

College Report 2023-24

Respected Thrissur District Panchayat President Mr V S Prince, Founder Director & Manager Dr Harshajan Pazhayattil, other dignitaries on the dais, my colleagues, students and friends.

If everyone is happy with you, then surely you have made many compromises in your life. If you are happy with everyone, then surely you have ignored many faults of others.

Now let us analyse the happy moments of 2023-24.

Navathy Celebrations

We have celebrated 90th birthday of founder director Fr Harshajan Pazhayattil on 11-02-2024. Father is leading us for the last three decades and has received 22 awards for his contribution to higher education sector. He is a man of vision and his holistic approach is now accepted by the central government, and it is implementing through NEP. I wish him good health and God's blessings to accomplish his dreams about Prajyoti.

IQAC

This year IQAC team has submitted proposals such as AQAR, NIRF and KIRF under the able leadership of the coordinators Dr Binoj Jose and Dr Sukanya B Menon. IQAC conducted a student induction programme named Deeksharamb for the first year students. They have conducted eight other programmes on the topics such as IPR, Gender Sensitization, OBE, Holistic development, FYUGP, and AQAR preparation for staff and students of this college.

Departmental Activities

Department of English conducted orientation programmes and workshops on the topics such as Digital marketing, Research methodology, CUET-PG, Higher education in abroad, Challenging Spaces of Counter - Discourses in Visual Narratives, and Self management. Dr Shashi Tharoor, M.P presented the topic *Tracing the Evolution of the Indian Medias cape* in a national seminar conducted on 27-02-2024. The department conducted an industrial visit to Mazhavil Manorama, Kochi and Kerala High Court.

Department of Journalism conducted reporting contest and quiz competition on national journalism day. The department also conducted communication classes for the students of St Antony's HSS School, Pudukad.

PG department of Computer Science organized tech fest GETIT '23 and workshops on the topics like Full stack development, Latex, and AI skill share. The department also conducted a motivational talk series in association with alumni.

Department of Electronics conducted a training programme and exhibition on LED star making.

Department Commerce organized seven seminars on different topics.

PG & Research department of Clinical Psychology conducted a national seminar on Recent trends and challenges in mental health profession. Department organized project presentation of community outreach programme of I B.Sc and II B.Sc students. M.Sc students organized a programme named Uncovering the truth behind mental health myths and facts. Talks on Creating help through action, and Measuring and monitoring stigma were also arranged by the department. A cancer awareness programme was also organised in connection with Int. cancer day observance.

Club Activities

My Radio club conducted Women health awareness programme, and Red Cross volunteers conducted surveys for Pudukad grama panchayat.

NDLI club organized a book fair as part of the reading week.

Prof. Sabu Thomas delivered a talk on Youth and constitutional values under the auspices of Election literacy club. The club also conducted Hur Ghar Thiranga campaign and a quiz competition on Thiranga national flag code. All Kerala inter collegiate debate competition is also organized by this club.

Jesus Youth celebrated Christmas by organizing a variety of programmes. They also observed Rosary week in October.

Jeevani Centre

This year we have started Jeevani centre which is an initiative by Directorate of Collegiate Education to provide mental health services for students in Govt/Aided colleges in Kerala. Jeevani counselor Ms Sini A D delivered a talk on *Suicide prevention* and also handled 34 sessions in this academic year.

Co-curricular Activities

Department of English won the sports day trophy, and Psychology department bagged Fine Arts trophy. The overall champions of this academic year are the department of English.

Sreehari P represented Kerala in national Yogasana championship. Our Yoga team (both Men & Women) won III prize in inter zone competitions. Ragi V R, Aleena Shaju, Ann Rose John, and Siya C T won prizes in cycling championship. Soorya Dev M S won III prize in scratch race and sprint.

Dhiya T P and Gloriya T A secured first prize in a quiz competition conducted at Mukundapuram Taluk

Awards

This year, two faculty members have received their doctoral degree – Ms Ceena Mathews in Computer Science, and Mr Alan Lukose in Commerce.

The award for the best outgoing student goes to Nandana P Nair of III BA, and Abu Farih, III B.Sc Electronics won the award based on his contribution to the corporate life of Prajyoti.

The following students are eligible to get different endowments for the year 2023-24.

