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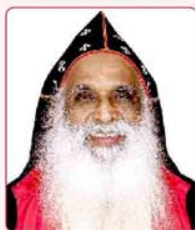


Celebrating Golden Jubilee

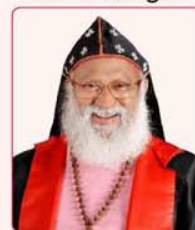
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MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Dearly Beloved in Christ,
Greetings.

It is a great pleasure to write a few lines in the new edition of Campus Communiqué. The Christian College is commemorating its Golden Jubilee this year and it's an occasion for us to give Glory to God for the immeasurable grace showered upon this institution in the last 50 years. We also need to be grateful for the vision of our forefathers who toiled hard to build up this institution and thereby radiate the light of higher education in this region.

Education is illuminating the body, mind and soul of an individual and inspiring him/her to reach up to higher levels of thinking, comprehending and living. Unfortunately the society has lost that passion for education and we only evaluate education with the amount of salary we get out of it. Creative minds and passionate souls are the best ingredients of a lively class room and let us hope and pray that Christian College will be a place where such dynamism in education will be rekindled in the years to come. I appreciate the efforts of the

Principal Dr. Achamma Alex, Treasurer Mr. Jogy Cherian and the staff and students of the college for their collective efforts in this publication. I am sure the Golden jubilee celebration will also be an occasion for us to re-commit ourselves in the hands of God to be better instruments of change in this society. ■

*With Prayers and Blessings.
Yours in Christ's service*

Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias
Mar Theophilus Suffragan
Metropolitan

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dr. Achamma Alex

It is wonderful to be a part of the family that is about to complete the fiftieth glorious year of its meaningful existence in Chengannur. At the outset, let me register our heartfelt

gratitude to our Manager Thirumeni, the guiding spirit behind the success of all our endeavours, who exhorts us to be sensitive and compassionate to the people in need. When we bask in the sunshine of God's bounteous love and care, we ought to be grateful to HIM for all our Managers, Governing Body members both past and present, Principals and Professors who have been tapers that burnt day and night to set us in the right path. The most important component of any good educational institution is the partnership between the management, staff and parents who work together for the best interest of children, and with utmost humility I may say that the close partnership that exists between home and college is one of the exceptional strengths of our college. Our goal is to

provide an excellent educational opportunity and positive learning environment to prepare our children to become globally competent, lifelong learners. The President of India in one of his speeches has stressed the need to have a generation of technically brilliant youth for the development of India. Technical knowledge is certainly admirable, but what is more important is a humane attitude without which our children will become monsters and robots. Let our campus mould young "human beings" who are globally competent, and above all morally upright and socially sensitive to lead our nation to a still brighter tomorrow. Let us submit ourselves as clay to the Great Potter who will shape and strengthen us to make us useful to HIM and society!! ■





ചെങ്ങന്നൂർ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളജിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം. ഡോ. ബോബ് പിയേഴ്സ് നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്നു. മാത്യുസ് മാർ അത്താനാസിയോസ്, അലക്സാണ്ടർ മാർ തിയോഫിലോസ്, തോമസ് മാർ അത്താനാസിയോസ് എന്നീ തിരുമനികാരെയും കാണാം.

ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളജ് ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം

ചെങ്ങന്നൂർ, ഫെ. 21-വീണ്ടുന്നത്തിന്റെ വേലിയേറ്റം. ഈ ചോക്തെല്ലായിട്ടും കണക്കാക്കുന്ന ഡോ. ബോബ് പിയേഴ്സ് പ്രസ്താവിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

ചെങ്ങന്നൂർ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളജിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം കർമ്മത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ചു ചേർന്ന സമ്മേളനത്തിൽ പ്രസംഗിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം.

