

COLLEGE REPORT 2016-17

It is with immense pleasure and gratitude that I present before you the **22nd Annual Report** of the College activities of the academic year 2016-17. As you know, the Prajyoti Niketan Family consists of the Manager, the Principal, the Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff, Well-Wishers, Parents and Students. Our College is run by **Christian Charitable Society** and has been reaccredited with '**A**' Grade by the NAAC.

Courses & Programmes

We have **five aided Under-Graduate Courses and one aided Post-Graduate Course**. Besides, we have been very successfully conducting **four UGC sponsored Add-on Programmes**, such as **Communication Skills in English, Counselling Psychology, Web Technology and Yoga & Health Care**. We also conduct Kerala Government sponsored academic initiatives like **ASAP, WWS and SSP** along with **UGC Net Coaching, Bank and PSC Coaching** Programmes in association with **IMS and TIME Thrissur**. All these programmes provide opportunities for our students to pursue their studies as per their interest and aptitude.

Staff & Students

There are **34 teaching staff** members including **27 permanent & 7 Guest Lecturers** and **17 non-teaching staff** members including **13 permanent & 4 temporary staff**. At present, the College has a total strength of **628 students** including **183 male** and **445 female** students.

Retirement

Mr Joy K T, Computer Assistant **retired** from service on 31st December, 2016 and send off was given to him on 23rd December. **Dr K V Pauly**, Associate Professor in Physiology and **Mrs Cicily I K**, Office Assistant will be retiring from the College on 31st March, 2017 and 30th April, 2017 respectively. I record here a word of gratitude to Dr K V Pauly, Mrs Cicily I K and Mr Joy K T for having extended their outstanding contributions to the College during the past several years.

The Library

It is a fact that the Library is the main Centre of Excellence in every College. Our library plays a key role in supporting the academic activities of our College. Our Library has now a collection of **15,093 volumes of books**. Besides we purchase regularly **46 periodicals, 22 journals, 24 magazines and 10 newspapers**.

Awards, Achievements & Recognition

Our beloved Manager **Rev Fr Dr Harshajan Pazhayattil** has been recognized with **National Award** for his outstanding contributions given to the field of Education and especially in the field of Psychology. This Award was given to him at the 'International Conference on Enhancing Psychological Well-Being Across Human Life-Span', organized by Anugraha Institute of Social Sciences, Dindigul-Tamil Nadu on 3rd February, 2017. Our Vice Principal, **Dr Sonia Sunny** has been recognized with **Prof M M Ghani Award** for the Best College Teacher in Calicut University. **Prof Sivaprasad Memorial Award** for the Best Teacher in Kerala was received by **Dr E Sandhya**, Associate Professor in Statistics. Her short story '**Ormabank**' has secured two awards- **Nanma C V Sree Raman Award** and **Mazhavil Special Jury Puraskaram**. Dr E Sandhya also received **Smitha Menon Endowment Award** for her another short story titled '**Santhoshavati Ayirikkukayannal**'. **Dr Dhanya Menon**, Associate Professor in English secured the **Best Paper Award** for her **Research Article** on **English Language Teaching** from the UK Publication, Trans stellar Journals.

Ayisha Rahana K P, III B.Sc Psychology has been selected as the **Best Outgoing Student** of this academic year. **Paul Pottokaran**, III B.A English and **Serin Vincent**, III B.Sc Electronics have been chosen as the **Best Male** and **Female Students**, who made the best contributions to the corporate life of the College.

Our Manager **Rev Fr Dr Harshajan Pazhyattil** has been the **Senate Member** of the University of Calicut since 2014. Dr Sonia Sunny, Dr Pauly K V, Dr Varghese Paul K, Dr Monsy Edward, Dr Joju K T, Ms Ceena Mathews, Dr Binu P Chacko, Dr Nicemary Francis, Dr Milu Maria Anto, Dr Soumya Starlet C T, Dr Sukanya B Menon and Mr Joseph P P have been the **members of Board of Studies** in various Universities and Autonomous Colleges. Our Psychology department has been chosen as Research Centre and **Dr Varghese Paul K, Dr Monsy Edward** and **Dr Sukanya B Menon** have been recognized as **Research Guides**. **Christlle Maria Lewis** and **Sheetal Lawrence** both from 3rd B.Sc Psychology were awarded for the **Best Papers** at the International Conference organized by Anugraha Institute of Social Sciences, Dindigul.

