



St. Thomas College
Kozhencherry

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Set on the serene hills on the banks of river Pamba of Pathanamthitta district, Kerala, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry offers a conducive place to learn, lead, serve, and excel. Since its inception in 1953, the institution has expanded exponentially and has made concerted and committed efforts to achieve its goals in tune with its mission and vision. The vision-driven approach of the Management, the persistent and arduous efforts of the faculty, the fervent enthusiasm of the students, and the generous support of the alumni, parents and the local community have facilitated the journey forward.

The institution offers quality education through 15 undergraduate, nine postgraduate. and five research programmes. Value-based courses and certificate courses that target the holistic development of the students are also offered. Student-centric approach in academics, pursuit for excellence in research, and stellar teacher-student relationship form the hallmarks of the institution. With the visible majority of female students and the rustic and economically challenging background of the students, St Thomas College fosters a culture of diversity and inclusion.

This Annual Report reflects the contributions of the College, Departments and the IQAC during the academic year 2017-18. The reports of the activities of the clubs/ forums and extension activities are given separately.

Academic

UG	PG	Research
BSc Mathematics	MSc Mathematics	-
BSc Physics	MSc Physics	Physics
BSc Chemistry	MSc Analytical Chemistry	-
BSc Botany	MSc Botany	Botany
BSc Zoology	MSc Zoology	Zoology
BSc Computer Science (Self-financing)	-	-
BA English	MA English	English
BA Hindi	-	-
BA Malayalam	BA Malayalam	-
BA History	-	-
BA Economics	MA Economics	-
BCom Computer Application	M Com Finance and Taxation	Commerce
BCom Finance and Taxation Model 2	-	-
BCom Computer Application (Self-financing)	-	-
BBA (Self-financing)	-	-



Retirements

Dr Annie J. Mathew (HoD & Associate Professor of Botany)
 Ms. Jollyamma George (HoD & Associate Professor of Economics)
 Dr Thomas P. Thomas (Associate Professor of Botany)
 Ms Merry Zachariah V. (Associate Professor of Economics)
 Dr Antony George P. (HoD & Associate Professor of Commerce)
 Mr P. P. Achenkunju (Non-teaching staff)
 Mr C. J. Joy (Non-teaching staff)
 Mr Thomas Mathew (Non-teaching staff)
 Mr Benny Varghese (Non-teaching staff)
 Mr Mathew P. John (Non-teaching staff)
 Mr Philip C. Thomas (Non-teaching staff)
 Mr C. P. Abraham (Non-teaching staff)

Results

Programme	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination	Pass percentage
B.Sc. Mathematics	40	38	95.00
B.Sc. Physics	33	26	78.78
B.Sc. Chemistry	32	24	75
B.Sc. Botany	29	24	82.75
B.Sc. Zoology	26	20	76.92
B.A. English	25	19	76
B.A. Malayalam	31	18	58.06
B.A. Hindi	22	14	63.63
B.A. History	32	6	18.75
B.A. Economics	55	37	67.27
B.Com Model 1 Computer Application Aided & Unaided)	90	79	87.77
B.Com Model – II Finance & Taxation	27	26	96.29
B.Sc Computer Science	41	27	65.85
BBA	34	32	94.11
M.Sc Mathematics	13	13	100
M.Sc Physics	12	11	91.66
M.Sc Analytical Chemistry	8	8	100
M.Sc Botany	12	12	100



M.Sc Zoology	8	7	87.5
M.A. English	12	12	100
M.A. Malayalam	7	7	100
M.A Economics	9	7	77.77
M.Com. Finance & Taxation	18	17	94.44

Ranks

Ms Liji Saju (3rd Position, M.Sc. Zoology)

Ph D Awarded

Dr Mini Varughese (Hindi)

Dr Sneha George Pachayil (Malayalam)

Dr Kiran Mathew (Physics)

Dr Nibulal Vettoor (Malayalam)

DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Association

The association activities of 2017-18, was inaugurated by Ms Jesso Annie Mathews, former HoD of Department of Physics, on 29 August 2017. A Student Lecture Series was started on 7 November 2017 and the first lecture was delivered by Mr Athul Prem of DC3 Physics, titled “Remembering C.V. Raman on his birthday” followed by Dileep Mathew, PG2 Physics on “Gravitational Waves.” The valedictory function was held on 26 March 2018. Cash prizes sponsored by the Physics Association were given to the best students of UG and PG classes. Annual report of Physics association activities 2017-2018 was presented on the occasion by student representative Ms Shahana P. Ummer. Dr Prathibha Vasudevan was the teacher in charge of the Association.

Seminars/Workshops/Invited Talks Organised

The Department organised an Invited Lecture Series commemorating Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam on 13 March, 2018. The Principal, Prof. K. C. Zachariah, inaugurated the Lecture Series. A session on “Nuclear Energy: The Need Perceptions and Reality” was led by Mr A. V. Satish, Scientific Officer, Health Physics Unit, Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant, in which he stressed the significance of nuclear energy as a future source of requirements for the country. Dr V. P. Mahadevan Pillai, Dean and Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology University of Kerala and Professor, Department of Optoelectronics, spoke on “Nanophotonics” in the next scientific session in which he reported that Nanophotonics has a significant role to play in the day-to-day activities of human life. Dr Ninan Sajeeth Philip, HoD of Physics commemorated Dr A. P. J.



Abdul Kalam and his contributions towards science, technology and society. Dr Praveen S. S., Dr Prathibha Vasudevan, Dr Jisha John and Ms Jinsu Ann Mathew spoke on the occasion.

Presentations

Prathibha Vasudevan, and Amal Dev P. K, Ecofriendly synthesis of metal oxide nanophosphors, *National Seminar on Advances in Functional materials (AFM-2017)*, All Saints' Collge, Thiruvananthapuram, 19-20 September, 2017.

Publications

1. Praveen S. S., (2017) Numerical Modelling for Unravelling the Physics of December 26, 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami (Invited Speaker), *Proceedings of Annual Physics Symposium-APS*, Page 14, ISBN: 978-93-5291-017-5.
2. Prathibha Vasudevan, Green Synthesis and spectroscopic investigations of Dy³⁺doped Iron oxide nanophosphors, *International Journal for Research in Applied Science and Engineering Technology*, Volume 6 Issue IV (April 2018).

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences Attended

Dr Praveen S. S.

- Invited Talk on Annual Physics Symposium on Frontier Areas of Physics, St Teresas College, Ernakulam
- Scientific Seminar on India's Technological progress and Scientific advancement, organized by Thiruvananthapuram Scientific Fraternity (Invited Speaker)

Participation as Resource Person/Subject Expert

Dr Praveen S. S., Subject Expert for an International School in Thiruvanthapuram for the selection of teachers.

Refresher Orientation Courses

Dr Praveen S. S., Orientation Course on 4-28 January 2018 at Kerala University, HRDC.

Achievements

1	Chippy Mohan	GATE 2017
2.	Arun Bahuleyan	JEST 2017

Projects

Phyto mediated biosynthesis and characterization of rare earth doped silver nanophosphors (Student project, KSCSTE, Govt. of Kerala, 2017-2018, ongoing)

Biosynthesis of metal oxide nanophosphors, SPYTIS 11 project 2017-2018 (completed)



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Association

The Department of Chemistry celebrated Vayana Day on 06 June 2017. Competitions were conducted to improve the habit of reading among the students. The Department won second prize in Athapokkalam competition at the college level Onam celebrations held on 30 September 2017. Formal inauguration of the Chemistry Association was held on 30 September 2017. Dr Ajesh K. Zachariah, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Marthoma College Thiruvalla, delivered a talk on the “History on Crystallography.”