1. P V Menon endowment : Layakrishna V U
2. Dr Dhanya Menon endowment : Layakrishna V U
3. Dr Sandhya E endowment : Anna K S
4. Dr Joju K T endowment : Aleena Varghese
5. Dr Paul Chacko endowment : Anusha C M (Second individual champion and Gold medalist in all india inter university yoga championship)
6. Alumni endowment : Avinraj A R, Gautham Narayanan (First prize in classical instruments (non percussion) in south zone inter university youth festival)
7. PNC teaching staff endowment : Anna K S, Anna Therese Jaison (II Rank), Pavithra M D
8. V L Jose endowment : Vismaya B, Nandana K B (II Rank)
9. V O Sebastian endowment : Anna Therese Jaison, Alna Elisubha V S
10. K A Thomas endowment : Aleena Varghese
11. Thresia Thomas endowment : Basil K S
12. Rosamma & Paulose endowment : Anusree K R

In the last year, 77% of UG students and all M.Sc students passed the examination and received their degree.

College Union

The following persons won the confidence of students in the college union election held on 01-11-2023.

1. College union chairman : Theophin T P
2. Vice chair person : Aliya Raphy
3. General secretary : Aloysius K J
4. Joint secretary : Ance Mathew
5. University union councilor : Hanna Gilson C
6. Fine arts secretary : Anik Joshy
7. Chief student editor : Keerthana C S
8. General captain : Anand Krishna T M
9. I DC representative : Swathy P H
10. II DC representative : Surumi S
11. III DC representative : Sreedevi B
12. PG representative : Lakshmi T S
13. Association secretaries – English: Visal Vijay E
14. Commerce : Agnus Shaju
15. Computer Science : Elna Laju
16. Electronics : Ayyappahari P R
17. Psychology : Shahana P H

Publications and Presentations

Ms Shinta presented three papers titled (i) ഭാഷയും സംസ്കാരവും ആചാരാനുഷ്ഠനങ്ങളിൽ (ii) Personality disorders in Malayalam movies (iii) വിഷാദം എം ടി ക്രിമികളിൽ

Dr Sreelakshmi N presented a paper titled *Jackknife empirical likelihood based inference for probability weighted moments*.

Dr Renjith R published an article titled *Role of online reviews in product purchase decision* in Dogo Rangsang research journal.

Ms Jeetha John Chungath published an article titled *Silenced Voices: An Analysis of Unheard Voices in Hira Bansode's Poetry* in the Int. J. of Novel Research and Development.

Dr Simi Varghese published a paper titled *Pandemic World: The Land of Hope and Resilience* in an Int. J. Royal.

Dr Jaya A T published paper titled *Hardiness as a Predictor of Quality of Life of HIV Infected Adults* in Indian Journal of Positive Psychology.

V A Ajitha and Dr Soumya Starlet C T published an article titled *Development and Psychometric Properties of Emotional Intelligence* in Indian J. of Positive Psychology. Elsa Elisabeth and Dr Soumya Starlet C T published the article titled *Predictors of Death Anxiety among Cancer Patients* in Indian J. of Health and Well-being.

Dr Nice Mary Francis P published a book chapter titled *Crimes Related Online Gaming Addiction* in Brics Unravelling the Abyss. She has also published a paper titled *Problem Behaviors and Adolescent Temperament* in Int. J. of Social Sciences Review.

Dr Sonia Sunny published a paper titled *An Enhanced Audio Encryption Method using Unicode and Dynamic Message Mapping in Elliptic Curve Cryptography* in INFOCOMP. She has also published a paper titled *A Roadmap for IT-enhanced Activity-based Learning in Four-Year Undergraduate Programmes*.

Dr Binu P Chacko published a paper titled *Feature based offline handwritten Malayalam word clustering with lexicon reduction* in Lecture notes in networks and systems.

Dr Milu Maria Anto published a chapter on *Anxiety Disorder in Abnormal Psychology* in V B.Sc Psychology text book.

Membership in Professional Bodies

Dr Simi Varghese, member, BoS (Journalism), Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) Trivandrum. Member, BoS (Journalism), St Joseph's College, (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda. Member, BoS (Journalism), AJK College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore

Dr Milu Maria Anto, Member, Board of Christian studies, UoC

Dr Jaya A T and Dr Soumya Starlet C T: Members, Psychology (U.G) Board. University of Calicut. Dr Jaya A T, member, Faculty of Science.

Dr Nice Mary Francis P: Member of Board of studies of MSc Psychology, UoC.