University Results

By the grace of God, the dedicated service of the teachers and hard work of the students, our College could maintain excellent results in the University examinations as has always been the custom here. As you know that with the introduction of CCSS, (Choice based Credit Semester System) ranks have been abolished by the University and so we could not claim any rank this year. But our College has always secured a very high pass percentage in the University Results.

Proficiency Prizes

The following students won Proficiency Prizes in the following classes-

1	Sachana P Shaju	I B.Sc Computer Science
2	Anna Paulson	I B.Sc Electronics
3	Angel Rose John	I B.A English
4	Aswathy Mohan	I B.Com
5	Manisha C Shaju	I B.Sc Psychology
6	Krishnendu P	II B.Sc Computer Science
7	Pooja Narayanan	II B.Sc Electronics
8	Mahima U S	II B.A English
9	Alby Rose	II B.Com
10	Shahina	II B.Sc Psychology
11	Krishnapriya K G	III B.Sc Computer Science
12	Sree Lakshmi C V	III B.Sc Electronics
13	Aishwarya Jayakumar Menon	III B.A English
14	Anjaly George	III B.Sc Psychology
15	Mary Laju	III B.Com
16	Jency James	I M.Sc Clinical Psychology
17	Krishna K	II M.Sc Clinical Psychology

Endowments & Scholarships

The following students have been selected for the various endowments during this academic year-

1	Aiswarya Radhakrishnan	B.Sc Psychology (Pass out)
2	Hiranya K Hari	B.Sc Computer Science (Pass out)
3	Dhanya P R	B.Sc Electronics (Pass out)
4	Anna Keerthy George	B.A English (Pass out)
5	Joyna Johny	B.Com (Pass out)
6	Serin Vincent	Top scorer in Mathematics of Electronics Department
7	Krishnapriya K G	Top scorer in Mathematics of Computer Science Department

More than 80% of students get benefits from various National, State, University and College Merit Scholarships. Apart from these scholarships, the Well-Wishers of the College have also instituted several endowments for the outstanding students in academics.

Graduation

Prof C Ravindranath, the Hon'ble Minister for Education inaugurated the **Graduation Ceremony** and handed over the certificates to 2016 pass out students on Saturday, 6th August, 2016. **Rev Dr Harshajan Pazhayattil**, our Founder Manager presided over the function. **Dr P O Jenson**, Principal of St. Thomas Autonomous College Thrissur graced the occasion with an excellent message.

Publication, Seminars and Workshops

Under the initiative of the Research Committee of our College, the second edition of a multi disciplinary research journal '**ANDROMEDA**' was published in September 2016. The journal has been recognized with ISSN: 2455-0434. Our College Magazine titled '**Thivandi**' will be released in this week. Besides, almost all of our teachers presented or participated in several International, National and Regional Seminars and Workshops during this academic year. Details will be given in the College Magazine.

The College Union

The College Union Election was held on 20th October, 2016. The names of elected members are as follows-

Sl No	Position	Name
1	College Union Chairman	Rohan Menon
2	Vice-Chairperson	Anjana Ajith
3	General Secretary	Vishnu M S
4	Joint Secretary	Sandra Sunny
5	University Union Councilor	Gokul Krishna K H
6	Fine Arts Secretary	Sradha P
7	Chief Student Editor	Athira Vijayan
8	General Captain	Livin Wilson
9	I D.C Representative	Nivya K V
10	II D.C Representative	Adheena Nizwa Latheef
11	III D.C Representative	Christelle Maria Lewis
12	P G Representative	Hemanth N S
13	Commerce Association Secretary	Geo Francis
14	Computer Science Association Secretary	Karthika Sivadas
15	Electronics Association Secretary	Vyshanav T Shammy
16	English Association Secretary	Jessica Johnson
17	Psychology Association Secretary	Rithin Joseph

Co-curricular Activities

The activities of the academic year began with an Orientation Programme for all students of the College on 1st June 2016. A cordial welcome to the freshers was given on 13th July 2016. The College Union was formally inaugurated by the Cine Artist and Dance Performer **Ms Rachana Narayanankutty** on 4th November, 2016. The Playback Singer **Mr S Sreenath** graced the occasion with his performances. The function was presided over by our beloved Manager Rev Fr Dr Harshajan Pazhayattil. An **Orchestra** was staged as part of the Union Inauguration.