Alumni Association

Alumni meet of B. Sc 85-88 Batch was conducted on 21 July 2017 at Dr Juhanon Marthoma Hall. Prof. Babykutty, former Head of the Department of Chemistry, St Thomas College, was the chief guest. The alumni presented a cash award of Rs. 10000 to the 2015-18 batch class topper Ms Salini Mohan.

Seminars/workshop/invited talks organised

Dr Ajesh K. Zachariah, Assistant Professor, Chemistry, Marthoma College Thiruvalla, delivered a talk on the “History on Crystallography” on September 30, 2017.

Seminars/Workshops/ Conferences attended

Dr Susan Abraham, Workshop for College Chemistry Students and Teachers, held in Trivandrum during October 25- 27, 2018 jointly sponsored by the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore and the Foundation for Capacity Building in Science (FCBS), Trivandrum.

Refresher/Orientation/Short-term Courses

Dr Cimi A. Daniel, Kannur University, 01-28 2018.

Award/Honours- faculty

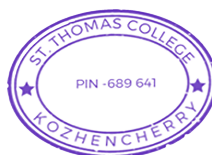
Dr Susan Abraham availed Indian National Science Academy’s (INSA) prestigious INSA Visiting Scientist Fellowship Programme at CSIR-NIIST Thiruvananthapuram under the supervision of CSIR -Distinguished Scientist and Bhatnagar Award winner D. A. Ajayaghosh. The fellowship was for a period of three months.

Achievements- Students

Ms. C Rajalakshmi B.Sc. (2009-'12) and M.Sc. (2012-'14) cleared UGC -JRF(NET).

Projects-Students-Faculty

Project proposal submitted by Dr Susan Abraham as PI and Mr Anandu Krishnan and Mr Athul G. Nath as student investigators was approved by KSCSTE under SPYTiS programme (No-251/SPYTiS-II/2017KSCSTE).



Scholarships, endowments, both internal and Govt.

2017-18	SC	ST	OEC	OBC	KPCR	SEBC	FC	Total No of Students
DCI	5	-	2	9	15	NA	NA	37
DCII	6	-	1	9	11	NA	NA	35
DCIII	4	-	1	5	9	NA	NA	32
PG I	-	-	-	-	NA	3	5	9
PGII	1	-			NA	1	4	8

Student Achievements

Details of Award	Name of the student	Class	Details
Abu Dhabi Santhome Excellence Awards	Salini Mohan	UG	
Abu Dhabi Santhome Excellence Awards	Leyona Liz Mathew	PG	
Vellarethu V.T. Koshy and Kunjamma Koshy Award	Renny Rajan	DC III	
	Aswathi P.R	DC II	
	Akzah Mariam Vaghese	DC I	
Extra-Curricular Activity	Priya Soni	DCIII,	2 nd Prize winner in University level Hindi Poetry Recitation & Elocution held in February 2017
	Sujith S.	DC II	Winner in several quiz competitions
	Vishnu S.	DC I	

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Association

An **orientation class** is arranged for DC2, DC3, and PG2 students on 14 June 2017 at Dr Juhanon Marthoma hall. Mr Manesh Jacob (Department of Mathematics, Marthoma College Thiruvalla) led the class.

Onam was celebrated on 30th October 2017. Various competitions were conducted and the grand onam feast that followed brought the celebration to completion.

Christmas carol programme was conducted on 22nd December 2017. Students and teachers actively participated in both Christmas choir and Christmas tree decorating competitions. Department choir won first prize in choir competition.

Annual Foundation School in Mathematics: An intensive training programme was arranged by the Department for making students capable for cracking PG entrance examinations of various universities across the country. Classes were led by Mr Thomas Mathew and Mr Ligin P. Mathew, faculty of the Department.

In memory of the famous mathematician Mariam Mirzakhani, the Department conducted a **Mariam Mirzakhani Memorial Event** on 18 July 2017. Mr Ligin P. Mathew dedicated a presentation about the life journey of Mirzakhani.

The students and teachers actively participated in the various activities of Blue House. Participation in **Annual Sports meet and MG University kaloltsavam** are notable. The following students participated in Group song, Kadhaprasangam, Mohiniyattom & Organ got A grade in the University Youth Festival.

Teacher-in-charge: Ms Priya Mathews, Secretary: Mr Sreeraj T., and Lady Secretary: Miss: Ameena P. Shah.

Seminars/Workshops/Invited Talks Organised

A one-day seminar was conducted on “An Excursion to the World of Geometry” on 29 November 2018. Classes were led by Mr Shine C. Mathew (Department of Mathematics, S.B. college, Changanacherry).

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences Attended

1. Ms Ann Susan Thomas, International conference on “Recent trends in graphs and networks” at St Xavier’s College for Women, Aluva, 30 October -1 Nov 2017.
2. Ms Ann Susan Thomas, International seminar on “Catalyzing Women empowerment for an Egalitarian Society” at Titus II Teachers College, Thiruvalla, 25-27 October 2017.



Presentations

Ms Ann Susa Thomas, “A note on the concept of Energies of graphs,” 2nd International Conference on Science, Engineering, Technology and Social Sciences (ICSETS-2018) at Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam, Kottayam, 18-19 January 2018.

Achievements of students

The following students participated in Group song, Kadhaprasangam, Mohiniyattam and Organ in MG University youth festival 2018 and won A grade.

Group song Team: Sudhi K. M., Saranya S. Nair, Sreepriya S., and Nandana Prasad

Organ: Bins P.B.

Mohiniyattom: Nandana Prasad

Kadhaprasangam: Aparna Jayakumar

Scholarships

Prof. Alexander K. Samuel Endowment:

B. Sc Topper: Revathy Sharma V (2000/-)

M. Sc Topper: Manju Annie Jose (3000/-)

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Association

The inauguration of Botany Association was conducted on 28 August 2017. Onam Celebration was conducted on 29 August 2017. Traditional competitions of “Malayali Manga and Kerala Sreeman” were organized. An elocution programme on “Ozone as a Protector and Destroyer” on the occasion of Ozone Day was organized on 20 September 2017. An elocution programme on “Biodiversity-Its Importance and Concerns,” on the occasion of World Science Day was organized on 10 November 2017. Students actively participated in the Christmas celebration and Christmas tree and Carol Competition held on 21 December 2017. Class-wise Cultural competitions were organized periodically. The Association brought nature to the labs by collecting more than 100 plant specimens and displaying them in a scientific manner and conducted a competition of “Know the Plant” which developed a curiosity among the UG and PG Botany students. The Association organized a seminar on 8 January 2018 on “Perspectives of Algal Study” with Dr Binoy T. Thomas, Assistant Professor, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta, as chief guest.

Alumni Association

Alumni Meeting of FICUS of 1997 M. Sc. Batch was held on 18 July 2017.



Remedial

Remedial classes are arranged for slow learners and repeaters by faculty members and fast learners of the same class.

Extension

On 05 April 17, Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad (KSSP) conducted District Bala Shastra Congress in collaboration with the Department of Zoology on the topic Microbial World. This programme aimed to cultivate an interest in science among school students. 110 selected students from 11 sub districts of Pathanamthitta participated in the Congress.

