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From the Principal's Desk



The Christ College (Autonomous) News Bulletin encapsulates the highlight of the academic years, 2016-2018. Hearty congratulations to the editors and the support team behind this. By divine providence, Christ College (Autonomous) is completing 62 years, scripting success stories in value based, holistic higher education. We have added many feathers to our impressive cap of glory. The most recent achievements since the attainment by NIRF as one of the premier educational institutions in Kerala and India, include the PEFI National award for the best sports promoting College, University Overall Championship in Sports and Games, University Mens Championship in Sports and Games, G.V. Raja Award for the Best Sports and Games College Teacher for Rev. Fr. Joy Peenickaparambil CMI and FLAIR and TARE award for faculty.

With hearts overflowing with soulful memories, we bow before the visionary zeal of dear departed former Principal Rev. Dr. Jose Thekkan CMI, and express our determination to fulfill his cherished dreams. With the committed and concerted efforts of all the stakeholders, we will leave no stone unturned in our earnest endeavour to excel in the multifarious realms of educare. A big bouquet of gratitude to the binding band of love and cooperation extended by one and all. We cannot rest on our laurels. There are challenges to overcome, expectations to realize and dreams to fulfil. Many more feats await us to reach out for. We shall keep up the momentum and strive for greater glories in the days ahead.

With warm regards and sincere wishes,
Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken
Principal

Manager's Message



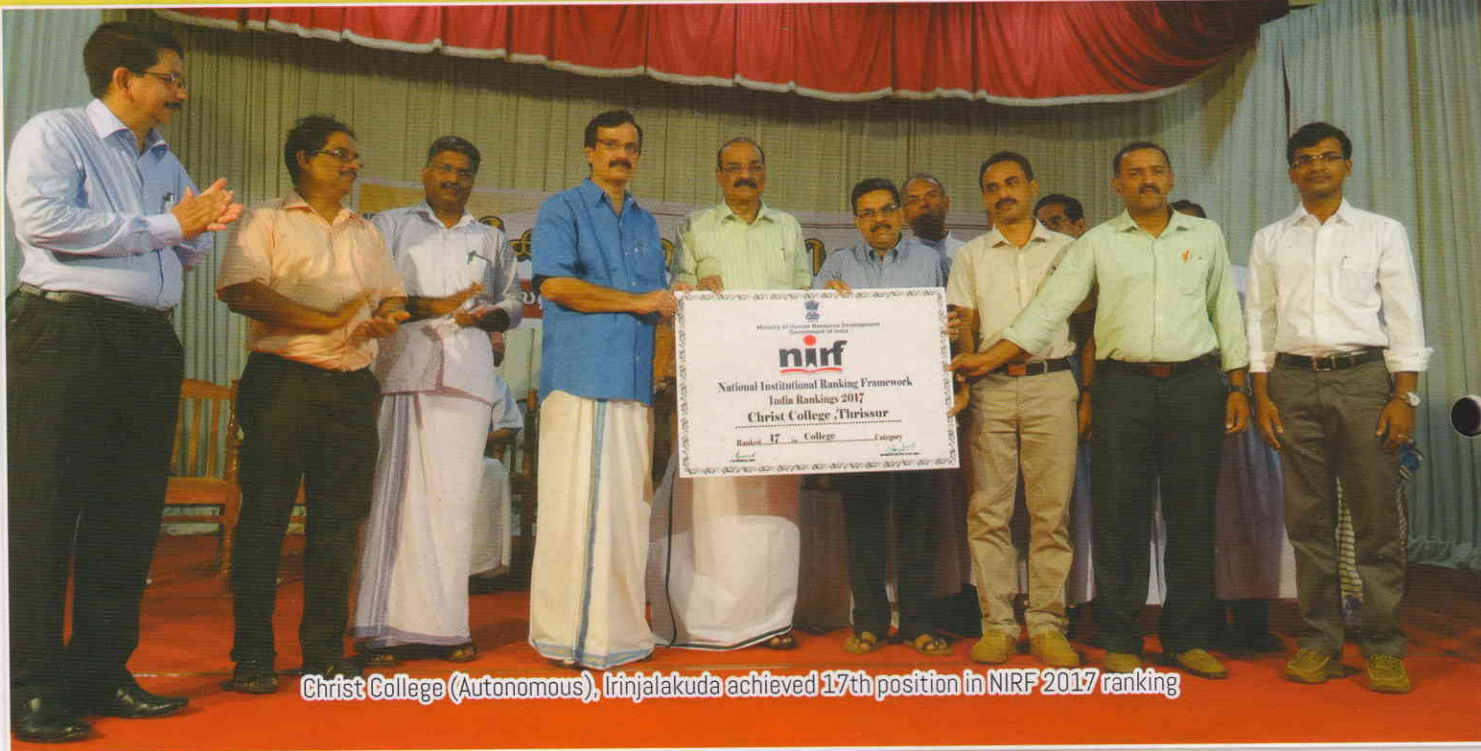
In the parable of the hidden treasure Jesus says- "A man happens to find a treasure hidden in a field. He covers it up again, and is so happy that he goes and sells everything he has, and then goes back and buys that field". Here Christ College is the field where many treasures are hidden for its students. It is our duty to find the best treasure needed for each of us. While searching for this treasure, we must "Be shrewed as serpents and innocent as doves" and must be far-sighted. Within within my short tenure, as Manager of Christ College, I have understood that the Christ College community is wise enough to hunt the treasures in academics, arts and sports.

I am really proud of the many accomplishments and successes of our teachers and students. Their excellent performance in various fields of activity has helped our college to new heights of glory. I extended my whole hearted congratulations to them. I specially remember the contribution made by late Rev. Fr. Dr. Jose Thekkan CMI, our former Principal in this regard. I am confident that Christ College will be a beacon, guiding its students, radiating the same kindness and compassion we showed during the flood in our state.

