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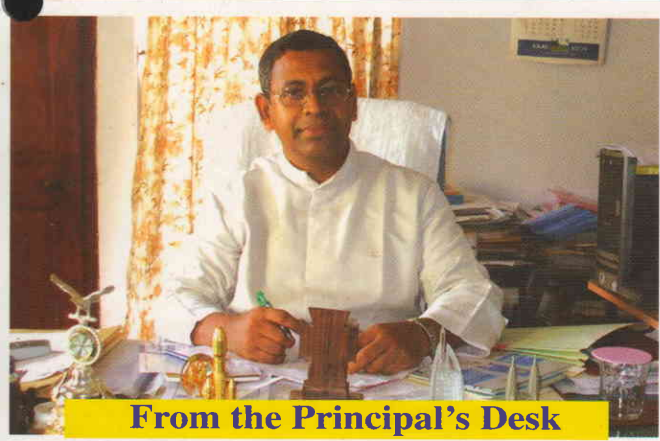
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From the Principal's Desk

We are living in a critical phase of history where "Survival of the fittest" has become the ruling principle. It is binding on everything including educational institutions. Therefore, a quest for becoming the fittest should be the driving force behind all institutions. Unless quality education is imparted through relevant courses the courses and institutions will become extinct. Today our effort is to make our existence relevant and meaningful for the society as a whole and the youth in particular. This can be attained only through quality and excellence. It is the duty of the management, staff and students to aspire towards these twin goals and work for their accomplishment. Quality is not an accident, neither is excellence a boon. Both are to be achieved by sheer hard work. Let us reorient ourselves to work for the better future of our college and its quest for quality and excellence.

Rev. Dr. Jose Thekkan CMI
Principal

Christ College Crowned Inter-zone Runners up

Continuing the winning streak, our students lifted the Inter-zone Runners-up Trophy in the Inter-zone Art festival held at Pattamby in February, 2009. The students of our college won the 1st prize in group dance both for men and women. We also won 1st



prize in Oppana, Mappilapatu and second prize in Thiruvathira kali, Light music, Folk dance, Veena and Kathaprasangam. Greeshma Asokan won first prize in Sanskrit elocution and third place in Sanskrit story writing. We were adjudged first in stage items at D-Zone level.

UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS



Femy O.A.
M.Com. 1st Rank



Anu M.A.
M.Sc. Chemistry. 1st Rank



Keerthy M.V.
M.Sc. Physics. 1st Rank



Alex C.J.
M.Sc. Env.Sc. 1st Rank



Haseena T.H.
B.Sc. Geology. IInd Rank



Magesh N.S.
M.Sc. Env.Sc. IInd Rank



Shabeer K.K.
M.Sc. Env.Sc. IIIrd Rank



Jasmine Mary A.J.
M.Com. IInd Rank



Anupama C.S.
M.Sc. Chemistry. IIIrd Rank



Nees Paul
M.Sc. Physics. IInd Rank



Liji Maliakkal
MA Economics. 1st Rank

Inter Disciplinary Lecture Series



Inter disciplinary lecture series is a positive gesture from the college management to enhance the academic atmosphere in the campus. Mrs. Annamma John, forensic expert delivered this year's lecture on the topic 'Forensic Science'.

IT - VIJNAN

The college has attained cent percent IT literacy through a programme called - 'IT Vijnan'. The programme was launched five years ago. It was devised to impart IT education to the first year degree students every year and designed to attain cent percent IT literacy for all the students within three academic years.

EXTENTION PROGRAMMES

NSS

The NSS units of our college had an eventful year. NSS volunteers of Christ College conducted free tuitions at Govt. Boys School, Irinjalakuda and Boys Home for the students who have no means of accessing the costly private tuitions. Another novel programme introduced by NSS units is community policing. NSS student police was very much appreciated by the public and the media. Christ college NSS orchestra was declared the official orchestra of the University of Calicut. NSS Help line was another innovative programme where NSS volunteers help the aged people of the local community. NSS units of the college undertook various types of cleaning and repair work. An orientation camp and a blood group identification camp were organised. Our volunteers participated in various camps organised by other organisations in Kerala. The seven day annual camp at Irinjalakuda during the Christmas vacation was an enriching and splendid occasion for the volunteers to experience the bliss of community service.



NCC

The NCC contingent of Christ college was adjudged the best contingent in the Republic Day parade organised by the Municipality of Irinjalakuda. Cdt. Dileep T.S. participated in the Republic Day parade in New Delhi this year. Our Company organised a blood donation camp. Our company also organised a trekking expedition, planted saplings in the campus and raised funds for the armed forces. A special mini camp on weapon handling was organised for our cadets. 11 of our cadets participated in various national camps. This year's Independence day was special for the cadets because they visited the Old Age Home at Irinjalakuda and celebrated the day with the inmates.

OBITUARY

Lest we forget...



Prof. Babu Jacob
Dept. of Chemistry

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH COURSE

The Department of English, Christ College, has launched a UGC sponsored Add on course in Communicative English to improve the spoken and written communication skills of the students. As a part of incorporating ICT into language teaching learning process, a digital multimedia language lab was setup for the course. Students are trained in phonetics, situational conversation, functions of language, public speaking and communication.

Ph.D Awarded



Dr. Davis Antony Mundassery, Dept. of Statistics, was Awarded Ph.D Degree in Statistics for his thesis on Distribution Theory by the University of Calicut in May 2008. He presented a paper in th 7th World Congress in Probability and Statistics at Institute of Mathematical Statistics in Singapore.