Seminars/ Workshops/Invited Talks Organised

1. Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad (KSSP) conducted District Bala Shastra Congress in collaboration with the Department of Zoology on Microbial World on 5 April 2017.
2. Celebrated Environment Day on 6 June 2017. Dr Thomas P. Thomas gave a brief message and medicinal plant *Anonna muricata* was planted in the botanical garden.
3. On 28 June 2017, a motivational class by Prof. P. G. Philip, Associate Professor (Rtd.), Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla, was organised.
4. On 28 August 2017, a motivational class by Dr Thomas John, Associate Professor of Botany (Rtd.) was conducted.
5. To create environmental awareness among the students through organic farming and also encourage the students and faculty through sale of self-grow agricultural produce, Vegetos 2017 was organised on 01 November, 2017.
6. Organized Quiz competition of Botanical Society of Kerala for UG students on 10 January 2018.
7. "Motivation and Goal Setting" by Mr. James Thomas, JCI, Maramon was arranged on 12 January 2018.
8. Prof K. V. George Memorial Lecture Series-IX, "Story of Rubber" by Dr James Jacob, Director, Rubber Board, Trivandrum was organised on 16 January 2018.

Publications

Sam Alex and Leena Abraham, "Physiochemical analysis and Conservation strategies for a pond emerged by Pamba irrigation project in Vazhakunnam, Pathanamthitta District," *Trends in Biosciences* 11(7), 2018. ISSN 0974-8431.

Seminar/ Workshop/ Conferences Attended

1. Dr Jasy Thomas, "Two-day national seminar on Eco technological perspectives for sustainable development" by School of Biosciences, MGU, 27-28 July 2017.
2. Mr Alen Alex Philip, "Two-day national seminar on Eco technological perspectives for sustainable development" by School of Biosciences, MGU, 27-28 July 2017.

Participation as Resource Person/Subject Expert

1. Dr Leena Abraham, invited talk on "Adaptations and Evolution in Plants," Assumption College, Changanessary.
2. Dr Elizabeth Thomas, Subject Expert in Screening Committee for promotion of teachers of M. G. University.



3. Dr Thomas P. Thomas, Subject Expert in Screening Committee for promotion of teachers of M. G. University.

Refresher/Orientation Courses

Dr Leena Abraham, Orientation Programme, Academic Staff College, Vallabh Vidhyanagar, Anand, Gujarat, 21 August 2017- 17 September 2017.

Awards/Honours-Faculty

Faculty Member	Achievement	Details	Period
Dr Annie J. Mathew	Member	National Institute of Plant Sciences, M. G. University	2017
Dr Elizabeth Thomas	Chairperson,	Board of Studies for Botany and Biotechnology, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous).	2017
Dr Elizabeth Thomas	Chairperson and Member	Board of Question paper setters, SB college.	2017
Dr Elizabeth Thomas	Member	Academic Council, Assumption College, Changanaserry.	2017
Dr Elizabeth Thomas	Scrutiny Board	III semester Botany and Biotechnology, University of Kerala	2017
Dr Elizabeth Thomas	Member, PG Board of Studies	M. G. University	2017
Dr Jasy Thomas	Member of Doctoral Selection Committee	M. G. University	2017
Dr Jasy Thomas	Vice-President	Kerala Botanical Society	2017
Dr.Jasy Thomas	Coordinator	Kerala Forum for United Nations Academic Impact (KFUNAI)	2017

Achievements

Students qualifying NET Exam:

Sl. No	Name	Examination Details
1.	Anjitha M. R.	JRF (Rank-33)
2.	Adheena Elza Johns	JRF (Rank-34)
3.	Lekshmi S. Suresh	JRF (Rank -56)
4.	Revathy Vijayasharma	JRF (Rank-75)
5.	Subin K.	JRF (Rank-104)
6.	Athira R. Mohan	JRF (Rank-118)



Other Achievements of Students

Name	Class	Achievement	Details	Period/Date
Sarath Raj & Athira Suresh S.	B. Sc.	4 th Prize in Quiz Competition (Out of 32 teams)	Brain's Trust-Curiosity 2017, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry	09.11.2017
Rohini R. Nair	DCIII	2 nd prize in Group Dance	Zlora College Fest, Mount Zion College, Kadamnitta.	22.12.17
Pooja M.	DCI	2 nd prize in Light music female category	College Union Arts Fest	2017
Arvind George	DCIII	1 st prize in Stringed Instrument Western Category	College Union Arts Fest	2017

Projects

- Dr Jasy Thomas: "A preliminary study of weeds seen in selected paddy fields of Pathanamthitta District, Kerala" funded by KSCSTE (Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment)- SPYTiS-II.
- Dr Leena Abraham: "Diversity, spatial distribution and productivity of trees in St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry" funded by KSCSTE (Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment)- SPYTiS-II

Scholarships

Sl.No.	Scholarships	Class	Name
1	PTA Scholarship	(DCI)	Abhiya Mariam Varghese
		(DCI)	Hema Mohanan
		(DCII)	Archa Devi Lal
		(DCII)	Ancy Cherian
		(DCIII)	Rohini R. Nair
		(DCIII)	Beulah Liz Vijayan
		(PGI)	Shanti P. Nair
		(PGI)	Riya Johnson
		(PGII)	Aleena Joseph
		(PGII)	Renjith P. R.
2	Abu Dhabi Santhom Excellence Award	UG	Shanthi P. Nair
		PG	Arya Manasa S.
3	Vellarethu V. T. Koshy & Kunjamma Koshy Endowment	DCI	Shajida N.
		DCII	Arun Kumar K. S.
		DCIII	Rajeswari E. V.



4.	Extra-curricular	DCI	Pooja M.
		DCII	Anjali Balan
		DCIII	Jithin Manohar
5.	K. V. George Memorial-Best Outgoing student	B. Sc.	Shanthi P. Nair
6.	Mulappon Thomas Memorial Scholarship to meritous students	B. Sc. (ongoing)	Beulah Liz Vijayan
7.	Prof. C. John Thomas Endowment	PG-II	Anu Sara Mathew
8.	Alumni Scholarship- Dr Sosamma Varughese	DCIII	Suni Jose
9.	Alumni Scholarship- Dr K. Mary Varughese	DCIII	Suni Jose
10.	Alumni Scholarship-Prof. Sunny Thomas	DCIII	Tharalekshmi
11.	Alumni Scholarship-Prof. N. P. Philip	M.Sc. Outgoing	Arya Manasa S.
12.	Scholarship of scheduled caste	Ph.D. Student	Ms Diana Purushothaman

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Association

The Association commenced its activities for the academic year by observing **reading week** which was started off with an invited talk by Mr. Libus Abraham, Assistant Professor of Malayalam on 19 June 2017. He delivered an informative talk on the importance of reading by highlighting such aspects as the evolution of language and literature.

The formal **inauguration** of the Association was held on 26 September 2018. Mr Abraham Mathew, noted writer and media person was the chief guest on the occasion.

An **Orientation Class** was held for all the students of the Department on 22 June 2017. Mr Bansan Thomas George, motivational trainer and counsellor, handled the session. Through his talk he encouraged the students to always aim for the best, reminding them that focus is the starting point of actual success.

The Department took part in the **Onam celebrations** of the College held on 30 August 2017. The students wholeheartedly participated in the *athapookalam* making competition conducted under the auspices of the College Union. This was followed by cultural programmes and games in the respective departments. Similarly, the Department also participated in the tree decorating and carol singing competitions held in connection with the **Christmas celebrations** on 22 December 2017. The students of the Department secured third place in the carol singing competition.

One of the main highlights of the year was the **Golden Jubilee Edition of CHASE**, the intercollegiate competitions of the Department held on 28 February 2018. The Principal of the



College, Prof. K. C. Zachariah inaugurated the one day event, congratulating the Department for its efforts in working towards the enrichment of the students. A total of four events were conducted this year, including English Short Story Writing, English Poetry Writing, Western Group Song and Quiz competition which was open to school students of standards nine onwards.