ലോകാരംഭം മുതൽ ക്രിസ്തുവിന്റെ ജനനം വരെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന വിജ്ഞാനം ക്രിസ്തുവിനു ശേഷം 1650 വരെ ഉള്ള കാലം കൊണ്ട് ഇരുട്ടിച്ചുവെക്കുന്നു. 1650 മുതൽ 1910 വരെ ഉള്ള 260 വർഷം കൊണ്ടു വിജ്ഞാനം അതിന്റെയും ഇരുട്ടിയായി വർദ്ധിച്ചുവെന്നും, 1910 മുതൽ 1950 വരെ ഉള്ള 40 വർഷം കൊണ്ടു വിജ്ഞാനം അതിന്റെയും, 1950 മുതൽ 60 വരെ ഉള്ള 10 കൊല്ലം കൊണ്ടു വിജ്ഞാനം വീണ്ടും ഇരുട്ടിച്ചുവെന്നും, 1960 മുതൽ 4 വർഷം കൊണ്ടു വിജ്ഞാനം വീണ്ടും ഇരുട്ടിയായി വർദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും ഡോ. ബോബ് പിയേഴ്സ് തുടർന്നു പറഞ്ഞു.

വീണ്ടുപുനർജനനം പ്രാരംഭത്തിലേക്കു കടക്കുന്ന മഹാശ്വസ്ഥാപനത്തിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനമായിട്ട് ഈ വേലിയിൽ ക്രിസ്തു ഇതിന്റെ ഉലക്കല്ലായിത്തീർക്കട്ടെ എന്ന നൂറുകൾ പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കണമെന്നും അദ്ദേഹം പറഞ്ഞു.

അലക്സാണ്ടർ മാർ തിയോഫിലോസ് തിരുമനികാരെ പ്രാർത്ഥന നടത്തി. റിട്ട. ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ജഡ്ജി ശ്രീ എ. പെരിയൻ സ്വാഗതവാക്യം സിദ്ധിച്ചു. ഡോ. മാത്യുസ് മാർ അത്താനാസിയോസ് തിരുമനികാരെ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു. റിട്ട. ഹെഡ് മാസ്റ്റർ ശ്രീ അയിച്ചുതണയി മുത്തപ്പൻ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷനായി.

യോഗാനന്ദൻ തിരുമനികാരെ യോഗം.

നന്ദനാതി മനസ്സായ ഒരു വലിയ ഭരണസമിതിയുടെയും സാന്നിദ്ധ്യത്തിൽ ഡോ. ബോബ് പിയേഴ്സ് ചെങ്ങന്നൂർ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളജിന്റെ ശിലാസ്ഥാപനം കർമ്മം. ഈ സമ്മേളനത്തിൽ 5-30 രൂപ നിർവ്വഹിച്ചു.

ഉൽഘാടനത്തിനായി ഡോ. ബോബ് പിയേഴ്സ് നേതൃത്വം നൽകി. ഹൈക്കോസ്റ്റി ഡോ. ജി. കെ. കെ. ചാക്കോ ഹാജരായിരുന്നു.



The founder Principal of Christian College Very Rev. A. A. Pylee.

ചെങ്ങന്നൂർ കോളജിനെ പുറം പർച്ച

ചെങ്ങന്നൂർ, ഫെ. 12-ചെങ്ങന്നൂരിൽ അനുവദിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന ജൂനിയർ കോളജിന്റെ ഓവി പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളെ പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാൻ ഒരു പൊതുസമ്മേളനം ഫെ. 14-ാംനു ചെങ്കോണം 5 മണിക്കു വൈ. എം. സി. ഏ. ഹാളിൽ വെച്ചു യോഗം നോൺ വലിയ മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്താ തിരുമനികാരെയും അദ്ധ്യക്ഷതയിൽ കൂടുന്നതാണ്. ശ്രീ എൻ. എസ്. കൃഷ്ണപിള്ള എം. എൽ. ഏ. ശ്രീമതി കെ. അർ. സരസ്വതിയമ്മ, മെ. കണ്ണൻ ഗോപാലപുണ്ണികർ ഏ. കെ. എം. എൽ. എ. കെ. കേശവൻ, ഹാജി മുഹമ്മദ് അസലാം മാലവി, പി. ജെ. അലക്സാണ്ടർ, വി. കെ. ഇരപ്പൻ, സി. മത്താസ്, എ. ചെറിയാൻ, ഓ. ജി. അരുൺ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിക്കും.