Talents' Day

The freshers were given opportunity to exhibit their budding talents on the **Talents' Day**, which was held on September 05, 2016. The Idea Star Singer Winner **Ms Malavika** inaugurated the celebrations. The first year students participated very actively in various items displaying their God-given creativity and talents before the audience. The **department of English** won the talents' day **Overall Trophy**.

Arts & Sports Activities

All the Arts and Sports competitions were conducted through two houses known as Flame and Spark houses. **Flame house** consists of Commerce and Arts students while **Spark house** consists of Science students. The **Arts Festival** was inaugurated by the Popular Cine Artist **Ms Prayaga Martin** on December 21, 2016. **Mr Unni Mukundan**, our student and the popular Cine Artist graced the occasion with his performances. Under the leadership of the Fine Arts Coordinator **Dr Paul Chacko**, Arts competitions were held soon after the inauguration. Arts Festival was a remarkable one and the **Spark house** won the **Trophy**.

Vishnu M M, III B.Sc Electronics and **Deepthy P V**, I B.Com won the '**Kalaprathibha**' and '**Kalathilakam**' title respectively. '**Sarga Prathibha**' and '**Chitraprathiba**' titles were secured by **Alfred Charli**, III B.A English and **Harishma Das.**, III B.Com respectively. **Vishnu M M** and **Malavika K Das** both from III B.Sc Electronics won the **Best Actor** and **Best Actress** titles respectively. **Alfred Charli** and **Veena K Babu** of 3rd B.A English & **Sandhra Sunny** and **Maria Josphine Varghese** of II B.A English have secured 1st & 3rd prizes respectively in the all Kerala Literary Quiz Competition held at Sree Sankaracharya University, Kalady on 19th January, 2017. **Shahina** of II B.Sc Psychology won 2nd prize along with a cash award of Rs 3,000/- in all Kerala Essay Writing competition organized by Higher Education. **Sandhra Sunny** and **Anjana P V** both from II B.A English have secured 2nd & 3rd prizes respectively in all Kerala English Elocution held at St. Joseph College, Irinjalakuda. **Annliya Shaijan** and

Abhirami G Menon both from II B.A English have been selected as the **Best Speaker** and the **Best Interjector** in all Kerala Debate competition, organized by De-Paul College, Angamaly. **Deepthi P V**, I B.Com and **Abhishek**, III B.Com were selected as the **Best Singer** and **Best Photographer** in the TouroFest organized by St Thomas College, Thrissur.

In sports, the College Yogasana team for men won Calicut University **Yogasana Championship** and the female team secured 2nd Runner up Trophy. **Rohan Menon** and **Banu Prasad** of II B.Com have been selected as the **first** and **second individual champions of Calicut University**. **Adarsh P S** of III B.Sc Computer Science, **Vyshnav**, of II B.Sc Psychology and **Sreelakshmi N P** of I B.Com have been also selected to the University team. **Amaljith P S** of I B.Sc Electronics and **Ajmal P M** of III B.Sc Computer Science were the other men team members. Female team members were **Sradha P**, **Sona Sunny**, **Anusree** all of them from II B.Sc Psychology, **Gopika Jayaraj** of I B.Sc Psychology and **Hannath P P** of I B.A English.

Under the captaincy of **Amal K Das** of III B.Sc Electronics our Cycling team for men secured the **1st Runner up Trophy in Calicut University Cycling Championship**. The other team members were- **Gogul Krishnan K H** of III B.Sc Electronics, **Sarath Raj** of III B.Sc Electronics, **Dheeraj V Govind** of III B.Sc Electronics, **Paulo Davis** of II B.Com and **Reeshal C J** of I B.Sc Computer Science. Under the captaincy of **Helna Aby** of II B.Sc Psychology our Cycling team for women also won the **1st Runner up Trophy in Calicut University Cycling Championship**. The other team members were **Anjana Ajith** of II B.Sc Psychology, **Jessica Johnson** of II B.A English and **Fesia K J** of I B.Sc Electronics. **Helna Aby** has been selected to Calicut University Cycling team. **Neeraj K** of II B.Sc Computer Science secured **Bronze Medal** in **Karattee Gojukan Championship** under 68kg boys' category at National Level.

