of Kannur University in his keynote address spoke of the Mystery of Bethlehem which reveals itself in our spirits as we advance on the path of life and which becomes more fascinating the more we realise the magnitude of the mission each one of us has to accomplish in this world, be it humble or noble, arduous or thankless.

During the afternoon, the teaching and the non-teaching staff met at the Dhyanakendram to celebrate Christmas. Rt. Rev. Mathews Mar Makarios Episcopa was the guest of honour at this meeting. The carols and a tableau of the Nativity presented by teachers added splendour to the celebration.

Staff Council

The Staff Council, which consists of the Principal, all Heads of Departments and five elected members from among the faculty, functions as an advisory body in the internal matters of the college.

The routine three-year term of the earlier Staff Council having expired in January 2014, the following members were newly elected to it: Dr. Elizabeth Thomas, Dr. Antony George, Prof. Libus Jacob Abraham, Prof. Annie George and Prof. K.C. Zachariah.

Teachers who took charge afresh as the Head of their respective Department are:

Dr. Sheena Eapen – Department of Hindi
Prof. Jesso Annie Mathew -- Department of Physics
Dr. Viju Susan Mathew -- Department of Chemistry
Dr. Varghese Antony -- Department of Commerce

Heads of Departments who continue on the Council from the previous academic year are:

Dr. Anne Susan Koshy, Dr. Saramma Varghese, Prof. Jacob P. Koshy, Dr. Annie J. Mathew, Dr. K. Joseph John, Prof. Jollyamma George, Prof. Thomas Daniel and Dr. Mathew P. John.

FORT

The Fellowship of Retired Teachers (FORT), organized in 1995, is an association of the retired teachers of St Thomas College, Kozhencherry. At present there are over hundred members in this stronghold. The meetings of FORT, which are held biannually at the Retreat Centre Maramon, offer a welcome opportunity to its members to reminisce, recreate and rejuvenate themselves.

The FORT gave a very warm reception to Prof. P.J. Kurien on 8 December 2012 on his being elected as Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha. Dr. Saji Chacko was felicitated on 19 May 2013 on his elevation to President of the Pathanamthitta District Panchayath. Sathabhishekam of Prof. O.A. Cherian was also celebrated on that occasion. Rev. Dr. Mathew Daniel gave an inspiring message at the Christmas celebrations in December 2013.

Prof. T.G. Subrahmonian Potti is the patron while Prof. O.A. Cherian and Prof. T. George Varghese are the President and Secretary respectively of the Association.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

English Association

2012 – '13: English Association 2012-'13 was inducted ceremoniously on 16 August 2012 by Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, Principal of the college. The cordial reception accorded to the freshers on this occasion made the day colourful. 'Reading Week' was observed during the first week of July in an initiative to rekindle the fast-dying habit of reading in the current generation. Onam and Christmas were celebrated with due pomp, reliving the ineffable joy of the events. Head of the Department, Prof. T. Nessie Joseph and Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, Principal of the college, were given a heartfelt send-off on 18 March 2013. The outgoing students were also given a touching farewell.

2013 – '14: The activities of the Association were formally inaugurated on 30 August 2013 by Dr. Remy Titus, former Head of the Department.

'Reading Week', launched on 24 June 2013 by Sri. N. Gopakumar, HSST, GGHSS, Mavelikara, proved enriching as the students were initiated into the world of books. Book reviews were presented by the students during the weeks that followed. Onam was celebrated fervently on 10 September 2013. Christmas was celebrated with grandeur on 20 December 2013. In the Arts Festival of the college held during February 2014, the Department of English was adjudged 'Champion' and Alen Itty of III B. A won the coveted '*Kalaprabhitha*' title. The activities of the Association for the year were brought to a close with the farewell ceremony for the outgoing students on 13 March 2014.

Dr. Roshin George served as the Coordinator of the Association for both the academic years.

Malayalam Association



The activities of the Malayalam Association for the year **2012 – '13**, commenced with *Keralam 2012 Saamskaareekothsavam*, a cultural fest organized to nurture and hone the innate skills and talents of the students. The programme was inaugurated by Adv. K. Sivadasan Nair, MLA, following which, the popular South Indian cine-actor Minu Kurien spoke on the prospects of cine-artists and on the aesthetic interpretations of the dancer's artistry.

Sri. Benyamin, who rocketed into fame through *Aadu Jeevitham* which won him the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award, delivered a talk on "Knowing the Writer". He also discussed issues concerning the writer, with a very rapt and vibrant audience.

'Teachers Day' and 'Reading Week' were observed with due solemnity.

The activities for the year **2013 – '14** was inaugurated by Prof. Leelamma John, former Head of the Department. A Seminar on *Literary Initiatives*, organized in association with Kozhencherry Pushpamela, was attended by both students and staff of the Department. This seminar, presided by Dr. Saramma Varghese, was inaugurated by Dr. Roys P. David, Principal of the college. Prof. Jaison Jose gave the keynote address and Prof. Sneha George Pachayil rendered felicitations.

Hindi Association



The Hindi Association of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry began its activities of the academic year **2012- '13** on 17 August 2012 with the inaugural address by Dr. Prasannakumari, Head of the Department of Hindi, Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram. A one-day seminar on *Hindi Literature* was conducted. 'Hindi Week' was celebrated from 14 to 21 September 2012, for which various competitions were held for the students and prizes distributed. Onam and Christmas celebrations were colourful through active cooperation of students. The valedictory function was on 25 March 2014. Students participated in all activities wholeheartedly. Dr. Jenu Mary Mathews served as the President of the Association and Teena Anu Thomas was the Student Secretary. The inauguration of Hindi Association **2013 - '14** was conducted on 2 September 2013 by Dr. Roy Joseph, Head, Dept. of Hindi, SB College, Changanacherry. Prof. Elizabeth M. Ninan, Head of the Department of Hindi, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry presided over the function. Onam was celebrated on

13 September 2013. Floral carpet competition was conducted in association with this and the grand Onam feast that followed, brought the celebration to completion. The next important event was the Christmas carol programme on 19 December 2013, for which there was carol singing and Christmas tree decorating competition. The Association conducted class-wise literary competitions. Prizes were distributed to the winners who secured the 1st and 2nd places. The valedictory function was held on 14 March 2014 at which a prize was given to the best outgoing student of the year. A befitting send-off was given to Prof. Elizabeth M. Ninan who had been the Head of the Department for over 16 years. Dr. Mini Rachel Thomas officiated as the President of the Association during 2013-'14.

Chemistry Association

The inaugural function of the Chemistry Association was held on 6 September 2013. The meeting, which was presided over by Prof. Jolly Anne Thomas, Head of the Dept, was inaugurated by Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip who also presented a paper on Nanotechnology. The Association celebrated Onam with various programmes. Under the auspices of the Association, on 13 December 2013, a seminar on *Naturopathy* was organised. Dr. Jacob Vadakkancherry was the chief guest on the occasion. He talked about the importance of nutritious foods in protecting the body from diseases. The Department celebrated Christmas in the true spirit of joy and devotion and won the fourth prize in the choir competition. The students of the Department also made their mark in the Arts and Sports Meet. At the Valedictory function of the Association, held on 14



March 2014, a befitting send-off was given to the three retiring teachers Prof. Jolly Anne Thomas, Dr. Varghese Oommen and Dr. Varghese Philip. Ms. Jyothi Sara John was the teacher in charge of the Association.