The Department conducted a two-day film festival, **Spectra 2018** on 1&2 March 2018. A total of 10 films were screened at three different venues in the College. The movies were from a variety of languages and themes offering a glimpse into the arena of world films. The movies included the likes of *English Vinglish*, *The Pianist*, *Vanaprastham*, *Colour of Paradise* etc.

The **Valedictory** of the English Association was held on 27 March 2018. The Head of the Department, Dr Asha Susan Jacob presided over the function and the Principal, Prof. K. C. Zachariah, also spoke on the occasion. Coordinator: Ms Annie George.

Remedial Classes

Remedial classes for II and III year degree programmes were conducted on 13 December 2017 and 15 December 2017. Ms Susanna Philip, Ms Anu Susan Mathews and Ms Siby John handled classes on Communication Skills in English and Reading Literature. Students from the departments of Malayalam, Hindi, Economics, History, Mathematics, Botany, Zoology and Chemistry attended the classes. Dr Roshin George engaged classes for DC2 English Main from 9-17 January 2018.

Extension

CMS UP School, Punnakkadu has been adopted as part of the Extension Activities of the English Department. As per the usual schedule, teachers from the Department engaged classes for the students on various topics of practical relevance.

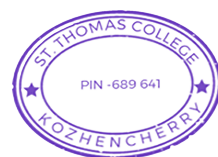
Ms. Elizabeth John, Ms. Vineetha S., and Ms Siby John engaged sessions for the students on topics such as New Words, Prepositions, Tenses etc.

The activities that extended over an academic year proved to be rewarding for both the teachers as well as the students. Co-ordinator- Ms Vineetha S.

Seminars/ Workshops/Invited Talks Organised

Golden Jubilee Celebrations Flagged Off

The Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Postgraduate and Research Department of English and the Postgraduate Department of Malayalam, commemorating the 50th year since the inception of the B.A. Degree Courses, were jointly inaugurated on 21 February 2018 by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, the Manager of the college. The meeting, conducted in the Dr Juhanon Mar Thoma Hall, was presided over by the Principal, Prof. K.C. Zachariah. Prof. P. Daniel, former Head of the Dept. of English, and Prof. T.M. Philip, former faculty of the Dept. of Malayalam, recalled happy reminiscences of the toddler stages of the Departments and extended felicitations. Mr Libus Jacob Abraham and Ms. Elizabeth John of the Depts of Malayalam and English respectively, briefly highlighted the projects each Department has



envisaged for the Jubilee year. The cultural performance presented by the students and their rendition of the Jubilee songs, the lyrics for which were composed by Mr Febu George Mathai, Dept. of English and Mr Alexander John, Dept. of Malayalam, and music for both songs composed by Mr Tom Thomas, Dept. of English, made the programme vibrant. Dr Asha Susan Jacob, Head of the Dept. of English welcomed the gathering and Dr Saramma Varghese, Head of the Dept. of Malayalam extended the vote of thanks. Coordinator- Ms Elizabeth John

Invited Talks

The Postgraduate and Research Department of English conducted two invited talks on “Postmodernism” and “Foucault” on 3 April 2017 and 27 April 2017 respectively. Mr Indulal S. Associate Professor, S. D. College, Alappuzha was the Resource Person.

Meet the Poet

The Postgraduate and Research Department of English conducted a “Meet the Poet” programme with the Tibetan poet Tenzin Tsundue, entitled “Poetic Musings on Crossing the Border,” on 20 February, 2018. Dr Asha Susan Jacob, Head of the Department, presided over the meeting. Principal, Prof. K. C. Zachariah, spoke a few words on the occasion. Prof. Vineetha S. welcomed the gathering, and Mr Tom Thomas introduced the guest. Tenzin Tsundue in his vibrant interaction with the students, narrated his life-journey, its hardships, exile, refugee status, and, frugal means of living, while continuing to be a powerful articulator of freedom and liberty. He recited his own poems and distributed his anthologies. The meeting provided a refreshing opportunity for students to meet a poet included in the syllabus.

Presentations

1. Dr Asha Susan Jacob, Situating the Tribal: *Mother Forest-The Unfinished Story of C.K. Janu.* 24 October 2017, IIAS, Shimla.
2. Dr Roshin George and Reeba Sara Koshy, Transforming the Other into the Norm: The Age of Aquarius in *The Girl by the River.* International Conference on Images of Self and the Other: Exploring Identity and Alterity. St. Aloysius College, Elthuruthu, Thrissur. 12-13 January 2018.
3. Ms Neema Susan Mathews, A Meta-Referential Journey: A Study of Paul Theroux's *The Old Patagonian Express* (1979) at a National seminar on the topic : Narrating travel, Mapping identities at Institute of English , University of Kerala on 5-7 March 2018.

Publications

1. Mr Tom Thomas, Notes on Postcolonialism. *Researchers World.* Vol.iiissue3(5);102-105, July 2017.
2. Dr Asha Susan Jacob, Stockholm Syndrome: Jaishree Misra's *A Love Story for My Sister.* *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities* Vol. 6 January 2018.
3. Dr Asha Susan Jacob, The Politics of Gender and Governance. *The Indian Review of World Literature in English* Vol. 14.1 January 2018.12-21. ISSN 0974-097X.



4. Dr Asha Susan Jacob, The Politics of Land and the Politics of Gender: Sarah Joseph's *Gift in Green. The Criterion: An International Journal in English* Vol. 8, Issue-II, April 2017
ISSN: 0976-8165. 075-083.
5. Elizabeth John and Asha Susan Jacob, Resistance and Resilience in Growing up Dalit: A
6. Study of Laxman Mane's *Upara. Indian Journal of Postcolonial Literatures*. Vol.17.1 June 2017. ISSN 0974-7370.
7. Sandhya Srinivasan and Asha Susan Jacob, Amit Majmudar's *Partitions: A Vantage Point of the Partition of the Indian Subcontinent. European Academic Research*. Vol.4.12 (2017):10590-10598.
8. Sneha Elcy Jacob and Dr Asha Susan Jacob, "Global Soul": A Study Based on Bharati Mukherjee's *Leave It to Me. The Criterion*. Vol. 8, Issue. V (November 2017). 99-104.
9. Rose Thomas and Asha Susan Jacob, Rites of Passage: From Somaliland to Canada—A Study of Margaret Laurence. *IJELLH*. Volume 6 Issue 5 May 2018. 145-154. Impact factor 5.7
10. Reeba Sara Koshy and Asha Susan Jacob, Creating Self through Othering: The Cycle of Colonisation in *A Little Princess. Literary Endeavour*. Vol.8.4(2017): 44-56.
11. Jijo Varughese, Class, Caste and Economic Struggle in *Chemmeen. REYONO journal of interdisciplinary studies* Volume 6. 1(2017): 34-41.

Participation in Seminars

1. Dr Asha Susan Jacob, National Seminar on Land Questions in Neoliberal India. 9-11 October 2017, IAS, Shimla.
2. Ms Susanna Philip, Three day International Seminar *Canalizing Women Empowerment for an Egalitarian Society*. Titus II Training College, Thiruvalla. 25-26 October 2017.
3. Ms Siby John, Workshop on Common Course-*Fine Tune Your English*. CMS College, Kottayam. 11 October 2017.

Invited Talks/Resource Person

Dr Asha Susan Jacob

1. Breaking the Silence. Dept. of English, S. Cyril's College, Adoor, 12 December 2017.
2. Effective Communication Skills. Carmel Bethany CBSE School, Thadiyoor, 4 November 2017.
3. Counselling for Teachers. Carmel CBSE School, Edathua, 24 August 2017

Refresher/Orientation Courses

Mr Tom Thomas, RUSA Sponsored Short-term Course on Women Empowerment. Kerala University, UGC HRDC. 6-11 November, 2017.