Members of the faculty of Christian College, Chengannur in the 1960's. The College building in construction is visible in the backdrop.



The inauguration of Silver Jubilee celebrations and Silver Jubilee Block by Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Vice President of India. In Stage; Sri. Varkala Radhakrishnan, Kerala Legislative Assembly Speaker, Sri. M. M. Jacob, Union Minister of State, Sri. V. Vishwanatha Menon, Kerala Finance Minister, Most. Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan, Prof. P. J. Kurien MP and Adv. Mammen Iype MLA.



NAAC peer team Chairperson : Prof. C. K. Kokate, Former V. C., Kakatiya University, Member Coordinator: Prof. N. Sundararajan, Principal, Sri. Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain College, Bangalore, Member: Prof. K. Meena, Principal, Indira Gandhi College for Women, Trichy during the NAAC Accreditation visit from 7-8 December, 2004.



NAAC RE-ACCREDITATION-2012



NAAC peer team Chairperson : Dr. P. S. Jarasankaran, Former V. C. Kanchi University, Tamilnadu, Member Coordinator: Dr. M. M. D. Boominathan, Former Principal, Bishop Herber College, Trichy and Prof. A. P. Pandey, Department of Economics, B. H. U., Varanasi during their visit to college.



Golden Jubilee Celebrations



Sri. P. C. Vishnunath M.L.A. unveiling the Jubilee Logo in the presence of Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan, Manager, Prof. Mathew Varghese, Principal, Adv. Saji Cherian, Rev. Dr. Abraham Zachariah K. and Rev. George Mathew.



Adv. Saji Cherian inaugurating the sale of Jubilee T-shirt in the presence of Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan, Manager, Sri. P. C. Vishnunath M.L.A., Prof. Mathew Varghese, Principal, Rev. Dr. Abraham Zachariah K. and Rev. George Mathew.



The foundation stone laying ceremony of the Golden Jubilee building on 1st January 2014 - The Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan in the presence of Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan, Manager, Prof. Mathew Varghese, Principal, Very. Rev. Dr. C. K. Mathew, Rev. Thomas K. Mathew, Diocesan Secretary and Members of Governing Council.



Staff meeting to discuss details of the Proclamation rally.



Economics Alumni Family Meet held on 27th December, 2013 at the Rev. A.A. Pylee Memorial Seminar Hall.

Golden Jubilee Celebrations

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INAURATION OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



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Inauration of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations by Oommen Chandy, Chief Minister of Kerala on 07/02/2014.



Benediction address: The Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, Presidential Address: Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacarias Mar Theophilos Suffragan Metropolitan, Manager. Felicitations: Sri. P. C. Vishnunath M. L. A, Prof. Mathew Varghese, Principal, Sri. Jogy Cherian, Treasurer, Prof. E. Daniel, Convener, Adv. Aby Kuriakose, Alumni Association Secretary and Adv. Saji Cherian.



Cultural Programmes performed by students.

Guruvandanam



Guruvandanam organized by the Alumni Association to honour the retired staff.

NATIONAL SEMINARS

CHEMISTRY



Dr. V. N. Rajashekharan Pillai Inaugurating the 2 day National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Polymeric Materials' sponsored by UGC and supported by KSCSTE in collaboration with Academy of Chemistry Teachers from 23-24 January, 2014. Dr. Rani Abraham served as the convenor.

ENGLISH



Dr. G. Vipin, Associate Professor, English & Foreign Language University, Lucknow inaugurating the three day UGC sponsored National Conference on 'LUSUS NATURAE-Monster in Film and Fiction' from 5-7 September, 2014.



The keynote address in the three day National conference "LUSUS NATURAE-Monster in Film and Fiction".

PHYSICS



Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan, Manager inaugurating the National Seminar on 'Advances in Geophysics, Space and Atmospheric Research' (AGSAR-2014) from 13-15 March, 2014 sponsored by UGC, DST and KSCSTE.



Prof. Mathew C. Philip, Former Principal, releasing the Seminar Proceedings. Dr. Kushala Rajendran, IISc Bangalore receiving the first copy.