Mathematics Association



2012- '13: The activities of Mathematics Association 2012 – '13 commenced on 17 August 2012. Dr. Varghese Mathew, Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla, the chief guest of the day, talked on Vector Spaces in his inaugural address. The students of the Department were opened up new vistas of job opportunities, thanks to the Career Guidance class organised by the Association. Prof. M. C. Jose, SB College, Changanacherry was the resource person for the occasion. A Lecture Series was designed by the Association, the first of which was delivered on 08 June 2012 by Dr. Moncy V. John, Department of Physics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. His informative talk on “Basic Concepts of Cosmology” was an eye-opener into the mind-boggling world of Cosmology. The second lecture, “Metric Space and Topology”, given by Dr. Vinodkumar P. B, Rajagiri College of Engineering, Cochin on 13 December 2012, also proved to be interesting. Onam was celebrated with a slew of enjoyable programmes on 23 August 2012. Various literary competitions were conducted in the first week of January 2013. In an effort to enhance mathematical skills in the students, several puzzle contests and quiz competitions were initiated under the leadership of Prof. Thomas Mathew. The students of the club met once in a week and were assigned topics of interest which were later presented before the club members. Prof. Ann Susa Thomas served as the President of the Mathematics Association for the year and Vishnu Rajendran and Arathy Viswanath of III B.Sc were the Student Secretaries.

2013 –'14: The Association's activities for the year 2013-'14 were inaugurated by Prof. Alexander K. Samuel, former Principal of the College

on 30 August, 2013. He enlightened the gathering on the various opportunities of Mathematics. Onam was celebrated on 12 September 2013 and various competitions were conducted. The mouth-watering Onam *sadhya* that was served, added to the unadulterated joy all around. A counselling class was arranged on 25 November 2013 for the students of the Department. The class was led by Rev. Dr. T. J. Thomas, former Director of TMA Counselling Centre, Kottayam. A career guidance class was conducted on 3 December 2013 to make the students aware of the gold-mine of job opportunities awaiting them. Prof. Abin John, Department of Statistics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry led the class. Christmas was celebrated with zeal on 19 December 2013. Various literary and other competitions were conducted in the second week of January 2014 and 'Talents Day' was observed on 12 February 2014. The Association organized several puzzle contests and a Chess Tournament from 10 to 19 February 2014. A manuscript magazine, *Convergence-2014*, capturing the budding talents of the students, was published. Prof. Susan George served as the President of Mathematics Association during the year and Jubin Jose and Sterin Mariam Titty, III B.Sc were the Student Secretaries.

History Association

The activities of the History Association for the academic year **2012- '13** were inaugurated by Dr. Sebastian Joseph, Associate Professor, UC College, Aluva. The ceremony was followed by a class on Research Methodology in History. A series of lectures was conducted, the first of which was “Recent Trends in Indian Historiography” by Prof. V. Karthikeyan Nair, University College, Thiruvananthapuram. The second lecture was on “Aryanisation in Kerala” by Dr. P. F. Gopakumar, Associate Professor of History, University of Kerala. A study tour was conducted to Wyanad and Mysore under the auspices of the Association.

The History Association of the academic year **2013- '14** was inaugurated with the active participation of both teachers and students. The main programme of the year was a study tour to significant historical sites at Ooty, Kodaikkanal and Malampuzha. Prof. Subhash S. served as the teacher in charge of the Association.

Santhom Computing Facility (Dept. of Physics)

Santhom Computing Facility which has been functioning as a research lab. and high performance computing centre in the college since 2004, promotes open source and open knowledge system for the students. In addition to the HPC and a dozen computers, the Facility has a library of about 200 advanced books in Physics and a large collection of educational e-content. The lab is recognised by IUCAA, UGC-CEC, ISRO and DST as a research centre for the development of educational content and research in astronomy, astrophysics and machine learning. The lab also organises various programmes for the students.

Collaborative Visits

In addition to several national level projects, the lab has international research collaborations with the US, Italy, UK and South Africa. Research students travel to these centres and share their knowledge with academicians of same feather through collaborative research projects.

1. Arun Kumar A. and Sheelu Abraham visited California University of Technology from 31 May to 1 July 2013 under the INDO-US Bilateral project of which Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip is a Principal Investigator (PI).



2. St. Thomas College is a nodal centre of the Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune and several research visits to IUCAA were made by Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip and research scholars working under his guidance - Arun Kumar A, Savithri H. Ezhikode and Sheelu Abraham.

3. The college is a research partner for the Indo-South Africa bilateral project for Virtual Observatory at South African Large Telescope (SALT). Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip, the PI of the project visited Observatory, Cape Town, South Africa from 20 July to 8 August 2013 and gave a talk at the African Institute of Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) in Cape Town.

Outreach Programmes conducted by Santhom Computing Facility

1. **Add-on Course on Advanced Diploma in Computer Hardware Maintenance**, supported by the UGC.

The Diploma Course is a 40-credit programme that is divided into two Certificate Course modules of 20 credits spread over a period of two years. In each module, 12 credits are for theory and practicals and the remaining eight for assignments, projects etc. The modules are organised in such a way that a student may complete the fundamentals in module 1 to obtain a certificate at the end of the first year or continue with the second module that deals with advanced system management procedures to obtain the diploma. Due to the intense nature of the course, only a maximum of 30 students are admitted per course. Attendance and other rules applicable for university examination are binding for the students as per university rules and regulations.

2. **Android Development** - Santhom Computing Facility aids in officially developing Astrostat Tools for Aakash Tablet in collaboration with IUCAA and IIT Mumbai.

3. A **video transcription competition** was conducted this year to identify talented students who may help in the translation of “Toys from Trash”, a video collection by Prof. Aravind Gupta. Students were required to translate the matter from English to the regional lan-

guage. These videos are made freely available in YouTube and the target audience are high school students in Kerala. Ms. Arya Surendran of III B.A English won the first prize in the competition and her videos are now available in YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtggX5-ccZw>

4. Santhom Computing Facility is also involved in several outreach programmes such as projects, hands-on training programmes etc and one such programme on **Computer Assembling and Maintenance** was organised in collaboration with the Students Christian Movement this year.

5. **World Space Week** was observed and a two-day seminar on Astronomy was organised for M.Sc students at the Retreat Centre, Maramon in March 2012. Sixteen students and tutors camped and participated in the talks and discussions.