Remember, Success is not an accident; It is the result of your attitude. In the words of Einstein, "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of minds to think". Finally I would like to quote one of my favourite lines by Robert Frost,

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep"

Rev. Fr. Jacob Njerinjampilly CMI
Manager



Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda achieved 17th position in NIRF 2017 ranking

Christ College made a number of achievements in both curricular and co-curricular areas during the period 2016 – 18. The college stood first in Kerala and 17th in India in the NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) ranking of 2017 conducted by Ministry of Human Resources, Govt. of India. The Best College Award for Sports and Games in University of Calicut and Dr.PM Joseph Memorial Award organised by PEFI for the Best Sports College for its excellent contributions was awarded to the college in the same year. The occasion was celebrated in a grand manner. Honorable Minister for Education, Prof. C Raveendranath, was the chief guest at the programme. K.V Arunan MLA presided over the function which was followed by entertainment programmes by the Arts Day winners.



Best College Award for Sports and Games in Calicut University



AWARDEES

Fr. Joy P T, Department of BPE, won the G.V Raja Award for Best Sports Teacher 2017 from Govt. of Kerala



Dr. Linto Alappat, Department of Geology, received the Visiting Scientist Fellowship of Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, Dept. of Space, Govt. of India for the year 2017.

Dr. Sudhikumar AV, Department of Zoology, received the equipment grant instituted by Ideawild USA in the year 2017.



Dr. Robinson P. Ponminissery, Department of Chemistry, received the National Young Leaders Award instituted by Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs for the year 2016.

Dr. Dijo Damien, Department of Chemistry was offered the prestigious Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for two years by United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) at University of California, USA from March 2019 onwards.



PHD AWARDEES



Dr. Sebastian Joseph was awarded Ph.d from Calicut University in 2018, in the topic 'Malayalam Film Songs – Text and Performance (a study based on the selected songs of Vayalar Ramavarma, P. Bhaskaran and O.N.V Kurup)'



Dr. Josheena Jose was awarded Ph.d from Mahatma Gandhi University in 2017, in the topic 'A Study on the Impact of Agricultural Insurance on the Risk Management Among the Food Crop Farmers in Kerala'



Dr. Franco T Francis was awarded Ph.d from Bharathiyar University in 2016, in the topic 'Effectiveness of Brain Based Learning Strategy on Emotional Regulation and Critical Thinking of Higher Secondary School Students'



Dr. Seena V was awarded Ph.d from Calicut University in 2017, in the topic 'Separation Axioms in Graphs and Hypergraphs'



Dr. Anusha Mathew was awarded Ph.d from Bharathiyar University in 2018, in the topic 'Study on Metempsychosis of Modern Women in Select Novels of Manju Kapur and Shobha De'



Dr. Sreejith Rajwas was awarded Ph.d from Pondicherry University in 2016, in the topic 'Effect of Glutes Strengthening with Foam Rollers and Resistance Training on Selected Physical Physiological Skill Related Variables among Football Players'

MEMBERSHIP IN UNIVERSITY BODIES 2018-19

Fr. Joy.PT | Member of Senate | Calicut University

MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT FACULTIES

Name	Subject	University
Dr. C.O. Joshi	Faculty of Science	University of Calicut
Dr. K.J Varghese	Faculty of Languages	University of Calicut

Dr. C.O. Joshi | Research Advisory Committee Member | Mercy College, Palakkad.

MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT BOARDS OF STUDIES

Name	UG/PG	Subject	University/ Autonomous College
Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken	Single Board	Nano Science & Technology	Calicut University
	UG & PG	Chemistry	St. Thomas College, Thrissur.
	UG & PG	Chemistry	St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda.
Dr. C.O. Joshi	PG	Zoology	Calicut University
Dr. Titto Varughese	Single Board	Polymer Chemistry	Calicut University
Dr. Balu T. Kuzhivelil (Retd.)	Single Board	Aquaculture	Calicut University
Dr. R.V.Rajan (Retd.)	Single Board	Geology	Calicut University
Dr. Linto Alappat	UG & PG	Geology	Calicut University
Dr. S. Sreekumar (Retd.)	Single Board	Environmental Science & Water Management	Calicut University
Dr. Tessy Paul P.	PG	Plantation Science	Calicut University
	UG & PG	Botany	Vimala College, Thrissur.
Dr. Leyon Varghese	Single Board	Biochemistry	Calicut University
Dr. V.P. Joseph	UG & PG (Chairman)	Physics	Vimala College, Thrissur.
Dr. Sudheer Sebastian	Single Board	Instrumentation	Calicut University
	Single Board	Electronics	Calicut University
Dr. K. J. Varghese	UG (Chairman)	Functional English	Calicut University
	UG	Community College	St. Mary's College Thrissur
	UG & PG	English Literature	St. Joseph's College Irinjalakuda.
Prof. Sathyan Joseph Kolengadan	Single Board	Comparative Literature	Calicut University
Prof. P.R. Bose	P.G	Economics	Calicut University
	P.G	Economics	St. Joseph's College Irinjalakuda
Dr. Binu M. John	UG	History	Calicut University
Dr. Sebastian Joseph	Single Board	Folklore	Calicut University
Dr. Josheena Jose	Single Board	Travel and Tourism	Calicut University
Dr. P.L. George (Retd.)	PG	Commerce and	Calicut University
		Management Studies	

MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT BOARD OF STUDIES

Prof. K.O. Francis (Retd.)	PG	Management Studies	Calicut University
	PG	Commerce and Management Studies	St. Joseph's College Irinjalakuda
Dr. B.P. Aravinda	PG	Physical Education	Calicut University
Dr. T. Vivekanandhan	UG	Physical Education	St. Joseph's College Irinjalakuda
Dr.Soni John T	UG (Chairman)	Physical Education	Calicut University
Dr.Jacob George (Retd.)	PG	Physical Education	Calicut University
Prof. P.D. Tomy	UG	Journalism	Calicut University
Dr. Jayakrishnan K.M	P.G	Hindi	M.G University
Prof. Sheeba Varghese	UG	Functional Hindi	Calicut University
	UG	Hindi	Vimala College, Thrissur.
Dr. Davis Antony	UG	Statistics	Calicut University
	UG	Statistics	Vimala College, Thrissur.
	UG & PG	Statistics	St. Thomas College, Thrissur.
	UG	Statistics	BCM College, Kottayam.
Dr. Sr. Mariyamma K D	UG	Statistics	St. Joseph's College Irinjalakuda.

TARE Awardee (SERB)	Dr. Binu R.	Dept. of Zoology
FLAIR Awardees	Dr. Linto Alappatt	Dept. of Geology
	Dr. Abhilash Peter	Dept. of Zoology
	Dr. Bijoy C.	Dept. of Zoology
	Dr. Binu R.	Dept. of Zoology
	Dr. Jibin A.K	Dept. of Chemistry



Flagging ceremony of College bus



'Ente Mavu' Programme



Fr. Jose Chunkan Kalalayaratna Award 2017-18



Physics Department

The Department of Physics conducted a National Seminar 'Computer Interfaced Science Experiments using ExpEyes and SeeLablet' with Dr.B.PAJithkumar, Scientist H, IUAC, NewDelhi as the resource person on February 3rd 2018.

The Department organized a seminar on the topic "Current Advances in Nanostructures and Thin Films" with Dr. M. C. Santhosh Kumar, Department of Physics, NIT, Trichy as the resource person on 22nd September 2017, and conducted "Ovation – an Intercollegiate Physics Presentation Contest for the BSc. Physics students" on 14th February 2018. Akhil Varghese and Navaneeth Krishnan of 2nd year Physics won the 1st prize.

Physics Department conducted Prof. N. Narayanankutty and Fr. George Plassery Endowment Seminar on the topic "Design Concepts of Electronic Experiments". The seminar was presented by Prof. V. C. Suresh, PSMO College, Thirurangadi, on Oct. 20th 2017.



Zoology Department

The Department of Zoology organized a National Seminar on 'Biodiversity Conservation: Trends and Prospects' sponsored by KSCSTE and the resource persons were Dr. P.O. Nameer, Kerala Agricultural University, Dr. Joshi K.K., CMFRI, Kochi, Dr. P.M. Sureshan, ZSI, Calicut and Dr. E.A. Jayson, KFRI, Peechi on 17th and 18th of September 2015. National seminar titled 'Faunal Diversity and Recent Trends in Animal Taxonomy' was organised on 20th and 21st December 2017 funded by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment and Kerala State Biodiversity Board.

Commerce Department

The Department of Commerce organized a National Workshop on "Indian Capital Market: Opportunities and Challenges" sponsored by ICSSR and the resource persons were Mr.AkshayAgarwal, MD, Accumen Capital Ltd, Mr.PorinchuVelliyath, MD, Equity Intelligence Ltd. & Brejesh Baba V Vettor on 16th and 18th of February 2016, and a Two Day State Level Workshop on SPSS with the resource person Dr.Saji T G, Associate Professor, Govt. College, TCR on June 30th and August 1st 2017.

The Department also organized a one day Seminar on 'The Roll Out of GST- The Biggest Tax Reform of Independent India' and the resource person for the programme was Prof. Vijayanachari S, Chairman, Institute of Tax practitioners of India, Kerala Chapter on 12th July 2017 and a National Symposium on 'GST- one Nation, One Market and One Tax and the resource person was Mr. Sachin Menon, Head, Indirect Tax', KPMG Mumbai and Mr. V K Krishnakumar C A, on 21st July 2017.

Mr. Paul M L, Associate Professor in GULATI Institute of Finance and Tax, Trivandrum was invited to deliver the K.J Joseph Endowment Lecture on GST on 30th June 2017.

An invited talk on the topic 'Budget 2018- Tax Implications and Strategies' by Dr. Saji T G, Associate Professor, Govt. College, Thrissur was conducted on 14th February 2018

A state level workshop on 'Financial Derivatives and Risk Management' was organised on 6th and 10th of November 2018. Mr. PradeepChandrasekharan (ICWA) educated faculty of different colleges on the topic.



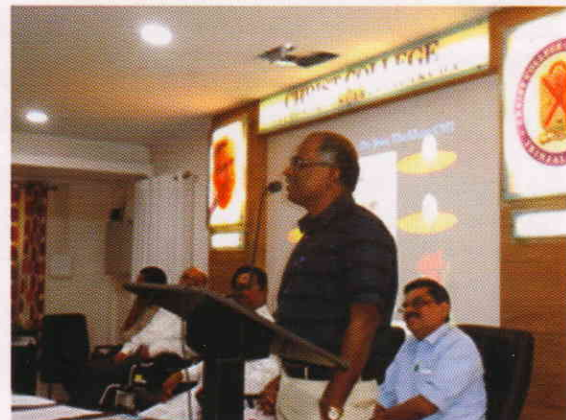


Chemistry Department

Department of Chemistry organized a two day National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Chemical Research' and the resource persons were Dr. Manohar D Mullassery FMNC Kollam, Dr. Sabu Thomas, MG University, Dr. K Radhakrishnan, Scientist NIIST Trivandrum and Vineesh Vijayan Trivandrum IISER on February 28th and March 31st 2016.

