

College Report 2021-22

On this pandemic situation, I can say *Great deeds come from the times of shortage*. I like to present it, the 27th annual report of the college activities during 2021-22. The academic year began on 1st June 2021 and the classes were conducted in the online mode till October. On that day Dr Binu P Chacko took charge as Principal and Dr Simi Varghese as the Vice Principal of the college. Our college is run by the Prajyoti Niketan Christian Charitable Society under the able leadership of Founder Director & Manager Dr Fr Harshajan Pazhayattil. Currently the college is offering 5 UG, 2 PG and a doctoral programme in Psychology. Apart from these, various certificate courses and Bridge courses were also conducted this year. First batch M.Sc Computer Science (Data Analytics) students are completing their programme this academic year. We have completed the renovation of Data Analytics lab with a funding from RUSA. The Management contributed 26 computers to two computer science labs and also constructed a recording studio. A generator of capacity 30 KVA was also supplied by the management during this period.

1. Staff & Students

There are 34 teaching staff and 17 non-teaching staff working in the college. Four assistant professors and a librarian were appointed this year. Ms Ceena Mathews, Dr Binu P Chacko and Dr Mary Paul completed 25 years of service in this college. The student strength of the college is 674 including 481 girls.

2. Library

We have a fully web-based library with 17,145 books and 31 periodicals. The facilities such as browsing, e-book reader, NLIST, etc. are available in the library. This year we have also formed NDLI club and conducted programmes in association with IIT Kharagpur.

3. Awards, Achievements & Recognition

Awarded Ph.D to Ms Umadevi K S in Electronics from M G university, and Ms Rincy T A in Computer Science from Bharathiar university. Dr Milu Maria Anto received Int. Research Collaboration badge from Credly. Dr Jaya A T received a MRP Rs 1 lakh on Suicidal Behaviors in Women from Kerala Women Commission. Bayana Beevi OMS, Pulari C, Nasreen Noushad (Dr Milu) and Hannah Grace Jaison received best presenter/paper award in various conferences. Liby Akkara and Ms Joyce received ICSSR fellowship and JRF respectively to do Ph.D. Mr Jerry Johny completed a NPTEL course on Developing Soft Skills and Personality. Our girls team won II prize and boys team won III prize in Yoga inter-zone competitions. Amal P and Anusha C M are selected to university team. Girls team won runner up trophy in cycling championship. Aleena Shaju was selected to the university team. The following are the winners of the prestigious awards given by the college.

Best outgoing student : Radhika T H, III B.Sc Psychology

Best contribution to the corporate life of Prajyoti: Nikhil C R (III B.Sc CS), Sandra Davis (III BA)

4. University Exam Results

The overall pass percentage of final year students is 76. The following students stood first in their respective discipline.

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| 1. B.Sc Computer Science | : | Athira K A |
| 2. B.Sc Psychology | : | Vismaya Menon M V |
| 3. B.Sc Electronics | : | Shahanas |
| 4. BA | : | Praveena P |
| 5. B.Com | : | Varna Sunny |

5. Endowments

The following students are eligible to get endowments constituted by 1999 batch B.Sc computer science students.

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| 1. B.Sc Computer Science | : | Anumol Joy |
| 2. Complementary Mathematics | : | Athira K A |
| 3. Complementary Statistics | : | Athira K A |
| 4. Sports excellence award | : | Amal P |

6. Alumni

PRANA Alumni is now a registered society. 21st annual meeting of the society was held on 15th October. The meeting sanctioned Nanma Scholarship of Rs 75,500 to the following students. Unnimaya I U, Nitha Chandran, Vimal K R, Ludhi Stanly, Archan Unnikrishnan, Adithya V M, Nanadhana Nair, Renuka Raveendran, Amrutha Madhavan and Abitha B. The scholarships are sponsored by Alwin K Francis, Ajith P, Sreesankar, 2007 batch, Binu Tessy, Chitra Philip, 2004 Psychology batch, and Martin Palatty.

