



St. Thomas College Kozhencherry

Newsletter

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Message from the Manager

St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry is one of the prestigious institutions of the Mar Thomas Church. We started our institutions with the great vision to change the deprived social conditions of our people. Most Rev. Juhanon Mar Thoma Metropolitan has etched its history well in his memoir. The service of Kurunthottickal K.T. Thomas Kassesha and Poyannil Mr. George will ever be remembered. Our institutions are founded not to declare of our wealth or prestige, but with a solemn mission to build the life of the demeaned. Hence the responsibilities of the teachers in our institutions are abundant. We conceive that the teachers are not mere tutors but the makers of history. A good teacher can serve and save generations. Now-a-days, people lament about the moral degradation of society, deterioration of values, profit-lust of the mass, and so on. I wonder whether it is the society or the teachers who are responsible for this. Who can impart values, morality and the virtues of moderate life to society? Undoubtedly, a teacher can do it. If the teacher fails to make such a momentous active intervention, it shall be the malicious destruction of the society.

We have celebrated Christmas and the New Year to proclaim the love of God, that He loved the world to give His Son. Do we love this world? If we are realizing the meaning of Christmas, it is a call to love the world more than anything else. The teachers' responsibility is to manifest the love of God in a creative manner.

I wish the students and the teaching community a meaningful academic life to cherish the values that are taught by our Lord across generations.

Dr. Joseph Marthoma Metropolitan



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Seminar on Academic and Legislative Perspectives in Goods and Service Tax

The Department of Commerce organized a one day seminar on 8th December 2016, in association with Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT). The formal inauguration of GST Training, which aims to provide fundamental knowledge on GST and the taxation techniques was conducted. The seminar provided an opportunity to the public as well as students to interact with the academicians and the tax gurus about the various aspects of the newly instituted taxation system, which is planned to be introduced in July 2017. Prof. T. M. Thomas Issac, Finance Minister, Govt. of Kerala, critically

engaged with the GST in his inaugural speech. In his view, the newly introduced system might curb the economic freedom of the state governments and would gradually challenge the federal structure of the state. Prof. P. Antony George welcomed the participants. Most. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan offered the presidential speech and released the golden jubilee logo of the Department of Commerce. A book on GST, titled *GST-The Essentials of Goods and Services Tax* was

released. Dr. Thomas Thoomkuzhy, CMA and Baby M. Thomas led the technical sessions. Dr. Philip Varghese Porattoor rendered vote of thanks.



Dr. T. M. Thomas Issac delivering inaugural speech

Principals' Remarks

Time calls us to take the opportunities and the challenges before us. Principalship is nothing but a position to address and creatively engage with the academic community. The untamed waves of market capitalism and demands for privatization have diverted the routes of education that we have sailed for the last sixty years. I acknowledge my debt to the patient and deep rooted commitment of Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan who rendered meaningful services to the overall development of the institution in a magnanimous manner. Capt. Dr. Roys P. David, who stepped down at a prime time with marvelous achievements of NAAC re-accreditation with A grade (3.20 Points), has contributed much to the betterment of the institution. We are greatly indebted to his vision, commitment and hardwork to materialize our dreams.

I take the new opportunity of leadership with a deep faith in God to steer a peaceful voyage in the midst of heightening waves of new challenges and troubles. To reach a destination we have to set minimum goals with clarity in vision. That is nothing other than to raise the success ratio of the students. We can make corrections and promotions with a greater commitment to our profession, institution and above all, to our society.

We can set refined goals and inspire the students in various ways. The newsletter issuing hereby throws some light into the marvelous deeds of our colleagues. It records the path that we had traversed for the coming generation. I should thank all who have worked hard behind this publication. Let me conclude my words reverberating the poetic statement of Robert Frost that, we have to go miles and miles.

Kozhencherry
20 Feb. 2017

Prof. K.C. Zachariah
(Principal)

IQAC National Seminar on Competency Building in Higher Education

Higher education has a great role in the development of the nation, and the system of education should be changed according to the changing time and age, asserted Dr. P. K Michael Tharakan, the well-known educationist and former Vice Chancellor of Kannur University, inaugurating the U.G.C National Seminar held at Joseph Marthoma Camp Centre, Kompady, Thiruvalla on 20th & 21st May 2016. The camp was conducted under the auspices of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry and Marthoma Higher Education Commission. He also added that only if India has universities of international standards, it will be able to become a global hub of education. The programme was presided over by Dr. Roys Mallassery, the Principal, St. Thomas College. Dr. M.O Koshy, NAAC Peer

Chairman, Dr. Alex Mathew, Dr. George K. Alex, Prof. Suresh Mathew George, Dr. P. C Aniyankunju, Dr. Sajith Ninan Philip,

Dr. T.C Thankachan, Dr. Annie J. Mathew, Dr. Jassy Thomas and Dr. Philip Varghese Porattoor were the other speakers.



*Prof. P. K. Machael Tharakan, inaugurating
IQAC workshop on Competency Building at Thiruvalla.*

College Union Inauguration



Union Inauguration of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry was conducted on 28th September 2016. P. M. Manoj, Resident Editor of Desabhimani inaugurated it. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Rinu V. Thomas, Chairman. Prof. K.C Zachariah, the Principal, Prof. Febu George Kurichiyathu, Union Advisor, Gokul Krishnan, Councillor and Lijo George, General Secretary delivered speeches on the occasion. The meeting was followed by the cultural programme of the students.

Arts Club Inauguration on 8th Nov. 2016 by Mr. Sabareesh Prabhakar, Mr. Rinu V. Thomas, (Chairman). Prof. K.C Zachariah, Prof. Febu George Kurichiyathu, Aneesh Kumar, (General Secretary), Gautham Stalin, Litty G. Alex, (Vice Chairperson) on the stage.

