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2013-14

The College Union and Arts Club

The oath-taking ceremony of the College Union was held on 5th February 2014. Principal Dr.Sunny Kuriakose administered the oath of office and Chairman Mr.ArunValsan declared the policies of the newly-constituted cabinet. The college Union celebrated Onam and Christmas by organizing several competitions. The Union organized campus cleaning day on 11th February 2014 .Adv.EldhoseKunnappally, President, Ernakulam District Panchayath officially inaugurated College Union and Arts Club activities on 28th February 2014. The Union , in association with Readers' forum organized a book collection drive on 17th and 18th February 2014. In the inter-association cricket match organized by the Union , BCA association emerged victorious. In the Annual sports meet held on 8th March 2014, BCA association became topper in point tally. Arts fest of the academic year was held on 10th and 11th March 2014. BA association won the trophy for top position in arts competitions.Mr.AnishHarida of S6 B.Sc Electronics secured Kalaprabha prize and Deleena Jose of S4BA won the Kalathilakam honour.

Mr. Anish Haridas of S6 B.Sc Electronics won first prize in **collage** in the Mahatma Gandhi Youth Festival held in Ernakulam in April 2014. Mr.Madhu Menon, a movie actor inaugurated College Day celebrations on 12th March 2014.

NCC

The cadets attended various camps like CAWATS,ATC,NIC and Republic Day Camp and organized a slew of programmes in the unit level. Lt.Dr.Sushan.P.K, NCC Officer of the institution was selected as the Contingent Officer to lead the Kerala Lakshadweep Contingent in the Republic Day Camp held at New Delhi in 2014. He also won Director General's Commendation Card for his meritorious service.Neenu Rachel Mathai, JUO of our Unit also participated in the Republic Day camp held at New Delhi.

NSS

NSS unit celebrated World Environment Day by planting tree saplings in the campus on 05-06-2013. On the Independence Day , NSS volunteers along with NCC cadets participated in the flag-hoisting ceremony. The volunteers took part in the rally for National Integration organized by the Piravom Panchayath. Adv.Anoop Jacob, MLA ,inaugurated the Seven Day NSS Special Camp held from 13th to 19th September 2013 in Edakkatuvayal Panchayath. The major works of the camp were cleaning of water bodies,tree plantation, organic farming, rain water harvesting and a socio-economic survey. NSS unit observed International Day for the aged by visiting an old age home and as part of Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations organized an elocution competition on the topic ' Gandhi Darshan'. The Unit, in association with IMA, organized blood donation camp on

7th February 2014 and volunteers participated in various University-level camps and programmes.

The Women Cell

Ms.Moly Peter, member Piravom Grama Panchayath inaugurated Women Cell activities on 30-09-13 and Ms.Elsa Kuriakose led a workshop on Paper Origami. The cell organized a two day workshop on role of women in nation building on January 08-09, 2014 and Ms.Bindhu George, Vice President, Ernakulam District Grama Panchayath inaugurated the event. The workshop saw sessions on themes like *Empowered Women, Problems of Adolescence, Clean Kerala: A New Approach* and *Women and Health.Unarthupattu*, a documentary film produced by the Kerala State Women's Development Corporation was screened.

Readers' Forum

Mr.JayakumarChengamanad, up-coming poet and winner of Vylopilli Award inaugurated the activities of Readers' forum on 30th January 2013. An exhibition featuring books and current affairs magazines was held on that day. Forum organized a book review competition in which more than fifty students from various associations participated and Mr.Ravisankar of S6 BA won the first prize. The Readers Forum conducted a quiz competition on 3rd February 2014 and a team comprising Blessy P Sabu of S2 BBA and Neenu George of S6 B.Sc Electronics won the first prize.

VINGS

VINGS organized placement drive of INFOSYS in January 2014 in which eight students from the college got selection and the month of April saw a recruitment drive of WIPRO (GIS) in which thirteen students got placed. Earlier companies like WISTA and WASE organized drives to select six from the campus. Federal bank came recruiting three students from our college. The placement cell organized orientation sessions and coaching classes for interview and group discussion involving more than 250 students.

ASAP

An orientation session on ASAP was conducted for the first years and subsequently 27 students were selected after personal interview .Dr.Sunny Kuriakose, Principal flagged off the training sessions on 27th November 2013. Seven students from the ASAP batch were selected as Skill Development Executives.

Electronics Association

Mr.R.Ayyappan, Principal, NTTF ,Cochin Chapter inaugurated the association activities of the Electronics department on 12th July 2013. The association conducted a quiz on the 'life and activities of Gandhi' on 3rd October 2013 and BA Association won the first prize. The association organized a two day Inter-Collegiate Technical Fest, FELECTRA'14 on February 06-07 2014. Mr.Mohan Das, Rtd.General Manager of OEN Connectors inaugurated the fest. The fest featured various competitions like Debugging, PowerpointPresentation,Quiz, Circuit Designing and Project Exhibition.

Avant-garde, English Association

The Department of English organized a one day UGC-sponsored National Seminar on *Media and Silences* on 18-07-13. C.S.Venkiteswaran, renowned film critic, inaugurated the seminar. Faculty ,research scholars and students from various colleges participated in the seminar. Montage, all India Campus film fest was held on 12-02-14. Photography and film quiz competitions were conducted .

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NSS

In order to inculcate social concerns in the youth, the NSS Unit of the college organized a range of programmes from observing all days of national significance and organizing seminars on socially relevant themes to donating blood and carrying out cleanliness drives. The unit organized seminars on a variety of topics such as *media ethics*, *prevention of drug abuse* and *need for moral values*. The unit offered hands-on training to the students in niche areas like coconut climbing and cookery and the volunteers ventured into organic farming. Another significant activity undertaken by the unit was a cleanliness drive it undertook in the adopted village to mitigate monsoon diseases.

Readers Forum

The Readers' forum strove to promote reading habit among the learners and its activities were formally inaugurated by Mr. Biju C P, Sub-editor, Mathrubhumi newspaper. In order to observe Reading Day, the forum organized a quiz competition in association with the BBA Department. Parvathi B of S5 B.A won the first prize and Abhiram P S of S3 B.Sc obtained second prize.