Dr Sukanya B Menon, member, BoS (Clinical Psychology), UoC.

Dr Mary Paul Chakkachamparambil: Member of BOS in English, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur

Dr Sonia Sunny: Member, Board of Studies, Christ Autonomous College, Irinjalakkuda. Member, Department Advisory Board of Computer Science and Engineering department, Christ College of Engineering, Irinjalakkuda.

Dr Binu P Chacko: Member, BoS (CS), St Theresa's college, Ernakulam. Member, Faculty of Science, UoC.

Professional Activities

Fifteen teachers have participated in the curriculum framework of FYUGP of the university. The hard work of these teachers will be helpful to implement NEP in the next academic year.

Dr Nice Mary Francis P delivered four talks on the topics (i) Stress and coping strategies (ii) മക്കളെ അറിയാൻ (iii) Health and hygiene for adolescence (iv) Youth and mental health.

Dr Milu Maria Anto delivered talks on the topics (i) Student Mentoring in the Post-Covid Scenario (ii) Parenting: Art & Science (iii) Mental Health a Right, not a Privilege. She has also chaired a session in a national conference of Clinical Psychology Society of India.

Dr Binoj Jose and Dr Sreelakshmi N have received guideship to supervise Ph.D scholars in political science and statistics respectively.

Courses Attended

Dr Binoj Jose and Dr Sonia Sunny attended an FDP on Chat GPT and AI tools. He has undergone a training programme on IKS. Dr Sonia Sunny completed an online course on Emerging trends in IPR.

Proficiency Prizes

Here is the list of toppers in each class:

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| I B.Sc Psychology- | : Kishore M Nair |
| II B.Sc Psychology | : Aneesa P A |
| III B.Sc Psychology | : Gopika G S |
| I M.Sc Clinical Psychology | : Christeena Kalan Unny |
| II M.Sc Clinical Psychology | : Aneesha Sulthana |
| I B.Sc Computer Science | : Sreelakshmi T R |
| II B.Sc Computer Science | : Anjaly C Pauly |
| III B.Sc Computer Science | : Vyshnavi P V |
| I M.Sc Computer Science | : Lakshmi T S |
| II M.Sc Computer Science | : Sandra V S |

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| I B.Com | : Delvin Johnson |
| II B.Com | : Namitha Shajahan |
| III B.Com | : Lakshmi H |
| I B.Sc Electronics | : Anirudh P Dines |
| II B.Sc Electronics | : Gloriya K Johny |
| III B.Sc Electronics | : Jaina K J |
| I BA | : Aiswarya Sanjai |
| II BA | : Aleena T N |
| III BA | : Sneha Francis |

Alumni

PRANA Alumni association orchestrated a tree plantation event as a curtain raiser for the annual alumni meet "Oru Vattam Koodi". Association also constructed a parking area for the students by donating 3 Lakh rupees. Association awarded Nanma scholarships worth 1,67,000 rupees to students of our college.

NSS

NSS conducted various activities in connection with International yoga day, International day against drug abuse , Nalekkoru kathir, Independence day celebration, Survey, Poster making competition, Alzheimer's day 5km run organized by ESAF bank, Campus cleaning, Quiz competition, Anti Drug Awareness Programme, Planting of saplings, Marriage help for tribal girl, Prime Ministers Meri Maati Mera Desh Programme (Online), UTS App awareness programme at Pudukad Railway Station, Angana Programme for girl Students. Seven day special camp was conducted at St Joseph's HSS, Valupadam in December 2023. It was inaugurated by District panchayat member Mr V S Prince. Anna Rose and Dhavidh Vidayathil are selected as the best campers, and Anwar K and Smariya Stephen are selected as the best workers based on different NSS activities.

Conclusion

This year we have achieved good results in academics and co-curricular activities. Various clubs and departments have organized different activities for the benefit of students and society. Two companies – Piramal finance and Mewtech solutions - have conducted placement drive in Prajyoti and selected 20 students to these companies. We have also completed renovation of a multi purpose hall near to the auditorium with seating capacity of 400. Faculty members are actively engaged in the design of curriculum framework to implement NEP in the next academic year. Hope that this initiate by Govt and university will make a drastic change in higher education sector.

With this I conclude and submit 29th annual report of the college for your perusal.

Pudukad
22nd March 2024

Dr Binu P Chacko
Principal