Residential Camp for Women

A two-day residential camp was conducted by the Women's Cell on 3rd and 4th february 2017 at St. Thomas college, Kozhencherry. The Principal, Prof. K.C. Zachariah, presided over the meeting. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Rosamma Philip, Associate Professor, Mount Tabor Training College Pathanapuram. She spoke on the topic, "Learning for Happy Womanhood". She emphasized the ways to avoid pitfalls and the ways to lead a happy life. The empowered women are a real blessing to society, she added. The meeting was followed by talent show of the students. Mrs. Ninu Thomas welcomed the participants and Kum. Ameena P. Sha expressed the vote of thanks

On 4th Feb., after the meditation and yoga conducted by Dr. R. S. Sindhu, Mr. N. Gopakumar, GHSS Mavelkara took class on "Know to Grow". He emphasised the importance of critical thinking and unbiased approaches. It was followed by the classes on ornament making by Divya Elsi Thomas and flower arrangements by Mrs. Geetha Paul. The students and the teachers actively participated in the camp.

Study Camp – Organised by Women Cell

In January 2016 Women's Cell organized a women empowerment workshop for girl students. Dr. K. S. Indu, Syndicate Member of M.G. University, exhorted that empowerment of women should be ensured in the campuses of Kerala. She also commented that the girls are far behind boys in performing leadership roles in the campuses, and an all round development can be achieved only through a combination of curricular and co-curricular activities. Self- confidence, positive thinking and a feeling of security should be inculcated in girls. Women

empowerment is essential to attain it, she added. She was inaugurating the study camp organized by the Women's Cell of St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry at Retreat Centre, Maramon. Dr. Roys Mallassery (Principal) presided over the meeting. Benson George Thomas (Human Resource Trainer), Dr. R.S. Sindhu, Dr. Sheena Eapen, Dr. Lathakumari P., Dr. Jaya Jacob.M, Prof. Ria Mamman and Anu P. Ayyar shared their thoughts. Dr. Nelson P. Abraham, Dr. M.S. Sunil (social worker), Geetha Paul, Dr. Sajini Velayudhan and Dr. Teena Rachel Thomas took classes in various sessions.



Dr. K. S. Indu,, inaugurating the Women Empowerment Workshop of Women's Cell at Kozhencherry



Dr. Rosamma Philip, inaugurating the Two-day Residential Camp of Women's Cell at Kozhencherry

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Seminar on Personality Development and Counseling

The Department of Chemistry organized a UGC sponsored Counseling programme on 16th February 2016. Rev. K. Thomas, Director, Olivet Counselling Centre, Chengannur, handled the classes. There were two sessions- one on



'How to develop your personality' and the other on 'How to achieve success in life'. His illustrations and narrations motivated the students to a great extent. The Head of the Department, Dr. Viju Susan Mathew, presided over the meeting. Prof. Arun John, Teacher-in-charge of Chemistry Association, welcomed the gathering and Issac M. Thomas proposed the vote of thanks.

Career guidance classes were arranged on 29th February 2016 from 1.30 p.m to 3.30 p.m at the Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall. General awareness about career opportunities, scope of Chemistry, research, post doctoral research and the scope for govt. jobs were handled by the faculty members - Dr. Viju Susan Mathew, Prof. Jyothi Sara John, Dr.

Cimi A Daniel, Prof. Arun John, and Dr. Jayaprapha K. N.

On behalf of the Chemistry Association, **Talent day** was organized on 21st March 2016 from 1.30 p.m to 3.30 p.m at the Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall. Students actively participated in it. 'Guru pooja', a programme to honour the retired teachers and non teaching staff of the department was arranged in this meeting. The founder HoD, Prof. Dr. P V Babykutty, presided over the meeting. Prof. P C Rajankunju, Prof.

Abraham Joseph, Prof. L Uma Devi, Prof. Daisiamma Cherian and Dr. Varghese Oommen were honoured by Prof. Dr. P V Babykutty. Dr. Viju Susan Mathew gave the introductory remarks. **The Valedictory of the Association activities** was held on 22nd March 2016. Principal, Dr. Roys P. David delivered the valedictory message. Report of the association activities was presented by the student secretary Issac M. Thomas. Cash prizes were distributed to the toppers (I and II positions) of each class. Students arranged a memorable farewell programme in honour of the retiring Head, Dr. Viju Susan Mathew.

KERALA FORUM OF UNAI

Dr. Roys Mallassery, the President of United Nations Academic programme, Kerala Forum, stated that higher education has the responsibility of moulding the young generations to be the exponents of universal peace and global culture. Awareness programmes on parliamentary democracy, secularism and universal brotherhood would therefore, be conducted in the campuses in Kerala. Training would be given to teachers and students for the same purpose, and the objectives and the message of the U.N would be disseminated to all walks of the society, he added.

Dr. T. K Mathew, the principal of Titus II Teachers Training College, Thiruvalla presided over the function. Dr. T. K Mathew, Thiruvalla (President), Dr. Achamma Alex, Chengannur, Dr. Mathew P. Joseph, Pathanamthitta, Dr. Jubilint K. Kizhakkethottam (Vice- Presidents), Dr. Thomson K. Alex, Prof. Suresh Mathew George (Secretaries) and Tiji Thomas, Macfast (Treasurer) were selected. They decided to conduct training camps for teachers in Palakkad and for students in Thiruvalla and also to celebrate the U.N Day at Christian College, Chengannur. Dr. Varghese Antony, Dr. Linchu Elizabeth Samuel and Prof. Vishnu Raj also shared their thoughts.

Chemistry Association 2016-17

Chemistry Association of 2016-17 was inaugurated on 10th August 2016 by Prof. Dr. Rachel Mathew, former Vice Principal and HoD of Department of Chemistry, C.M.S College, Kottayam. It was followed by a welcome programme for DCI students.

Association observed Hiroshima Day (9th August) by conducting an essay writing competition. It celebrated Onam on 29th September 2016. The students of PG and UG actively participated in various programmes.

The team of Department of Chemistry bagged second prize in Christmas carol competition which was led by Ms. Jithu Mariam. Along with Department of Mathematics, Department of Chemistry won the first prize in march past conducted in the inaugural function of sports competitions.

A career guidance and motivational talk for the students was organized



by the department on 9th Feb 2017. Prof. Vipin Ipe Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, C.M.S College, Kottayam gave a talk on the emerging opportunities and possibilities of various careers, so that students are able to opt the ones which suit their tastes and talents.