REGIONAL SEMINAR



Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan, Manager inaugurating the One day regional seminar organized by the non teaching staff on the topic "The role of nonteaching staff in higher education".

AWARDED PH. D.



Dr. Nidhi Alex M. Ninan
Librarian



Dr. Jisha John
Associate Professor
Department of Economics



Dr. Hysen Thomas
Assistant Professor
Department of Physics



Dr. Sreeja V.
Guest Faculty
Department of Zoology

POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP



Dr. Rony Rajan Paul
Assistant Professor
Department of Chemistry
Recipient of "European Union EMINTE
Post Doctoral Fellowship 2014"

ONE DAY SEMINAR



Seminar on Rupee Volatility and its Impact on the Indian Economy by Sri. P. C. Cyriac, I.A.S. on 9th September, 2013.

SEMINARS / INVITED TALKS



Canadian Author Drew Hayden Taylor speaking on "Humour Texts and Contexts" in the Invited Talk organised by Department of English on 04/12/2013.



The two day workshop for college students on Website Creation organised by the Department of Botany from 27-28 September, 2013. Mr. Blesson, Bangalore, an IBM and Microsoft certified Professional led the classes.



Dr. Moncy V. John, HOD, Physics, St. Thomas College Kozhencherry inaugurating the one day seminar and activities of Physics Association on 23/10/2013.



Dr. Moncy V. John, delivering the keynote address on "De-Broglie Bohm approach to Quantum Mechanics" in the seminar.



Dr. G. Prasad inaugurating the activities of Zoology association and the one day seminar on 'The richness of diversity and the diversity of threats in Western Ghats' on 11/10/ 2013.



Prof. E. Daniel Inaugurating the activities of mathematics association on 23/10/2013.



Prof. Thomas Mathew, former NSS Co-ordinator, University of Kerala inaugurating the activities of History association and leading a Workshop on 'relevance of History as a discipline' on 05/09/2013.

OTHER ACTIVITIES



Cartoon competition organised by Zoology Association as part of World Elephant Day on 12/08/2013.



Alumni get together on 02/10/2013.



REV. A. A. PYLEE MEMORIAL LECTURE



Dr. D. Babu Paul Additional Chief Secretary (Rtd.) delivering the first Rev. A. A. Pylee memorial lecture in connection with Golden Jubilee Celebrations on 20/03/2014.

ONE DAY SEMINAR



Sri. Ravi Varma Thampuran, Assistant Editor, Malayala Manorama, Inaugurating the one day seminar "Current Trends in Materials Science CTMS-14" Organized by the department of Physics on 26/03/2014. Dr. K. P. Vijayakumar (Professor and Former H.O.D, Physics, Cochin University) delivered the keynote address.

ONE DAY SEMINAR ON SCRIPT WRITING



Prof. Madhu Iravankara, noted film critic, engaging classes on script writing in the one day seminar organized by the Department of Malayalam on 29/08/2013.

NEW APPOINTMENT



Dr. Rony Rajan Paul
Assistant Professor
Department of Chemistry

OTHER ACTIVITIES



Discussion on "Repurcussions of Gadgil/Kasthuri Rangan Report" organized by the debate club. Sri. Raju Abraham MLA led the discussion.

ONE DAY SEMINAR “Pravasam Jeevitham Sahithyam”



Sri. Ambalapuzha Suresh Varma Performing "*Kalyana Sougandhikam*" Sheethankan Thullal during the one day cultural programme organized by the Department of Malayalam.



Renowed writer Benny Benyamin Speaks on “*Pravasam Jeevitham Sahithyam*” during the one day seminar organized by the Department of Malayalam.



കലയാലപ്പുഴ...

അധ്യക്ഷൻ:

എ.എ. അനൂപ്
പ്രൊഫസർ മോഹൻ
അനീഷ് വി. പ്രസാദ്
എ. ബിനു.

തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തു നടന്ന കേരള സർവകലാശാല കളക്ടർസമാജത്തിൽ വിവിധ ഓൺസെഞ്ചിനിൽ മന്നം, സ്ഥാനം, നേടിയ ജ്യോതിയെ വീഴ്ചാട്രികളെ പരിചയപ്പെടാം...