Botany Association

Botany Association, 2013 - '14 was inaugurated by Dr. C.P Robert, Coordinator and Head, CARD, ICAR, Government of India, Thelliyoor on 4 September 2013. In his keynote address on “Agribased Microenterprises”, Dr. Robert detailed on the different business opportunities associated with plant sciences. He also enlightened the students on the various courses in CARD, Thelliyoor which could be extended to the level of microenterprises. The students of the Association participated in the Onam and Christmas celebrations of the college with gusto and bagged the third prize in the *Athapookalam* competition. Deliberations led by Dr George K. Alex, on how to be in harmony with the environment, was the highlight of the New Year celebrations. Adheena Elza Johns and Tom P. Thomas of III B.Sc won second prize for the All Kerala Botany Quiz Competition conducted by Baseliious College, Kottayam. Vishnu K.A of III B.Sc won the best NSS Volunteer Award of MG University. To identify and nurture budding talents in students, cultural activities were arranged during the noon recess. Various literary competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed to the winners. An event named ‘Know the Plants’ was organized for which the students collected various types of plants and fruits



and exhibited them along with details of botanical significance. The programme was helpful in creating an interest for plants and also in building a curiosity for identification, classification and categorizing different plants available in the locality. Under the leadership of Dr. Thomas John, faculty of the Department, 200 new medicinal plants were planted on the campus with the assistance of Medicinal Plants Board, Thrissur, Kerala. With the financial assistance of the PTA, a seminar on *Bioinformatics* was organized on 24 February 2014 to bring to light the importance of the applications of computational science to Biology. At the valedictory function of the Association, held on 13 March 2014, Prof. John Thomas, former Head of the Department was the guest of honour. Arya N. Namboothiri served as the Student Secretary and Dr. Elizabeth Thomas was the Coordinator of the Botany Association for the year 2013 – '14.

Economics Association



Economics Association activities for the academic year 2013-'14 commenced on 20 August 2013. Dr. P. Cyriac Mathew, former Deputy Director, Collegiate

of Education inaugurated the Association and Dr. S. Iyyampillai, Professor of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirapalli gave the keynote address on “New Institutional Approach for Understanding Present Macroeconomics Problems in India”. Dr Roys P. David, Principal of the college gave felicitations on the occasion. A talk “The Great Fall: Implications of Rupee Volatility on Kerala Economy” by Dr. Thomas Issac was conducted on 16 October 2013 by the Alumni and Economics Association jointly. Several other events were also organised under the auspices of the Economics Association during the academic year. Welcoming the freshers, Onam and Christmas celebrations, sports day and farewell to the outgoing students are a few to name. Prof. Suresh Mathew George coordinated the activities of the Economics Association.

Zoology Association

2012 - '13: Adhering to its aims and objectives of motivating the academic skills and developing and nurturing the extracurricular talents of the students of the Department of Zoology, the Association was instrumental in organizing and executing a wide variety of programmes during the academic year 2012-'13. Smt. Stella Thomas, President, Elanthoor Block Panchayath inaugurated the Association activities and also took an interactive session on the role of women in the Local Self Government System. She emphasized on the significance of higher education in empowering Indian women in the current scenario. A one-day Workshop on *Techniques in Collection and Preservation of insects* was organized under the expertise of Dr. Abraham Samuel, Associate Professor, CMS College, Kottayam. A demonstration class on "Aquarium Management and Ornamental Fish Culture" was taken by the students of School of Applied Fishery Science, Chuttippara under the leadership of Mr. Jithin Joy Sam. A talk on literary pursuits in relation with environmental issues was taken by Prof. Febu George Mathai of the Department of English. Dr. Abhilash S., Christian College, Chengannur, winner of the Bhoomi Mithra Award, gave a talk on "The Importance of Nature Conservation Initiatives by Students in Combating Global Environmental Changes". Our students participated in the Exhibition organized by the Kozhencherry Panchayath and our exhibits were adjudged as the best informative exhibits. The students also participated in various competitions organized by various colleges and won prizes. Dr. Roy George K. served as the Convenor during 2012 - '13.

2013 - '14: The Zoology Association raised the curtain to its activities of 2013-'14 on 05 September 2013. Dr. Roys P. David, Principal of the college, inaugurated the year's programmes. In his talk "Stolen Future", the chief guest Dr. D. Kaipillil, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, SB College, Changanacherry, discussed the use of plastics and the harmful ramifications it has on earth. Onam was celebrated with ceremonial splendour. The Association honoured Sri. Lipin Raj, former student of the college, who did everyone proud by securing the 224th rank in the Civil Services Examination, 2013. Lipin briefed the students on various aspects of the challenging IAS examinations and gave invaluable counsel to aspiring civil servants of the college. Christmas was also celebrated with pomp as everyone pulled the brakes on their hectic schedule to engage in the season's festivities. The Association conducted a one-day seminar on 24 January 2014 on *The Recent Issues over the Conservation*



of Natural Resource in Kerala. Dr. Gigi. K. Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha set the keynote and led a panel discussion on the topic "Implications of Gadgil and Kastoorirangan Report". The students and the teachers of the Department attended a nature camp organized by Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department from 27 to 30 January 2014 at Eravikulam National Park, Munnar. An invited talk on "Myths and Facts of Cancer", by Dr. G. Rajan MD, Professor of Pathology, Government Medical College, Kozhikode, was another significant event. The activities of the Association witnessed a gala ending with the valedictory function. The manuscript magazine "Challenger" was released on the occasion and a befitting farewell was given to the outgoing students. Prof. Shinimol A.K. served as Convenor of the Association during 2013 - '14.

Staff Association

St. Thomas College Teaching Staff Association, a democratic voluntary organization of the teachers of the college was constituted during the academic year 2013 -14. The Association aims at promoting and encouraging academic, social and cultural activities of the College in general and teaching staff in particular. It would also foster mutual cooperation and understanding among various constituents of the college such as the Management, teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students. Dr. Varghese Antony serves as the Secretary of the Staff Association.

Commerce Association

The activities of the Commerce Association for the year 2013 commenced with a function inaugurated by Mr. V. E Josekutty, Deputy Registrar (Kerala), Ministry of Company affairs, Government of India. In his inaugural address, Mr. Josekutty pointed out the scope for students of Commerce in entrepreneurship and urged the audience to become job providers rather than job seekers. Dr. Roys P. David, the Principal of the college, Prof. Pushpa Annie Abraham, Head of the Department of Commerce and the teachers of the Department attended the programme. The Association took keen interest in promoting patriotism and brotherhood among the students and celebrated various National and State Festivals. Sri. Chandrasekhara Pillai, DYSP, Pathanamthitta was the chief guest at the Onam celebrations. Fr. Mathew Vazhakunnam delivered the message at the Christmas celebrations. The EDP Club under the Commerce Association conducted various programmes in association with DIC for promoting entrepreneurial skills among students. Dr. Philip Varughese Porattoor was in charge of the EDP Club. The students of the Association participated in various contests and games conducted by various colleges under the Mahatma Gandhi University and bagged prestigious positions in various competitions. Prof. Rejy K. Thariyan was the teacher in charge of the Commerce Association.