Sports

In the arena of sports, the college Kho-Kho and Taekwondo teams had a glorious run in the year. The men Taekwondo team became champions in the Ernakulam District Taekwondo Championship and the women team obtained runner-up position in the tournament. The men and women Kho-Kho teams of the college emerged victorious in the Ernakulam District Kho-Kho Championship. The college organized the Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zone Taekwondo championship on 18th and 19th February 2015 and the men Kho-Kho team of the college bagged gold medal in the tournament. Arun Vincent of S2 of BCA, Anandhu Mahesh of S2 B.Sc, Halfash.T.H of S2 B.B.A and AthiraShaji of S2 BBA got selection to the All India Inter University Taekwondo Championship held at SRM University, Chennai from 12th to 17th March 2015. Halfash.T.H of S2 B.B.A secured third position in the All India Inter University Taekwondo Championship. The college Kho-Kho team obtained gold medal in the Inter Collegiate Inter Zone Kho-Kho championship held at D.B.College, Thalayolaparambu on 17th and 18th December 2014. The college body building team secured runner up position in the Inter Collegiate Inter Zone Best Physique Competition held at Newman College, Thodupuzha on 8th and 9th January 2015 and Maheshkumar M of S6BA represented M.G.University in the All India Inter University Best Physique competition held at Punjab University, Punjab.

NCC

The NCC unit of the college extended exemplary service in different spheres of community life last year. From planting tree saplings and visiting old age homes to organizing awareness rallies and spearheading cleanliness drives, the cadets showed unflagging spirit and enthusiasm . The cadets participated in various camps like CAWATC,ATC and NIC . UO Edwin Raphel was adjudged as the best cadet in the NIC C held in Meerut and UO Kesiya Varghese and Cadet Arya Krishna were selected as the best and the second best cadets respectively in the A.T.C Camp held at Nirmala College, Muvatupuzha.

Arts Club

The College Arts Club organized several competitions on September 5 2014 to celebrate Onam. The competitions included Floral Carpet, Maveli, MalyaliManka and Kerala Sree and Onapattu. The Arts Fest was conducted on 30th March 2015 and students from all the associations actively participated in the event. B.A association obtained top position in the point tally. Sreelakshmi P of SIBA shared Kalathilakam honour with Malavika S Nair in the fest and Vishnu.P.P won the Kalaprathibha prize. Sreelakshmi P secured A grades in Bharathanattyam and Mohiniyattam competitions in the M.G.University Youth Festival,Dwani 2015.

English Association

avant-garde , the association of the English Department published Kazhcha, the community newspaper on 2 September 2014. The newspaper in addition to offering hands-on training for students in news reporting and editing , reaches out to local community by publicizing happenings in the Piravom area. The Department organized montage, the All India Campus Short Film, Documentary Fest on February 26-27 2015. The major events of the fest included workshops on script writing, photography contest and film review competition. Another highlight of the event was a play titled *RationPranayam* enacted by a professional team based in Palakkad, Athlete . The second year students of B.A English with Journalism programme undertook a media visit to Malayala Manorama newspaper unit and Chiranjali studio in Thiruvananthapuram and Mazhavil Manorama channel in Aroor.

Commerce Department

The association activities of the commerce department was officially inaugurated by Mr.Tojo Jose, the HOD,Economics, T.M.Jacob Memorial Government College,on 12-03-15. He led a session on the Union Budget 2015-16. The association of the Business Administration department organized an All Kerala Quiz Competition “Acme -2k15” on 16-02-15.

Computer Department

The Computer Association department organized an IT Quiz, Tegra 2k14 for plus two students. Around 120 students participated in the competition from various schools in the district. The department hosted the IT Fest, Tegra 2k14 on 2,3 February 2015. Mr. Baiju Nerumkeriyil, founder of rural Techno Lodge and Mr. Alok Babu, who led the digitization efforts of Pampakuda Grama Panchayath inaugurated the fest. Around 30 colleges participated in the event.

Electronics Department

The department of Electronics in connection with the inauguration of its association activities organized a seminar on 'Power Consumption and Energy Management. Mr. Rajeevan K, coordinator of Hindustan News Print Ltd. led the seminar. An exhibition of electronic artifacts, organized by the department proved to be a big hit among the Secondary and Plus Two students of the nearby schools. The students of the department efficiently guided by Dr. Santhosh P kuruvila explicated the basic theories of electronics to the school students. The students of the Postgraduate department of electronics as part of National Moon Day celebrations led sessions explaining the intricacies of the National Moon Mission of the country for the uninitiated students of the other departments.

Placement Cell

The placement cell of the college organized four career guidance and orientation programmes benefitting more than 250 students. IT majors like WIPRO and INFOSYS came recruiting more than 20 students from the institution. Technology companies like Roche Diagnostics and Keraladictionary.com recruited students from the college.

ASAP

ASAP (Additional Skill Acquisition Programme), a skill-development initiative of the State Government continues its successful run in the institution. The college at present runs two ASAP batches. The first batch completed their foundation course and a new batch of 18 students are recruited. Mr. Binoj Abraham, ASAP Programme led an orientation session for the newly enrolled batch on 28/08/14. 18 students were selected for the SDE training course after qualifying an interview.

2015-16

Union

The oath-taking ceremony of the college union took place on 30th December 2015. Principal Dr. Tiji Zachariah administered the oath of office to the Union members and Chairman, Ijas Ahmed addressed the gathering. Mr. Sijoy Varghese, a film personality inaugurated the activities of the college union and arts club on 13th January 2016. The union organized arts fest 'Sargotsav' from 10th -12th February 2016. Ms. Rima Kallingal, cine actress inaugurated the arts fest. BBA association bagged the first place in arts with a total of 190 points and BA association became the first runner up with 172 points. BCA, BSc, B.com associations secured 87, 114, 79 points respectively. Annual sports meet held on 19th February was marked by the enthusiastic participation of the students. The college Union organized an inter association cricket match on 22nd February 2016. The department of commerce won the prize. The union in a bid to create awareness against narcotic substances conducted a slogan writing contest on 7th March 2016.

Department Of Commerce

The department of commerce organized Biz-Quiz on 12-08-2015. Mr. Ann Rozario, manager SBT Piravom inaugurated the event and Dr. Santhosh P Kuruvila donned the mantle of the quiz master. The department, as part of the Teachers' Day celebrations, conducted Best student-teacher contest on 5-09-2015. The department undertook an awareness drive for e-banking services among the staff and students.