Dr. Biju Joseph, Assistant Professor, C.M.S College gave an interactive presentation on goal setting on the same day. The preliminary of the quiz competition for the students of Department of Chemistry was conducted on 10th February 2017 and the final is to be conducted in March.

Christy and Ananthu secured a third place in "Chase"- the interdepartmental quiz conducted by the Department of English on world literature, films, general knowledge and current affairs.

Department of English

Seminar on:

Fiction as Documentation

A Seminar on the topic *Fiction as Documentation* was conducted on 4th January 2016. The main speaker was Dr. Susan Viswanathan, renowned writer and Professor of Sociology at JNU, Delhi. The main talk was followed by two paper presentations on the topic by Reeba Sara Koshy and Juhi Elizabeth Sajjan of First year MA. Students from neighbouring colleges also participated in the programme.

NET COACHING

Internal sessions of Net Coaching in English Language and Literature of the Post Graduate and Research Department of English started on 28th November 2015. Internal sessions are handled by the teachers of the Department. Each teacher has been assigned portions. 25 hours of classes have been taken so far. An external session was conducted by Dr. T.C. Thankachan.

Coordinator- Siby John

Extension Activity

In the academic year 2015-16, extension activity at CMS UP School, Punnicaadu started in January, 2016. Prof. Siby John took class on the topic 'Articles' on 15th Jan 2016. On 2nd February, 2016 Prof. Annie George conducted a class about 'Prepositions'. This was followed by Prof. Vineetha's class on 10th Feb. 2016. She handled the topic 'Parts of Speech'. The next class was engaged by Ms. Roshin T Roy on 26th Feb. 2016. The topic dealt with was 'Conjunctions'. In the academic year, 2016-17, the extension activity was started by Prof. Annie George. Prof. Vineetha, Prof. Siby John, Ms. Roshan T. Roy and Mr. Jijo Varghese took classes for the students.

Co-ordinator-Vineetha S.

Chase 2017



Chase, a maiden venture of the Department of English, was a one day intercollegiate competition held on 16 February 2017. The event witnessed the conduct of two competitions, namely western group song and a quiz on general knowledge and current affairs, with emphasis on world films and literature. Chase 2017 was inaugurated by the Principal Prof. K. C. Zachariah. The Head of the Department, Dr. Asha Susan Jacob also spoke on the occasion.

The event received an excellent response from the neighbouring institutions with a total of eight colleges registering for western group song and twenty five teams for the quiz. The quiz master on the occasion was Dr. Sarin P, former AAG, Trivandrum and Karnataka. The western group song had Prof. Jacob Kurian and Mr. Eapen Mathew as its judges.

The first prize for western group song was bagged by MGM Muthoot College of Nursing, Kozhencherry and the second prize by St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. Mar Ivanios College, Mavelikara secured the first place in the quiz competition and St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry came in the second. Winners were honoured with certificates and cash prizes of Rs. 3000/- and Rs. 2000/- for the first and the second places respectively.

English Association

Though the activities of the English Association were only formally inaugurated in July, the Association set off with a lively start at the beginning of the academic year itself. Reading Week was rightfully observed from 19th-24th June. Reading Week was started off on June 17th with a presentation by Prof. Tom Thomas on 'The Importance of Reading'. In order to promote the habit of reading in students, a list of 25 books was introduced to them and a Book Review competition based on these books was held on 22nd June, 2016. This was followed by a quiz competition on the same books, which was held later in the week. The team consisting of Deepa Mariam Joshua (PGII) and Arya Sajeew (DIII) secured the first place and the second place was bagged by Akshara Mani (DIII) and Arya Pradeep (DII).

The formal inauguration of the Association along with 'Welcome' to the newcomers took place on 9th August, 2016. Rev. Thomas Varghese was the chief guest on the occasion, who gave an inspiring talk to the students about the importance of education. The function was presided over by the Head of the Department, Dr. Asha Susan Jacob. The inaugural function was followed by the 'Welcome' to the new students which witnessed a number of games and cultural events.

The Association celebrated Onam on 30th September, 2016 as a part of the College Onam celebrations. In the spirit of Onam, the students of the department laid out a beautifully designed Athapookalam. Prof. Febu George Mathai Kurichiyathu gave a talk, sharing with the students his reminiscences of Onam. This was followed by two hours of fun and frolic during which all the students as well as teachers actively took part in all the games and other activities, which among others included the traditional onapattu and thiruvathira.

The Department actively took part in the Christmas celebrations held on 23rd December, 2016. The team representing the department secured third place in the carol competition.

Co-ordinator-Annie George

NSS- Report of Activities in 2016

Wig Donation

Team NSS has donated wigs for cancer patients. The third one was donated to Ambily, a patient of Dr. Deepu (Oncologist, Kozhencherry Taluk Hospital). This wig was made using the hair donated by the students of Kalloppara Engg. College. The wig donation was arranged in the Taluk Hospital, Kozhencherry, and the auspicious moment was witnessed by the Hospital Superintendent and other officials. Many more colleges have shown interest in being part of our wig donation program.



*VoluntEer Secretary Tilak R. Nair
addressing valedictory session of the NSS*

Volunteer Camp

NSS conducted a four-day camp for the 1st year aspirants from 4th March 2016 onwards. The camp was inaugurated by the Principal of the college, Prof. Dr. Roys P. David, and various sessions were handled by senior volunteers and other eminent resource persons. On the 2nd day of the camp, a heart touching session was conducted about the endo-sulphan victims. The session inspired many volunteers and they came forward with their helping hands. Around 80 first year volunteers were present for the camp. Students were divided into 8 groups and works were allotted. Groups were led by senior volunteers and a first



year leader, and special care was taken to ensure the development of team spirit among the group members. The camp marked its end with the evaluation session in which the new volunteers gave good feedback and remarks

about the camp. The new comers to the NSS family have proved worthy enough to be good National Service Volunteers through their vibrancy and spontaneity. It is sure that with their effort, NSS will reach newer elevations.

Survey

NSS, the UNAI-Aspire Chapter and the IQAC of St. Thomas College conducted a survey at Ezhikulam Colony, Kurichimuttam, near Aranmula. The survey was mainly conducted to understand the socio-economic development of the colony. NSS volunteers approached 270 families who dwell in the colony. The statistical evaluation of the data will be done by the Department of Statistics, and the report will be submitted to the Government of Kerala.