Muthoot Excellence Award: To celebrate fond memories of college days at St. Thomas, Dr George Alexander Muthoot, former student of the Department of Commerce, has instituted the Muthoot Excellence Award for the best outgoing students of the B.Com Degree batches of each academic year. Ms. Rincy Cherian and Ms Jincy Susan Wilson of B.com Model I and Ms Vidya Nampoothiri and Ms Mareena Rachel of B. Com Model II were the recipients of this award during 2013-'14. The awards were distributed in the felicitation meeting held on 13 March 2014, by the promising entrepreneur, Dr. Alexander George Muthoot.

Endowments / cash awards instituted during 2012 -'14:

- The Abu Dhabi Chapter of the Alumni Association of the college has instituted cash awards to be distributed to deserving students. A sum of Rs. 3,22,160 has been invested, the interest of which is to be used each year for the purpose.
- Prof. Elizabeth M. Ninan, former Head of the Department of Hindi has instituted an endowment, the interest of which is to be awarded annually to a needy student of the Department of Hindi.
- Prof. Alexander K. Samuel has instituted cash prizes to be awarded each year to the best outgoing students of B.Sc and M.Sc Mathematics.
- Prof. T. Nessie Joseph has instituted cash prizes to be awarded each year to the best outgoing students of B.A and M.A English.
- Lalithambika Amma Memorial Cash Award to be presented to the topper in M.A Economics was instituted by Sri. Suresh B., alumnus of the Department.

The College is Grateful to...

- Sri. Koshy Samuel (Babuji Venmony) who donated a keyboard to the college.
- Sri. Thomas Philip (Delta Thomas), for having gifted an aquarium to embellish the Principal's office
- Prof. Elizabeth M. Ninan, former Head of the Department of Hindi who donated a beautifully decorated Christmas tree to the college.
- The Alumni Association of the college for donating chairs for the chapel and a brass lamp to the college in commemoration of the Santhom Global Alumni Association Meet..

Madbaha of St. Thomas College Chapel Consecrated



The *Madbaha* of the College Chapel was consecrated by the Metropolitan of the Mar Thoma Church, Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma on 30 May 2014 in the presence of Rt. Rev. Joseph Mar Barnabas Episcopa and Rt. Rev. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa. Vicar Generals, clergy and delegates of the Mar Thoma Students' Conference bore witness to this solemn ceremony. Rt. Rev. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa was the chief celebrant of the holy eucharist on 31 May '14.

Annual Sports Meet



The Annual Sports Meet 2013 – '14 was held with great gusto on 14 January 2014. The chief guest, the DySP, Pathanamthitta took the salute from the squads of students marching in and the entire stadium looked festive and resplendent as these took up their respective positions. The chief guest declared the event open after which the oath was administered to the House Captains and the participants. The spectacular mass-drills displayed by the four Houses held the onlookers spellbound. The students actively participated in both track and field events and showcased their multifaceted talents. The event culminated in the award ceremony where the students were awarded trophies by the dignitaries.

Alumni Association



The Alumni Association of St. Thomas College is an active organization and through it the college maintains close rapport with her alumni, far and near. Over the years the college has borne a number of Alumni Chapters globally – at Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Bahrain, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, etc. The Ernakulam Chapter was inaugurated by Additional Advocate General Sri. P.C.Iype on 13 July 2013.

In connection with the Diamond Jubilee of the college and the Santhom Global Alumni Meet 2013, several plenary meetings were held at these places and a regional meeting was conducted at Ayroor. The distinction of *Rajamudra* conferred on the college by the Travancore royal family was celebrated with pomp at the UAE Alumni Meet.

The alumni have been very supportive to the college financially as well and a brass lamp and 268 chairs for the chapel were donated recently. The Abu Dhabi Chapter of the Alumni Association of the college has made arrangements for the interest accrued to a sum of Rs. 3,22,160 to be given annually to needy students.

New Programmes Added

Two new Programmes of study in the Self-financing stream – BBA and B.Com (Computer Applications) were added during the academic year 2013 – '14. With the new additions, the total number of Undergraduate Programmes offered by the institution has stepped up to fifteen while that of the PG Courses stand at nine. Two career-oriented Add-on Diploma Courses, in Journalism and Medical Lab Technology, were sanctioned by the UGC during 2012 – '13. The courses were jointly inaugurated in a simple, solemn function by His Grace, the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma, Metropolitan.

Snapshots



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Dr. Sheena Eapen

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ENGLISH

Dr. Asha Susan Jacob

1. "Light and Shadow: Historiography of Kerala Women". National Seminar on *Gender and Education in Colonial and Postcolonial Contexts*. CMS College, Kottayam 12-13 December 2013.
2. "Globalisation and its Impact on Women and Family". Kerala Council of Churches, Women's Commission, Sophia Centre, Chungam 25 August 2012.

Elizabeth John

"Traumatized Childhood: Findings from Dalit Autobiographies." UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Event, Memory and Literature: Trauma Narratives of the Indian Subcontinent*. St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 5-6 September, 2013.

Tom Thomas

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Libus Jacob Abraham

1. "Forms of Expression in Language." Literary Camp conducted by SCM, Kerala at Retreat Centre, Maramon. 26 January 2014.
2. "Navamaadhyamangalum Keraleeya Samakaala Samoothavum." Samsthaana Sahitya Camp conducted by Ayyappa Panicker Foundation, Kanakakunnu Palace,

Thiruvananthapuram. 23 November 2013.

3. "Ayyappanickerude kavithakalum Keraleeya Samoothavum." Seminar conducted by Ayyappa Panicker Foundation at Retreat Centre, Maramon. 16 November 2013.

STATISTICS

Ligi George

1. "A Class of asymmetric log- laplace distribution" International Conference on *Statistics and Information Analysis*, Organized by the PG and Research Dept. of Statistics, Loyola College, Chennai. 23-25 August 2012.
2. "Log-Esscher Transformed Laplace Distribution and its Applications" National seminar on *Statistical Theory and Applications*, organized by Dept. of Statistics & Biostatistics, St. Thomas College, Pala, and sponsored by Dept. of Science and Technology, New Delhi. 15-16 March, 2013.
3. "Location Scale family of Log-Esscher Transformed Laplace Distribution" in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on *"Advances in Statistical Theory and Computational Applications"* held at Newman College, Thodupuzha, 29-30 August 2013.

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2. "Chiral Diethanolamine – Borohydride Promoted Asymmetric Michael Additions." *International Research Conference on Advanced Techniques in Chemistry-IRCATC 2014*, held at St. Albert's College, Ernakulam on 9 January 2014. (along with G. Sundararajan).

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Dr. K. Mary Varghese

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ZOOLOGY

Dr. Nelson P. Abraham

“Biodiversity Conservation” at *Inspire Internship Science Camp* Funded by Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of science and Technology, Government of India and organized by Assumption College, Changanacherry. 26 - 30 November, 2012.