BBA

The students of the department of business administration won prizes in various inter collegiate management fest. Midhun Soman won prizes in the management fests conducted in BMC Trikkakkara and De-Paul College, Angamaly. The second year students of the department undertook an industrial visit to Bamboo Industry, Wayanad during 03-05 December 2015.

National Moon Day

As part of the National Moon Day celebrations, the department of electronics organized a space quiz on 20th July 2015. The department organized a two day workshop on I Sensoboty and National Robotics Championship during 21-22 July 2015.

Seminar on Data Mining

The Dept of Computer applications in collaboration with the Institution of Engineers (India) Kochi local centre organized a two day UGC-Sponsored National Conference on 'Recent

Trends in Data Mining’ on 10-11 February 2015. Dr.J.Satheesh Kumar of Bharathiar University inaugurated the seminar. Eminent resource persons included Dr.GladstonRaj,Dr.T.N.Ravi and Dr.Sabu.N. The conference deliberating the nitty-gritty of data mining witnessed 26 research papers and total number of participants from the country’s leading universities exceeded 150. Kurian.M.J, Assistant Professor , was the seminar co-ordinator

3 Day State Level Workshop on Raspberry Pi and Python Programming

A three day State Level Workshop on Raspberry Pi & Python Programming, was organized on 1,2,3 March 2016.It helped the staff and students to get acquainted with Python Programming language & Raspberry Pi Board.Mr. Jagadeesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Model Engineering College, Thrikkakara and Ms. Jeeva Jose, Asst.Professor, BPC College, Piravom were the resource persons

Vivekananda Millennium Expo 2016

This students of the department of electronics won prizes in the Vivekananda Millennium Expo that washeld during 12th to 16th of January 2016 .A team from our college consisting of Anu Sunny (S6 BSc) and Allen B Myalil (S4 BSc) participated in Engineering College’s Project Competition and secured the cash prize and certificate for their exhibit “Line Follower Robot”. Our students also participated in an interaction session with Dr. G .Madhavan Nair (Former ISRO Chairman) on 12th January 2016 in connection with the expo.

Avant-garde- English Association

Mr. Eldho Paul Puthessery, Chief Reporter of Reporter Channel and our alumnus inaugurated the association activities of the English department.The students of the department published the community newspaper, Kazhcha on 14th October 2015.

Montage

Avantgarde conducted 8th Visual and Cultural Fiesta on February 24th and 25th 2016. Montage featured seven competitions- Short film, Visual News,Photo Collage, Film Quiz, Anchoring, Film poster designing and Dubsplash . The program was officially inaugurated by Ms.Veena George, MLA. More than 75 students from 23 institutions participated in the fiesta and showcased An Open Forum was conducted on 25th February in which members of the jury- Bilhari K Raj, Ajith Kumar, EldhoPachilakadan, Raghuram E and Arun Raj interacted with the audience.

The main attraction of the fiesta was a Band show by ‘Orpheus’ Band from Kerala Varma College, Trissur. The fest featured classical movies, short films, visual news stories, dubsmash and film posters.

Merit Day on March 16,2016

The College has organized Merit Day 2016 on March 16, 2016 to honour the students who excelled in curricular and co-curricular spheres. Dr. Babu Sebastian, honourable Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam was the chief guest.

Environmental Day

The Departments of the college planted saplings to observe world environment day. The theme of the campaign ‘ covering the universe with greenery’ captured the spirit of the moment.

Ant-drugs Day

College union led campaign against drugs and narcotic substances by holding an awareness programme. A slogan writing contest was also held. Avant-garde, the association organized a debate competition on the topic ‘ are ant-drug campaigns effective?’.

Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse on February 26, 2016

The Anti-narcotics Cell and IQAC in association with the College Union organized a one day program and a seminar titled "An Awareness on Drug Abuse" on 26th February 2016. Principal Dr. Tiji Zacharia inaugurated the function. Prof. Jobin Abraham, Dr. Geetha Sajeew, Job V.T and Sreelekshmi R, (Union Vice-Chairperson) addressed the meeting. Shri. Job V.T from Excise department presented a detailed talk based on subject. As part of the program a slogan contest was launched. Principal announced a cash award for the best slogan selected from the student submissions. The selected slogan will also be displayed on a permanent metal display board in the campus.

Department of Electronics

The Department of Electronics organized space quiz in connection with moon day celebrations. Shree Shankar of electronics department was the quiz master. The department organized awareness class for freshers. The session was led by Ms. Mary Methilda, former principal of Maharajas College, Ernakulam.

A motivation class for the entire students of the department by Nandalala, an dashing trainer

became a trend setter.

The department organized a one day seminar in connection with international year of light. Dr. Suresh Nair, Chief Technology officer, SFO Technologies, Kochi inaugurated the seminar. The seminar saw three invited talks on themes related to light. The seminar provided a common platform for professionals and academia to discuss the latest developments in the area of light and allied technology.

A Tribute to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

As a tribute to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President students of the various departments offered 'pushparchana' and trees were planted in campus.

Takewondo

Physical education department in connection with School of physical education and sports sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University organized Inter-collegiate inter zone taekwondo championship. Men and women teams of the college bagged gold medal in the championship. Another major event organized by the department was Inter-collegiate inter-zone kho-khochampionship. Men team of the college emerged champions in the event

Infosys recruitment

College hosted pool recruitment drive of IT major Infosys BPO in which three hundred students from colleges in Ernakulam and Kottayam district participated. The company recruited thirty nine students of which seven were from our college.

2016-17

Academic Audit

A one day stock taking of the bygone year and planning of the year ahead, as always, begins the academic year in the College. This year it was held on June 4, 2016 in the College Seminar Hall. The College Principal, Dr. Tiji Zachariah addressing the staff members presented his reviews and observations of the coming year followed by a presentation of the road map for planning of the ensuing year by Mr. Jobin Abraham, IQAC Co-ordinator. A one day training and orientation program called *Professionalism* exclusively for the staff was organized by the IQAC on July 15, 2016.