Sports Day was celebrated on February 17, 2016. **Mr Rajan**, Assistant Sub Inspector of Police, Pudukad inaugurated the sports day activities. **Amal K Das**, III B.Sc Electronics and **Sradha P**, II B.Sc Psychology were selected as the **Individual Champion for men and women** respectively. The **Outstanding Sportsman** and **Sportswoman of the year** have been **Rohan Menon** of II B.Com and **Helna Aby** of II B.Sc Psychology respectively. The **Trophy for Sports** was secured by **Spark House**. The **Overall Trophy in Arts and Sports** has been also awarded to **Spark House**. Hearty congratulations to all the winners more particularly the Arts & Sports Coordinator **Dr Paul Chacko**.

Departmental Activities

The department of **Psychology** organized several programmes like in the previous years. The Psychology Association was inaugurated by **Dr Rainy John**, Principal Counsellor, Family Court, Pala on 12th January, 2017. A one day **Seminar** on '**Counselling**' was conducted in connection with the inaugural ceremony. In association with Anugraha Institute of Social Science, Dindigul-Thailnadu, Psychology Department

organized a one day **International Conference** on '**Enhancing Psychological Well-being Across Human-life Span**' on 3rd February 2017 at Didndigul. The Department also associated with Deepthi Higher Secondary School, Thaloor, St. Xavier's U.P School, Pudukad and Christeena Mercy Home, Olari and used to provide counselling and motivational support to them.

The activities of the **English Association** were inaugurated on 9th January 2017 by **Rev Fr Saji Kannamparamban**, Principal of Naipunya Institute of Technology and Management, Pongam-Koratty. A one day **workshop** on the topic '**The New Age Reading**' was also organized along with the inauguration. The Department has adopted three schools in the locality and the students took the initiative in organizing several activities for the students of these schools. The schools adopted by the department are **St Xavier's Convent UP School**, Pudukad, **Govt. UP School**, Pudukad and **MKM Convent UP School**, Nenmanikkara. Our students organized competitions for the students of these schools on various occasions.

The Computer Science Association was inaugurated by **Mr Ajith P Menon**, Senior Technology Consultant, National Australia Bank, Melbourne, Australia. A one day Seminar on '**Introduction to Android**' was organized by the department on July 11, 2016. **Mr Rajasekar P.M**, Jazz Solutions led the programme. The department arranged a half day workshop on '**Project Guidance**' on June 24, 2016. The programme was led by **Mr S Hariharan** and **Mr Finny Patrick**. Various talks, career guidance and training programmes were given to the students of the department. **Mr Pranoj P Francis**, **Mr Gheevarghese P.C** and **Mr Shabeer Ahamed** graced the department on various occasion.

The Electronics Association was inaugurated by Ms Sreelakshmi Gopinathan, Specialist Officer, Federal Bank, Thiruvanthapuram on 17th January. The department organized an Exhibition on '**Electronic Hardware**' on 15th February.

Dr Joju K T, Associate Professor in Mathematics was appointed as the new Coordinator of the **Commerce department**. Under the initiatives of the department, a number of academic activities such as seminars on various topics like **Niyukthi 2016** and **Persona 2016** were organized. Resource Persons from various disciplines handled the sessions. The Commerce Association was inaugurated by **Dr T G Saji**, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Govt. College, Kuttanellor-Thrissur on 7th December 2016. A talk on '**Contemporary Trends in Commerce and Trade**' was conducted by the Chief Guest as part of the inaugural ceremony. Besides, many non-academic activities were conducted such as **Street Play** in connection with '**World Aids Day**'. '**Paper Buddies Campaign**' for recycling waste paper in the college campus and so on.

