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From the Principal's Desk

As we enter the new academic year, we should realise that we are also entering a phase of NAAC reaccreditation. True; the past four years which was post reaccreditation period our thrust was on opening more avenues to the student community, in terms of new courses (aided or unaided; new generation courses or traditional courses) and basic infrastructural amenities, thanks to UGC assistance, the Government, the University, and to the wellwishers of the college.

We could improve much in the number of courses, in the research and extension activities and in the infrastructural facilities provided to the students. Nine new courses have been started (all in self financing sector). Besides the existing two research departments, three more PG departments have been elevated to the status of Research departments. Nearly 25000 squarefeet area has been constructed as added facilities. The newly built annexe of the ladies hostel can accomodate more of our girl students. Our quality enhancement programmes are in full swing and will fetch good results in the future.

However, we should not forget the fact that we often fail to protect the principle of equity and access. In the modern scenario where the thrust is on commercialisation, we may lose our direction in our efforts to maintain access and equity in the higher education sector unless we consciously evolve a mechanism to take care of the needs of the marginalised. A vigilant pursuit for quality and a concious effort to ward off the temptations of the education market should be there as part of our hegemony. Then only Christ College can proudly say that we stand for the moulding of our youth, as intellectually competent and psychologically integrated and committed citizens of India.

Rev. Dr. Jose Thekkan CMI
Principal



Hon. Minister for Education Shri P K Abdu Rubb Inaugurates the New Courses

The inauguration of the new courses and the Ladies Hostel Annex was done by Hon. Minister of Education Shri P.K. Abdu Rubb. Prof. Siraj K A, Syndicate member, University of Calicut formally announced the commencement of the newly started UG and PG courses. Dr. A.V. George who was appointed the Vice Chancellor of M.G. University was given a warm reception on the occasion. Christ College now offers 16 UG courses and 10 PG Courses. The College is also offering 6 Add on Courses and many other rider courses under various departments to equip the students to face the challenges of the highly competitive job market.

University A+ Achievers



Anand Narayanan
Commerce



Fazela Majeed K A
Commerce



Aishabi M S
Commerce



Nimmy Paul
Commerce



Karthika Jayaram
Commerce



Amrutha Mol
Commerce



Swathy C S
Commerce



Swathy V A
Commerce



Swathy krishna
Commerce



Athira T A
Mathematics



Raichal P John
Physics



Phaskeena
Physics



Nazarath K B
Physics



Anju Joshi
Physics



Sruthy S
Functional English



Nimisha P S
Functional English

CONGRATULATIONS



Dr. A V George,
Dept of Geology
has been appointed
the Vice Chancellor
of M G University
and assumed office
on 5-1-2013.

Dr. Balu T Kuzhivelil
was nominated as member
to the Research Council of
University of Calicut.



CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATULATIONS

Elected to the Senate of Calicut University



Prof. Sebastian Joseph Dept. of Malayalam
Rev. Dr. Jose Thekkan CMI Principal
Prof. K.O. Francis Dept. of Commerce

Christ College Cricket Academy, a new venture
to render Cricket training to the budding young
cricketers of Irinjalakuda was inaugurated by Sri
T C Mathew, secretary, Kerala Cricket Association.

PhD Awarded



Dr. Tessy Paul P.
Dept. of Botany was awarded
Ph. D in Botany by the
Mahatma Gandhi university
Kottayam for the thesis
"Studies on the algal flora of
Kole lands in Thrissur District,
Kerala."



Dr. Vinitha E.
Dept of Sanskrit was
awarded Ph. D in Sanskrit
by the Mahatma Gandhi
university Kottayam for the
thesis "Samasa in Siddhan
takau mudi and Prakriya sar-
vasva- A comparative study"



Dr. Subin K Jos
Dept. of Geology &
Environment Science was
awarded Ph. D. for the thesis
"Geospatial Characterization
and conservation potential of
Agasthyamala biosphere reserve,
Western Ghats, India from
Mahatma Gandhi University"