Freshers' Day

An Orientation Program was conducted exclusively for the first-year batch on their first working day. This is also the induction program when the fresh batch is briefed on the world of opportunities and prospects of various co-curricular activities like the NCC, Sports & Games, NSS, ASAP, NPTEL among the several others that the College life opens up to them. They were also alerted to the dangers and challenges they would face as a student community. The afternoon session was dedicated to an awareness class steered by P.V.Elias, SI from the Excise Department on drugs and cyber related crimes as an eye-opener to the hidden dangers of their social situation.

Cultural Exchange Program

The spiritual enlightenment club of the College was in the forefront to welcome the members of the Coptic Church of the USA who, led by their Bishop Mor Mathias visited the College on a cultural exchange programme. The team comprising of experts in various fields had a lively interaction with the students and staff of the college. The members on the team expressed their views on academic and other significant matters of interest. This resulted in a vibrant discussion on the comparative aspects of faith of the Coptic Church and the Syrian Orthodox Church. Dr.Santhosh P Kuruvilla, Faculty, Department of Physics welcomed the guests and Principal, Dr.Tiji Zachariah thanked the delegation.

E-Waste Collection

NCC Unit of the college pioneered an ambitious social service initiative- an E-waste collection drive in the district from 23.07.2016 to 04.08.2016. Over a thousand kilograms of E-waste like unserviceable TV sets, mobile phones, refrigerators, CFL tubes and so on were collected by the NCC Cadets. The Cadets targeted the locations within about 40 Km radius in and around the College. Kothamangalam, Muvattupuzha, Koothattukulam, Piravom, Chottanikkara, South

Paravur, Amballoor, Vaikom, Mulamthuruthy, Tripunitura and so on were some of the regions that were covered as part of the cleaning drive. The College Principal, Dr.Tiji Zachariah, in an official function, handed over the waste collected to Mr.Sabu K Jacob, the Piravom Municipal Chairman. The amount raised from the sale of the E-waste was traded for a handsome amount and the money was donated towards the treatment of Miss. IshaSanthosh (31), Mrs.RmyaSanthosh (31), Mrs.UshaShashi (41). The remaining amount was donated to the Piravom Municipality Distress Relief Fund.

The students of the Department of Computer Applications namely **AnjanaJiji** and **LiyaLizabeth K.A** emerged **University toppers** with first and third positions respectively in the University exams.**Merin Elias** won the first rank in MSc Computer Science in M G University.

Walk with the Scholar

A flagship program of the Kerala State Higher Education Council popularly known as **WWS** continued its successful stint in the College. Aimed to provide scholarly orientation to students with high marks in the school qualifying exam (+2 level) this year identified 6 bright students from every program who attended training sessions as a group of 35 students. They were also part of the **WWS** sponsored motivational visit to premier academic institutions in South India. Dr. Benjamin Varghese P, is the coordinator of **WWS** scheme.

Scholar Support Program,

A novel venture by the Kerala State Higher Education Council was instituted in the College two years ago and this year the program conducted more than its requirement of mentoring sessions at the request of the 150 students who had enrolled for **SSP**. A scattered sort of mentoring programs were arranged to accommodate students in batches of 75 each and the students' feedback shows that the external and internal mentoring sessions were truly beneficial to the students.

The College Union

The newly elected College Union took charge officially with the Oath-taking ceremony on 24th September 2016. The formal Oath-taking ceremony held in the Seminar Hall was presided over by the Principal, Dr.Tiji Zachariah who also administered the oath of office and secrecy to the office-bearers. General Secretary Me. Nishanth M S delivered the vote of thanks.

The College Union and Arts Club Activities were formally inaugurated on 4th of November 2016 by Mr.Tovino Thomas, famous cine artist and model.Mr.Arun Sunny, Union Chairman, Dr.Tiji Zachariah, the College Principal and Mr.Susheel V Daniel, the Staff Advisor were among the other members who spoke on the occasion.

The students of the Department of Commerce won prizes in IDE Entrepreneur 2017 conducted as part of the Central Govt. Entrepreneurship Development Scheme at Vishwajyothi College, Vazakulam. Shilpa Benny and Jeni John won second prize in quiz competition. Amalumol

Alias won second prize in Entertainment Programme.

The College Union, in association with the Arts Club organized a slew of competitions as part of celebrating the cultural occasions of Onam, Christmas and New Year in addition to the Blood Donation Camp in which more than a 100 students participated.

The Arts Fest

The College Union Arts Fest 2016-17 named **Arangu** was organized from 2nd to 3rd of February 2017. College associations vied with each other in the on-stage and off-stage events among which the BA English Association topped the point tally in the arts competitions.

The College participated in fifteen odd events in the M G University youth festival held at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. Ms.Sreelakshmi P retained her excellence by scoring A grades in three categories, ie. Bharatnatyam, Mohiniyattam and other forms of classical dance. Merlin P Kuriakose won A grade in Western Vocal Solo competition.

Union Arts Club

The Union Arts Club acts through the year in selecting from competitions/handpicking/representing the College to send students from amongst the total student community to inter-collegiate competitions held in other colleges across the state. Sreelakshmi P and Sreemol Babu, BA final year students bagged first prize in one of the competitions held as part of a cultural fest organized by Bharat Matha College, Trikkakara. Anjali Vinod, of BA first year bagged two firsts; one in the spot choreography competition held at Alphonsa College, Pala and two in the Soliloquy competition held at St. Stephen's College, Uzavoor. Arya S Raj a BA first year student; served as a resource person Government College, Tripunitura, and participated in the YUVA camp organized by the MALAYALA MANORAMA. Sreekanth S, a final year BA student served as the Assistant Editor of IFFK (International Film Festival of Kerala) in December 2016.

B.A English with Journalism

On 18th August, the Department of English with Journalism organised a lecture on creative writing resourced by an upcoming poet Mr. Sumesh Krishnan. Mr. Manojkumar B Designer working with *The Week* engaged a session on PageMaker Software. A week long drama workshop *theatreensemble* 7th to 14th Feb, another significant event of the Department was co-organized by the HOD, Ms Sindhu Thomas and Ms. Bincy Varghese on the faculty of Malayalam. It was a performance oriented learning stint that culminated in the students staging a play scripted and directed in-house by the participants themselves. The English Association *avantgarde* organized the 9th edition of *Montage' 17* the annual literary and cultural fiesta from January 11th to 13th, this time in association with the Reader's Forum of the College. The main

attraction of the event were 1. A two-day workshop on film-making steered by Mr. Bilahari K Raj and his team. *History in a Hurry*, an exhibition on Media history and the open forum were the main attraction of the cultural fest. The students and participants got a chance to interact with Unni. R (short story writer) Vivek Vilasini (artist and painter) and Vinoy Thomas (Novelist). Several competitions and discussions were also organized as a part of the fest.