The **Malayalam Association** was formally inaugurated by **Dr M I Punoose**, Associate Professor in Malayalam, U C College, Aluva. The department also celebrated **Kerala Piravi** on 1st November, 2016.

A one day seminar on '**Importance of Hindi in Kerala** was conducted as part of the inaugural ceremony of **Hindi Association**. **Dr Ruby Elsa Jacob**, Assistant Professor in Hindi, U C College, Aluva was the Chief Guest.

Various Clubs & Forums

Many Clubs and Forums like Music Club, Dance Club, Quiz Club, Debating Club, Nature Club, Photography Club, E-solution Club, Speakers' Forum, Writers' Forum have been functioning in our College to enable our students to widen their vistas of knowledge, skills and talents and to help them to become academically and professionally competent in the challenging world. A word of gratitude to Writers' Forum Coordinator **Dr E Sandhya**, Speakers' Forum and Quiz Club Coordinator **Ms Simi Varghese**, Music Club Coordinator **Dr Dhanya Menon**, Dance Club Coordinator **Dr Soumya Starlet**, Debating Club Coordinator **Dr Monsy Edward**, Nature Club and E-solution Club Coordinator **Mr Jibish Mathew**, Tailoring Centre in Charge **Dr Jaya A T** and Photography Club Coordinator **Mr Jose M O**.

Counselling Centre

Under the initiative of the department of Psychology a **Counselling Centre** has been functioning in our College since 2014. Public, students from various schools, referred patients, staff & students of our College are benefitted by this Centre. Various Psychological tests are also provided to the public. PG students also assist the Centre during the case study, which provide the clinical experience to them.

ASAP

ASAP (Additional Skill Acquisition Programme) is a State Government initiative launched in the College from 2013. The programme aims at increasing the employability of students by focusing on their communication skills and other hidden talents. The ASAP classes are handled by **Mr Sathish K Nair**, SDE of ASAP and conducting the classes before the regular working time. Mr. Sathish K Nair has been well appreciated by all his students. The classes have been monitored by **Dr Binoj Jose**, the Programme Coordinator of the College.

SSP and WWS

The Scholar Support Programme (SSP) and Walk with a Scholar (WWS) are also academic programmes launched by the State Government to help students of various courses to gain employment. Under the leadership of **Ms Deepthy M Pisharody** and **Ms**

Jeetha Johny our College has been very successful in conducting these programmes as per government directives.

Placement Cell

Under the guidance of **Ms Ceena Mathews**, the Placement Cell of the College has been facilitating employment opportunities to many of our students during the past years. Besides, the Cell has organized a number of coaching classes and training programmes for all students of the College on various topics related to Higher Education. The College organized two campus recruitments in our College in association with ICIC bank and ASAP. **52** students of the College **got placement** in **ICIC bank** and **ASAP**. **8** students have been already placed in **Wipro, CTS** and **TCS** so far.

NSS

The National Service Scheme is one of the major organizations that provides opportunities for our students to contribute towards the noble task of nation-building. Orientation Programmes, Group Dynamic Programmes, Awareness Classes, Patriotic Song Competitions in connection with **Independence Day**, Poster Making Competition, Planting of Sapling on the campus and organizing Special Camp were the main activities during the academic year. On **Anti Drugs Day**, an oath was delivered by the Principal. **Dr Monsy Edward**, Associate Professor of Psychology delivered a talk to NSS Volunteers on the topic '**Drug Abuses**'. A **Blood Donation Camp** was organized in association with **IMA, Thrissur**. **AIDS Day** was observed with a variety of programmes like Poster Making, Flash Mob, Street Play and so on. The seven day NSS **Special Camp** was formally inaugurated by Pudukad Gramapanchayath President **Ms Ambili Sivarajan**. The major activities during the Camp were **free Eye Testing** and **Treatment Camp** in association with **Little Flower Hospital, Angamaly**, cleaning the Pudukad KSRTC Bus Stand, Railway Station, Market Road and College campus. NSS volunteers also actively participated in the **Swach Bharat Programme**. **Alwin Benny**, II B.Sc Computer Science was selected as the **Best Camper**. Special congratulations to the Programme Officers **Mr Joseph P P** and **Dr Jaya A T**.