EXTENSION PROGRAMMES

National Service Scheme

NSS organized a talk on "Jeeva Karunya Pravarthanagal" on 24th September 2012 in connection with NSS day celebrations. Sri Jisson Master, Secretary, Accident Care and Transport Service, was the resource person. NSS organized an organ donation campaign programme among the students and staff of our college in connection with the "Manava Karunya Yathra 2012". NSS released doves to spread the message "Eco friendly Environment for healthy future" at 12.12pm and as a token of that, honoured the oldest tree in the campus. NSS organized seven day camp on 21- 27 November 2012. Camp Motto: Healthy Youth for Healthy India. Dental camp and Blood donation camp were also organized for benefit of the people residing at Chavara Nagar. As a social activity, the NSS volunteers visited an Old Age Home _ Santhisadanam - on 15th August 2012 and performed various cultural programmes in connection with the Independence day celebrations. 164 volunteers participated in the "Ribbon of Hope - Walkathon" organized jointly by the Calicut University National Service Scheme and Alpha Pain Clinic in connection with the Palliative care day on 11-10-2012.



CSA Activities

... Gearing up for life

Inauguration of the Activities of CSA-AICUF for the year 2012-13 - ANHADH- was held on 9th August 2012. Initiation programme for the first year degree and PG students were organized by CSA. Rev. Fr. Jain Thannikkal delivered a talk on "The role of Parents in Education". CSA celebrated the teachers' day on 5th September by presenting red roses to all teachers of the college as a token of respect. Life Orientation Classes were organized for the first year and second year degree students on 4-7-2012 and 2-7-2012 respectively. Rev. Fr. Paul Pottakkal and Rev. Fr. Jain Thanikkal were the resource persons. Bl. Chavara memorial speech competition was held on 12-12-2012. Mar Clement's All Kerala Speech Competition was held on 14-12-'12.



NCC

An Awareness programme for the first year UG Students was organized by NCC on 9-7-2012. Resource person : Col. N C Issac, Commanding officer 23 K Bn Thrissur. NCC organized a one day trekking programme at Paniyeli Pore on 17-11-2012. Our NCC unit hosted a camp at our campus on 21-12-12 to 30-12-12. Venisha Xavier (V Sem BCom) was selected as the best cadet in the Tal sainik camp at Delhi and CSUO Sabujan CATC as the camp senior.



Clubs.....Clubs.....Clubs.....Clubs.....



Inauguration of **Women's Development Cell** by Smt. Rosakutty, Chairperson, Kerala State Women's Commission



Inauguration of **Adventure club** by Mr. M M Raveendran Kerala Sahasikan Snake Show by Mr. Xaviour Elthuruth, wild life specialist



Inauguration of **Film Club** by Shri Sunny wayne, Film Actor and the release of five short films "College Canteen" produced by our students

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Patent Information Centre – Kerala KSCSTE jointly organized a one day workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights” on 5th December 2012. Dr. Suresh Nair, Chief Technology Officer, SFO Technologies (NeST Group Company) inaugurated the seminar.



PG Department of Physics organized a seminar on “Holography: Sculpturing Light” (Holography and its Applications) on Wednesday, January 16, 2013. They also organized “OVATION” – intercollegiate presentation contest on 23-1-2013. EKN memorial quiz competition was conducted on 5th March, 2013

The BPE department organized the 23rd National conference on “Sports Psychology: on the cross roads of theory and application” under the aegis of Sports Psychology Association of India on 29-31 January 2013. The inaugural function was presided over by Dr. N S Mann, President Sports Psychology Association of India and it was inaugurated by Dr. Kamlesh, former president, Sports Psychology Association of India



PG Department of Zoology organized an invited lecture on 21-12-'12 on the topic, “Protein Crystallography”. Dr. Dileep Vasudevan, Research Fellow at NOVARTIS, Singapore, formerly at University of Singapore was the resource person. They also organized a workshop for higher secondary teachers were organized on 6-11-2011. Dr. S Sankar, Senior Scientist (Retd), Kerala Forest Research Institute (KERI), Peechi delivered a talk on “Food from the Forest-edible Biodiversity”.



Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, organized a talk on “Bhashayam Ganithavum” Prof. M K Chandran, Retired Head of the Dept. of Mathematics, Christ College. In connection with the national Mathematics year a talk was organized on “Kerala School of Mathematics” on 9-8-12. They also organized a talk on “An Introduction to Stochastic Process and Queuing Theory”



PG Department of Economics organized a National Seminar on “Impact of Globalization on Higher Education” sponsored by Kerala state Higher Education Prof. P P Pillai Inaugurated the seminar.

