

College Report 2020-21

Respected Founder Manager Dr Fr Harshajan Pazhayattil, Vice Principal Dr Sonia Sunny, Teachers, non-teaching staff, parents and students

With immense pleasure, I am presenting before you the 26th Annual Report of the college for the year 2020-21. We are highly esteemed and satisfied to analyse the result of a yearlong of activities. A sincere evaluation will help us to find out our strengths and weaknesses. Different from the previous years, most of the classes were conducted in the online mode due to the current pandemic situation.

Programmes

We are now conducting five UG programmes, two PG programmes and a research programme in Psychology. All the programmes are running under the aided stream. This year we have started an innovative interdisciplinary PG programme – M.Sc Computer Science (Data Analytics).

Staff & Students

Twenty permanent teachers and twelve guest lectures are working in the college. Dr Tresa Peter has joined in the English department as Assistant Professor during this academic year. Sixteen non-teaching staff and a temporary staff are also working in the college. Total student strength of the college is 652 including 185 male and 467 female.

Library

Our library is fully web-based and have a collection of nearly 17,000 books.

University Results

During the academic year 2019-20, we were able to achieve a pass percentage of 83% for all programmes together.

B.Sc Computer Science : 73.5%

B.Sc Electronics : 85%

B.Sc Psychology : 86%

BA English : 92%

B.Com : 80%

M.Sc Clinical Psychology: 100%

Retirement

Dr Shaijan Paul retired from service on 31-05-2021 after leading the college for eleven years as Principal. He served at the college for the last 26 years, and carried out many important responsibilities during this period. Mrs Elsy A P, Library Assistant retired from service on 30-04-2021. She served at the institute for the last 26 years.

Condolences

I express my deep condolences in the untimely death of Dr Dhanya Menon, Associate Professor in English. She served at the college for 23 years and was the coordinator of NAAC for two cycles. Her service and charisma will be remembered for a long time.

Departmental Activities

The department of Computer Science conducted a webinar in Academic Project Management on 4th & 5th July 2020. Mr Prakash, TCRion and Mr Rajasekhar, Jazz Solutions, Thrissur were the resource persons. The department conducted another webinar in Software Testing on 06/07/2020. Ms Dinu George of Fanshawe College, Canada was the resource person. Another webinar on Cyber security was conducted on 30-11-2020 in collaboration with Field Outreach Bureau. Three FDPs have been conducted by the department from 10th to 21st & 24th to 30th July 2020. About 1350 faculty members from schools, colleges and Kendreya Vidyalaya, Ernakulam region successfully completed this programme. An industry-academia innovative extension programme was conducted on 28th & 29th July 2020 in which Mr Sujith E S, CTS, Kochi was the resource person. A virtual tour to Dwani was conducted on 11-08-2020 by Mr Midhun, Malayalam music director. A web designing contest was also conducted during the same month in which 48 students from different colleges in Kerala took part. Different webinars on *Covid Pandemic, Adventure and Mountaineering* were conducted on 08-08-2020 and 07-09-2020 respectively. An internal national webinar on Software testing and multimedia technologies was conducted on 25th & 26th September 2020 in which 490 delegates from 62 colleges participated. A training programme on Online Office Management for administrative staff was conducted from 19th to 23rd October 2020. An online quiz competition was conducted on December 2nd in connection with world Computer Literacy Day.

The Department of Commerce conducted a webinar on GST as part of industry interaction programme series and extension lecture in which Ms. Georgy Sam was the resource person. Another webinar was conducted on Indian Retail Industry on August 18, 2020 in which Mr Alok Thomas Paul was present as resource person. On August 27, a programme was conducted on Capital Market Awareness by Mr Ashok Kumar as resource person. A webinar on project orientation was conducted on October 6th by Dr Madhusoodanan Kartha. Another webinar was conducted to commemorate women entrepreneurs on November 11th. A webinar on Data Analytics and job opportunities was also

conducted on December 8th. Another webinar on Digital Financial Security was conducted on February 6th, 2021. The department also launched a YouTube channel to broadcast these activities.

