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Principal's Message

I am happy to announce that we have completed one year as an Autonomous Institution. A year in which we proved that positive and qualitative change, beneficial to the students, can be brought about through academic autonomy ; without deviating from our chosen path of commitment and dedication. The examinations were held on time; the results were announced before the close of the second semester, that too without the usual complaints of students that their marks are not in tune with their expectations. The Boards of studies of various subjects are in the process of revitalizing and updating their syllabi, a step towards quality enhancement.

New courses are being designed with the expertise of our own faculty members and will be started as soon as we get the concurrence from the Government.

The management has kept its word there has been neither any hike in the fees nor any violation of merit and reservation norms as predicted by those against autonomy. The admission documents will prove that. Our aim, as an autonomous institution, is not to burden our students or curtail anybody's privileges; but to impart quality education for the integral growth of the students.

Yes, our aim is quality enhancement. Our goal is the growth of our students. This demands committed work from all the staff members. It demands wholehearted cooperation from the students. It demands garnering of all resources possible. Let's stand united for a better future of our college. Let's strive together to bring greater glory to our alma mater which provides us all facilities to grow in the fields of academics, culture, arts and sports.



Christ College (Autonomous) Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Christ College was elevated to the status of an autonomous college in the Diamond Jubilee year. The college which started with 240 students and 15 teachers has grown to a first grade autonomous college with 2700 students and 170 teachers. The formal inauguration of Diamond jubilee celebrations was in January by the Bishop of Irinjalakuda, Mar. Pauly Kannukkadan and formal declaration of autonomous status to the college was made by Govt. Chief Whip Adv. Thomas Unniyadan. A Diamond Jubilee National Exhibition of Science, Arts & Culture was organised in the third week of January 2016 and it has a crowd puller. The various departments of Christ College are organising a series of workshops, seminars and conferences to make the Diamond Jubilee year eventful. On this occasion, Christ College rededicates itself to the promotion of knowledge and service to humanity.



PH.D AWARDED



Dr.Xavier Joseph Dept.of Physics was awarded Ph.D. Degree by MG University,Kottayam for his thesis entitled 'Spectroscopic and Dielectric Studies for Certain RE³⁺ Doped Tellurite Based Glasses'.



Dr.K Y Shaju Dept.of Physics was awarded Ph.D. Degree by Cochin University of Science and Technology for his thesis entitled 'Study on Period Search methods of Variable stars : Application to ASAS and CRTS Databases



Dr.Pious Joseph Dept.of Physics was awarded Ph.D. Degree by MG University ,Kottayam for his thesis entitled 'Influence of Saline Intrusion along the Fresh water coastal Aquifers of central Kerala, South India'.



Dr.Sony John T. Dept. of BPE was awarded Ph.D. Degree by Victoria University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia for his thesis entitled 'Imagery perspectives and mirror neurons in copying movement'.The PhD programme was funded by Govt. of Australia through Endeavour Postgraduate Award.



Dr.Arun S. Dept. of Chemistry was awarded Ph.D. Degree by University of Calicut for his thesis entitled 'Studies on the development of One Pot Multicomponent synthetic protocols for linear and macrocyclic peptidomimetics'.

NSS



The NSS units of our College had an eventful year. They had their 7 day camp at Vazhachal as a part of reaching out to the society. They also conducted "Caring Nature" awareness programmes and are working towards making the campus plastic free. The highlight of this year is the programme named 'Sravyam', publishing Digital Audio Books for the visually impaired. This was very much appreciated by the public as a community development programme.

CSA



The Principal Rev. Dr. Jose Thekkan presented a paper at the International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology organized by American Academy of Science, Houston



The, Catholic Students Association continues its crusade to make the education imparted in the college integral and value based. The CSA members were also actively involved in value inculcation programmes. They celebrated Teachers Day, leadership camp and also organized Mar Clemens elocution competition.

NCC



NCC unit of Christ College got first prize in the marchpast organized by Irinjalakuda Municipality in connection with the Republic day celebrations. Sgt. Aparna Sebastian was selected to the RD Camp which was in Delhi. Afsal.M.A, Sgt Anson George and Kripa.K.K were selected to special National integration Camp. Our cadets were selected for Zhal Saimik Camp and Army attachment programmes. They also conducted a Blood donation Camp.