എല്ലാ വിജയികൾക്കും പാട്ടും നീക്കം ചെയ്തത് - ഓൺസെഞ്ചിനിൽ

ക്യാപ്ഷൻ - കെട്ടിടം



**മുകാദിനയത്തിൽ മൂന്നാംവട്ടവും
(ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളജ്)**

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NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



Inauguration and keynote address: Padma Vibhushan Dr. G. Madhavan Nair (Former Chairman, ISRO).

Invited Talk: Prof. Dr. George Varghese (Director, KSCSTE) on "Science Research in India: Recent & Emerging Trends".

SNEHA KARAM



The Manager handing over the Key to the new house constructed by the college NSS unit as part of the Golden Jubilee programme. The amount for the construction was raised by the students.



Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophillus Suffragan Metropolitan, Manager, blessing the house of a DC III Economics student, renovated under the initiative of the Economics Department.

COMMUNAL HARMONY



Meeting on Communal Harmony organized by The Inter Faith Commission of Kerala SCM on 25/10/2013 in the college auditorium. Imam Maulavi Jamaludeen Mangada, Swami Satswarupananda Saraswathi and Most Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Coorilose Mertopolitian spoke on the focal theme "Affirming Religion in a Pluralistic Culture"



COUNSELLING CELL



Rev. A. T. Zachariah, Vicar, Ebenezer M. T. Church, Othara leading an orientation class during the fresher's day on 08/07/2013.

DEBATE 09/10/2013



Department of Botany organised a debate programme on the theme "Genetic engineering and believers of religion". Dr. Jiji Joseph, Prof., Vellayani Agricultural College, Rev. Dr. Alexander Issac, Prof. Bijji Abraham and Rev. A. C. Thomas were the main speakers.



Rev. K. Thomas, counselor delivering a talk entitled "The need for counseling" for the first year degree students on 27/08/2013 under the auspices of Chengannur-Mavelikkara Diocese and Christian College, Chnegannur.

RETREAT



A debate competition was arranged for college students on 09/10/2013 on the topic 'Is believers of religion are against the ideas of genetic engineering'. organised by the Department of Botany.



A debate on "Hazards and Potential uses of Nanomaterials" was organised by the Chemistry Association on 12/11/2013.



Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan inaugurating the retreat for staff members on 03/06/2013.



Members participated in the Two day conference organised by the Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission at Shanthigiri Ashram on 22/02/2014.

New Head of the Departments



Prof. Elizabeth Varghese
Department of Economics



Prof. Shalini Rachel Varghese
Department of English



Fr. Bobby Jose Kattikkadu giving the message during the retreat.

ACADEMIC AUDIT



Academic Audit Team Members Dr. Rajan Varghese, Principal, Mar Thoma College, Preumbavoor and Prof. George Zacariah, former Principal, Christian College interacting with non teaching staff.



Academic Audit team members interacting with Principal Prof. Mathew Varghese, Former IQAC coordinator Prof. Lalu Varghese, IQAC Co-ordinator Prof. John George Athyal and IQAC Subcommittee conveners.



ECONOMICS



Inauguration of the Amelioration Centre of the Department of Economics by the Manager, Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophyllus Suffragan Metropolitan, on Tuesday 18th March, 2014.



Visit and sponsoring of Onam feast by the staff and students of the Department of Economics to 'Snehadhara', home for the destitute.



NCC cadets giving Guard of Honour to Honorable Chief Minister Sri. Oommen Chandy on Jubilee Inauguration Day.



NCC Day was celebrated by the cadets on 24/11/2013. Dr. Fijesh P. Vijayan gave a talk on the importance of Blood Donation.

NCC

The allotted cadet strength for the training year 2013 - 2014 is 50. NCC activities began on August 15th with flag hoisting ceremony. Prof. Thomas P. Thomas, Head of the Department of Botany hoisted the National flag. Thereafter, regular parades for cadets were conducted on Saturdays.

On 2013 August 16th, cadets attended the seminar on Organ Donation and participated in the rally conducted by Good Shepherd College of Hotel Management, Chengannur.