The Department conducted a National Seminar on 'Advanced Functional Material for Energy Production & Medical Applications' on July 27-28, 2018 and Fr. Jose Stephen Endowment lecture National seminar on 'Design Strategies for Functional Materials' on 16th October, 2018 and national seminar on 'Prospects & Challenges of Nuclear Energy' on 10th December 2018.

The Department also conducted Dr. Jose Joseph Chazookaran Endowment All Kerala Paper Presentation contest on January 16th, 2018.



Botany Department

Dept. of Botany in association with Bio diversity Club, Enviro - Bhoomithra Club, Dept. of Geology and Environmental science, and National Service Scheme, organized a national seminar in connection with the world environment day on 5th June, 2017. Dr. Patil Suyog Subhash Rao, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Thrissur inaugurated the National seminar on 'Know Your Nature', funded by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Thiruvananthapuram and planted a sapling of *Nattumavu*. Dr. Deepesh V., Central Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru and Dr. Dipu S., Water Quality Division, Centre for Water Resources Development and Management, Kozhikode were the resource persons for the technical sessions.

A one day National Seminar on "Wetlands for a Sustainable Urban Future" sponsored by KSCSTE, Thiruvananthapuram, was organised in connection with World Wetland Day Celebrations, on 1st February 2018. Dr. K.S. Subramanian, Scientist - D and Officer in Charge, Southern Regional Centre, Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), Chennai and member, IUCN SSC Specialist Group (Odonata), inaugurated the programme. Dr. K.A. Subramanian, Dr. S. Sreekumar, Associate Professor (Retd.) and Research guide, Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Dr. S. Sujanapalan, Scientist, Silviculture Division, Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), Peechi, Thrissur district, were the resource persons for the technical sessions

Maths Department

The Department of Maths organised a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Recent developments in Fuzzy Set Theory' on 16-17 February 2017.

The Department organized a talk on 'Geometrical Approaches in Real Analysis' on 28th July 2016 by Dr. Didimos K V, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, SH College (Autonomous) Thevara, and conducted Fr. Thomas Chakkramakkal C M I endowment lecture on the topic 'Introduction to Linear Algebra' on 8th Nov. 2016 by Mr. Albert Antony, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, P M G College Chalakudy. Department coordinated a lecture on the topic 'Bhashayam Ganithavum' on 11th Jan. 2017 by Prof. M K Chandran, Retired professor, Christ College Irinjalakuda and a talk on 'Graphs and Platonic Solids' by Dr. Anjaly Kishore, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Vimala College Thrissur on 3rd Oct. 2017.



In connection with National Mathematics Day, the Department organised a one day Lecture on Number Theory by Dr. M. Manickam, Director, Kerala School of Mathematics, Kunnammangalam on 19th Dec. 2017. Department managed an orientation programme for JAM on 13.06.2018 by Dr. Anoop N Nair, Assistant Professor, College of Engineering, Punnappra and conducted a talk on the topic 'Personal Polynomial' by Mr. Jaison Jacob, Head of the Department of Mathematics, St. Aloysius College Elthuruth on 4th Oct. 2018.



Geology Department

Department of Geology organized a Three day International Seminar on 'Emerging Methods and Applications (GEMS- 2017)' sponsored by Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Govt. of India and Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (KSCSTE), Govt. of Kerala during 6-8 February, 2016.

Department conducted a series of lectures under the title of 'Frontiers of Geoscience'. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Ranjith Kumar P.M., Researcher at Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) on the topic 'Meteorite Study Based on Noble Gases', Dr. M.R. Ramesh Kumar, Chief Scientist and Head, Physical Oceanography Division, NIO, Goa on the topic 'Climate Change', and Dr. K. Soman, Former Head of Resource Analysis Division, National Centre For Earth Science Studies on the topic 'Relevance of Geology in Environmental Studies'.



Economics Department

The Department of Economics organised a one day seminar on 'Macro Economic policy in the context of Union Budget 2015-16' on 15-02-2016 which was presided by Dr. P. T. Thomas, Professor Emeritus, UGC and also organised a discussion on 'Union Budget 2016-17' on 01-03-2016 which was headed by Dr. Martin Patric, retired Associate Professor, Maharajas College, Ernakulam. Another one day programme on 'Econo Tools' was conducted on 21-10-2016 which was chaired by Dr. K. Muraleedharan former HOD, Department of Economics, Maharajas College, Ernakulam. The Department organised a one day seminar on 'Budget 2017-18' on 14-02-2017 in which Dr. Vijaykumar, investment strategist, Geojit BNP Paribas, gave a detailed evaluation of the Budget.



The Department also conducted a one day National Seminar on 'The Impact of GST on Indian Economy' on 20-07-2017. Dr. Jose Sebastian, Faculty, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Trivandrum has delivered an informative talk on the issues related with 'one nation one tax'. A one day seminar on 'Union Budget 2018-19- A political document for 2019' was organised by the Department in association with Institute of Public Administration, Kerala, Regional Branch, Trivandrum on 08-02-2018 which was presided by Dr. Mani K P, former Professor and HOD Department of Economics, University of Calicut, John Mathai Centre. A one day national seminar on 'The Relevance of Gandhian Economics in the 21st Century' was organised by the Department on 10-12-2018. The key note address was given by Sri K. P. Fabian, IFS.



History

In association with IQAC the department of History organized an invited lecture on the topic 'Quality of Higher Education' by Dr. Rajan Gurukul, Vice Chairman, Higher Education Council, Kerala Government. In association with Women's Cell of the college another invited lecture was delivered by Dr. K. S. Madhavan, Associate Professor, Department of History, Calicut University on the topic 'Caste, Women and Ideology'. The Department also organized lectures by Dr. Michael Tharakan, eminent historian & Chairman of the Kerala Council for Historical research, Professor Kesavan Veluthatt, another eminent historian and retired Professor of Delhi University, Ms. Sreeparvathi D, Assistant Professor of History, Sree Achutha Menon Govt. College, Thrissur, Dr. Ragesh, Assistant Professor, Carmel College, Mala.