7. Proficiency Prizes

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| 1. I BA | : | Sneha Francis |
| 2. II BA | : | Layakrishna V U |
| 3. III BA | : | Femlin Mariya J Aloor |
| 4. I B.Com | : | Ann Rose Wilson |
| 5. II B.Com | : | Antony Jose |
| 6. III B.Com | : | Jacquiline P Benny |
| 7. I B.Sc Computer Science | : | Vyshnavi P V |
| 8. II B.Sc Computer Science | : | Aleena Varghese |
| 9. III B.Sc Computer Science | : | Anugraha Davis |
| 10. I M.Sc Computer Science | : | Arunima T V |
| 11. II M.Sc Computer Science | : | Vinu Babu |
| 12. I B.Sc Electronics | : | Abu Farih |

13. II B.Sc Electronics	:	Nandana K B
14. III B.Sc Electronics	:	Alet Treevan
15. I B.Sc Psychology	:	Ashika Cisy Jose
16. II B.Sc Psychology	:	Vismaya B
17. III B.Sc Psychology	:	Hanna Grace Jaison
18. I M.Sc Clinical Psychology	:	Sneha Maria Sunny
19. II M.Sc Clinical Psychology	:	Sandra Solomon

8. Departmental Activities

Department of commerce conducted inter collegiate cartoon drawing competition, webinars, student induction programme, and Beyond the Bricks programme under the auspices of various student-initiated clubs. The department also conducted a training programme on Moodle for all teachers.

The department of Computer Science conducted three training programmes, two webinars, student induction programme and a quiz completion for staff and students. Students also collected E-waste from the people to E-recycle it.

The department of English conducted four webinars, student induction programme, and essay competition this year. The department conducted Dr Dhanya Menon memorial lecture, and the first talk was delivered by Prof B Hariharan of the Institute of English, UoK. As part of the community engagement programme, III BA students conducted special classes for the students of MKMCUPS Nenmanikkara to enhance English language skills.

The department of Clinical Psychology conducted 6 webinars (one of them in association with DRDO), 2 community engagement programmes in GVHSS Pudukad, virtual visit at ESAF Bank, Mannuthy, and a workshop for students and research scholars. They also celebrated Christmas along with tribes in Kallichithra colony.

The department of Electronics conducted webinars, workshop, food fest, and night sky watching programme. Students also planted trees in Meowaki forest as part of their green initiative.

The department of Physical Education conducted a webinar and self defence training programme for Women in association with Kerala Police. The department conducted another webinar on Nutrition requirements for all age groups in collaboration with Field Outreach bureau.

Department of Malayalam conducted a webinar on Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in association with Field Outreach Bureau, Thrissur. The department conducted another webinar on Navodhanavum Keralavum – Chila Chinthakal. The department also conducted Essay writing completion, versification and speech competition on Kerala Piravi day.

9. IQAC

IQAC conducted several webinars, capacity building programmes for staff, Collaboration programme with Kodakara block panchayat, and Chetana College of Media and Performing Arts , FDP for school teachers, training programmes, student induction programme, and survey in Pudukad grama panchayat. It also initiated Hunger hunt project in association with Fr Davis Chirammel charitable trust. IQAC initiated TMA student chapter and conducted a Career orientation seminar.

10. Club Activities

Interdisciplinary lectures have been conducted in areas such as Constitutional values, Yoga, Covid pandemic , Suicide prevention, and Cyber security. **Literary society** conducted a lecture on the Gems of Indian Literature. **Art & Craft club** was inaugurated by Mrs Chitra Philip and exhibited her art gallery and art works. **Speaker's forum** conducted a talk by Fr Joseph Puthenpurackal. **Debate club** conducted a discussion on Dowry related incidents and **Women's cell** arranged a talk on International Women's day. **Placement cell** conducted Campus Pool drive and a webinar on Employability. The following III B.Sc CS students were placed in TCS: Alwin Thomas, Anugraha Davis, Jesal Joseph, Joel P Moncy, Kelvin Shaju, Shaniya Shaju. Deloitte: Fijo Peter, Kalidasan N. **Music club** arranged carnatic songs and melody hits by Mrs Meera Ram Mohan and Dr Lakshmi C M. **Jesus Youth** organized crib competition on 23rd December. **EBSB club** was inaugurated by Dr Mimi Mani on 23rd October. The club conducted an essay writing competition on National Unity. **Dance club** arranged a talk and semi classical dance by cine artist Ms Sruthy Jayan. **Writer's forum** conducted a talk by Dr Sreesylum Unnikrishnan. **Quiz club** conducted Prova 3 quiz contest and a quiz competition in association with Field outreach bureau. **Film and Theatre club** organized a webinar on the beauty of a college film club.