Lahari Virudha Seminar

On 11th April 2016 a seminar against drug addiction was conducted in the college by the NSS team. The class was controlled by Aranmula Circle Inspector. He gave all volunteers a wonderful and interactive session which helped many students to get awareness of its ill effects.

Career Development Programme

The Career Development Cell of the college organized a one-day seminar for the final year degree students on the topic "Career Development Challenges and Prospects" on 6th February 2017. Dr. Alexander Jacob IPS led the session. In his talk, he tried to distinguish career from job and work. In addition to career orientation he provided tips for passing competitive examinations. Dr. K. C. Zachariah, Dr. George K. Alex, Mr. Reji K. Thariyan, and Mr. Thomas Mathew delivered speeches.



*Dr. Alexander Jacob IPS, talking on
"Career Development Challenges and Prospects".*

College Day Celebrations and the Dell Calibre Santhom Award Ceremony

Honourable Vice Chancellor of Kalamandalam Deemed University, P.N. Suresh, said that students should transform themselves into trustworthy personalities. The moulding of reliable generation is the objective of valuebased education. Such reliable personalities are becoming rare now, he added, while inaugurating the St. Thomas College Day Ceremony. The Dell Calibre Santhom Award was presented to Dr. Roys Mallassery by Dr. Joseph Marthoma Metropolitan.



Dr. Roys Mallassery, the Principal, and Dr. Philip Varghese Porattoor, the NAAC Co-ordinator, received the NAAC 'A' Grade Certificate awarded to the college by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council. Prof. O.A Cherian, former Principal received the Annual Newsletter of the college. Rev. Roy Thomas Sunny Mulamoottil, Benni Puthenparambil, Dr. Antony George, Prof. K.C. Zachariah, Dr. George K Alex, P.P Achankunju, Dr. Sheena Eapen, Dr. Philip Varghese Porattoor, Dr. Viju Susan Mathew, Dr. Nelson P Abraham, Thomas Jacob and Mathew Thomas shared their thoughts.

Butter Milk Distribution

Since the NSS family was concerned about the public in the scorching sun and the unavailability of drinking water, we held butter milk distribution near kozhencherry bus stand on 12th April 2016. The programme was inaugurated by Aranmula Sub Inspector Ashwjiath at 10 a.m. It was a grand success and the public was very happy on our attempt and blessed us wholeheartedly.



NSS Activity Report

Water for Birds in Pots

Team NSS has arranged pots with water on most of the trees in our college campus for the birds. The programme was a grand success as the volunteers actively participated in it. The students were really happy to see the birds drinking water from the pots.

Valedictory Function of NSS

The farewell function for NSS senior volunteers was held on 21st April 2016. The new secretaries and programme officer were also appointed during the same occasion. Tilak R. Nair and Shilpa Susan Sunny were selected as the new secretaries while Prof. Arun John of Chemistry department was selected the new programme officer of NSS family. The former secretaries, Soney Thomas and Febin P. Abraham, were rewarded with mementos for their excellence. The meeting ended with a short meal arranged by the 1st year volunteers.

Home for Homeless

The NSS Unit of the college decided to build a house for the homeless at Kurangumala Village, the adopted village of St. Thomas College with the help of the students and teaching staff of the college. The volunteers have collected a good amount from the students for the house construction project. The Kozhencherry Grama Panchayath also extended its help to the construction work. The NSS has planned to offer a house for the homeless every year.



St. Thomas College Alumni meeting held on 13th August 2016. District Panchayat president is delivering the keynote address. Prof. K. C. Zacharia (Principal), Mr. Roy Nelikkala, Dr. Mathew P. John et.al. on the dais.



Noopura 17

Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival 2017 hosted by St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry

St. Thomas College Kozhencherry was proud to host *Noopura-17*, Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival 2017, from 20-25 February.



Padma Sree Jayaram inaugurated Noopura-17. Prof. K. C. Zachariah and others on the dais.



Padmasree Jayaram lighting the lamp



Padmasree Jayaram inaugurating Noopura-17



Prof. K.C. Zachariah delivering felicitation

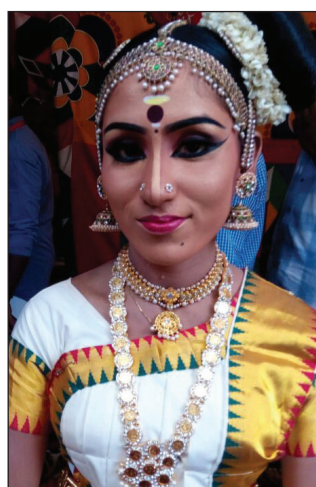
Winners of Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival Noopura -17



Department of Zoology
presented the float of
mermaid



Sam K. Daniel
Percussion 2nd, A Grade



Swathy Santhosh
Mohiniyattam B-Grade

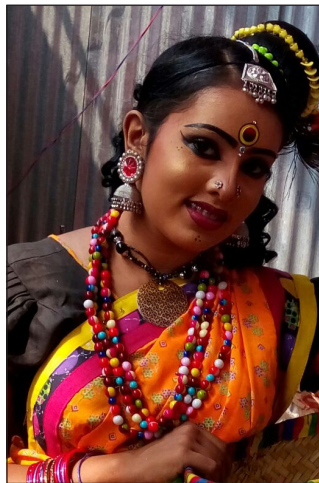


Madhava Das
Kavithaparanam
A-Grade

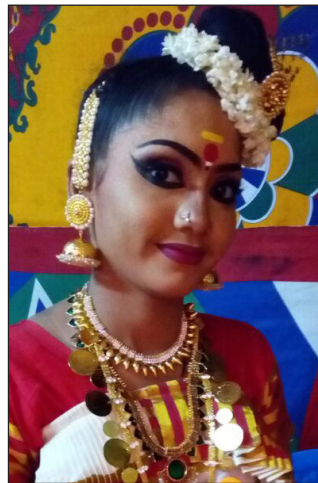
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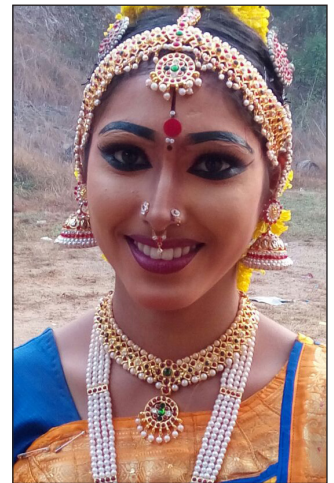
Akhil V. Anil
Bharatanatyam A Grade