Dr. Reena Pappachan George

“A study of two common pond breeding anurans and their tadpoles in its natural habitat in Vadodara district, India.” Poster presentation at *International Conference on Wild life with special emphasis on Human-Animal conflict*. 2012. (along with B. Suresh)

ECONOMICS

Rony Thomas Rajan

1. “Medicines and Diagnostics: Role in Pushing care seekers to Impoverishments” The 26th PCSI Conference at Helsinki, Finland. 16-20 September 2013.
2. “Medical Devices Regulations: The Need for Concrete Policy”, National Seminar on *Development* organized by the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Development Studies, 15-18 November 2012.
3. “Economics of Medical Technology Diffusion: A Case of Private Hospitals in Kerala, a State in India” Poster presentation at the *Patient Classification System International Conference* held at Avignon, France. 14 - 22 August 2012.

Suresh Mathew George

1. “Disability Management: Need to Empower the Women Carers” UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Empowering Women: The Eluding Firing Power*. Department of Economics, Government College for Women, 3-5 March 2014.
2. “Food Security and its Implication on Trade Liberalisation” National Seminar on *Food security Policies: Evaluation, Challenges & Alternatives* sponsored by the Department of Collegiate Education. Department of Economics, Government College, Nedumangad, 21-22 November 2013.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. George K. Alex

1. “Ecological Movements and People’s Power.” UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Deliberative Democracy, Public Sphere and the Politics of Alternatives in India*. Centre for Gandhian Studies, Alphonsa College, Pala. 25-26 February 2014.
2. “Text beyond Text” International Conference at Hope University, Liverpool, United Kingdom. 6-12 June 2012.

COMMERCE

Dr. Benson Kunjukunju

1. “IFRS –Convergence with Indian Accounting Standards”. National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Accounting and Taxation*. Mar Athanasius College, Ernakulum 6 -7 March 2014.

2. “Financial Inclusion Plans-A Study on Direct Benefit Transfer”. National Seminar on *Financial Literacy Towards Financial Inclusion* by Sri Vyasa NSS College, Wadakancherry, 9 - 10 October 2013.
3. “Women Empowerment through Self-Help Groups” National Seminar on *Financial Literacy Towards Financial Inclusion* organized by Sri Vyasa NSS College, Wadakancherry, 9-10 October 2013.
4. “Operational Efficiency of Commercial Banks in India” National Workshop on *Research Article Writing in Commerce and Management*, Government Victoria College, Palakkad, 22- 23 November 2012.

Dr. Philip Varughese Porattoor

“Ethical Issues in Corporate Governance in Indian Perspective” UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Maximising Corporate Social Responsibility in the Indian Perspective*. St.Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 13 – 14 March 2014.

Rejy K. Thariyan

1. “Influence of Media in Entrepreneurial Development” National Seminar conducted by Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram. 23 March 2013.
2. “Health & Safety and CSR” UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Maximising Corporate Social Responsibility in the Indian Perspective*. St.Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 13 – 14 March 2014.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS /WORKSHOPS

ENGLISH

Dr. Asha Susan Jacob

1. *An Interface : Convergence of Theories and Techniques*. National Seminar, Dept. of English, Baselius College, Kottayam, 4 October 2013.

Elizabeth John

1. *Sensitisation, Motivation and Awareness Workshop* UGC sponsored Workshop, St.Thomas College, Kozhencherry, 25 February – 1 March 2013.
2. *Dalit Representations: Culture, History and Literature* UGC sponsored National Seminar, Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad. 21 – 23 June 2012.

Tom Thomas

1. Symposium *The Many Lives of Edward Said* by the Department of English, All Saints’ College, Thiruvananthapuram. 13 November 2013.
2. Interdisciplinary Symposium on Edward W. Said, *Said-The Disciplines* by the Department of English, University of Hyderabad. 23 September 2013.
3. UGC Sponsored First JNU National Interaction Programme for Ph.D Scholars in Social Sciences and Humanities at UGC-ASC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 5-9 November 2012.

Febu George Mathai Kurichiyath

Interdisciplinary Symposium on Edward W. Said, *Said-The Disciplines* by the Department of English, University of Hyderabad. 23 September 2013.

Annie George

1. *Women and Stress in the 21st Century*. UGC sponsored National Seminar under the auspices of Centre for Women's Studies, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry in collaboration with UGC Centre for Women's Studies, University of Calicut. 11- 12 March 2014.
2. UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in *Women's Studies* at Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Kariavattom. 5 - 25 November 2013.
3. Participated in the *ASAP Train the Trainer Workshop* for Master Trainers of Training conducted by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Kerala. 4 - 7 April 2013.

MALAYALAM

Sneha George Pachayil

1. UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Women and Stress in the 21st Century* under the auspices of Centre for Women's Studies of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry in collaboration with UGC Centre for Women's Studies University of Calicut. 11- 12 March 2014.
2. *Viswamalayala Mahotsavam* conducted by Kerala Sahitya Akademi. 31 October – 1 November 2012.

Jaison Jose

UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Dalit Representations: Culture, History and Literature* organised by K.R.Narayanan Studies Centre in association with the Departments of English, Malayalam and Hindi at Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad 21-23 June 2012.

Libus Jacob Abraham

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Dr. Sheena Eapen

1. Organized *Women and Stress in the 21st Century*, UGC sponsored National Seminar under the auspices of Centre for Women's Studies of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry in collaboration with UGC Centre for Women's Studies University of Calicut. 11- 12 March 2014.
2. *Women Empowerment, Media and Human Rights*. National Seminar organized by National Human Rights Commission in collaboration with CUSAT. 9 - 10 January 2014.
3. *Hindi Sahitya Aur Dalit Chetana*. Symposium at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta on 12 December 2013.
4. *Universalisation in Post seventy Hindi Literature*. UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by Department of Hindi, NSS College, Changanacherry. 5 - 6 September 2013.
5. *Samkaleen Hindi Sahitya mein Paristitiki*. UGC sponsored National Seminar CUSAT. 14 - 15 March 2013.
6. *Redefining Higher Education in the Expanding Horizon*. National Conference organized by the Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission in association with NAAC at Charalkunnu. 18-19 January 2013.

7. *Advocacy in Institutions for Higher Education and ICT in the Management of Institutions for Higher Education* 5-day Capacity Building Workshop organized by UGC Centre for Women's Studies NMKRV College for Women at National Law School, Bangalore. 4 - 8 August 2012.

MATHEMATICS

Jacob P. Koshy

1. *Discrete Mathematics and Applications*, National Conference, Dept. of Mathematics, Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla. 7-9 January 2014.
2. *Number Theory and Cryptography*, Workshop, Dept. of Mathematics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 15-16 November 2013.
3. *Application of Higher Mathematics in Biology and Management*, International Seminar, Dept. of Mathematics, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta on 13 June 2013.
4. Seminar on *Number Theory*. Dept. of Mathematics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 13 December 2012.
5. Short-term course in *Latex*, Dept. of Mathematics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 14 -21 November 2012.

Prasad Cherian

1. *Number Theory*. Seminar, Dept. of Mathematics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 13 December 2013
2. *Number Theory and Cryptography*. Workshop, Dept. of Mathematics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 15-16 November 2013.