Dr. K.J. Varghese, Dept. of English, was Awarded Ph.D Degree by Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady. for his thesis " English Language Teaching through Information Communication Technology (ICT) ". He is the Secretary of English Language Teachers Association of India, Thrissur Chapter.



CATHOLIC STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Students Association continues its crusade to make the education imparted in the college integral and value based. The CSA organised an initiation programme to welcome the freshers at the beginning of the academic year. The salient features of the CSA include the value education classes held every Wednesday, and Holy Mass on the first Friday of every month. These classes are conducted for all the students of the college. CSA also organised a state level inter collegiate elocution competition for Mar Clemens Memorial Trophy. Life orientation programmes, one day and three day camps for CSA members, distribution of scholarships to the needy are some of its activities. Prizes and trophies were given to the best performers in the value education classes.



OSA

The Annual general meeting of the Old Students Assosiation was held on 14th March 2006. Dr. P.N. Vinayachandran, Ph.D., F.A.Sc (Bhatnagar Award Winner 2008) was the chief guest. Sri. P.R. Radhakrishnan, Recipient of the President's Medal 2009 (Dy.SP, Thrissur) was the guest of honour. A farewell meeting was also arranged in honour of the retiring members of the staff of Christ College.

Career Guidance Cell

Christ College Career Guidance Cell conducted a three day workshop on group discussion in december. Two career guidance programmes were conducted for the students and one of them was led by Dr. S. Sethumadhavan from Mathrubhoomi in February.



Inauguration of Digital Multimedia Language Lab

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS



Dept. of chemistry organized a UGC sponsored two day National Seminar on 'Innovating Teaching Methods in Chemistry' on 9th & 10th July 2008. Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. K Radhakrishnan, Director, VSSC Thiruvananthapuram.

Department of History organized a seminar on 'Mythology and History of Kerala' on 4th March 2009. The resource person was Prof. M.G.S. Narayanan



One Day Workshop on Geographical Information System and Remote Sensing is organized under the jointed auspices of **Dept. of Geology** and Environmental Sciences, Centre for Geo Information Technology (CGIT) and Kerala State Council for science, technology and Environment on 17th July 2008 in the Seminar Hall. The seminar was inaugurated by Mr. M.P. Jakson, Municipal Chairman, Irinjalakuda.



Rev. Fr. Jose Chunkan endowment lecture was delivered by V.G. Paulose, Vice Chancellor of Kalamandalam Deemed University on the topic 'Education and Equity'.



Inauguration of Fr. Issac Aalappat Endowment lecture organised by post graduate Dept. of Zoology

The Golden Jubilee Celebration of the post graduate **Department of Economics** was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. J.V. Ambookan CMI on 3rd September 2008. This was followed by a conference on 'Converging Trends and opportunities in Economics and Social Sciences' by Prof. Justin Paul Avittappilly, Nagoya University, Japan.



Department of Physics organized UGC Sponsored 3 day Workshop on 'Physics Experiments with Computers' on 27,28,29 August 2008.



Dept. of English organized Rev. Fr. Francis Kurissery endowment lecture on the topic Story Telling in Media. The resource person was Mr. Raju Raphael, Asianet.

Christ IAS Academy

IAS coaching classes for the IAS aspirants was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Jose Thottakkara, Director, Naipunya IAS Academy, Cochin.

BEST TEACHER AWARDEES



Dr. John Thomas K.
Zoology Dept.

Prof. M.M. Ghani Award for best teacher of the university of calicut for the year 2006-07



Dr. A.V. George
Geology Dept

Prof. M.M. Ghani Award for best teacher of the university of calicut for the year 2005-06



Dr. S. Sreeksumar
Geology Dept

Prof. S. Sivaprasad foundation Award for best college teacher of kerala state.

THE MANAGER, FR. JOSE STEPHEN MENACHERY CMI, PRESENTS MEMENTOS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RETIRING STAFF



Prof. C.V. Francis
HOD of English

Prof. M.T. Kochappan
HOD of Mathematics

Prof. P.V. Rappai
HOD of Chemistry

Sri. K.M. John
Office Superintendent

Sri. T.V. Devassykutty
Lab Assistant

Farewell Meeting

College Union Activities



Clubs



INAUGURATION OF CAMPUS FILM FESTIVAL (FILM CLUB)



TOURISM CLUB INAUGURATION



WOMEN'S CELL PROGRAMME

Sports and Games

This year our sports stars won laurels for the college in many competitions and tournaments. Women's football team and women's Hockey team won the Calicut University Inter collegiate championship and the women's softball team was the runners up. Mary Varghese Kundukulam, Thushara I, Divya D, Bismi Dileep and Linoy C.J. were selected to the



WOMEN'S FOOTBALL TEAM WITH FR. PRINCIPAL

University Hockey team. Mary Dhanya and Selma Peter were members of the Calicut University Football Team. They also represented Kerala state women's football team which won the National Championship.

Our college team won the Calicut University Gymnastics Championship for Men, Men's Football Team.

won the Kandamkulathy Lonappan Memorial Trophy and was Trichur district super league runners up. Jimmy George, Vinshob M.M., Sharath Kumar K.K., Sumesh N, Albin C.T. represented the Calicut University Men's Football Team. Bintu T Kalyan won Gold in the weight lifting Championship of the University and Binoy A.S. won Bronze medal.



VICTORIOUS FOOTBALL TEAM



VICTORIOUS HOCKEY TEAM

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