Mr Febu George Mathai Kurichiyath, Refresher Course in English. UGC-HRDC, University of North Bengal, Silguri, Darjeeling District, West Bengal. 9-29 January 2018.

Dr Teena Rachel Thomas, Orientation Programme. University of Kerala. 8 March to 27 March 2018.



Achievements-Faculty

Dr Asha Susan Jacob

1. Completed third spell of UGC Associateship at IAS, Shimla.
2. Reviewer, *International Journal of English and Literature*
3. Reviewer, *Criterion International Journal*
4. Member, Editorial board, *European Journal of Education Studies*

Mr Tom Thomas, Co-editor, *Savouring the Classics*, text book for UG Semester 2 Common Course

Mr Febu George Mathai Kurichiyath

1. Co-editor, *Pearls from the Deep*, text book for UG Semester 1 Common Course
2. Co-editor, *Gems*, text book for UG Semester 3 Common Course
3. Member, PG Board of Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University
4. Member, University Examination Squad

Ms Annie George, Member, University Examination Squad

Student Achievements

NET

Lekshmi Gopinath

Salini L.R.

Renu Mariam Shaji

Reeba Sara Koshy

SET

Leena Mary Sunny

RincyElzaRajan

Sahaana Andrews

Muhsina T. P

AswathyRajan

VinilaV. Panicker

Priya Prasad

KTET

Sonia Alice Thomas

Anina Raichu Varghese

Athira Nandan

Ansa Thomas

Neena Christy

Extra-curricular



Ms Aswathy T. A Grade. Kerala Nadanam. Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival 2017-18.

Scholarships

Scholarship	Student	Class
C. J. Zachariah Memorial Award	Arya Pradeep	UG Topper
PTA Scholarship	Mekha Mathew Jincy Thomas	DC1
	Devika M. Aleesha Sali	DC2
	Vismaya P. Arya Pradeep	DC3
	Athira Suresh SwathyAmul	PG1
	Niranjana J. Nanma Anna John	PG2
Alumni Forum Top Scorer	Akshara M. Mani	UG
T. Nessie Joseph Endowment	Reeba Sara Koshy Akshara M. Mani	PG UG
	Reeba Sara Koshy Akshara M. Mani	PG UG
Abudhabi Santhom Excellence Award	Reeba Sara Koshy Akshara M. Mani	PG UG
Vellarathu VT Koshy Endowment	Jishnu Raj Lakshmi Subhash Reshma Raj N. Roshan Varghese Arjun R. Arya Pradeep	UG &PG

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Association

Hindi Association is a platform for the students to develop their personality and exhibit their skills. The association helps to bring out the literary as well as the cultural talents of the students. Various innovative programs like Vayanavaram, Quiz competition, Inter-Departmental patriotic song competition, one day seminar, exhibition cum sale etc. were conducted to enlighten and enrich the students. A newspaper *Hindi Vani* was released by the students. Two seminars were also conducted. An invited talk on the “Origin and Development of Hindi” by Prof. K. M. Varughese, former HoD was held in August 2017. A quiz on Indian independence was



conducted in August 2017. A two-day camp titled “Know Yourself” was organized at the Maramon Retreat Centre in December 2017. The sessions were handled by Dr Nelson P. Abraham, Mr N. Gopakumar and Ms Kaberi Roy. The students of the Open course Hindi Film Studies made two short films (*Roshan* and *Jal*) as part of their course in September 2017.

Alumni Association

On 23 December, 2017 the second annual get-together was conducted at the college. About fifty former students attended the function. They arranged an amazing folk song programme on this auspicious occasion.

Remedial

Remedial coaching was arranged for weak students.

Extension

The Department came forward with an exhibition cum sale for charity in December 2017. An amount of Rs. 10000/- was handed over to the Government Hospital, Kozhencherry for the treatment of dialysis patients.

Govt. East U.P. School, Kozhencherry was adopted and trained the children for various curricular and extracurricular activities.

Seminars/Workshops/Invited Talks Organised

1. Seminar on the topic “Importance of Hindi” by Prof. K. M. Varghese, former HOD, on 29 August 2017.
2. Seminar on the topic “Aajke Zamanae Mein Sahithyakiprasangigatha” by Dr Arsu, Member, Hindi Advisory Board, Govt. of India, on 19 January 2018.

Presentations

Dr Mini Raichel Thomas, “Samakaleen Hindi SahithyameinDalith Chethana” in the international seminar conducted by S.S.V College Perumbavoor on 15 January 2018.

Dr Jenu Mary Mathews

- National seminar on “Eugenicesin contemporary Hindi literature,” Mahatma Gandhi College, Trivandrum, 16-17 February 2018.
- National seminar on “Multiple perspectives of contemporary Hindi Literature,” Dept. of Hindi, Sree Sankara College, Kalady, 9-10 February 2018.

Publications

1. Dr Sheena Eapen, co-edited *Yatra Yatri Aur Sanskar*, ISBN 978-93-86870-22-9



2. Dr Jenu Mary Mathews, *Counselling: A tool to help students overcome fear of failure in student counselling and mentoring proceedings. Counselling and Mentoring (Journal)* ISBN 978-81-908006-2
3. Dr Jenu Mary Mathews, *Political Thoughts in the Dramas of Jayasankar Prasad.* ISBN. 978-93-81279-61-8.
4. Comparative study of – “Panike Pracheer “[Hindi novel] and Chemmeen [Malayalam novel] ISBN 978-93-83400-37-9
5. Dr Mini Varghese, co-edited *Yatra Yatri Aur Sanskar*, ISBN 978-93-86870-22-9.

Refresher/Orientation courses

Dr Jenu Mary Mathews, One week short-term course sponsored by RUSA, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Kerala University, from 30/10/2017 to 4/11/2017.

Awards/ Honour – Faculty

Dr Mini Varghese, awarded Ph D by MG University on the topic *Badalti Samajik Chetna Aur Hindi Ke Mahila Upanyasakar 1980 ke Baad* in November 2017.

Achievements – students

SET: Sindhu S. Nair

PG CAT: Hari Krishnan S. Sanskrit University, Kalady 2017

Anu Samuel, Anusha A. Sanskrit University Kalady-2018

Priyanka Saramma Philip, CUSAT 2018

PSC: Savitha S. Nair, Higher secondary teacher post

Scholarship [Endowments – Internal – Govt.]

Prof. Elizabeth M. Ninan Endowment: Priyanka Saramma Philip.

Scholarship institute by Dr Sheena Eapen: Devu Suresh.

DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM

Association

Malayalasangam celebrated **Onam** with variety programmes. Dr Saramma Varghese delivered the keynote address and shared the myths of Onam. Association conducted games and served traditional sadya.

Malayalasangam **inauguration** was conducted on December 2017. Prof. K. C. Zachariah, the Principal, delivered the presidential address. Dr Aju K. Narayanan, Assistant Professor, School of Letters, Kottayam, inaugurated the Malayalasangam and delivered the keynote on Malayalabhashayude Deshakalangal.



Malayalasangam conducted the *Keralappiravidinam*. Dr Saramma Varghese delivered the presidential address. Mr Libus Jacob Abraham delivered the keynote address.

Malayalasangam conducted the **Christmas celebration** which was a great success. Department choir sang songs. Association got third prize in the Christmas tree competition conducted by the college community.

A special programme was arranged by the Malayalasangam to bid **adieu** to the final year students. Teachers wished them success in life.