On the Republic day 2013, Lt. Dr. Biju Thomas, Department of Politics hoisted the National Flag and gave the Republic Day message.

On 1st February 2014, the NCC battalion, Chengannur, gave weapon training for the cadets.

During the year, 12 cadets appeared for the 'C' Certificate examination (7 boys and 5 girls).

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Organised by Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission



Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan inaugurating and delivering the presidential address during the two day conference organised by the Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission at Shanthigiri Ashram during 21-22 February 2014. The meeting was organised by Christian College and Prof. John George Athyal, served as the Convenor.



Dr. S. Jayasankaran, Former V. C., Kanchi University, Tamilnadu delivering an invited talk in the 2 day conference organised by the Mar Thoma Higher Education Commission at Shanthigiri Ashram.



Dr. D. Babu Paul Additional Chief Secretary (Rtd.) giving an invited talk in the conference.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

CHEMISTRY

- ▶ **Dr. Rani Abraham** is continuing her major research project entitled "Development of Low cost adsorbents and catalysts from waste biomass" amounting Rs. 12,30,000/- received from Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- ▶ **Dr. Rani Abraham (PI) & Dr. Desy P. Koruthu (Co. PI)** are continuing their major research project entitled "Metallic nanoparticles. Biogenic synthesis and their catalytic and antimicrobial applications" amounting Rs. 10,73,800/- received from University Grants Commission.
- ▶ **Sri. Sujesh Baby** received a minor research project entitled "Studies on Lewis Base modulated coordination polymers and its applications" amounting Rs. 1,95,000/- from University Grants Commission.
- ▶ **Dr. Desy P. Koruthu** received a student research project entitled "Synthesis, characterization and antimicrobial studies of silver nanoparticles" amounting Rs. 11,000/- from KSCSTE.

PHYSICS

- ▶ **Dr. R. Jayakrishnan** is continuing his major research project entitled "Investigation into the Cu₂O/In₂S₃ solar cell using STM" amounting Rs. 5,45,000/- received from University Grants Commission.
- ▶ **Dr. R. Jayakrishnan** is continuing his major research project entitled "Effects of Size quantization in Solar cells" amounting Rs. 26,00,000/- received from Science and Engineering Research Board.
- ▶ **Dr. Hysen Thomas** received a minor research project entitled "Oblique angle deposition of Co-Fe-Si thin films for tailoring of coercivity for soft magnetic applications" amounting Rs. 2,00,000/- from University Grants Commission.
- ▶ **Dr. Vinoy Thomas** is continuing his minor research project entitled "Synthesis and characterisation of metal nano particles doped solgel glasses" amounting Rs. 90,000/- received from University Grants Commission.
- ▶ **Dr. Tiju Joseph Mathew** is continuing his minor research project entitled "Response of the equatorial F region ionosphere to geo magnetic region" amounting Rs. 65,000/- received from University Grants Commission.
- ▶ **Smt. Beena Rachel Thomas** received a student research project entitled "Surface Plasmon studies of metal nano particles" amounting Rs. 10,000/- from KSCSTE.
- ▶ **Dr. Vinoy Thomas** received a student research project entitled "Optical Characterization of rare earth doped glassy materials" amounting Rs. 10,000/- from KSCSTE.
- ▶ **Sri. Abraham A.** received a student research project entitled "Latitude analysis of Solar wind geo-magnetosphere coupling schemes" amounting Rs. 10,000/- from KSCSTE.
- ▶ **Dr. Tiju Joseph Mathew** received a student research project entitled "Preparation and characterization of metal nano particles doped sol gel materials" amounting Rs. 10,000/- from KSCSTE.

ENGLISH

- ▶ **Smt. Nirmala Varghese** is continuing her minor research project entitled "Rethinking the concept of diaspora in a globalised world: A study of novels by Rohinton Mistry" amounting Rs. 70,000/- received from University Grants Commission.
- ▶ **Sri. Basil Thomas** is continuing his minor research project entitled "The Transfiguration and metamorphosis from print to screen: Analysing the relevance of newly designed syllabus of film studies of University of Kerala" amounting Rs. 1,05,000/- received from University Grants Commission.