Department of Electronics

Department of Electronics organized a two day state level workshop on the “Internet of Things”. The event co-ordinated by Dr. Baby Paul was attended by 12 students from other institutions and 60 in-house participants. A one day seminar on “Science and Technology for the Differently Abled” steered by Dr. Beela G K, the Director of the Centre for Disability Studies was co-ordinated by Dr. Santhosh P Kuruvilla of the Physics Department. A quiz competition and a session on horticulture therapy were all part of the program sponsored by KSCSTE. The M.Sc Electronics students, as part of a community extension venture manufactured and distributed LED lamps in the neighbourhood. The Department of Electronics runs a value-added program, a UGC-sponsored Advanced Diploma program in Embedded System Design and Applications. A five-day college level workshop on “Embedded Systems Using AVR Microcontrollers” was also organized in connection with the add-on course.

Department of Computer Applications

Department of Computer Applications organized an inter-collegiate IT Fest on February 17th, 2017 which saw 132 participants from more than 15 colleges. An IT Quiz for +2 level students was another highlight event of this year. There were 68 participants from 25 schools in Ernakulam, Idukki and Kottayam.

N.S.S.

The National Service Scheme unit of the college received the award for maximum e-waste collection from Shri. Kadakampilly Surendran, Minister for Co-operation, Tourism and Dewaswom. The unit organized various social development activities during the academic year like blood donation camps, awareness classes on cancer and related malady, health and hygiene, sessions on awareness about corruption, narcotics, an awareness session on the importance of medicinal herbs. The NSS Unit organized a 7 day camping program in connection with the “Green Keralam” campaign programme. The NSS volunteers planted saplings in the college premises. A cleanliness programme was organized by the NSS volunteers. A health survey was conducted in various wards of Piravom Municipality on 28/12/2016.

N.C.C.

The National Cadet Corps of the College filled a slot in the orientation program for the first

year students to brief them about the opportunities and prospects of NCC and the cadets' entry into the corporate life in general and defence services in particular. A comprehensive training in all the spheres of NCC activities for the newly enlisted cadets was conducted from August 15th, 2016. The NCC cadets participated in International Yoga Day celebrations. They also associated with the JCI Piravom in the cleaning activities at Piravom Municipality on October 2nd. The cadets also took an active part in an awareness campaign about drug abuse on International Day against drug abuse. This year at the end of the training session 36 cadets passed the NCC 'B' Certificate exams and 28 cadets passed the 'C' Certificate exams held in the month of February 2016.

Women's Cell

The Women's Cell of the College, presided over by Ms. Jeen Varghese, faculty on the Department of Electronics co-ordinated several programs aimed at gender sensitisation of the College community in general. The Women's Cell activities for the academic year 2016-17 was inaugurated by Mx. Vijayaraja Mallika, a transgender and an activist campaigning for the rights of marginalised communities. She spoke on the issues of identity crisis and the need to create awareness among the students about the retrogressive tendencies and attitudes of the society.

VINGS

VINGS, the Placement Cell of the College organised a placement drive exclusively for B.Sc Electronics and M.Sc Electronics students in March 2017. Five of our students were offered employment by Numato Labs a Bangluru based Hardware Company keen on recruiting from among our student pool. The Placement Cell also conducted several sessions to train the students in specific areas like group discussion, interview skills and so on.

Physical Education Department

The Physical Education Department of the College organized and conducted and Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zone Kho-Kho Men and Women Championship, Ernakulam District Kho-Kho Championship, Mahatma Gandhi University Taekwondo Men & Women Coaching Camp for 10 days as well as Kho-Kho Men & Women Coaching Camp for 10 days. The College Taekwondo and Kho-Kho teams had a glorious run last year when they emerged victorious in almost all tournaments they took part in. the College Kho-Kho team were Champions in the Ernakulam District and the College Taekwondo men's team were winners of the District Taekwondo Championship and the Women's team were the runners up. Several of our students bagged medals in the University level as well as Inter-Zone championships. The College Kho-Kho as well as Taekwondo teams emerged champions in Mahatma Gandhi University Inter-Collegiate, Inter-Zone Championship.

2017-18

Swearing-in ceremony of the College Union

Swearing-in ceremony of the College Union was held on 16-09-17 . Staff Advisor Mr.Susheel V Daniel presided over the function and Principal Dr.Tiji Zachariah administered the oath of office. Chairman Mr.Aswini Kumar C R solicited support of the students for the activities of the Union. Union Inauguration

The College Union and Arts Club activities were officially inaugurated on 5th Decemeber 2017. Chief Guest Manu M Lal, an upcoming cine star stole the show with his charm and ready wit. Chairman Aswini Kumar chaired the meeting while Principal Dr.Tiji Zachariah ,Staff Advisor Mr.Susheel V Daniel and other office bearers spoke.

Onam and Christmas Celebrations

To celebrate Onam, the arts club organized several competitions including Onappookalam, Onapattu, Maveli,Lemon and Spoon Ride,MusicalChair,Malayala Sree, Malayali Manka and Filling the bottle contest. The College Union organized various competitions to celebrate Christmas on 21-12-17 and coordinated Carol eve, an annual outreach initiative of the college on the same day.

Arts Fest

The Union organized annual Arts fest on 17,18 January 2018. On stage and off-stage events held in several venues were marked by the competing spirit of the associations. BA association bagged top position in the point tally . Merlin P Kuriakose, Basil Sabu and Ben Kunjacko were adjudged as Kalathilakam, Kalaprabhitha and Sarghaprabhitha respectively.

Annual Sports Meet

Annual sports meet was held on 9th March 2018. Principal Dr.Tiji Zachariah hoisted the flag and all associations vibrantly fought in the arena. In the end, BCA association obtained top honours.