Seminars/Workshops/Invited Lectures Organised Golden Jubilee Celebration

The Golden Jubilee celebration inaugurated with relevant programmes on 17th February 2018. Prof. K C Zachariah delivered the presidential address. His Grace Most Rev. Dr Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan inaugurated the Jubilee celebration and delivered the keynote address. Malayalasangam conducted a seminar in relation with Golden Jubilee celebration. Dr Scariah Zachariah delivered the keynote address on “Malayalam kadannuvannavazhikal.” Prof. K. C. Zachariah inaugurated the seminar. Dr Saramma Varghese delivered the presidential address. A discussion session was arranged after the seminar.

Remedial Coaching

Remedial Coaching classes for Vyakaranam were conducted by Ms Shermey Rasheed for the students of DC 3 Main.

Extension Activity

A training in Kathakali Mudra was conducted in association with District Kathakali Club, Pathanamthitta and Kerala Kalamandalam sub centre on 1 November 2017.

Paper Presentations

Mr Libus Jacob Abraham, “Keralathile Duryodhana Puravritthangalum Nizhalkuthu Attakkadhayam,” National Seminar conducted by the Department of Malayalam, Govt. College, Elanthoor, 14 December 2017.

Achievements

- Dr Saramma Varghese, Two-Day National Seminar “Benjamin Beiliyum Pravarthana Mekhalakalum” at C.M.S College, Kottayam on 22-23 March 2018.
- Mr Libus Jacob Abraham, Workshop of syllabus revision of UG programme at Government College Kottayam conducted by M.G. University, Kottayam, May 2017
- Mr Libus Jacob Abraham, Member, Board of Studies (U.G Malayalam) M.G. University, Kottayam.
- Dr Lathakumari P.C. Member, Board of Studies (U.G Sanskrit) M.G. University, Kottayam.



Publications

Dr Saramma Varghese

1. *Anubhavavalkaranamathikathayude Rechana Sankethathillode*. Haritham Books, January 2018. ISBN. 9788792828947 00175.
2. “Swathathryathinte Manangal.” *Olivette Nadam*. Chengannoor- Mavelikkara Diocese Publication.(local publisher)

Dr Jaison Jose

1. “Niroopanam”, Malayala Padanathinte Reethisasthram.” Teekoy: Turn Books. July 2018, ISBN 978 93 87709-01-0.
2. “Arajakathwathinte Kalapaswarangal.” *Prathisa..... Rashtreeyam, Delhi Muthakl Delhi Gadhakal Vare*: Kodungalloor: Pulitzer Books, Aug 2017. ISBN 97893- 82508-14-4
3. Sookshmanjanathinte Kavitha Prathirodhathinte Soundarya Vazhikal. Thiruvananthapuram Oruma Publications, May 2017. ISBN 97893-84329-42-6

Mr Libus Jacob Abraham

1. '*Vazhipozhakal' Folk Lore MathrukakalumVicharangalum*, Published by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam along with Sahithya Pravarthaka Sahakarana Samgham Kottayam, November 2017.

Achievements of students

UGC NET - Athira Bhasurangan

Scholarships and Endowments

Abudabi Santhome Excellence Award- Athira Bhasurangan

Vellarethu V. T. Koshy Award

1. Deepa P.
2. Akash M. A.
3. SudhinShaji
4. Vichithra V.
5. Surabhi S Unni

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Association

The Department has a vibrant and very active association which has been in existence ever since it became a separate department. It is a forum run by the students, for the students and of the



students. The economic association has been providing a platform for students to nurture their economic aptitude and to connect the complex economic theories to the real world situations. It also act as a launch pad to creative talents by organizing seminars, lecture, quizzes, debates, talent shows and orientation camps.

Economic Association

Economic Association **inauguration** was held on 26 September 2017. Mr Suresh Mathew George, Association-in-charge welcomed the gathering. Ms Jollyamma George, Head of the Department presided the programme. Keynote address was delivered by Dr B. A. Prakash, Chairman, 5th State Finance Commission, on the topic “Kerala’s Fiscal crisis: A Fallacy or Reality?” Prof. K. C. Zachariah, Principal of the college, gave felicitations on the occasion. Mr Rahul Vinod, Dc3 Student was awarded the “Student of the Year” for his performance in studies, extracurricular activities and participation in competitions and other cultural events. Ms Gayathri, student representative of Economics Association, proposed vote of thanks.

Economics department conducted an **Intra-departmental freedom quiz** on 22 August 2017 as part of Independence Day. Ms Chinnu Mariam Chacko, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics was the Quiz master. The competition comprised of 6 rounds. Mr Keynes T. Classen and Kiran (Dc1 Students), Sumitra Ammu & Anjitha (DC2) and Sam Sibin & Nandhu C.V. (DC2) got 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively. Winners were given certificates and cash prizes.

Alumni Association

The purpose of Economics Alumni Association is to foster a lifelong relationship between the college and its alumni. The Association and its valuable richness, both cultural and academic, are always a source of inspiration for the college and its students. The Alumni Association works to connect alumni, support students and to build an unforgettable institutional experience through a diversity of events, programmes and services. Its mission is to foster strong bonds among alumni, students and the institution. The annual get together of the alumni association of Economics ‘ECOSTALGIA’ was conducted on 10 November 2017 and was attended by around 100 alumni. The occasion provided great moments to relive the good old memories. Ms Jollyamma George welcomed the gathering. Most Rev Dr C. V. Mathew, Presiding Bishop, St Thomas Evangelical Church and Alumnus of Economics Department, St Thomas College Kozhencherry was the chief guest for the day. Mr Philip Mammen presided the function. Smt. Titty Annie Deputy Collector and Adv. K. Chandrika felicitated the occasion. The occasion was graceful with the reminiscence of Prof. P. G. Varghese, former Head of the Department of Economics and Dr P. J. Philip, former Head of the Department & Principal, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry. Mr John Titus, CEO Aero Controls Inc.U.S.A has been awarded the ‘Distinguished Alumnus Award’ for the year 2017 for his outstanding professional excellence and meritorious contributions to the society. Mr Cyril C. Mathew, Alumni Secretary, proposed vote of thanks. After the formal meeting the occasion was more colorful with the cultural programmes.



Seminars/Workshops

The Department of Economics has been organizing Prof. Thomas Varkey Memorial Lectures since 1997 in memory of late Prof. Thomas Varkey, the first Head of the Department. The 18th annual Prof. Thomas Varkey Memorial Lecture was held on 27 February 2018. Mr Jiji Thomson I.A.S., former Chief Secretary of Kerala, spoke on “Misguided Priority: A Bane of Indian Policy Making.” Ms Jollyamma George, Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering and Prof. K. C. Zachariah, Principal, delivered the presidential address. Prof. P. G. Varghese, former Head of the Department, reminisced the moments he shared with late Prof. Thomas Varkey. Mr Suresh Mathew George introduced the guest speaker of the day and Mr Shaju K. John extended the vote of thanks.

Participation as Resource Persons/Subject Expert

Mr Suresh Mathew George

1. Quiz master of Inter collegiate Quiz competition on “Wild Life and Environment” organized by St. Stephens College, Pathanapuram on 11 th June 2016.
2. Quiz Master on Marthoma Church history, Bible and general knowledge, Quiz competition organised by youth league of Mar Thoma Church Eriviperoor on 15 th August 2016.
3. Quiz master of Inter collegiate Quiz competition, Quizard 2K16, organized by Department of Commerce, Christian College, Chengannur on 9 th November 2016.
4. Quiz master of CBSE Inter School Quiz competition, Savvy 2016, organized by MGM Residential Public School, Kottarakara on 25 the November 2016.
5. Quiz Master “Festclassica17” an interdepartmental quiz competition organised by Post graduate Department of Economics, Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla on 19 th January 2016.
6. Judge for All Kerala Inter Collegiate Debate Competition organised by Catholocate College Pathanamthitta on 14 th February 2017.