Malayalam Department

Malayalam Department organised an invited talk on 'Kathakaliyum Malayalabhavanayum' by Prof. E.M. Satheeshan on 4th November 2016. Department organised a programme to felicitate Prof. M.K. Sanu on his 90th birthday, where a handwritten magazine 'Nermozhi' by Malayalam students was inaugurated.

A lecture on the topic 'Story, Screenplay and Cinema' by scriptwriter John Paul on 20th January 2017 and a talk on 'Malayala Kavithayile Kodungallur Kalari' by Dr. S.K. Vasanthan on 3rd March 2017 was conducted by the department.

Department also organised a lecture on 'Malayalam Film Songs: Lyrics and Presentation' by lyricist Naveen Marar on 1st November 2017 and a talk on 'Multimedia: Opportunities in the media' by graphic designer Roly Simon on 14 September 2018.





English Department

The Department of English conducted an endowment lecture on 'Reflections on (A) Language' by Dr. Hani Babu M.T., Delhi University.



Computer Science Department

A seminar on 'New Trends in Cyber Crime' in association with Cyber Cell, Kerala and a talk on 'Features of Networking' by Indian options was conducted on 20th January and 22nd October 2017.

Technical sessions on webinar – PHP and webinar – networking were conducted in association with TCS on 11th and 27th of September 2018.



Library & Information Science Department

The Department of Library and Information Science conducted a National seminar on 17th December 2018 on 'Knowledge Production and Data Management' Dr. ARD Prasad, Dr. Devika Madalli from DRTC, Bangalore, Sri K P Sadasivan, former head Knowledge Resource, CSIR- NIIST, Dr. Humayoon Kabir, Dr. Francis A T, Dr. Mohammed Haneefa K. etc. were the resource persons. The Department in association with department of Sanskrit, conducted a seminar on 'Reading: Literature, Culture and Society' by Dr. K G Poulose, former V C, Sree Sankara Sanskrit University, Kaladyon 25.06.2018 as part of observation of Reading week and conducted a talk on 'Organic Farming and Food Security' in connection with World Food Day associated with Department of Food technology by Dr Usha, Associate Professor, Kerala Agricultural University on 16th October 2018.



Psychology Department

The Department of Psychology conducted a workshop on 'Play Therapy' by Dr. Sherin P. Antony, consultant psychologist from Bangalore on November 2016 and a workshop on CBT in 2017. Christ Centre for Psychological Counselling (CCPC) started functioning under the department in 2017. In connection with international yoga day the department organized a week-long training for children and staff on June 2018. Department students actively participated in flood relief activities of the college at Padiyoor, Nenmanikkara and Cheruthoni to provide psychological service related with flood.

Department of Social Work

Department of Social Work organised an awareness programme on POCSSO Act 2012 (Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act) on 13th June 2018. The programme was conducted in two sessions. First session was publishing the poster by Mr. Jino Devassy (Childline Co-ordinator) and the other was an input session by Adv. Nafeesa O.A (Member of Child Welfare Committee, Thrissur).

The students of BSW performed a drama as part of Breast Feeding Week organised by ICDS, Irinjakuda Block Panchayath, Mapranam on 6th August 2018.



NCC



NCC conducted their 10th annual camp at Christ College campus on May 24th 2018 for the selection of participating cadets in the Republic Day parade at Delhi. 23 Kerala Battalion Commanding Officer and Camp commanding Officer Lt. Colonel V. Divakaran was present. Ashitha Benny made our college proud by cracking TSC Delhi in 2017 and another pride of our college; CPL Ashik Mathew reached RDC Delhi in 2018. CSM Aleena David attended RCTC. During the year 2018-19: CPL Sangeetha.PS showed her excellence in TSC Delhi, receiving the gold medal in tent pitching, CPL Ronaldo Roy attended YEP RDC Delhi, and LCPL Rahul.PR cracked SNIC RDC Delhi. Along with JUO Alex Xavier, cadets Jithin.K.Vishal, Akash.T.M, Vishnu Meloth and Adnan.A.N actively participated in the Army Attachment Camp held at Paangod military camp JUO Alex Xavier and CSM Sreejith.S.Pillai participated in the Annual Leadership Camp at Tamil Nadu. Our cadets have also attended CATCs held at Christ College, Irinjalakuda and Sree Krishna College, Guruvayur. 23K Bn; Thrissur conducted a CATC camp at Christ College, Irinjalakuda from 21-30 May 2018. Around 700 cadets from different institutions took part in it and the college played a vital role in making the camp a successful one by providing all facilities possible. Several sessions including drill, firing, cultural activities and lectures were conducted with great enthusiasm. Environment day celebrations, awareness programmes on Anti-drugs day and active participation in the Independence day and Republic day programmes held at Irinjalakuda and Thrissur are other highlights of NCC activities. The cadets also made their presence noteworthy by participating in the flood relief programmes.