University Youth Festival

The Union ensured the participation of the college in a large number of events (both individual and team) in the Mahatma Gandhi Youth Festival Ashantham which was held in Ernakulam. The College obtained as many as four A grades in the fest. Students who secured A grade in the University Youth Festival are Susmi George, OughenPaulose and Merlin P Kuriakose.

College Day

Year-long activities of the Union reached its zenith when Mr.Dhruvan , a cine star inaugurated the College Day activities with much flair. In the public function, which was held in the newly-constructed auditorium Principal Dr.Tiji Zachariah, Staff Advisor Mr.Susheel V Daniel, Chairman Aswini Kumar CR and other office bearers spoke. The Chief Guest distributed prizes and trophies for Arts and Sports competitions. BBA association grabbed the prestigious Baseliouse Poulouse II trophy for the best association of the year.

IT Fest and Quiz

The Department of Computer Applications organized IT QuizTANTRA 2K17 on 18th July 2017. . Students from various schools were invited for the programme. And Students from 60 schools participated in the event.Department of Computer Applications organized TEGRA 2K18, an Inter Collegiate IT Fest on 6th march 2018.The Fest became an epoch making event enabling the IT gallants to meet in a common place and showcase their talents. Different technical events were included so as to bring out the best among those who dared to take the challenge.Treasure hunt ,Web designing,Gaming, and Mobile photography were the major events. Students from 30 colleges participated in the event.

Management Fest

Ebullience ,the association of Business Administration organized the prestigious Intercollegiate Management Fest **Agnitraya** on 24th August 2017. Mr. Tharthiose Paul served as the staff coordinator and Akhin Biju was the student coordinator. The fest was formally inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Tiji Zachariah. The prize money was about 65,000/- and it was sponsored by the Federal Bank. More than 75 students from various renowned institutions participated in the fest. Marketing Game, Business Quiz, Best Manager, Photography and Treasure hunt were the main events of the fest.

Merit Day

College organized merit evening to recognize the students who excelled the curricular and co-curricular spheres in the academic year. Vice Chancellor of Cochin University of Science and Technology distributed the awards and scholarships in the function. Awards included those for Highest scorers in each department and top scorers in specific courses like law, statistics and mathematics . The recognitions spanned a broad spectrum of activities and aptitudes from technical competence and library use to performance in arts and sports. Best outgoing student of each department adjudged following a robust criteria for evaluating curricular and co-curricular brilliance was awarded in the function. In a bid to showcase the gender sensitivity of the college, best girl student in each department was feted. Students who secured university ranks in the

BCA and Msc Computer Science Examinations Anjana Jiji, LiyaElizabeth and Merin Elias were the cynosure of all eyes in the merit evening. The most prestigious award sponsored by the institution, Com.T.M.Jacob memorial award for the best outgoing student went to Aparna Mohan of Computer Application department.

Patron's Day

Reviving the solemn memories of its founding saint, HB Basellos Poulouse II Catholicos, Patron's day was observed on 29th August 2017. Rev.Joseph Mar Gregorios chaired the public function commemorating the Patron saint. H B Baseliouse I Catholicos blessed the occasion and Dr.D.Babupaul, former additional Chief Secretary made the memorial speech. His speech was dotted with anecdotes signifying the Saint's down-to-earth life and indomitable courage of conviction. In the later part of the speech he tried to elucidate how by its inherent nature human knowledge flows across disciplinary and other kinds of borders. Com.T.U.Kuruvila, Com.K.A.Thomas,Com.Thampu George Thukalan and Chev.Baby.M.Varghese reminisced the Patron saint. Chief Guest, Mr.Babu Paul dedicated memorial tree.Rev.Joseph Mar Gregorios handed over Gloria award,which was instituted by Chev.Baby.M.varghese to HB Basellos I Catholicos .

Sports Achievements

The kho-kho and taekwondo teams of the college continued their glorious run in the academic year.The teams won all the tournaments came on their way. The men kho-kho team were the champions in the Ernakulam district kh-kho championship and became runner-up in the Mahatma Gandhi University Inter collegiate Inter zone Kho-kho championship. The men taekwondo team emerged victorious in Ernakulam District Taekwondo Championship and Mahatma Gandhi University Inter collegiate Inter zone Taekwondo championship.The women taekwondo and kho-kho teams secured runner-up positions in the District kho-kho championship and the Mahatma Gandhi University Inter collegiate Inter zone championship respectively.

NCC

The NCC cadets of our college participated in various National Camps from Jammu Kashmir to Trivandrum. They participated in various camps including ThalSainik Camp New Delhi, the Pre-ThalSainik Camp, NIC, Republic Day Camps and reached up to RD-IGC. Our 35 NCC cadets participated in the Annual Training Camp conducted at St. Peters College Kolenchery and Nirmala College Muvatupuzha. The major events participated by the NCC cadets were Swachh Bharath Abiyan, World Environment Day, Yoga Day, Dengue Awareness Rally, Independence Day, Onam celebrations ,Vigilance Awareness Week, Blood donation etc. Our cadets also participated in the Marathon

Rally with Olympians to create awareness about drug abuse at Kothamangalam on 02-09-2017. The cadets made a Short Film about Swachh Bharath Abiyan and won the second prize at State Level.

Erudite Scholar-in-Residence Programme

The department of English organized a **Four Day Erudite Scholar-in-Residence Programme** with Dr. T T Sreekumar (Professor, Department of Communication, EFL University, Hyderabad) and *National Seminar on 'Problematic of Nation State: Evolving Regionalities and Articulations'* sponsored by the Kerala State Higher Education Council on 09-12 February 2018. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Rajan Varughese, Member Secretary, KSHEC (Kerala State Higher Education Council).

Montage

Avant-garde hosted the 10th edition of the Intercollegiate Media and Cultural fest, **Montage'18**. Tharun Das Baul, a renowned Baul singer officially inaugurated the fest on 10th January 2018. The highlight of the day was the Baul Performances made by Tarun Das Baul and his team. It incorporated fascinating Bengali Traditional Baul Songs which allured the entire college. As part of **Montage'18**, various competitions including Short Film, Quiz, Visual News Story, Photography and Film Review were held on 21st February with the media critic Mr. Maneesh Narayanan as the chief guest. Along with Maneesh Narayanan, jury panel included Mr. Arun Bhaskar and Mr. Anil M.S. A **Film Poster Expo** of universal movie posters was another attraction of the day.