Jesus Youth & AICUF

The Units of Jesus Youth and AICUF (All India Catholic University Federation) encourage students to come up successfully to the forefront of society through Leadership Camps, Workshops and Seminars. Under the guidance of **Ms Jeetha Johny**, the following activities were done regularly- weekly Prayer Meetings, Rosary, distribution of lunch packs to the needy on the roads at Thrissur on every Thursday, visiting cancer patients and offering counselling along with Pain & Palliative Care Volunteers on Saturdays and various spiritual programs. These programs give leadership in maintaining a spiritual

atmosphere in the Campus. Jesus Youth organized a **Hair Donation programme** on 1st December 2016 in our Auditorium. **Staff** and **students** including the Coordinator **donated their hair** to **Amala Institute of Medical Sciences** to make wigs for cancer patients. **Rev Fr Jaison Mundanmani**, Associate Director, Amala Hospital, Thrissur graced the occasion with an excellent message. Jesus Youth also arranged a one day seminar for the students of the College on 18th February. The day became memorable with sharing sessions, talks and Music Band.

In connection with Christmas, Jesus Youth organized many competitions such as Card Making and Candle Decoration. They also arranged a Tree of Charity and decorated it with X'mas gifts. The Jesus Youth members of the College adopted an orphanage, **'Peace Home'** at Athani and offer help and support in the form of physical labour on 3rd Saturdays of every month.

Women's Cell

The Women Cell was inaugurated by International Trainer, **Mr Sen Harish Kumar** on 27th September, 2016. **Dr E Sandhya** presided over the meeting. A one day seminar on **'Women Empowerment: Design Your Destiny'** was conducted as part of the inauguration. Several other programmes were also organized under the initiative of the Coordinator of the Cell **Dr Soumya Starlet**.

Celebrations

The College celebrated **Onam, Id** and **Christmas** in a real festive manner. In connection with Onam, Onasadhya was prepared by the staff and students. We also had various cultural programmes. As part of Id celebrations, Ifthar Treat was arranged. In connection with Christmas, the campus was decorated by hundreds of stars. Programmes such as Carol Songs, Card Making and Candle Decoration were conducted and students participated with much excitement and enthusiasm. We also celebrated **our Founder's Day**, the Birthday of our beloved Manager Rev Fr Dr Harshajan Pazhayattil in an appropriate manner.

Alumni Association

The Alumni Association plays a vital role in maintaining a very cordial relationship with the former students and teachers. The Annual Alumni meeting was held on 8th October 2016. **Dr E Sandhya** was elected as **Convenor** and **Mr Sujith E S** was re-elected as Vice-President respectively.

PTA & PWTA

Our College has a well organized **PTA**, which aims at the promotion of the all-round development of the students. All the Parents and Teachers are its members. Class wise PTA was held in November 2016. PTA general body meeting was held on 3rd March 2017. **Mr Shamsudheen** has been elected as **Vice President** and **Dr Varghese Paul K** has been re-elected as **Secretary** of the PTA respectively. We also have **PWTA** (Parents Well-Wishers Teachers Association). In the case of the infrastructure development, the role of PWTA is more significant. **Mr Jishu John Kannampuzha** and **Ms Simi Varghese** have been re-elected as **Vice-President** and **Secretary** respectively.

Conclusion

As I wind up this Report, I raise my heart in praise and gratitude to Almighty God for all the blessings, He has showered on us. On this occasion, I sincerely thank our Chief Guest the popular Cine Artist **Ms Chandini Sreedharan** for having honoured us with her esteemed presence. I also express my sincere joy and gratitude to our Founder Director **Rev Fr Dr Harshajan Pazhayattil** for his generous support and guidance. I remember with gratitude all the Parents and Well-Wishers and all those who have extended their support, both financial and moral, in times of need. I record here my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff for having sincerely helped, supported and cooperated with all the activities of the College. My sincere gratitude to all the College Uni on members and all my students, without whose sincere work and co-operation, nothing would have been possible. I conclude this report praying that God Almighty may lead us to the Supreme Light- Prajyotirgamaya.

Thank you

Pudukad,
07.03.2017

Dr. Shaijan Paul
Principal