NCC camp activities

NCC office renewal work and inauguration





NSS

The National Service Scheme of Christ College aims to develop the personality of the NSS Volunteers through community development. NSS Volunteers record audio books for the visually challenged throughout Kerala called Sraviyam. The NSS Units of Christ College organises an all Kerala Inter collegiate arts festival for NSS Volunteers whole of Kerala called as PRATHIBA, which is being conducted for 24th year consecutively. Next year we celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Prathiba competitions. This year the NSS Units celebrated the decennial celebration of the Student Police Force, which was later taken up by the Govt. as Student police cadet famously known as SPC in schools, this SPF was started by the NSS units of Christ College, Irinjalakuda. The college provides the facility of a Polyhouse for the NSS Volunteers to learn and cultivate vegetables purely Organically. Christ College NSS Units are one of the 1st colleges in Kerala to make paper pens and grow bags using flex banners and training other volunteers in different colleges. Apart from one day works the volunteers honour all the Important Days (International Yoga Day, Womens day, Senior Citizens Day, Aids day etc.) in a calendar year and conduct programmes according to its importance. In 2017 the NSS Volunteers were taken to Silent Valley National Park and given awareness on the forest and the Western Ghats. This year NSS Volunteers visited Agali village at Attapadi and interacted with the Tribal Students and trekked a Narashimuthu mountain and few anganawadis and in 2019 the volunteers visited Pakam and Neervaram villages at Wayanad and donated around 3000 books to a tribal colony at Pakam and interacted and educated the tribal folk with some action songs, street plays and lectures on Anti-drug campaigns and importance of education. The volunteers conduct Medical camps, clean the ponds in connection to have rain water preservation projects. During the kerala floods last onam the volunteers were involved in volunteering at different relief camps, cleaning the water and mud logged houses, renovating & building the damaged houses and painting the houses damaged by the flood.

The NSS Volunteers after REBUKA 2K18 – Residential Camp



Christ College organised student police army project under the NSS Unit to inculcate the mentality of social commitment among students. Calicut University Syndicate member DCC Babu inaugurated the programme.

NSS volunteers involved in making paper bags



Street play in connection with International Anti Drug Day

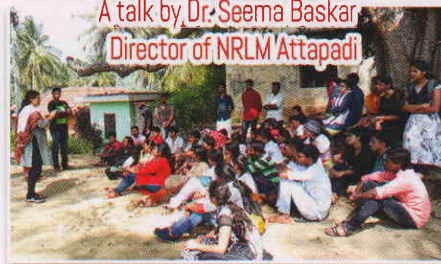


Camp at the Silent Valley National Park.

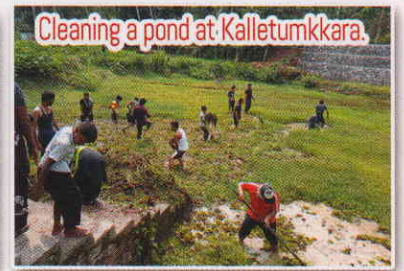


Jobin Roy of 3rd B.Com Self - A, was awarded the Best NSS Volunteers by the University of Calicut in 2017-18 Academic Year.

A talk by Dr. Seema Baskar, Director of NRLM Attapadi



Cleaning a pond at Kalletumkkara.



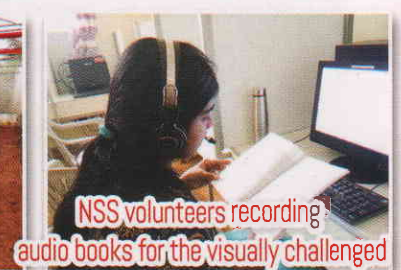
Champions of Pooram 2K18



Flash Mob during World Heart Day



Cultivating CHEERA at Poly house



NSS volunteers recording audio books for the visually challenged

CSA

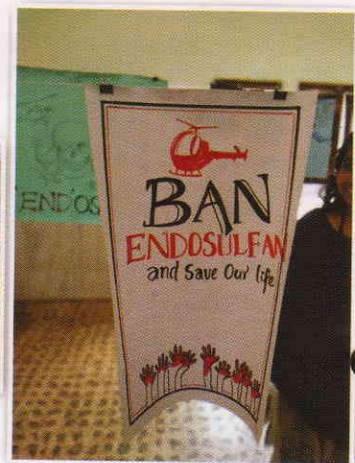
Catholic Students Association (CSA) is a unit of AICUF. CSA members organized the UG & PG Initiation Ceremony – Vidyarambam on behalf of the management and made sure that the newly joined students got a warm and colourful welcome. CSA volunteers led the students through the campus and gave necessary guidance.

A Refreshment Camp was conducted by the newly elected office bearers for all the members of 2nd year. The day was filled with personality development games and workshops organized by the students themselves. Orientation Classes for both UG & PG classes were also conducted. The session was handled by Rev.Fr. Paul Pottackal CMI.

CSA organized a fund-raising and dress material collection campaign called "Spandhanam – Kuttanadinte Makkalku ente oru sahayam" to help the ones affected by the devastating Kuttanad floods. The amount collected as well as the collected cloths were handed over to Dr.Mathew Paul Ukken, Principal by Darsan Davis, CSA-AICUF National Team member.

Members of CSA came forward volunteered at in the Relief Camp set up in Christ College, during the Kerala Floods. Our members along with other college students actively worked together in rehabilitating the flood victims in the camp, distribution centre in the college auditorium and the cleaning of the flood affected areas in Kadukutty Panchayat near Vainthala. A team of 30 students went for the Flood Mapping in Edathiruthi, conducted by the government to rehabilitate the flood affected.

A fresher's camp was organized for all the first years. The camp aimed at introducing the concepts and morals of the organization to the new members. The annual 3 day residential camp, Leadership Camp, was conducted at Galilee, Cheeyaram. It provided a wider platform for the members to sharpen their leadership skills and to cultivate necessary life skills. The college Christmas celebrations were organized by CSA. Inter-Class Carol competitions were also conducted for the college.



THAVANISH

On 5th June 2018, as part of the World Environment Day the student social organisation of our college, Thavanish began its movement by providing bicycles within the college campus with the intention of reducing pollution. The programme was inaugurated by the principal Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken.