Research & Post Graduate Department of Psychology organized an international webinar on Hope, Resilience and Mindfulness-based self-care practice during Covid 19 on July 12th, 2020. The department conducted Prayaan 2020 during 23rd-28th August with the objective of empowering teenagers and youth in the community. The department also observed World Suicide Prevention Day on 10th September. On October 10th, the department observed World Mental Health Day. A webinar on National Mentoring Day was also conducted on 27th October. An orientation programme for first year psychology students was conducted on 23rd January 2021. On Women's Day, the department conducted a webinar on Estrogen: An Overview. The department celebrated senior citizen's day on 21-08-2020. An Endowment lecture in the name of former HoDs Dr Varghese Paul & Dr Monsy Edward was conducted on 16-10-2020.

Sports

Our men's cycling team won third prize in 4000m team pursuit and team time trial, and women's team won third prize in 3000m team pursuit. Yoga team also won runners-up trophy in the Calicut University inter zone tournament.

Placement

Eighteen of our final year students were placed in MNCs like Infosys, TCS, CTS, Wipro, Deloitte, and Filedez Technologies.

PRANA Alumni Meet

20th annual Alumni meet was held on 31st October in the online mode. The delegates shared their experiences and participated in various cultural programmes. A Nanma scholarship of Rs 84,000 for 13 students was also announced in the meeting.

NCC

Sixteen of our students were enrolled in 1(Kerala) Remount and Veterinary Squadron NCC. These students participated in various online programmes and a three-day Cadre camp during this year.

NSS

NSS units (85 & 183) celebrated World Environment Day, International Yoga day, Anti-Drugs Day, World Nature Conservation Day, Independence Day, Teachers Day, NSS Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Constitution Day, Aids Day, Soil Day, Republic day, and Anti-Tobacco Day with various activities.

NSS volunteers participated in NSS quiz, District Suchitwa mission webinar series II, Phrase-making competition on freedom (Christ college, Irinjalakuda), Webinar on Modernization in Motor

Vehicle Department (SKVC, Thrissur), Webinar on NEP, PlogRun as part of Swachh Bharat, Webinar on Ozone day (Carmel College, Mala), Webinar on Biodiversity (St Josephs' College, Irinjalakuda), YUVAAH, Kerala Palliative Care Day Rang 2021, Pulse Polio Immunization Campaign, Covid help desk duty at Pudukad Grama Panchayat, and as student police during Election duty.

NSS units conducted online workshop on Swachhata Action Plan, webinar on Competent to Compete Covid 19, orientation programme for new volunteers, 7-day special camp, election awareness campaign, and webinar on Covid vaccination.

NSS volunteers took Covid pledge, completed Sannadha Sena training, took National Unity Day pledge, and visited Divykarunyasram Orphanage, Kallettumkara.

Joel Joseph won III prize in Samraksha contest held at LF College, Guruvayoor. Benedict Ben represented University of Calicut in Pre RD camp held at Sri Ramakrishna College, Tamilnadu. Elrose Varghese represented Thrissur district in a speech competition related to National Youth Parliament.

Club Activities

Film & Theatre club was inaugurated on October 8th by Mr Unniraj Cheruvathur, Cine artist. Dance club conducted a webinar, Nrithya on 8th October. Ms Uthara Unni was the resource person in the webinar. Women'sCell was inaugurated by Dr E Sandhya on 28th September 2020. In connection with International Women's Day, the Cell conducted an orientation on Manifesting the Psychological Facts of Menstruation on 8th march 2021. The Fine Arts Committee organized different competitions during March 2021 for which the Department of Commerce won the overall trophy.

Conclusion

As Covid pandemic affected every field of life, it affected the academic community as well. The regular classes turned into online mode, and all other activities are conducted through the web. On the one hand, it gave a lot of opportunities to interact with people at large and in distance. On the other hand, it diversely affected the teaching-learning process. Seminars were turned into webinars and it increased the number of such activities. Learners/participants have to spend a lot of time on the Internet. Hope that the pros of such activities can carry to the future offline events. My sincere gratitude to Founder Manager Dr Fr Harshajan Pazhayattil, teachers, non-teaching staff, parents and students for their co-operation throughout this academic year.