Susan Thomas

1. *Discrete Mathematics and Applications*. National Conference, Dept. of Mathematics, Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla. 7-9 January 2014.
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5. Short-term course in *Latex*, Dept. of Mathematics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 14 -21 November 2012.

Susan George

1. *Discrete Mathematics and Applications*. National Conference, Dept. of Mathematics, Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla. 7-9 January 2014.
2. *Number Theory and Cryptography*. Workshop, Dept. of Mathematics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 15-16 November 2013.
3. *Mathematical Modelling in Computer, Management and Medical Science*. International Conference, MACFAST, Thiruvalla. 13-15 June 2013.
4. Seminar on *Number Theory*. Dept. of Mathematics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. December 2012.

5. Short-term course in Latex, Dept. of Mathematics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 14 -21 November 2012.

Ann Susa Thomas

UGC Sponsored Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, Thiruvananthapuram. 6 June – 3 July 2013.

Preethy Elsi Thomas

1. *Number Theory and Cryptography*. Workshop, Dept. of Mathematics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 15-16 November 2013.
2. UGC Sponsored Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, Thiruvananthapuram. 6 June – 3 July 2013.

Thomas Mathew

1. *Number Theory and Cryptography*. Workshop, Dept. of Mathematics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 15-16 November 2013.
2. *New Perspectives in Mathematical Theory of Computer Science*. National Seminar, Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Kochi. 13-15 December 2012.
3. Seminar on *Number Theory*. Dept. of Mathematics, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 13 December 2012.

STATISTICS

Ligi George

1. *Advances in Statistical Theory and Computational Application*. UGC sponsored National Seminar, Newman College, Thodupuzha. 29-30 August 2013.
2. *Statistical Theory and Applications*, National Seminar by Dept. of Statistics & Biostatistics, St. Thomas College, Pala sponsored by Dept. of Science and Technology, New Delhi. 15-16 March 2013.
3. *Statistics and Information Analysis*. International Conference by the PG and Research Dept. of Statistics, Loyola College, Chennai. 23-25 August 2012.

PHYSICS

Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip

Astroinformatics 2013 -- Knowledge from Data. Conference held in Sydney. 9 - 13 December 2013.

CHEMISTRY

Dr. Susan Abraham

1. Participated in Mar Thoma Higher Education Conference held in Shanthigiri Ashram. 21-22 February 2014.
2. State-level Seminar cum Workshop on *Computational Chemistry* held at Dewaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu. 26 April 2013.

BOTANY

Dr. Annie J. Mathew

Redefining Higher Education in the Expanding Horizon. National Conference organized by Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission in association with NAAC at Charalkunnu. 18-19 January 2013.

Dr. K. Mary Varghese

Redefining Higher Education in the Expanding Horizon. National Conference organized by Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission in association with NAAC at Charalkunnu. 18-19 January 2013.

Achamma Kurien

Plant Biosystematics. International Conference, SB College Changanacherry. 22 – 24 January 2013.

Dr. Elizabeth Thomas

1. *Plant Biosystematics*. International Conference, S B College, Changanassery, 22 – 24 January 2013.
2. *Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights*. Training cum awareness programme conducted by Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India and Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, ICAR, Kayamkulam. 11 January 2013.
3. *Advancement in molecular Diagnosis*. Pushpagiri Research Centre and Pushpagiri Centre for Virology, Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre. 4 May 2013.
4. *"Redefining Higher Education in the Expanding Horizon"* National Conference organized by Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission in association with NAAC at Charalkunnu. 18-19 January 2013.

Dr. Jasy Thomas

Redefining Higher Education in the Expanding Horizon. National Conference organized by Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission in association with NAAC at Charalkunnu. 18-19 January 2013.

Dr. Thomas John

Redefining Higher Education in the Expanding Horizon National Conference organized by Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission in association with NAAC at Charalkunnu. 18-19 January 2013.

ZOOLOGY

Dr. Nelson P. Abraham

National Conference on *Redefining Higher Education in the expanding Horizon* organized by MTHEC and NAAC, Bangalore at Christian Education Centre, Charal Mount, Kerala. 18 – 19 January 2013.

Dr. Roy George K.

Conference on *Global Climate Change* organized by World Climate Reality Project in Chicago. 30 July to 1 August 2013.

ECONOMICS

Suresh Mathew George

1. *Food Security Policies: Evaluation, Challenges & Alternatives*. Department of Collegiate Education sponsored National Seminar Department of Economics, Government College Nedumangad. 21-22 November 2013.
2. *Empowering Women: The Eluding Firing Power*. UGC sponsored National Seminar. Department of Economics, Government College for Women. 3-5 March 2014.

COMMERCE

Rejy K. Thariyan

1. Two-day National Seminar on *Maximizing Corporate Social Responsibility in Indian Perspective* organized by St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 13 - 14 March 2014.
2. International conference 'CERE' organized by IIM-Indore. 9 - 12 May 2013.
3. Faculty Development Programme conducted by Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Indore. 24 April – 27 June 2013.
4. *Role of Media in Stimulating Youth Entrepreneurs* organized by the Govt Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram in collaboration with Parliamentary Affairs Department, Govt of Kerala. 22 - 23 March 2013.
5. Two-day National Conference on *Re-Defining Higher Education in Expanding Horizon*. Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission. 18 - 19 January 2013.

RESOURCE PERSON / INVITED TALKS

ENGLISH

Dr. Asha Susan Jacob

1. Resource Person, *Refresher Course in Gender Studies*, Academic Staff College, University of Calicut. 24 February 2014.
2. Chair. National Seminar on *Gender and Education in Colonial and Postcolonial Contexts*. CMS College, Kottayam. 13 December 2013.
3. Keynote address, Inauguration of Women's Cell, St. Cyril's College, Adoor. 25 September 2013.
4. Chair, National Seminar on *An Interface: Convergence of Theories and Techniques*, Dept. of English, Baselius College, Kottayam. 4 September 2013.
5. Counselling for Higher Secondary students and their parents, CMS Higher Secondary School, Kuzhikkala. 8 July 2013.
6. "Women and Governance." UGC Sponsored *Sensitisation, Motivation and Awareness Workshop*, CMS College, Kottayam. 17 April 2013.
7. "Women and Governance." UGC Sponsored *Sensitisation, Motivation and Awareness Workshop*, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 27 February 2013.
8. "Women and Governance." UGC Sponsored *Sensitisation, Motivation and Awareness Workshop*, CUSAT, Kochi. 23 January 2013.
9. Chair, Panel Discussion on *Should Writers Be Campaigners?* Jaishree Misra and Meena Kandasami, Bagshaw Literary Festival, CMS College, Kottayam. 05 January 2013.
10. "Defining Space." SD College, Alappuzha. 22 November 2012.
11. Induction Programme, Department of English, Christian College, Chengannur. 10 August 2012.