Ms Chinnu Mariam Chacko, resource person, ‘Economics for Civil services’ for Walk with Civil Servant (WWCS) on 9 December 2017.

Refresher Course

Mr Suresh Mathew George, UGC-HRDC, Trivandrum, February 1-21, 2018.

Publications

Books

Ms Chinnu Mariam Chacko co-authored *GST: The Essentials of Goods and Service Tax*, Himalaya Publishing House, ISBN: 978-93-5273-467-2, 2017.



Journals

Ms Chinnu Mariam Chacko

1. 'Economic Feasibility of Agriculture under Controlled Environment: A Case study of Poly House Cultivation of Cucumber and Yard long Bean in *Reyono Journal of interdisciplinary studies*, Vol.5, Issue 2, Pg. No: 88, July 2017, ISSN 2277-7652.
2. 'Evaluation of Integrated child development scheme (ICDS) with special reference to Ernakulum District in *Emperor International Journal of Finance and Management Research (EIJFMR)*, Vol.III, Issue 10, Pg. No: 75-82, UGC Journal. No: 45308, ISSN: 2395-5929, Impact factor 1.14. November 2017.
3. 'Exploitation of in-migrant construction workers in Kerala: A case study in *Scholarly Research Journal for Inter Disciplinary Studies (SRJIS)*, Vol-4/37, ISSN-2278-8808, December 2017.

Anish Chandran

1. Evaluation of Integrated child development scheme (ICDS) with special reference to Ernakulum District in *Emperor International Journal of Finance and Management Research (EIJFMR)*, Vol. III, Issue 10, Pg. No: 75-82, ISSN: 2395-5929, Impact factor 1.14. November 2017.
2. Exploitation of in-migrant construction workers in Kerala: A case study in *Scholarly Research Journal for inter disciplinary Studies (SRJIS)*, Vol-4/37, ISSN-2278-8808, December 2017.

Deepa Mariam Alex

1. Evaluation of Integrated child development scheme (ICDS) with special reference to Ernakulum District in *Emperor International Journal of Finance and Management Research (EIJFMR)*, Vol. III, Issue 10, Pg. No: 75-82, ISSN: 2395-5929, Impact factor 1.14. November 2017.

Presentations

Mr Suresh Mathew George, "GST: A Magic Bullet to Kerala's Fiscal Crisis?" National Conference on "Impact of GST on Trade and Industry."

Faculty Achievements

Jollyamma George, Member of Academic Council, M.G. University

Shaju K. John, Commissioned as Lieutenant in National Cadet Corps(NCC)

Suresh Mathew George, Qualified Post Graduate Diploma in Taxation (PGDT) in first class from Gulati Institute of Financeand Taxation (GIFT), Trivandrum.

Students Achievements

1. Rahul –Student of the year title for the year 2015-18
2. Dheeraj S. Pillai- Represented Kerala Lakshadweep NCC Directorate in Republic day



Parade in 2017.

3. Arya Raj– Represented Kerala Lakshadweep Mavalankar National Shooting Competition

Other Achievements (Sports and Arts)

Name	Nature of Competition	Awards/Position	Conducted /Instituted by	Period
Rahul Vinod	Inter-collegiate	Best paper Award	Assumption college, Changanacherry	22/09/2017
	Inter-collegiate	Third place in Best Economists	Saintgits Institute of Management, Kottayam	28/11/2017
	Arts Fest	First Position in Extempore	St Thomas College, Kozhencherry	6/12/2017
	Inter-Collegiate Competition	First position in Mr. Economist	S.B. College, Changanacherry	7/12/2017
	Inter-collegiate Quiz	Third Place	Baselius College, Kottayam	16/12/2017
	Elocution Competition	Second Position	Nehru Yuva Kendra	19/12/2017
	Quiz competition	First Position	Election Commission of India	21/01/2016
Lincy Koshy	Inter-collegiate	Third Place	Baselius College, Kottayam	16/12/2017
Keynes T. Claussen &Kiran K.S	Intradepartmental Quiz	First Place	St Thomas College, Kozhencherry	22/08/2017
Sumithra Ammu &Anjitha	Intradepartmental Quiz	First Place	St Thomas College, Kozhencherry	22/08/2017
Sam Sibin &Nandhu C.V	Intradepartmental Quiz	First Place	St Thomas College, Kozhencherry	22/082017

Scholarships and Endowments (2017-18)

1. Prof. Thomas Varkey Memorial Cash Award – Jomon Jose (Topper in M.A exam)
2. Prof. P. G. Varghese Endowment Award for (UG and PG Toppers UG & PG toppers)
Mr Jomon Jose & Ms Devipriya
3. Prof. Jaison Gorge Memorial Cash Award-Ms Neeraja Parvathy (Top marks in the university exam for Statistics).
4. Lalithambika Amma Memorial Cash award-Mr Jomon Jose



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Association

Commerce Association was inaugurated by Mr Rajan Kaippallil, Social worker, Centre for Autism India. As part of it, EDP Club opened up a Stall. It helped the students to acquire skills related to planning, cash and time management, risk handling, CRM and innovation which are directly linked to entrepreneurship.

Remedial

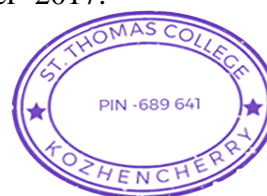
Classes were arranged by Ms Ajith Thomas for Special Accounting for five students of Third Year B. Com Computer application. Classes were arranged by Ms Ria Mammen for Corporate Accounting for 10 students of Second Year B. Com Computer Application

Seminars/ Workshops / Invited Talks Organized

Academic and Motivational Seminar on Psychological and Behavioural Skill Development for Happiness in Life at St Thomas College, Kozhenchery on 11th April 2018.

Presentations

1. Ms Bettymol Elizabeth Thampy, “An Analytical Study on SHG Linkage Programme in India” at the National Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility and Service Sector, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta in December 2017.
2. Dr Jaya Jacob M., “Transformation of economy through digitalization Management Perspective,” International conference at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi, 28-29 March 2018.
3. Dr Jaya Jacob M., “A comparative study on the effectiveness of tax administration in commercial taxes departments in India with special reference to two Sothern states (Kerala and Karnataka)” International Conference and Financial Conclave titled on at Mittal School of Business, Lovely Professional University (LPU), Punjab, 6-7 April 2018.
4. Dr Jaya Jacob M., “A study on the effectiveness of Tax Governance in commercial taxes departments in India at an International Conference titled on Geneva Business School, Geneva, Switzerland, 3-7 May 2018.
5. Ms Jeethu Rachel Mathew, “An Analytical Study on SHG Linkage Programme in India” at the National Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Service Sector, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta, December 2017.
6. Ms Ria Mammen, "A study on Corporate governance and Financial Performance of Selected Companies" at the National Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Service Sector, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta, December 2017.



7. Ms Ria Mammen, “E-Banking Innovations and Growth Indian Scenario,” Two-day National Seminar on Financial Services: Promises and Challenges in the Changing Indian Scenario. Thunjan Memorial Government College, Tirur. 9-10 November 2017.
8. Ms Ria Mammen, "Influential factors in E Tail purchase decisions," National conference on "New Age Marketing" at CUSAT, March 2018.