Anu P.
Folk Dance A Grade



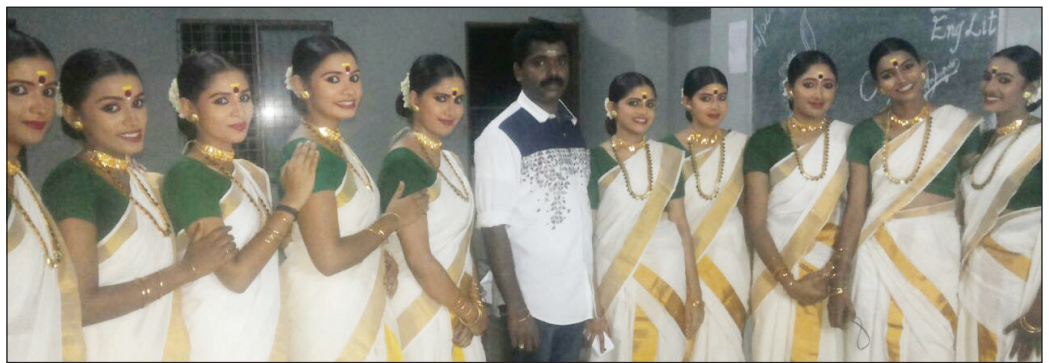
Aswathy T.
Kerala Nadanam A Grade



Veena B.
Kuchupudy A Grade



Prem Prasannan
Monoact B Grade



Thiruvathira Team : St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry won 7th Position



Priya Sony.
Elocution (Hindi), 2nd Place
Recitaion (Hindi) 3rd Place
(A Grade)



Sneha Muralidharan
Hindi Short Story
A-Grade



Folk Dance Team: STC, Kozhencherry, 5th Position

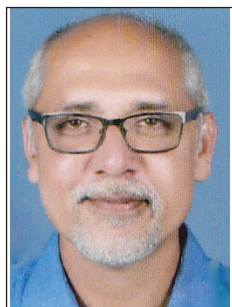


Skit Team : 5th Position

Retired Teaching Staff -2016



Capt. Dr. Roys P. David



Dr. Nelson P. Abraham



Dr. Viju Susan Mathew



Prof. Mony George

Retired Non-Teaching Staff -2016



Daniel Thomas



Charles K. Mathews



Mathew Thomas



Simon C. Abraham



Thomas Jacob



Mariamma Varghese



Sam George

Book Release



On 24th October 2016, the UNAI-Aspire Chapter of St.Thomas College released the fourth edition of the booklet on "United Nation: Its Genesis and Transformation", written by Dr. George K. Alex., Mr. K.R.Prahladan recieved the first copy of the book from Dr. T.K.Mathew. Mr. Saji Thomas and Dr. Roys Mallassery are nearby.

Seminar on Research: Motivation and Methodology

The Department of Statistics and IQAC jointly constituted a platform for students who pursue research in future to engage with the research methodologies. Research Forum aims at nurturing a new academic environment with an objective to generate research interest among the graduate students. Prof. Dr. J. G. Ray inaugurated the Research forum on 3rd February 2017 at Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall. Prof. K. C. Zachariah offered the presidential address, and Prof. J. Johnson and Prof. Mathew P. John delivered felicitations. Prof. Ligi George expressed vote of thanks.

Department of Zoology

Celebration of Zoology Day

The Department of Zoology celebrated Zoology Day on 15th February 2017. During the occasion, Mr. Geo Christy Eapen, field supervisor of MPEDA, Kochi and former guest faculty of the Department of Zoology, presented a paper on “Recent Trends in Aqua Culture: Eco-friendly and Sustainable Utilization of Resources”.

The paper emphasized on the scope of Aqua Culture, the innovative technologies in shrimp farming and its future opportunities. Zoology students exhibited their talents in the afternoon session. Prof. K. C. Zachariah, Dr. Roy George K., Mrs. Ninu Thomas, Ms. Anu T. Thomas and Mr. Akarsh P.T. offered speeches on the occasion.



Report: Mathematics Association

The Association activities for the year 2016-2017 was inaugurated by Prof. Susan Thomas (HOD) on 12th August 2016. She enlightened the gathering on the various opportunities of Mathematics. The cordial reception accorded to the first year B.Sc Mathematics students on this occasion made the day colourful. The “Quiz Club”, “Talent club” and “Library Club” were also inaugurated during this function. The three clubs are functioning very actively under the guidance of the association and meet once in a week.

Bridge Course: An 8 hour bridge course for first semester B.Sc Mathematics students was organized at the very start of their semester. An exam was conducted towards its end and the toppers were given prizes.

Annual Foundation School in Mathematics: A 160 hour intensive coaching program for CSIR-UGC JRF/NET examination in Mathematical Sciences was inaugurated by Prof. K.C Zachariah (Principal, St Thomas college Kozhencherry) on 22nd October 2016. Classes are handled by experts in the relevant subject areas and are conducted on Saturdays and other public holidays.

A **Career Guidance** class was arranged on 2nd November 2016 to make the students aware of the various job opportunities awaiting them. The class was led by Mr. Aneesh Geroje (Development Officer at LIC of India.)

A **two day workshop for Post Graduate students** on ‘General Aptitude’ was conducted on 5th and 12th November 2016. Mr. Christy Varghese (Author, CSIR-NET General Aptitude- A New Outlook) led the workshop.

A **one day workshop** on “Calculus Of Variations And Optimal Control Theory” was conducted on 7th December 2016. Dr. Manil T. Mohan (Post Doctoral Fellow, Airforce Institute of Technology) led the workshop.