IIIrd BA Functional English Interclass Competitions Winner

IIIrd BA Functional English bagged First Prize in Interclass Competitions which adjudge academic literary, cultural and sports talents among the students. Various competitions were conducted at the interclass level and the prizes obtained by the students from intercollegiate competitions were also considered for the best class of the college. 3rd BA Functional English batch came first with 143 points and IIIrd B.Com aided batch came second



Christ College Wins Malayala Manorama Palathully Award

Christ College won Manorama 'Palathully Award' this year for its rain harvesting endeavours, environment protection activities and biodiversity. Christ College also won five awards for its environment protection ventures.

FAREWELL MEETING

THE PROVINCIAL REV.FR.WALTER THELAPPILLY C.M.I. PRESENT MEMENTOS TO THE RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE STAFF



M.L. JACOB
Head Accountant

DR.V.F.PAUL
Dept. of Zoology

Prof. JOSHY R. SIMON
HOD of Botany

Prof. K.O.FRANCIS
Dept. of Commerce

Prof. K.A.DAVIS
Vice Principal & HOD of Commerce

60 Years of Excellence in Higher Education

DEPT. OF GEOLOGY

Dept. of Geology and Environmental Science organised a National workshop on 'Open Geospatial Tools and Applications' in association with Center for Earth Research and Environment management, Kochi & NANSEN Environmental Research Center Kochi.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE



PG Dept of Commerce in association with ICSSR (Indian council for social science research) organised a national seminar on Indian Capital Market: Opportunities and challenges from 16th-18th February, 2016. The department, organised Prof. K. J. Joseph endowment lecture on "Tax planning and e-filing of form - 16". Mr.JithinGopi (CA,CS) delivered the lecture on 14th July, 2015

DEPT. OF PSYCHOLOGY



The PG dept, of Psychology conducted a two day National Seminar on 19,th& 20th February, 2016 on the topic "Psychology - The way to Professional and Personal Enrichment" in association with Psychology Collective Kerala. The keynote address was delivered by Fr.VijuPainadath, Director, Students affairs and admissions, Christ University Bangalore on learning psychology the professional way

Research Dept. of Zoology organized a National Seminar on Bio diversity, conservation trends and prospects' on 17th& 18th Sep, 2015. Dr.P.O.Nameer, Associate Prof& Head Dept of Wild life Sciences, Kerala Agricultural University gave the inaugural address and the key note address. The Dept. conducted a lecture on 'Stem Cells and other' pharmacological strategies for the treatment of various brain disorders', The lecture was delivered by Dr.BabyChakrapani .P.S, Director of center for Neurosciences, Dept. of Biotechnology, CUSAT on 17th February, 2016.

DEPT. OF ZOOLOGY



Seminars & Workshops

DEPT. OF ECONOMICS



PG Dept of Economics conducted a lecture series on "Emerging Indian Economic Scenario" on 29th July, 2015. Dr.V.K. Vijayakumar (Investment Strategist Geojit BNP Paribas) delivered the lecture.



DEPT. OF CHEMISTRY

Research Dept. of Chemistry organised Fr.Jose Stephen Endowment lecture on 'Instrumental methods of analysis. Dr.Padmakumar.K, Associate Professor in Chemistry, Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad delivered the lecture.

DEPT. OF ENGLISH

PG Dept, of English organized an All Kerala short film festival and photography contest KINO - PRAVDA in January 2016 in which some notable short films were screened.Mr.Sajeevan Anthikad- Film Director, Sanal Vasudev - Film Director, Indira - Documentarian, Bijulbrahin - Photographer where the Jury.



Kalalaya Rathna Award Presentation to the best Student of Calicut University Ashna Ashok IIIrd BA Functional English



Inauguration of Walk With Scholar Programme and Scholar Support Programme, Govt. of Kerala

TEACHER AWARDEES



Dr.Robinson P.
Best NSS Programme Officer of the University of Calicut



Rev.Fr. Joy Peenikaparambil
Recipient of Vanamithra Award of Social Forestry Dept.