HISTORY

- ▶ **Sri. Koshy Mathai** is continuing his minor research project entitled "Role of Poikayil Sree Kumara Guru Devan in upliftment of the backward class people in Kerala" amounting Rs. 1,35,000/- received from University Grants Commission.
- ▶ **Sri. Aneesh S** is continuing his minor research project entitled "K. R. Gouriamma- The voice of working class in India" amounting Rs. 1,30,000/- received from University Grants Commission.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- ▶ **Dr. Biju Thomas**, is continuing his minor research project entitled "Climate change and the geopolitics in Arctic-Implication for India" amounting Rs. 1,00,000/- received from University Grants Commission.

ECONOMICS

- ▶ **Sri. Bijji Abraham** is continuing his minor research project entitled "An Economic valuation of the Pampa riverine system using the Contingent Valuation Method" amounting Rs. 1,25,000/- received from University Grants Commission
- ▶ **Smt. Suby Elizabeth Oommen** is continuing her minor research project entitled "Effectiveness of public health centers in Kerala-A case study of Pathanamthitta district" amounting Rs. 1,10,000/- received from University Grants Commission
- ▶ **Dr. Susan Abraham** is continuing her minor research project entitled "An Economic Valuation of the recreational benefits of Thenmala Eco- tourism Park" amounting Rs. 1,25,000/- received from University Grants Commission

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OTHER ACTIVITIES



Farewell to the retiring principal and outgoing DC III students organized by the Mathematics association on 20/03/2014.



Field Visit organised by Zoology Association to the Man Made Forest Ecosystem by Sri.K.V.Dayal at Kayippuram, Alappuzha.



Inauguration of M.Sc Zoology Class by Very Rev. Dr. C. K., Mathew.



Lab visit organised by Zoology Association to College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode.



Sixth Semester History Students on a Study Tour.



Spot Quiz competition Organised by Zoology Association on the topic Elephants as part of World Elephant Day 2013.



Botany Association conducted a meeting to welcome the 1st year students in the month of August. The programme was inaugurated by Principal, Prof. Mathew Varghese.



Release of a Manuscript magazine 'Focus to the Secrets of Science' published by Chemistry Association on 26/03/2014.



The activities of the Chemistry Association was inaugurated on 11th October 2013 by Dr. Rony Rajan Paul, Research Scholar from National Institute for Inter disciplinary Science and Technology Thiruvananthapuram on the topic: "A small dip in the vast ocean of organic Chemistry".



Distribution of food packets in Government Hospital Chengannur by the English Association.



Interview with Sri. P. C. Vishnunath MLA conducted by DC III English Students.



The MIME team of Christian College grabbed first prize in University Youth Festival.



NATURE CLUB

BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB

CLUB ACTIVITIES



Nature Camp at Thenmala.



Survey of Dragon flies and Damsel flies of Aranmula wetland ecosystem.



Nature Camp at Nelliampathy Wildlife Sanctuary.

Red Ribbon Club



Poster Making competition.



Observing the World AIDS Day 2013..



Nature Education Camp in association with Kerala Forest Department.

TEENZ CLUB



Inauguration of Teens Club by Dr. Avinash Nair.



Poster Making Competition.



Quiz competition organised by Teenz Club.

Quiz Competition Organised by the Coir Board



First Prize Winners
Dr. Abhilash R. and Mr. Jivin Mathew Zachariah



Consolation prize winners Athira V.M.
and Gopika S.Gopan (DC 1 Chem.)

REMEDIAL CLASS



Remedial class for students by Ms. Ashi Sara Oommen for first year degree students (Economics).

KUWAIT ALUMNI CHAPTER ACTIVITIES



A reception & get together was arranged by CHRISCAA on Saturday, 20/09/2013 evening, honoring eminent alumni member Ravi Varma Thampuran (Assistant Editor, Malayala Manorama, Pathanamthitta). The golden jubilee of the college and the 10th anniversary of Kuwait alumni chapter were formally inaugurated by the chief guest.



Reception to Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan, The Manager of Christian College, Chenagannur.



Reception to Prof. Prince Abraham
Former Faculty Member, Department of English.