Teacher Awardees



Dr. K.J Varghese
Dept. of English

Professional Excellence Award by Junior Chamber International in 2012 for contributions to ICT in Education and International Presentations on ICT.



Dr. Sudhikumar A. V.
Dept. of zoology

Young Scientist Award of the year 2013 worth Rs.25 Lac. instituted by SERB of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi.

PG Department of commerce organized a one day workshop on “Taxation” on 22nd January 2013. Mr. Shihad Moideen, Mr. Radahkrishnan and Mr. Pramod Prabhu, reputed chartered accountants and experts in this field led the classes. In the Alumni meet of Commerce department Shri K V Ans, old student of first batch of B Com and the Retired General Manager of RBI, Shri E M Johny, Best Entrepreneur and industrialist, Shri Sivananda Das, Regional Manager (Kerala) of New India Insurance were honoured

Farewell Meeting

THE MANAGER, REV. Fr. JOHN PALIAKKARA CMI, PRESENTS MEMENTOS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RETIRING STAFF



Prof. P.G.Thomas
HOD of Commerce

Prof. T.I.Johnson
HOD of Chemistry

Prof.E.J.Vincent
HOD of Botany

Dr.A.V.George
HOD of Geology

Dr.C.J.Unni
Dept.of Economics

Dr.K.J.Antony
Dept.of Chemistry

Prof.K.J.Babu
Dept.of Chemistry

Prof.N.K.Sudhakara
Dept.of Chemistry

D-Zone Crown for Christ College

KALATHILAKAM

BEST ACTRESS



S.LAKSHMI
(II B Sc Zoology)



POOJA ANILKUMAR
English Drama



ANJU MENON
Hindi Drama

Placement Programmes

Wipro Technologies, South Indian Bank Ltd. and Goan Institute of Communications conducted campus recruitment events in Christ college and over 50 students was selected from various departments to this offices

Kalayarathna Award

Fr. Jose Chunkan Kalayarathna award for the best student with pursuit and social commitment from calicut university area was awarded to Ms. Meera Sreenarayanan of Sree Krishna College, Guruvayur. N. C.R. Neelakandan was the chief guest.

Department Level Programmes

- Department of English organized a three day workshop on "Theatre Training and Performance" for the sixth semester students of B A Fun. Eng. Renju Chandran, K Research Scholar, School of Performing Arts, Univer Pondicherry was the resource person
- Department of History organized "India Freedom Quiz - 2012" in conn with the independence day celebrations.

Sports & Games

Victorious Hockey Teams (Women and Men) of Calicut University Interzone championship

Upholding the tradition of yesteryears in the arena of sports and games Christ College hosted a number of Zonal and State Level competitions last year. We were Runner up in the Calicut University Intercollegiate Athletic Championship with total of 37 points. Sanahin Hassan Nazar (I Sem Geo) gold medal winner and champion of champion in Kerala State Shooting Championship, organized by the Kerala State Rifle Association. Our Football team (Men) is the runner up in the SN Guru College South Indian Intercollegiate championship. Our Football team (women) is the runner up in the Calicut University Interzone Championship held at Calicut University Campus. Our College won the Calicut University inter zone cross country championship held at Mercy college, Palakkad. Our Gymnastic team (men and women) won the Calicut University Interzone championship held at Christ College. Our Hockey team (men) won the Calicut University inter zone title held at Christ College.

Our Hockey team (women) won the Calicut University hockey championship held at Christ College. Irinjalakuda Our Basket ball team won the Calicut University D zone second place and Inter zone runners up title held at Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur. Our basket ball team was the runners up in Thrissur district senior league Basket ball championship. Our volley ball team won the Calicut university D zone championship held at KKTU college Pullur. Machath Jeetha Menon (IBPE) Runner up in Calicut University Tennis women. Jishnu K V (IBCom) secured individual second place in the Archery Indian style competition of the Calicut University interzone championship. Judith Mary Dasan (IBPE) secured individual second place in women section. Jishnu K V also selected to the University team to participate in the all India inter university meet. Vimal (II BSc Zoo) won the gold medal in the super heavy category (80-85kg) in the Kerala State Amateur Boxing championship held at Palakkad.

Runner up in the Calicut University Intercollegiate Athletic Championship

Victorious Foot Ball team

Gymnastics - Calicut University Winners

Christ College Basket Ball Team

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