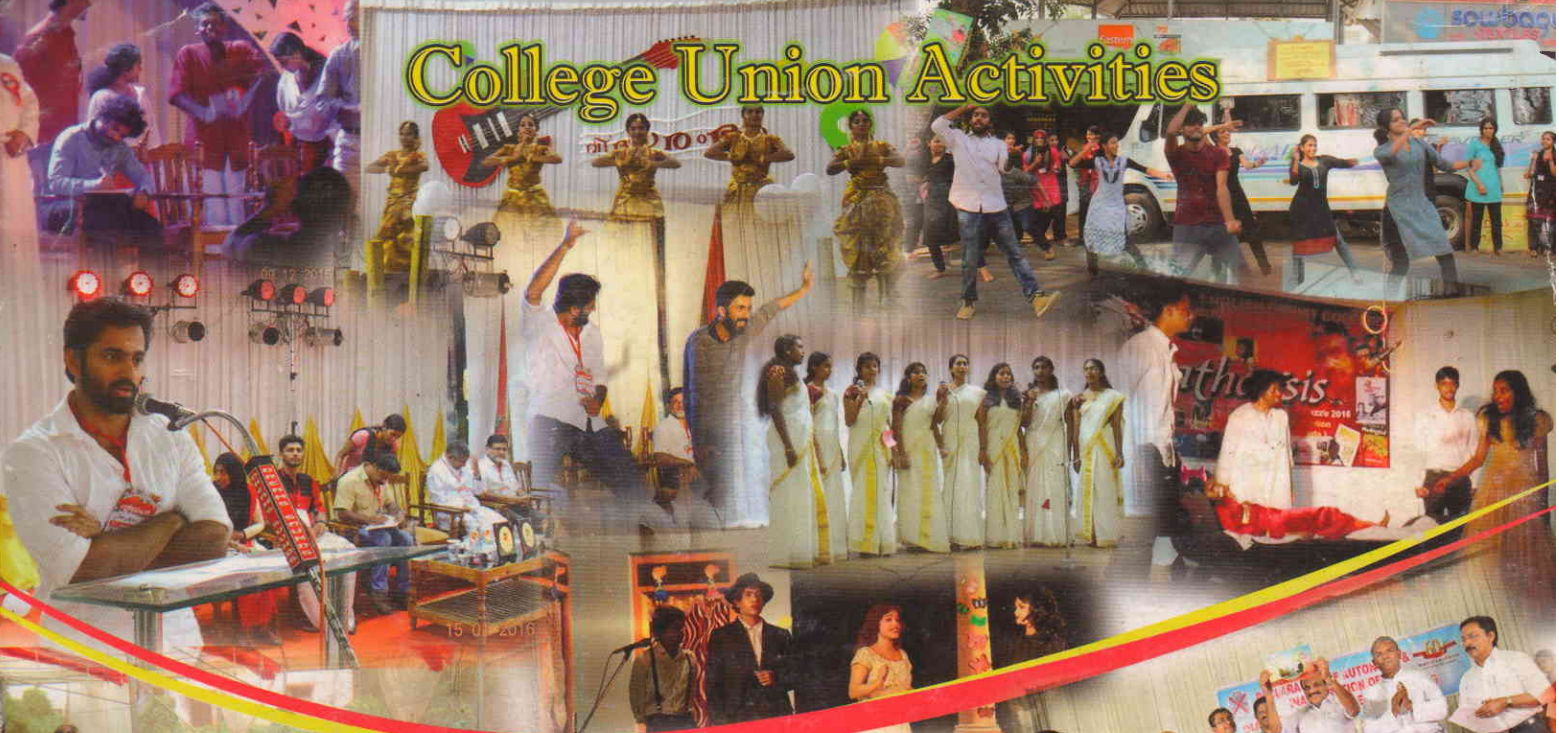
Dr.Sudhikumar A.V.
Biodiversity Researcher Award - 2014 from Kerala State Biodiversity Board



Dazzle 2016

Diamond Jubilee National Exhibition
Science, Technology, Arts and Culture

College Union Activities



Poly House Cultivation Harvest

Rev. Fr. Gabriel Birth Centenary Indoor Stadium Stone Laying Ceremony

Releasing of Diamond Jubilee Memorial

SPORTS & GAMES



WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

Keeping up the glorious tradition in sports and games Christ College won the S.B College football tournament. Christ college bagged the first place in the Calicut University Athletic Championship. Our women athletes won third place in the championship. Our men's Gymnastics team won first place in the university level championship. We were first in athletics, table tennis and archery (Indian round) and came second in Hockey, tennis, and badminton. Christ College also hosted Calicut University Archery Championship, University athletic camp, CBSE Thrissur Sahodaya meet etc. Many of our students have been selected to state and national teams.



ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



TABLE TENNIS TEAM



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM (MEN & WOMEN)

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