Publications

1. Dr Jaya Jacob M., “Training and development policies of banks: A comparative study of Public and Private sector banks in Pathanamthitta district,” *Mirror*, Vol. 7, Issue-III December 2017 (ISSN 2249-8117).
2. Dr Jaya Jacob M., “A Study on Different Loan Schemes Provided by Commercial Banks – A Study Focus on SBI and Federal Bank” *Emperor International Journal of Finance & Management Research*, Vol. 4, Issue-III March 2018 (ISSN 2395-5929).
3. Dr Jaya Jacob M., “Effectiveness of Tax Governance in Kerala - A study based on CTD in Idukki and Kottayam Districts.” *Mirror*, Vol. 8, Issue-IV March 2018 (ISSN 2249-8117).
4. Dr Leena K. Cherian, “Problems and Prospects of JLG s of women farmers with special reference to Shanthanpara Panchayath,” *Emperor International Journal of Finance & Management Research*, Vol. 4, Issue-07 March 2018 (ISSN 2395-5929).

Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences Attended

1. Mr Rejy K. Thariyan, “Academic & Motivational Seminar on Psychological & Behavioural Skill Development for Happiness in Life” at St Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 11 April 2018.
2. Dr Jyothis T., “Academic& Motivational Seminar on Psychological & Behavioural Skill Development for Happiness in Life” at St Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 11 April 2018.
3. Dr Leena K. Cherian, “Academic & Motivational Seminar on Psychological & Behavioural Skill Development for Happiness in Life” at St Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 11 April 2018.
4. Ms Bettymol Elizabeth Thampy, “Academic& Motivational Seminar on Psychological & Behavioural Skill Development for Happiness in Life” at St Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 11 April 2018.
5. Dr Jaya Jacob M., “Academic& Motivational Seminar on Psychological & Behavioural Skill Development for Happiness in Life” at St Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 11 April 2018.
6. Mr Ajith Thomas, “Academic& Motivational Seminar on Psychological & Behavioural Skill Development for Happiness in Life” at St Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 11 April 2018.
7. Ms Jeethu Rachel Mathew, “Academic & Motivational Seminar on Psychological & Behavioural Skill Development for Happiness in Life” at St Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 11 April 2018.
8. Ms Ria Mammen, “Academic& Motivational Seminar on Psychological & Behavioural Skill Development for Happiness in Life” at St Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 11 April 2018.



9. Ms Neethu Mariam Ajith, “Academic& Motivational Seminar on Psychological & Behavioural Skill Development for Happiness in Life” at St Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 11 April 2018.
10. Mr Laby Cherian Punnoose, “Academic& Motivational Seminar on Psychological & Behavioural Skill Development for Happiness in Life” at St Thomas College, Kozhencherry on 11 April 2018.

Participation as Resource Person/ Subject Expert

1. Dr Jaya Jacob M., Key Speaker in a Seminar on GST organized by Commercial Taxes Department, Pathanamthitta on 23 June 2017 at Hotel Ashoka International Thiruvalla.
2. Dr Jaya Jacob M., “A paradigm shift from VAT to GST,” Memorial Lecture conducted by St Thomas College, Ranni on 9 November 2017.
3. Dr Jaya Jacob M., Resource Person in a National Seminar conducted by P.G. Department of Commerce, St Thomas College, Ranni on 6 November 2017.
4. Dr Jaya Jacob M., Key Speaker in a seminar organized by KITS College, Kottayam on 28 December 2017.

Awards/ Honours- Faculty

1. Dr P. Antony George, All India Commerce Conference IIS University Jaipur, Best Paper Presentation
2. Dr Jaya Jacob M, ICTMS, Geneva Switzerland 7th May 2018, Best Presenter.

Achievements-Students

NET Exam - 4 Students

SET Exam – 1 Student

Ist Rank for PGDT- Anu P

B. Com Second year Finance and Taxation Participated and secured first prize for Marketing Game in Kristu Jyothi College, 2017 and second prize for Marketing Game in Baselius College, 2017.

B. Com Third Year Finance and Taxation secured second prize for Treasure Hunt in DC MAT Vagamon 2017.

Add-On /Short term / Certificate course

Tally Programme in association with G Tech, Kozhencherry

Scholarships (Endowment-Internal-Govt)

1. Melpadam Attumallil Georgekutty Memorial Scholarship



Mr. Jithin A	Rs 20,000
Ms. Saranya K Manu	Rs 20,000

2. Alumni Forum Top Scorer Award
Jijina Elizabeth Joy
Anu P
3. Vellarethu V T Koshy and Kunjamma Koshy Endowment
Mariamma P Varghese
Reny Susan Philip
Jeena Varghese

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Alumni Association

Convened a meeting of Alumni on 25th May 2018.

Remedial

The Department of History organized a three-week remedial coaching in English in association with Department of English in July 2017.

Extension

Department faculty and students are supporting Anjappam Charitable Society in its activities.

Seminar

The Department organized a one-day national seminar on *Experiencing Democracy* on 16 March 2018, in association with Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala.

Participation as Resource Person

1. Dr Martiz Kurian, Mercantile Activities of Swaraswath Brahmin Merchants in the Later Medieval Malabar, in the National Seminar on *Trade in Kerala: New Themes and Perspectives* organised by P. G. Department of History, Maharajas College, Ernakulam. .12-13 December 2017

Publications

1. Dr George K. Alex, Chapter in the Book *Ecological Movements and Peoples Power*, in Teresa Joseph & Siby K. Joseph, *Deliberative Democracy: Understanding the Indian Experience* (New York Routledge, 2018).
2. Dr Martiz Kurian, Chapter in Book *Traders and Trade Guilds in the Temple Inscriptions of Medieval Kerala*, in Gopi Krishnan G. ed., *Temples in Medieval Kerala Heritage and Dynamics of Patronage*, NSSHC Press, Changanacherry, 2017. ISBN: 978-81-933197-3-4



Seminars/Workshops/Conferences attended

Dr Martiz Kurian, Regional Seminar on *Last sixty years of Kerala History & Culture* organized by P. G. Department of History, Henry Baker College, Melukavu, on 20 November 2017.

Participation as Resource Person

Dr George K. Alex, served as subject expert of the SCERT text book committee during the academic year 2017-18.

Refresher/Orientation Courses

1. Dr George K. Alex, UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Human Rights, 13-06-2017 to 03-07-2017.
2. Dr George K. Alex, UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Social Sciences, 26-10-2017 to 15-11-2017.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Events 2017-2018

Conducted a Volleyball summer coaching camp for school and college level students, aged between 12-18 during the month of April, 2017. Coaches from District Sports Council Pathanamthitta took classes. 30 trainees participated in the coaching camp.

A summer coaching camp for school and college students aged between 12-18 in basketball was conducted with the support of the District Sports Council. Mr Raju Abraham, Kerala Sports Council coach took the coaching classes. 26 students participated in the camp.

The Department conducted the College Annual Sports meet on 11 and 12 November 2017. Students from all departments participated in the meet. Departmental competitions in various games were conducted during the month of November 2017 and gave trophies and certificates for the winners of the competition.

38 students joined in the Physical Education Open course. The millennium shooting in connection with the world cup football championship was conducted. Yoga day was celebrated in connection with international yoga day.

Sports hostel facility for men Volleyball team with the aid of Kerala Sports Council is functioning on the campus. 8 boys were staying in the hostel and participated in the training programme.

Achievements: Students

College Volleyball, Football, Cricket, Shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis, Kabadi, Throwball, and Athletics teams participated in the M G University Inter-collegiate tournaments. College teams in Volleyball and Table Tennis teams were qualified from the south zone tournament and qualified for the MG University Inter Zone tournaments

Asif Jabbar DC I Malayalam got Pathanamthitta District Volleyball team selection and participated in the Junior State Championship held at Trissur. Arun M., Justin Das, Anuraj got Youth District selection and participated the youth state championship held at Calicut 2017.

Jibin J. Mathew got state selection in throw ball senior team and participated in the south zone National tournament held at Chennai in January 2018.

Achievements: Faculty

Dr Mathew P. John participated as an official in the 66 National Volleyball Championship held at Calicut in February 2018.



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