As a part of World Anti Drug Day, Thavanish organised Blood Donation Camp with IMA Thrissur. Principal Mathew Paul Ukken inaugurated the function by donating his blood. Seven hundred bottles of blood were collected from the college.

Thavanish has again set an example among the budding youth of our country by providing financial medical aid for 4 financially poor families across our state. Ernakulam Resident Gopalakrishnan, Melaattoor Resident Krishna Kumar, Irinjalakuda Resident Pushpa, Thuravangadu Resident Maimoona were given the amount collected from the students of our college.



Thavanish corporated in to the stem cell donation camp conducted in our college for finding donor for the 4 year old Asnan suffering from cancer. It was conducted by Dhatri and Nammude Irinjalakkuda jointly with the support of NSS and Thavanish volunteers.

Thavanish conducted the Onam Bakr-E-Eid Kit Distribution and National Health Senior Citizen Survey Forms' Handing Over Cermony at the College Auditorium. Two hundred eligible families of Muriyadu Panchayath were given grocery kits worth five hundred rupees by Irinjalakuda MLA K.U Arunan Master.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT (ED) CLUB



Student members of Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Club participated in the "Workshop on Personal Entrepreneurial Characteristics (W-PEC)" organized by Department of Industries and Commerce Government of Kerala at Kerala Institute for Entrepreneurship Development (KIED) Kalamassery, Ernakulam during 03-07-2018 to 06-07-2018, and have won the award for outstanding performance and group activity in the workshop.

A Seminar on 'Entrepreneurship Development among students' was jointly organized by ED Club and District Industries Centre and Taluk Industries Office, Mukundapuram on 03-08-2018, inaugurated by Managing Director of Rapol Saniplast, Shri. Paul Tachil and an Entrepreneurship Development Program by Mr. Sibin Antony, CEO, Entero Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Kerala on 'Software Development opportunities in the advancing World' was organised on 26-09-2018. International Pigeon Show and Competition at Christ College on 15-12-2018 jointly organized by International Pigeon Society and ED Club, Christ College.

QUIZ CLUB

An intercollegiate physics quiz competition for Prof. E. K. Narayanan memorial ever rolling trophy was conducted on 27th Feb 2018. Students from various colleges participated in the competition. Ismail T A and Anju K S of third year BSc. Physics won the first-prize. Maths department and quiz club conducted an intercollegiate quiz competition in Mathematics held on 18.12. 2017. Department of Sanskrit and Quiz Club organized Ramayana quiz on 18.07.2018. Club conducted various interclass quiz competitions, and extempore competition in connection with National Youth Day, Western Ghats Day, World Human Rights Day, FIFA World cup and Gandhi Jayanthi. The Quiz club members participated in various quiz competitions conducted in various schools and colleges.

WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL



One-day workshops on Eco-Feminism led by Ms. Maina Umaiban, writer & Ms. V.K. Geetha, Urumupathi, Vazhachal tribal colony was conducted on 4th October 2017 and a discussion on The Menstrual Problems in Campus led by Dr. Vineetha Venugopal, Consultant Gynecologist, was conducted on 27.2.2018. Dr. Babylakshmi, Deputy DMO, Thrissur inaugurated the programme.



In connection with the International Women's Day Celebrations, a Gynecological awareness class by Dr. Cinju Viswanath and Dr. Rajesh Nambiar was jointly organized by the Women's Development Cell and NSS Unit of the College.

Interactive sessions on the topics, Police and Public by Aparna Lava Kumar, Senior Civil Police officer, Irinjalakuda and P.R. Bijoy, CI of Police, Kodungallur and Gender and Health by Dr. J.S. Veena, Junior Resident in Forensic, Government Medical College, Trivandrum was conducted on 13th July 2018 and a discussion on Understanding Caste, Women and Ideology led by Dr. K.S. Madhavan, Dept. Of History, Calicut University was jointly conducted by Women's Development Cell and P.G. Dept. of History and Research Centre on 27th July 2018.

FILM CLUB



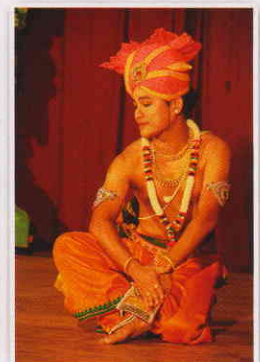
Christ college film club-Kottaka-organised many activities these years.

Short film contests were organised and prizes were distributed for best film, best actor, best direction and best script. The members of the club conducted a mega event-IMF-DJ show to raise funds to help flood victims of our area. Famous film directors and actors visited Christ college and interacted with the members. The film club members manage the media desk at the Thrissur International Film Festival and Vibgyor Short Film Festival.



SPICMACAY

SPICMACAY Christ college chapter provided opportunities for the artists from various parts of India to present Rajasthani, Bengali folklore and Mohiniyattam lecture demonstration classes in the College auditorium.



'Koottukarku Oru Onakodi'

Department of BA Double main organized a charity programme named 'Koottukarku oru Onakodi' in relation with Onam festival on 13th September 2018. Principal Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken accompanied by Rev. Fr. Dr. Jolly Andrews inaugurated the event. The students of the department donated clothes for the infants and children of 'Thanal' Ollukkara.



2018 Russian Football World Cup - One Goal One Mango Sapling Project



'One Goal One Mango Sapling' was a project conducted in connection with Russian world cup 2018. The project was jointly organised by Christ College, Irinjalakuda, NSS & NCC units and Biodiversity club of the college, CMI Devamatha Provincial Education Department, Thrissur, Christ Engineering College and Christ Vidyanikethan School. It was inaugurated by Sri. B.D Devassy MLA, Chalakudi, by handing over the sapling to Christ College Vice Principal Fr. Joy Peenikaparambil CMI. As part of the project five mango saplings were handed over to K. T Jaleel, Minister of Local Administration. Dr. K Mohammed Basheer, Calicut University Vice Chancellor, Dr. P. Mohanan Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. T. A. Abdul Majeed, Registrar and Dr. V.V Georgekutty, Exam Controller, by Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken, Principal, Christ College.