Lecture Series

Avant-garde organized a theme based lecture series- **Media: Praxis, Ethics and Challenges** was on 11th and 12th of January.

Aquaponics

Real time aquaponics, an extension and skill development initiative of the dept of Electronics has become a game changer in aquaculture and environmental sciences. Aquaponics is the production of fish and vegetables simultaneously through linking aqua-cultural fish waste to hydroponically growing plants by using it as natural nutrient source material to support plant life cycle. Benefits of aquaponics include the use of less water than conventional agriculture and in particular, it provides an option for nutrient recycling and reuse. It is gaining popularity as it ensures non-toxic vegetables and fish. Aquaponics is a combination of aquaculture and hydroponics. The project aims to monitor the water quality parameters such as temperature, pH,

turbidity, conductivity and dissolved oxygen electronically without much human interference by introducing an electronic- aquaponics system. The harvest was inaugurated by Agricultural Officer Mr. Babu John. Ms Dona Mary Roy and Ms Ebila Mathew are the coordinators.

Solar Project

To harness non conventional energy sources for community extension, the Students of the post graduate department of electronics constructed solar street lights and installed them in the college campus and nearby places. Lights were installed in the 14th ward of Piravom Municipality and also along the walk way to Mother Theresa Ladies Hostel in Baselios mount . The project was officially inaugurated on June 22nd 2018 by Ms. AyshaMadhav, Piravom Municipality standing committee member. Students are planning new initiatives to extend the project to more areas in Piravom municipality.

LED initiative

In a bid to harness green technology for energy conservation ,the students of the post graduate dept of electronics have launched LED manufacturing project. In order to minimize the consumption of energy and utilization of fossil fuels and conventional sources of energy ,the students made and distributed LED bulbs in the campus and neighborhood areas. Utilizing the money saved by the sale of bulbs in the campus, the students distributed bulbs to homes in the vicinity free of cost. Taking their venture to community level, these students imparted the technological know-how of manufacturing of LED to members of various Kudumbasree Units of the municipality and they also distributed the bulbs free of cost as a part of their social service initiatives.

NSS

A series of technical and orientation sessions ,organized by the NSS unit last year included a general orientation class about the objectives of NSS by the volunteer secretary Arya S Raj, a pre camp training session on *Jaivom* by the Programme Officers Dr. Manju Abraham and Prof. LeejaMathew, a training programme on *Yoga* by the volunteer secretary SreehariG, a technical session on *The Importance of Trees* by Prof. Jobin Abraham and an awareness programme on the hazards of plastic pollution. The volunteers visited the Govt. Ayurveda Hospital, Palachuvad, Piravom and undertook a cleanliness drive. The volunteer secretaries Sreehari G (BCA) and Arya S RAJ (BA) participated in the training session organized at BKM College, Kottayam. 15 NSS volunteers from our unit attended 3 day NSS Intercollegiate Camp held at Jai Bharath college of Arts and science. NSS was active in Organic Farming and planted mango trees and many other plants in and around the college premises.

Seminar on Green technologies for Sustainable Future

The Department of Electronics as part of National Science Day celebration conducted a one day State Level Seminar on *Green technologies for Sustainable Future*. The event was sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment, Government of Kerala and was supported by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. Essay Writing and Painting Competitions for the school students near Piravom area were also held. The first session was handled by Dr. K P Vijayakumar (Emeritus Professor, Department of Physics, Cochin University of Science and Technology) in which he discussed the relevance of sustaining energy for the future. He enlightened about the importance of National Science Day and discussed the life history of Sir C.V. Raman and his relevant findings. The second session was handled by Mr. Rajeevan K. Nambiar (HOD, Energy Management Division, Hindustan News print) on the topic *Sustainable Development through Energy modesty*. The third Session was handled by Mr. Baby K I (HOD, Quality Control and Environment, Hindustan News Print) on the topic *A Green Corridor Approach to Development*. The seminar was coordinated by Dr. Benjamin Varghese P.

Research Cell

The activities of the research cell was inaugurated on 19-02-2018 by Mr.Saji.Thomas, an inspiring genius who braving his congenital disabilities made a light weight Air Craft, X-Air. Saji, a school drop-out has already got into the India Book of Records and will be featuring in a programme HRX Superheroes in the Discovery Channel. After the inauguration of the cell, model of a small aircraft was displayed by the chief guest.

Research cell instituted *Srishti*, an award aimed to motivate and promote public-spirited students in the college who have innovative ideas and projects beneficial for the society. Mr. AbhijithK.A and Mr. Vishnu B Nair from VIth Semester B.Sc Electronics won this award for their project *Quad Copter by using Raspberry PI*. A series of lectures was organized by the College Research Cell in this academic year. The college research cell is planning to publish two journals in collaboration with various departments.

1. The Prescient- Journal of Science and Technology
2. The Prescient - Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management Studies.

Lecture Series on Human Rights, Marginality and Media

Two-day UGC-sponsored lecture series on *Rights, Marginality and Media* was held on June 27-28 2017. Mr. Aneesh V Bursom, Executive Editor, Reporter TV delivered inaugural lecture on media and representation of marginal communities.. He reflected on the nature of privileging and silencing inscribed in mainstream media narratives. His lecture also focused on the

representation of religious minorities in TV and its impact on the dominant visual culture of the times. Principal Dr.Tiji Zachariah and convenor Mr.Shine.P.S also spoke .

The second lecture by Mr.Purushan Eloor was distinct for its activist tenor and he drew on his vast empirical experience in the frontlines of various environmental movements in Kerala. Mr.Chandran Komath, Assistant Professor , Nattakom Government College presented a paper on how contemporary social movements of Dalits and Adivasis expanded and enriched the discursive paradigm of human rights in Kerala. Students of the department of English and a number of teachers attended the lecture series. Mr.Shine.P.S, Assistant Professor, Dept of Journalism coordinated the seminar.