During the academic year Ms. Priya Mathews was the teacher-in-charge of the Association and Mr. Vipin V Purushothaman and Ms. Benitta Susan Aniyar served as secretary and lady secretary respectively.

Orientation Programme

The Department of Zoology organized an Orientation Programme for degree students on 23rd June 2016, which was led by Rev. Kurien George. It also organized Fresher’s Day celebration for the DC1 on 8th August 2016. Zoology Association was inaugurated on 29th September 2016. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mr. Hari Mavelikkara, the District coordinator of WWF.

Elocution Competition

Kerala SCM organized Prof. Ninan Koshy Memorial Inter-Collegiate elocution competition at Maramon Retreat Centre on 4th March 2017. Students from various colleges participated in the competition. The second prize was bagged by Kum. Parvathy P. M. (B.A. Malayalam) St. Thomas College., Kozhencherry



Kum. Parvathy P. M.

Alumni Association

The annual get-together of the Postgraduate and Research Department of English was held on 19 March 2016. Alumni from various parts of the state gathered together to rekindle the memories of their yesteryears in the alma mater. The day was animated by entertainment programmes.

Secretary: Ajay C. Mathew

Department of Hindi

Interschool Elocution Competition

The Department of Hindi conducted an Interschool Elocution Competition on 2nd February 2016 under the auspices of the Hindi Association. Joel John George of A.M.M.H.S, Edayaranmula won the first prize. The second prize was bagged by Alisn Elsa Ajith of Marthoma Senior Secondary School, Kozhencherry. Third prize winners were Navya N of Marthoma Senior Secondary school and Gopika R of St.Mary's Girls High School, Kozhencherry. The cash prizes for the programme were sponsored by Former Heads of the department, Prof. K.M Varghese and Prof. M.T Koshy.

Valedictory Function of Hindi Association

The valedictory function was held on 22nd March 2016. Cash prizes were given to the students on merit cum means sponsored by Dr. Sheena Eapen in the name of her grandfather. A trophy was given to the Best Out-going Student. The function was inaugurated by Dr. Roys P. David, the Principal. Dr. Sheena Eapen, H.O.D presided over the meeting. Dr. Mini Rachel Thomas, Prof. Mini Varghese, Smt. Subha Rani. K, Anjana Rose George and Abhijith S. spoke on the occasion.



Releasing of the book *Ennodoppam*, a collection of 10 Indian short stories translated from Hindi to Malayalam by Dr. Sheena Eapen, published by Melinda books Tvm. on 7th December. The book was released by famous director, actor and playwright Shri. Joy Mathew. Shri. Harshan, Asst.Editor at Mathrubhoomi media, recieved the book in the presence of Rev. Dr. Mathew Daniel, former Principal of our college. Prof. Febu George Mathai introduced the book



A seminar on Translation Possibilities and Challenges was conducted by Hindi Association on 11th November 2016. Chief guest was Dr. K.C. Ajayakumar, former Deputy General Manager & official language officer of Corporation Bank, renowned translator, winner of kendriya sahitya academy award & also our Alumnus. Dr. Mini Rachel Thomas, Dr. Sheena Eapen, and Smt. Subha Rani are on the dais.



Dr. Sheena Eapen presenting a paper related to Gandhi in Hindi literature representing Mahatma Gandhi University

Regional Seminar

A one-day regional seminar on Bhishma Sahni's writings was conducted on 21st March 2016, under the auspices of the Hindi Association. Dr. B. Vijayakumar, Head of the Department of Govt. College, Thrissur was the key resource person. There was a lively interaction between the guest and the students on the topic.

Literary Festival 2016: Organized by Department of Malayalam

"Language evolved from the symbiotic relationship between human and nature", said Prof. Kadamanitta Vasudevan Pillai, while delivering the keynote address of the concluding ceremony of the literary festival organized by the Department of Malayalam, St.Thomas College Kozhencherry and SPSS, Kottayam. Dr. Saramma Varghese presided over the meeting. Nibulal Vettoor and Sheeba K. John addressed the meeting. Prof. K.C.Zachariah, Principal,



distributed prizes to the winners of literary competitions. The festival was organized from 2nd to 4th November 2016. Renowned poet Kureepuzha Sreekumar inaugurated the festival and recited his poem. Academic

presentations, exhibition, and theatrical performances were a part of the festival. Dr. Harichandran and Dr. N. Sam presented papers in the sessions which followed the inauguration. The musical tradition of Kerala and the challenges and prospects of the Malayalam language research were confabulated during the occasion.



Prof. K. C. Zachariah addressing the college community on the occasion of celebrating the Commemoration Day (24th June 2016). We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of Rt. Rev. Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma Metropolitan and Rev. K. T. Thomas Kurumtholal.

QUIZONOMICS

The Department of Economics successfully conducted an Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition on 22nd December 2016. It was a very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants along with the audience. There was a formal inaugural function at the start of the programme. Prof. K. C. Zachariah, Prof. Jollyamma George and Prof. Merry Zachariah delivered speeches on the occasion. Twenty teams participated from various colleges. Prof. Linchu Elizabeth Samuel, Assistant Professor, Christian College, Chenganoor was the Quiz master. Assumption College (Changanachery), Christian college (Chenganoor) and Catholice College (Pathanamthitta) won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively. The winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates. Mr. Georgi Mathew Varghese expressed vote of thanks.



Dr. Jose Sebastian, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Trivandrum inaugurating the activities of the Economics Association on 26th August 2016. During the occasion he introduced the various aspects of Goods and Service Tax and its Implication on Fiscal Federalism.

MAR THOMA STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION 2016-17

The formal inauguration of the activities of Marthoma Students Association 2016-17 was held on 10th August 2016 by Rev. Dr. Joe Joseph Kuruvilla. MTSA organised a whole night prayer meeting at Kadavil Maika, Kallissery and a mission tour to MCRD Thelliyoar was conducted on 19th November. Students got an opportunity to interact with the

children of the MCRD.