MALAYALAM

Jaision Jose

1. "Sreshta Bhasha- Sankalpavum Yatharthayavum." Seminar organized by the Department of Malayalam, Baselius College, Kottayam in collaboration with Darsana Book Fair. 7 February 2014.
2. "Paramaryavum aakhyavum." Kairali Book Fest Inaugural Seminar & Book release at Press Club Kottayam. 4 Oct 2013.
3. "Sahithyathile Navapravanathakal." NSS Camp, St Joseph's College, Moolamattom. 24 December 2012.
4. "Bhasha-Sahithyam-Samskaram." Inaugural address at *Vaikhari Sahithyavedi*, BK College Amalagiri. 19 December 2012.
5. "Khandana Vimarsanam." *Azheekodinte Sahithyalokam* Seminar organized by Sukumar Azheekod Trust at DC Books Auditorium, Kottayam. 22 October 2012.
6. "Manushyavakasangal-Sidhantham, Charithram, Samskaram." Seminar on *Human Rights* organized by Sahithe Sakhyam at DC Books Auditorium, Kottayam. 9 September 2012.

HINDI

Dr. Sheena Eapen

1. Trainer for the manual 'Women and Research' in the UGC sponsored Capacity Building *Sensitisation, Motivation and Awareness Workshop*, CMS College, Kottayam. 17 April 2013.
2. *Sensitisation, Motivation and Awareness Workshop* held at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry from 25 February to 1 March 2013.

PHYSICS

Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip

1. "Working with Sparse Data." Sydney, Australia. 6 August 2014.
2. "The Astronomical Wonders of the Universe." DB College, Thalayolaparampu. 12 April 2014.
3. IUCAA Workshop on *Python Programming in Astronomy*, IUCAA, Pune. 17 – 21 February 2014.
4. "Learning Complex Systems." Cochin College, Cochin. 3 October 2013.
5. "Machine Learning Challenges in Astronomy." African Institute of Mathematical Science, Cape Town, South Africa. 31 July 2013.
6. "Machine Learning Tool for Large Data." IUCAA, Scientific Advisory Committee meeting. 13 March 2013.
7. "Towards Better Learning." MG University. February 2013.

CHEMISTRY

Dr. Susan Abraham

- "Asymmetric Synthesis and Drug Research." KG College, Pampady. 24 July 2013.

BOTANY

Dr. Elizabeth Thomas

“Techniques in Biosciences.” UGC sponsored National Seminar cum Workshop, Dept. of Botany, KKTU Govt. College, Kodungallur. 22-23 January 2013.

ZOOLOGY

Dr. Nelson P. Abraham

1. Induction Classes for MBA students at Mount Zion College of Management, Kadammanitta. 18 July 2013.
2. “Motivation.” Marian Institute of Management, Kuttikanam. 27 May 2013.
3. “Personality Development.” Mar Theophilos Training College, Thiruvananthapuram. 02 May 2013.
4. “Goal Setting.” St. Gits College of Engineering, Pathamuttam, Kottayam. 3 July 2012.
5. “Time Management.” Mount Zion College of Technology, Kadammanitta. 12 July 2012.
6. “Leadership Skills.” Marian College of Management, Kuttikkanam. 3 July 2012.
7. “Motivation.” Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara. 15 November 2012.
8. “Biodiversity Conservation.” Assumption College, Changanacherry. 28 November 2012.

9. “Career Prospects.” CMS College, Kottayam. 22 March 2013.
10. “Interpersonal skills.” as part of ‘Walk with the Scholar’ programme at BJM Government College, Chavara, Kollam on 23 March 2013.
11. Resource Person, Three-day Residential Training for Teacher Trainees on “Life skills” at SCERT, Thiruvananthapuram. 21 – 23 November 2012.
12. Training Programme on *Life Skill Oriented Learning Resources for B.Ed Curriculum* at SCERT, Thiruvananthapuram. 16 and 17 January 2013.

ECONOMICS

Suresh Mathew George

1. Resource Person, National Seminar on “Food Security Policies: Evaluation, Challenges & Alternatives” sponsored by Department of Collegiate Education, Department of Economics, Government College, Nedumangad. 21-22. November 2013.
2. Resource Person *Counselling and Orientation Programme* for UG final year students, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 27 November to 2 Dec. 2013.
3. “Leadership.” Seven Days Camp, NSS Unit, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. 20-26 December 2013.

DISTINCTIONS

Prof. Alexander K. Samuel

- Member, Governing Board, Titus II Teachers Training College, Tiruvalla.
- Member, College Development Council, MG University.
- Member, SC/ST Monitoring Committee.
- Member, Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission
- Member, Expert Committee for CBCSS.

Dr. Roys P. David

- Member, Bishop Nomination Board.
- Member, Clergy Selection Board.
- Member, Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission.
- Member, Governing Board, Titus II Teachers’ Training College.
- Member, Governing Board, Mar Thoma Seminary.
- Chief Editor, *Malankara Sabha Tharaka*.

Dr. Anne Susan Koshy

- Member, Editorial Board of ‘New Vision’, an ecumenical monthly magazine.

Prof. Thomas Mathai

- Member of the Mar Thoma Educational Society, Thiruvananthapuram

Dr. Asha Susan Jacob

- Selected for Associateship of the UGC Inter-University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences (IUC) at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla.
- Trainer for the manual ‘Women and Governance in Higher Education’ in the UGC sponsored SAM Workshop on *Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education*.

Dr. Sheena Eapen

- Trainer for the manual ‘Women and Research’ in the UGC sponsored SAM Workshop on *Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education*.

Dr. Ninan Sajeeth Philip

- Research Associate of IUCAA
- Principal Investigator (Co-PI) for the Indo-US Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF) Bilateral Research Programme Class Act.
- Indo-South African Virtual Observatory Project
- Member in Astro Statistics and Astroinformatics Portal
- Member in VO-India
- Member in ASI

Prof. K. C. Zachariah

- Member, Governing Board, Titus II Teachers Training College, Tiruvalla.
- Diocesan Council Member.

Dr. Varghese Oommen

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

Dr. K. Danielkutty

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

Dr. Elizabeth Thomas

- Senate Member, MG University.

Dr. Thomas P. Thomas

- Executive Committee Member, All Kerala River Protection Council.
- Director Board Member, Aranmula Heritage Trust.

Dr. Shirley Annie Oommen

- President, Zoological Society of Kerala.

Dr. Nelson P. Abraham

- President, OISCA International, Pathanamthitta Chapter.
- Vice President, Tropical Institute of Ecological Sciences.

Dr. George K. Alex

- Editorial Board Member, ORA Monthly, Alappuzha.
- Editorial Board Member, Prasakthi Books, Pathanamthitta.
- Chairperson, SCM Kerala Region.
- Senior Secretary, SCMI, Bangalore.
- Selection Committee member, ACQUIRE Scholarship Programme, MG University.
- Project Coordinator of a joint project of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Calcutta and National Law School, Bangalore.

Dr. Mathew P. John

- International Volleyball Referee, FIVB (Member) .
- Member, Selection Committee of MG University Volleyball Team
- Convenor, MG University South Zone (2012-2013).
- Vice President, MG University Physical Education Teachers Association

Dr. R.S. Sindhu.