Women Cell

The formal inauguration of women cell activities for the academic year 2017-18 was held on 1st March 2018 by Mrs. Grace Lal, Psychologist & Student Counselor. In connection with the International Women's Day , Women's Cell organized a Poster Making Contest on the topic *Breaking the Stereotypes* and a pencil drawing competition on the theme *Women in your Perspective*.

Music Club

Celebrated music director Ignatius in the Berny Ignatius duo inaugurated the activities of the music club on 25-10-17. Principal Dr.Tiji Zachariah, Ms.Sindhu Thomas , co-ordinator of the club ,Dr.Geetha Sajeev, Abhijith Asokan and Susmi George spoke on the occasion. Members of the club enthralled audience with their musical performance. Music club has been an active presence in the college from organizing college choir and winning inter-collegiate fests to co-ordinating Carol nights in the previous years.

Workshops

The department of electronics conducted five- day College Level Workshop on *Embedded Systems Using AVR Microcontrollers* . 32 students from our college attended the program with the technical support from Integra Medicals. Students made very interesting projects like hybrid car, gas leak detector, vehicle automation etc. The Coordinator of the workshop was Dr. Benjamin Varghese .P.A One Day Workshop was conducted on *Industrial Automation* with the association of Allen Bradley. Students had an opportunity to experience Ladder programming of PL.

Biz Quiz

The Department of Commerce conducted Biz – Quiz for +2 Students in association with SBI Piravom. It was inaugurated by Mr.Suresh (Manager, SBI Piravom) on 9/08/2017. 32 Teams from various schools of 3 districts were participated in the Biz - Quiz .

Workshop on Digital Banking

The Commerce department organized a workshop on Digital Banking for all students and staffs for acquiring more knowledge in banking areas. The session was led by Mr.Lijaskochunni, Manager , SBI, Fort Kochi.

Add-On Course

The department of Electronics-run UGC Sponsored add-on-course Advanced Diploma in *Embedded System Design and its Applications* provides hands-on learning experience to the students. The course is conducted in collaboration with the Department of Electronics, CUSAT & Integra Medical Systems. The students have completed many innovative projects like quad copter, driverless car, voice assisted wheel chair etc. Dr. Baby Paul is the coordinator. The students of the course visited various Research Laboratories and met several research scholars at CUSAT. Dr. Benjamin Varghese Coordinated the visit.

Readers Forum

Readers Forum organized various programmes to observe the reading day on 19th June. Members of the forum administered oath to cultivate reading habit among the students in the college and also organized a literary quiz. Teams from all associations participated in the quiz.

The forum co-ordinated week-long programmes in the reading week including a picture and book exhibition . Pictures drawn by Ms.Dona Mary George, faculty in the department of electronics received much attention and the book exhibition showcasing the publications of teachers and other institutional literature became another big draw. Alumni Meet

Alumni Meet

Prof.Baby M Varghese, founder principal of the college, inaugurated the annual alumni meet. Three distinguished alumni were honoured in the meeting. Mr.Joby Paul who successfully completed the Triathlon in the 74th position and also won the Iron Man title was honoured along with Mr.Davis Manuel who rose to fame by editing many internationally recognized films and Ms.Viji V Nair who has been awarded PhD in Human Resources Management from Cochin University of Science and Technology. Principal Dr.Tiji Zachariah , Dr.Baby Paul, convenor and

Mr.AnishJoy,secretary spoke .The meeting nominated Mr.Goalwin Kuriakose as the new secretary of the alumni association.

Retirement of Staff

The college witnessed its maiden pangs of departure when Ms.AnnammaPailey called it a day after her yeomen service in the institution. Annamma Pailey who is affectionately called as Chinnammachechi by both staff and students alike became the second person to retire from the institution. Earlier in the year Mr.SajanVarkey ,the head accountant was superannuated. But he requested the staff and management to desist from arranging any function in connection with his retirement.

Every department in the college arranged separate farewell functions for Annamma Pailey .Staff members in a combined meeting acknowledged Chinnama's contribution to the institution in her long career. Senior staffs recollected their profound memories of their retiring colleague. What every staff member discerned as Chinnama's striking features were her candour and goodness . Attending the public function held in the college seminar hall , Joseph Mar Gregorios, former principals of the college, Prof.Baby M Varghese and Prof.K.M.Kuriakose , mentioned the significant role Chinnamma has been playing in the institution and wished her a fruitful retirement life. Principal Dr.Tiji Zachariah and Fr.MathewsChalappuram reiterated Chinnamma's invaluable service to the college.

Ms.Moly peter bode adieu to the institution towards the end of the academic year. The college organized a grand farewell ceremony for Ms.Moly Peter .H.G.EliasMor Athanasios blessed the function and former principals of the institution reminisced Moly Peter's selfless service in their period. Principal Dr.Tiji Zachariah, Very Rev.George.C.Chalappuram Cor Episcopa, Rev.Father Mathews Chalappuram and staff secretaries spoke on the occasion.

Farewell

The college organized a sober farewell function for the out-going students. Delivered the key note address. Principal Dr.Tiji Zachariah, Fr.MathewsChalappuram and staff secretaries spoke on the occasion. Representatives of the outgoing students shared their memories. Staff team sang melliflously to bid adieu to the final year students.

SWAYAM

Faculty and students of the institution opened new vistas in technology enhanced learning for career excellence when they secured online certification offered by premier academic institutions in the country under the SWAYAM programme of HRD Ministry. The faculty and teachers who got online certification in the academic year are Dr.Santhosh P Kuruvila, Dr.Jeeva Jose, Ms. Leeja Mathew, Ms.Dona Mary Roy, Sreelakshmi K P, Chinchu Benny, Aju Jacob and Abhirami

Lakshmanan. The courses in which faculty and students secured certification include Cloud computing, Consumer behaviour, Soft skills, Micro processors and micro controllers, Outcome-based pedagogic principles for effective teaching, Internet of things and Machine Learning.

ASAP

Sreedevi S. emerged State top scorer in the APTIS British Council Examination. Five students of ASAP underwent foundation course and twenty five students successfully completed skill courses . The skill courses they had chosen are Animator, Accounting Technician and Global Business Foundation skills . Vishu Priya and Abhijith were adjudged as the best Asapians while Favas K.A and Abhnu.S.Paul won ASAP treasure hunt. Vishnu Sasi won Krithi International Book Fair best ASAP volunteer Award.