Rev. Joel Samuel Thomas gave Christmas message on 22nd December 2016 during Xmas celebrations. A two day camp was organised from February 3-4 at Retreat Centre Maramon. Rev. Abraham P Varkey inaugurated the camp. Prof. K. C. Zachariah, Rev. T. A. Varghese, Rev. C. V. Simon, and Prof. P. G. Philip led the classes. MTSA decided to start a library named Mar Chrysostom Birth Centenary Library in the college.

The students and teachers of MTSA lead the morning worship regularly in the chapel and weekly Bible classes, singing sessions are held on Wednesdays. Justin A Thomas of BSc III Year Physics served as the secretary and Dr. Annie J Mathew serves as Staff Co-ordinator



Prof. Kadamanitta Vasudevan inaugurating the concluding session of the literary seminar, *Bhashotsavam* of the Malayalam Department on 4th November 2016.



A one day workshop for teachers in colleges on “The Changing Benchmarks on Teaching and Learning” was held at St. Thomas College Kozhencherry on 11th February 2017. The workshop was organized by Malankara Marthoma Syrian Church Higher Education Commission. Dr. M. R. Kurup led the technical sessions. Most. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios Episcopa, Dr. M. O. Koshy, Dr. Alex Mathew and Prof. Dr. T. K. Mathew were the honourable dignitaries on the occasion.

Short Term Course in Post Graduate Diploma in Taxation

St. Thomas College Kozhencherry started a short term course in Taxation in association with Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT), Trivandrum. Dr. Thomas Thoomkuzhy and Prof. K. C. Zachariah signed an MoU for GIFT and St. Thomas College respectively on 8th December 2016. The college conducts the diploma course and GIFT offers to conduct examinations and issues a tax practitioner certificate. Any person, not less than 55% marks obtained at graduate level can apply for the course. Contact classes are conducted in the college under the Department of Commerce. Dr. Jaya Jacob M. has been appointed as the coordinator of the course in the college. The duration of the course is one year. Faculties from GIFT lead classes and provide course contents.



Prof. K. C. Zachariah delivering a speech on the occasion of the Physics Association's Inaugural Session. Dr. Sajeeth Ninan Philip, Prof. Saji Chacko, Dr. Jesso Annie Mathews, and Dr. Praveen S. S. are on the stage.

New Appointments -2016



Dr. Martiz Kurian
(Department of History)



Mr. Ligin P. Mathew
(Dept. of Mathematics)



Ms. Priya Mathews
(Dept. of Mathematics)

Prof. K. V. George Memorial Lecture Series



The Department of Botany has organized Prof. K. V. George Memorial Lecture Series on 7th March 2017. Prof. K. V. George was the first Head of the Department of Botany in the college. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Kantipudi Nirmal Babu, Director, Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, on the topic "Trends in Spices Research". Dr. Annie J. Mathew presided over the meeting. Dr. Mathew Zachariah, Dr. K. Nirmala Babu, Dr. Thomas John and Mr. Mammen George delivered speeches. Dr. Elizabeth Thomas expressed vote of thanks.

JOB FAIR

Department of Commerce and Career & Counselling Cell jointly conducted Job Fair in the month of February. Raju Abraham MLA inaugurated the programme. Around 3400 persons and 40 companies including TCS participated in the job fair. 700 persons are in association G/TEC of Kerala Zone.

Classes of personality development was taken by Dr. Saju Mathew, Clovers India, Private Limited Ltd., Kakkannadu. Prof. Antony George, Prof. Philip Varghese Porattoor shared their thoughts on the occasion.

One-day Seminar and Health Checkup



St. Thomas College Kozhencherry and District Health Mission Council jointly organized a one-day seminar and health checkup for students and teachers on 26th March 2017 at Juhanon Marthoma Hall.

Interactive Session on Transgender Issues



The transgender Celine Lekshmi Nayak, Sujani Group (New Delhi) with the students of 1st & 2nd PG English STC, Kozhencherry on the occasion of an interaction on 30th March 2017

Botany Association - A Report

The Botany Association celebrated the National Science Day in honour of the Nobel Prize winner, C.V Raman. Dr. Annie J. Mathew presided over the meeting and Dr. Thomas John delivered a speech on the growth of science in India. A special meeting was conducted on World Wet Land (2nd Feb) and Dr. Thomas P. Thomas delivered a speech expressing the need for conserving our wet land eco system.

'Know the Planet', a programme conducted by PG students ended in a competition in which all the students participated.

Valedictory function of the Association was conducted on 11th March, 2016. Dr. Nelson P. Abraham, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology delivered the valedictory

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speech on the topic 'Winning Strategies'. It concluded with a word of appreciation to the students, the teachers and the non-teaching staffs for their support and co-operation.

Golden Jubilee of AIACHE

State-level Celebration

State-level celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) was conducted on 30th January at Mar Thomas College, Thiruvalla. Representatives from all the Christian colleges of the state participated in the programme. The meeting was led by the bishops of all the churches in Kerala and the national level leaders of AIACHE. Dr. Roys Mallassery, Dr. Mathew P. Joseph, Dr. K. Jacob, Dr. Samuel Mathew, Dr. Sam Thomas Joy and Dr. Philipose Oommen were selected to form the Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee.

VEGETOS-2016



Annual Ten-Day Camp of NCC Cadets from 27 April to 6 May, 2016

Annual Ten-Day Camp of the NCC Cadets of Pathanamthitta, Kollam and Kottayam districts was conducted at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry from 27 April 2016 to 6 May 2016. Colonel Unnikrishnan Nair, the Camp Commandant inaugurated the camp. Around 600 cadets from various schools and colleges of the district and 30 officers participated in the camp.

The cadets for Republic Day parade, Talsainik Camp and National Games were selected from the camp.

Classes on personality development, traffic rules and drug abuse were taken by eminent facilities. Physical training, cultural programmes etc. were conducted. Famous cartoonist Adv. Jitheshji's 'Varayarangu' – Speed Cartoon Stage Programme- based

on the subject "National Integrity through Cartoon" was conducted. The infotainment showcased the magic of fast drawing, meanwhile sharing information on the aforesaid topic. NCC Officers, Lieutenant P.K Koshy, Pradeep, Prof. Shaju K John, Aji Kumar, Pradeep Kumar, Mathews Philip, and Ranjith led the camp.