11. NSS

NSS units (85 & 183) conducted webinars and different programmes on World Environment day, Blood donors day, International Yoga day, World Population day, Internal day against Drug abuse, Youth skills day, Teachers day, Aids day, NSS day and Reading week. Units also organized programmes such as Say No to Plastic, Fit Indian Freedom Run, Clean India, NSS orientation programme, Gender Sensitization Programme, Grameena Suchithwa survey, Anemia campaign, and Oorjathandra 2021. NSS volunteers planted a Butterfly garden and conducted 7-day camp at St Antony's HS Kottat. Anugrah C S is selected as the best camper.

12. Membership in Professional Bodies

The following teachers are members in Board of Studies of different universities and autonomous colleges.

Dr Milu Maria Anto : UG Christian Studies, PG Clinical Psychology, University of Calicut, UG board, Devagiri college, PG board, Rajagiri college. She is also a member of IACP

Dr Nice Mary: UG board chairperson, UoC

Dr Sukanya : UG & PG Clinical Psychology, UoC

Dr Jaya A T: PG board, UoC

Ms Deepthi M Pisharody: Information Technology, UoC

Dr Simi Varghese: Journalism, Audio Visual Communication boards (UoC), SNG open university, Mar Ivanious college. She is also a life member of TMA and ISTD.

Dr Binu P Chacko: Vimala College, St Teresa's college, Farook College, Faculty of Science, UoC

13. Publications/Presentations

Dr Milu Maria Anto **published** 2 book chapters and 6 articles in different journals. Bayana Beevi and Dr Sukanya published an article in Int J of Indian Psychology. Dr Jaya presented 5 papers in various webinars and conferences. Dr Soumya published 2 articles in different journals. Dr Sreelakshmi N published 4 papers in Elsevier and Springer journals. Dr Simi published 3 articles in different journals. She is a trainer at level 5 of National skill qualification framework. Ms Deepthi presented a paper in an Int Conf. held at St. Joseph's College of Engg & Tech, Palai. Dr Binu P Chacko published two articles in journal and conference proceedings. He also edited e-content of VICTERS channel and four books of DCA programme conducted by Scole Kerala.

Dr Milu, Dr Jibish, Dr Shiji, and Dr Sukanya published **books** in their respective disciplines.

Dr Milu delivered **talks** in UGC-HRDC, UoC, Kerala Judicial Academy, and Women and Child development directorate. Dr Nice Mary gave four lectures at UoC, and St Aloysios College and in different webinars. Dr Sukanya delivered a lecture for fire and rescue services. Dr Jaya gave talks at GVHSS Pudukad & Nandikara, and chaired a session in an Int. Webinar held at Ansar College. Dr Simi gave keynote address in a webinar conducted by Jamia Millia Islamia.

14. Co-curricular Activities

This year, we have celebrated Onam in virtual mode consisting of online games and video competitions, in which commerce department won the first prize. Talents day for I DC students was conducted on 22nd December and Department of Commerce stood first in competitions. Sports day was conducted on 15th March and the department of English won the championship with 72 points. Divin D Illikal and Ragi V R were the individual champions. Fine Arts competitions were conducted on 16 & 17 March, and Department of Commerce won the Fine Arts championship. Sarga prathibha - Divya K, Chitra prathibha - Athulya Sajeevan, Kala prathibha - Martin Chacko, Kala thilakam - Sreena M M.

15. Retirement

Mrs Rosemary P G, Office Superintend will be retiring from the college on 31-05-2022 after a glorious service of 27 years. Her service to staff and students of the college is invaluable and

tremendous. I wish her a happy retirement life. I also wish a bright future for all outgoing students of the college.

16. Condolence

Prajyoti Niketan fraternity pay homage to the untimely death of Sayooj P S of II B.Sc Computer Science.

17. Conclusion

Covid pandemic affected all walks of life, no exemption to higher education too. Even though academics moved in a mixed mode, co-curricular activities were severely affected. We could conduct these activities only in the month of March. I am sure that there is no true alternative to teacher and offline classes. I hope that these short comings can be overcome at a normal situation in the next academic year. On the other hand, new technology helped us to connect with people at large and at any time and distance. So a blended mode of learning may be the future of education.

Only through suffering and sorrow do we acquire the wisdom not found in books.

Thank you

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18-03-2022



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