- Member, Selection Committee of MG University Yoga, Chess, Hockey and Basketball teams.

Mr. P.P. Achankunju

- Non-teaching Staff Representative in the MG University Senate.
- Treasurer, Mar Thoma Evangelistic Association.

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- Dr. Anne Susan Koshy (English)
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- Dr. Sheena Eapen (Hindi)
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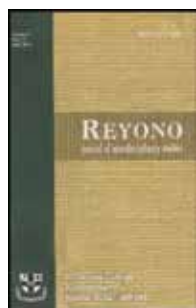
ONGOING MAJOR PROJECTS

Sl No	Name of Principal Investigator	Title of Project	Sanctioning Agency	Fund Sanctioned
1.	Ninan Sajeeth Philip	Indo-South African Bilateral Project on Multi Wavelength Astronomy with Virtual Observatory	DST	43,73,560
2.	Ninan Sajeeth Philip	Virtual Observatory India	DST	1,22,00,000
3.	Ninan Sajeeth Philip	Broadband X-ray Spectral Investigation of Active Galactic- nuclei	DST	15,51,440
4.	Ninan Sajeeth Philip	Multi Wavelength Photometric and Red shift of Transients and Other Sources (RESPOND PROJECT)	ISRO	22,25,000
5.	Ninan Sajeeth Philip	Indo-US Center For Astronomical Object and Feature Characterization and Classification	IUSSTF, DST (bilateral)	35,10,000

ONGOING MINOR PROJECTS

Sl No	Name of Principal Investigator	Title of Project	Sanctioning Agency	Fund Sanctioned
1.	Moncy V. John	Modified de Broglie Bohr Approach to Quantum Cosmology	UGC	50,000
2.	Jasy Thomas	Nutritional Evaluation and Biological Efficiency of Pleurotus spp. on Mission Grass (Pennisetumpolystachion Linn.) as Substrate	UGC	2,00,000
3.	Jinsu Varghese	Characterization of Antibacterial Proteins from Epidermal Mucous of Selected Teleost fishes	UGC	1,00,000
4.	Shinimol A.K.	Antibacterial Effect of Extracts of Edible Mushrooms	UGC	1,40,000
5.	Asha Susan Jacob	The Contours of Tribal Culture: The Fictional World of Narayan	UGC	1,20,000
6.	Thomas George & Shaju K John	Water Pollution and its Impact on Rural Health: A Microanalysis Based on River Pampa, Kerala, India	UGC	65,000
7.	Rony Thomas Rajan	Factors Influencing the Adoption of Medical Technology; A Case of Private Profit for Hospitals in Kerala.	UGC	50,000
8.	Prasad Cherian	Study on Dynamism of Continuous Functions in Topological Space	UGC	1,30,000
9.	Philip Varughese Porattoor	Weak form Informational Efficiency of the Indian Stock Market	UGC	45,000
10.	Saramma Varghese	Feminist Criticism in Malayalam- Problems and Possibilities	UGC	75,000
11.	Reena Pappachan George	Antimicrobial and Antioxidant Activity of Ethanol and Hexane Extract of Kaimpheria Galanta Rhizome	UGC	1,20,000

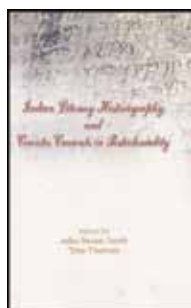
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Indian Literary Historiography and Counter Currents in Postcoloniality

Editors: Asha Susan Jacob and Tom Thomas.
(Kozhencherry: Postgraduate Department of English, 2012)

ISBN 978-81-7821-436-8

A collection of 47 essays on the vast and varied terrain of Indian Literary Historiography and Counter Currents in Postcoloniality.



Financial Markets and Financial Services in India

Co-author: Benson Kunjukunju
(New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2012)

The book provides an understanding of the organization, operation and working of financial markets and services in India. The areas covered include: Capital Market, Primary Market, Participants in the Primary Market, Legislations and Regulations in the Primary Market, Secondary Market etc.



Current Concepts in Immunology

Editors: Roy George K. and Jinsu Varghese.
(Kozhencherry: Postgraduate Department of Zoology, 2012)

ISBN: 978-81-924843-0-3

A documentation of the deliberations made during the two-day National Discourse on Current Concepts in Immunology



Financial System and Financial Institutions in India

Co-author: Benson Kunjukunju
(New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2012)

The book explains and examines at length the changes that have swept over India's financial sector since Indian independence, with focus on post-1991 period. In the main, the book deals with the functioning of financial institutions like the Reserve Bank of India, Commercial Banks, and Co-operative banks.

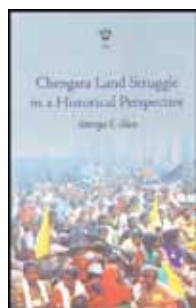


Eco-Search Vol.2 No.1

Editor: Rony Thomas Rajan

(Kozhencherry: Department of Economics, March 2013.)

Annual journal of research abstracts of the Postgraduate students of the Department of Economics, it attempts to provide analyses of socio-economic issues and critical evaluation of various economic policies of the policy drafting bodies.



Chengara Land Struggle in a Historical Perspective

George K. Alex

(Mumbai: Vikas Adhyayan Kendra, 2012)

A narrative which presents a historical perspective of the evolution of one of the noted land struggles of Kerala in recent years, the book has also recorded the history of Kerala's land reforms, a critique of the same from a Dalit community perspective, a brief history of the Dalits in Kerala and the socio-economic developments of that community.



Eco-Search Vol.3 No.1

Editors: Manna Sarah Jacob & Chinnu Mariam Chacko

(Kozhencherry: Department of Economics, February 2014.)

Annual journal of research abstracts of the Postgraduate students of the Department of Economics



Praachina Madhyakaala Kavitha

Jaison Jose.

Kannur University: School of Distance Education Programme.

A study on poems of ancient and medieval ages, the book has been prescribed as a text for B.A. Malayalam for the School of Distance Education Programme, Kannur University.



Santhom Global Meet 2013 Souvenir

Chief Editor: Sunny Mathews

Editor: George K. Alex

The Souvenir is a commemoration of the 2-day Global Meet hosted in the college premises on 9 and 10 August 2013, by the alumni of Dubai, Sharjah and Northern Emirates Chapters of the College, in association with the parent Alumni Forum.



Newsletter, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry

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Chief Editor: Elizabeth John

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Department of English

Add-on Diploma Course in Communicative English, 2013 – '14.



St. Thomas College Alumni Newsletter

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Chief Editor: Sheena Eapen

The Alumni Newsletter is an annual publication of and by the alumni of the college.



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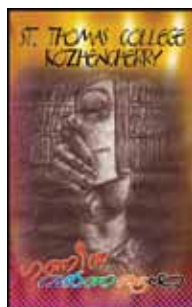


Badaamukalude Thanalidangal

(St. Thomas College Annual 2011 – '12)

Student Editor: Jibin K. Mathew

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II B.Sc Mathematics 2012- '13

Manuscript Magazines



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