SEMINARS, CONFERENCES & WORKSHOP ATTENDED BY FACULTY

Elizabeth John, Two-day International Conference on “History, Theory and Writing” conducted by the Department of English, St. Berchmans’ College, Changanassery in association with Institute for Social Justice, Australian Catholic University. 11 & 12 January 2016 at St. Berchmans’ College, Changanassery.

Febu George Mathai Kurichiyath, UG Syllabus Revision Workshop on 01 -02 March 2016 at CMS College, Kottayam.

Annie George, UG Syllabus Revision Workshop on 1st March 2016 at CMS College, Kottayam.

Ajith Thomas, Two day workshop on Competency Building in Higher Education organized by St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry in association with Malankara Marthoma Syrian Church Higher Education Commission Kerala held at Joseph Mar Thomas Camp Centre, AMM Bible Institute, Kombady on 20th and 21st May 2016.

Ria Mammen, Two day workshop on Competency Building in Higher Education organized by St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry in association with Malankara Marthoma Syrian Church Higher Education Commission Kerala held at Joseph Mar Thomas Camp Centre, AMM Bible Institute, Kombady on 20th and 21st May 2016.

Ria Mammen, National Workshop on Data Analysis in Social Science Research organized by Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Baselius College, Kottayam, Kerala, in April 2016.

Jeethu Rachel Mathew, Two day workshop on Competency Building in Higher Education organized by St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry in association with Malankara Marthoma Syrian Church Higher Education Commission Kerala held at Joseph Mar Thomas Camp Centre, AMM Bible Institute, Kombady on 20th and 21st May 2016.

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Martiz Kurian, Seminar on Heritage of Pathanamthitta District, organized by Information & Public Relations Department, Government of Kerala, Pathanamthitta held on 14 November 2016.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

Botany Department organized K. V. George Memorial Lecture Series-VII on 5th Feb 2016.

Botany Department organized Regional Seminar on “Lichens of Western Ghats with special reference to Kerala” by Dr. Stephen Sequeira, Government College, Chittur, Palakad on 10th Nov. 2016,

IQAC, Two day workshop on Competency Building in

Higher Education organized by IQAC St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry in association with Malankara Marthoma Syrian Church Higher Education Commission Kerala held at Joseph Mar Thomas Camp Centre, AMM Bible Institute, Kombady on 20th and 21st May 2016.

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Sandhya Srinivasan and **Asha Susan Jacob**, *Trauma Spins Warp and Woof: Down the Corridors of Select Partition Fiction*. International Conference on English Language and Literature: Retrospects and Prospects. Bishop Herber College, Tiruchirappalli, TN. 04-05 Feb 2016.

Sneha Elcy Jacob and **Asha Susan Jacob**, *Views on the East: A Study Based on Pico Iyer's Travel Narrative Video Night in Kathmandu: And other Reports from Not-so-far East*. International Conference on English Language and Literature: Retrospects and Prospects. Bishop Herber College, Tiruchirappalli, TN. 04-05 Feb 2016.

Elizabeth John, *The Dalit Voice in the Global Scenario*, UGC Sponsored 2-day National Seminar on "Divergent Indian Voices: New Contours in Postcoloniality" conducted by the PG Department of English, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha in collaboration with IJPCL.

Sneha George Pachayil, Presented a Research Paper in the National Seminar on Malayalam Language and Literature conducted by Kerala Sahitya Akademi Thrissur on 2016 March 15, 16, 17.

Libus Jacob Abraham, Mahabharathavum Viswasaprathinidhanangalum: Poruvazhy Dhuriyodhana Kshetravum Anubendha Samskrithiyum, National seminar, Dept. of Malayalam, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Ettumanoor.

Suresh Mathew George & Anoop George Koshy "Inclusive Green Growth: A New Solution to Developmental Challenges of Kerala? Proceedings of UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Inclusive Growth : The Unfinished Agenda" Department of Economics, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta.

Suresh Mathew George, "SWOC Analysis of FDI in Healthcare Industry of India" UGC sponsored National Seminar on FDI: Prospects, Challenges and Alternatives

Praveen SS, Presented a paper on Youth Empowerment through Scientific Research and Development in the International Youth Summit held in Thiruvananthapuram on January 27-29, 2016.

Martiz Kurian, "Space of Jewish Merchants in Early Medieval Malabar", in the 77th session of Indian History Congress, organized by the Department of History, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 28-30 December, 2016.

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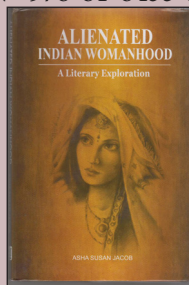
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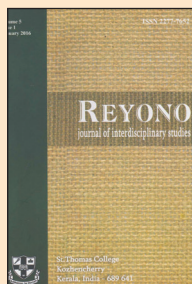
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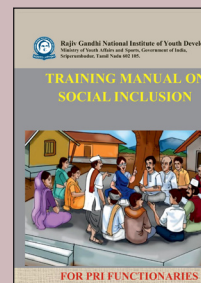
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INVITED TALK/RESOURCE PERSON

Sheena Eapen was invited as resource person to deliver a lecture on Women's Literature in Hindi at SD College, Alapuzha on 24th February 2016.

Sajith Ninan Philip, As organizer and resource person in the Pre-ASI Workshop on "Big Data in Astronomy" on May 9th, 2016 held at University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

Sajith Ninan Philip, A public talk on "Big Data and Related Machine Learning Challenges" at African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) on 15th November 2016.

Praveen S. S., Nominated as Organising Committee Member of International Youth Summit-YuvaVarsham (2016) organized by Government of Kerala- Kerala State

Youth Welfare Board and Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development.

George K. Alex invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on "Education: Contemporary Issues and Challenges", UC College, Alway on 4th February 2017.

Asha Susan Jacob, Resource Person, Women and Governance. Women Connect for Leadership and Change. Centre for Women Studies, University of Calicut. 19 January 2016.

Asha Susan Jacob, Women's day Speaker, Titus Memorial Training College, Thiruvalla. 8 March 2016.

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