Reception to Prof. David Abraham,
Former Faculty Member, Department of Physics.

Reception to Prof. T. C. Abraham,
Former Faculty Member, Department of Physics.



Reception to Prof. P. M. Mammen, Former Faculty Member, Department of Chemistry.

Reception to Rt. Rev. Thomas
Mar Timotheos Episcopa, Alumnus of the College.



Reception to Prof Monny A. Mathew, Former Faculty Member, Department of History and Rev. Fr. Mathew Varghese, former Secretar of Alumni Association.

Family get together.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



Inauguration of Annual Camp.



Training class on paperbag making.



Cleaning of KSRTC buses of Chengannur depot by NSS Volunteers.



Training session on Waste Management



Blood Group Identification programme.



Swami Vivekananda's 150th birth anniversary celebration.

ONAM CELEBRATIONS



Prize distribution to winners.



Tug of War.



Gandhi Jayanthi Pledge taking by students.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB



Visit to Thenmala Eco Tourism Centre.

TOURISM CLUB



A nature study camp was arranged for club members from 16-18 January, 2013 at Parambiculam. 30 students and 2 staff members, Prof. Thomas P. Thomas and Prof. Jessy Abraham accompanied the team.



House constructed as part of the Golden Jubilee programme.

PROGRAMMES : 2013-14

- World Environment Day celebration on 05-06-2013
- World Blood Donation Day programme on 14-06-2013
- Onam day Celebration at college on 12-09-2013
- NSS Day Observance on 24-09-2013
- Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration on 02-10-2013
- Save Varattaar Campaign on 08-11-2013
- Aids day Observance on 02-12-2013
- International Volunteers Day celebration on 05-12-2013
- Annual seven day camp from 20-12-2013 to 26-12-2013
- 150th Birth Anniversary celebration of Swami Vivekananda on 17-01-2014
- Nature Education Camp from 24-01-2014 to 26-01-2014
- Solidarity to Save Aranmula Campaign on 20-02-2014
- Implementation of Snehakkoodu Project for the homeless students.



NSS volunteers who attended the National Training programme on youth and Volunteerism organized by the International Centre for Excellence in Youth Development at RGNIID, Sriperumbudur from 28-30 August, 2013.



Sports & Games



Prof. Mathew Varghese (Principal) Inaugrating the Golden Jubilee Inter collegiate cricket tournament.



Dr. Jacob George (Former Principal) Inaugrating the Prof. M. D. John Memorial Shuttle Badminton Championship.



Prof. M. D. John Memorial Shuttle Badminton Championship-Winners Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara and Runners up Marian College, Kuttikanam with chief Guest Dr. Jacob George(Former Principal), Prof. Koshy Mathai (Tournament Committee Convenor) and Prof. Ruby Mathew (Dept. of Physical Education).



ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET 2013-14



ARTS CLUB



A lecture- interactive session on Movie Analysis and Film Criticism by Prof. Gem Cherian, Asst. Prof. St. Aloysius College, Edathua.



Exhibition of photos taken by club members entitled- "Capture the Campus".



Manuscript Magazine made by the club members is unravelled by Principal Prof. Mathew Varghese.

WOMENS STUDY CELL



Cooking Class for Students



Training on flower making



Felicitation to Ph. D. Awardees.

Dr. Jisha John, Economics
Dr. Hysen Thomas, Physics
Dr. Rony Rajan Paul, Chemistry
Dr. Sreeja V, Zoology



Farewell to Retiring Staff

Farewell to retiring staff members
Dr. Jacob George, former Principal
and HOD Physics,
Prof. Mathew Varghese, Principal
and Prof. Lalu Varghese, HOD, Economics



International Womens Day Observation- Invited talk by Mrs. Ancy Isen.

Retirements



Dr. Jacob George
(Physics)
Principal (2007-2012)



Prof. Mathew Varghese
(Economics)
Principal (2012-2014)



Prof. Lalu Varghese
(HOD, Economics)



Sri. Benny Mathew
Lab Assistant

TEACHING STAFF WITH MANAGER



NON- TEACHING STAFF WITH MANAGER