Nermozhi - Manuscript Magazine

Prof. M. K Sanu Secretary, Kerala Sahitya Academy and Prof. K.P Mohanan, released the manuscript magazine of the Department of Malayalam, "Nermozhi" on 6th December 2016.



Cake Marinating Ceremony

Cake Marination was organised by the Department of Hotel Management in connection with the Christmas celebrations. The department produced more than 400Kg of plum cakes, only natural ingredients.



Higuita - The Drama

Christ College students and alumni presented the drama "Higuita", N.S. Madhavan's famous short story, produced by Remembrance Theatre Group under the banner of Christ College Alumni Theatre Group. Director Sasidharan Naduvil explores the inner layers of Higuita and brings us a one time theatre experience. The play was successful in presenting the transformation of Father Geevarghese, the titular character of the story, through slow paced and detailed narrative style. The story revolves around Fr. Geevarghese, a priest haunted by his past and Rosy a tribal girl pursued by a criminal called Jabbar. Jijoy P. R. as Father Geevarghese, Manikandan Pallipat as the sadist Jabbar, Krishnanunni P in double roles of the young Geevarghese and Higuita and Archana Vasudev as tribal girl Lucy impressed the audience with their brilliant performances.



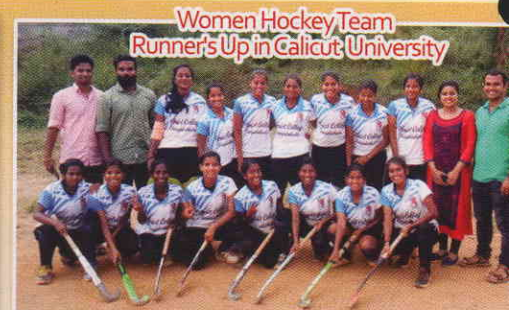


This was a period of glorious achievements in sports. Christ College won the 3rd PEFI Dr. PM. Joseph Award for the Best College promoting sports in 2018. Fr. Joy P. T. won the G.V. Raja Kerala Sports Council Award for the Best Physical Education Teacher at College level, 2016. Christ College was ranked first among the affiliated colleges in Sports 2017-18 for overall performance, first in Men's and third in Women's sections. P.U. Chithra secured first position in 1500m. at the 18th Asian Games held at Jakarta on 30.8.18. Shivsankar P.J. was a member of the India University Badminton Team at the World University Championship at Malaysia 2018.

Christ College has produced a notable number of professional athletes and other sportspersons during the past years. During the period of 2016 – 18 the college excelled in various national sports events. College has won the overall championship trophy of Calicut University in the year 2018-19 along with the overall championship in Men's category, third place in women's category and overall second place in the College games. College was awarded Dr.PM Joseph award for Best College Promoting Sports in India by PEFI (Physical Education Foundation of India) 2017-18.

Christ College won Calicut University aggregate championship in Best College Award with record points (447) and the Best College Award for Men (295 points) for the year 2017-18 in the golden jubilee year of Calicut University. College also secured second position in Calicut University aggregate championship in Best College Award for Women for the year 2017-18 with 147 points.

Christ College football team members, Mohammed Parakottil and Jithin G have given their best contributions in winning the esteemed Santhosh Trophy, 2018.



Angel P Devassya- All India Record in High jump



Power Lifting Champions Calicut University

Summer coaching camp

Calicut University Gymnastics Champions



GV Raja Award for Best Phy. Edn. T



Bibin george all india inter university gold medalist



INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDALIST

1. P.U. Chithra, Asian Games Bronze, Asian Athletic Games Gold Federation Cup Athletics 1500 M, Senior Athletics 1500 M Silver, University Level Athletics 1500 M Gold
2. Rajana R Participated in Taiwan one invitation tournament.
3. Sivasankar Participation in world Uty. shuttle badminton National level medalist

NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALIST

1. Mohammed Parakkottil Santhosh trophy football Gold
2. Jithin G Santhosh trophy football gold
3. Bibin George Junior Athletics Steeple Chase gold
4. Rashid A Junior Athletics 800 m Bronze
5. Libia Francis Net ball federation cup bronze national level , net ball silver Uty. level
6. Mariya George Net ball federation cup bronze national level , net ball silver Uty. level
7. Hamsa.H Net ball federation cup bronze national level , net ball silver Uty. level
8. Josemon.PP Net ball federation cup bronze national level , net ball silver Uty. level
9. HariKrishnan.s Net ball federation cup bronze national level , net ball silver Uty. level
10. Sam Mathew Net ball federation cup bronze national level , net ball silver Uty. level
11. Anirudhan.PS Net ball federation cup bronze national level , net ball silver Uty. level
12. Joseph Antony Net ball federation cup bronze national level , net ball silver Uty. level
13. Merin.PJose Net ball federation cup bronze national level
14. AthiraSanthosh Cycling junior national bronze
15. Arshitha Silver 4x400m.and silver in 800m.national athletic
16. Abhrimi Gold in junior national weight lifting championship
17. Sneha Weight lifting
18. Sugina.M Senior athletics 4x100m.gold in national and silver in Uty. level
19. Sherin P K 4x400 M Relay Bronze in Junior national Athletics championship
20. LibinShibu 4x400 M Relay Bronze and Gold in 800m. Junior national Athletics championship
21. Sanjay V Bronze in national junior Woodball champion ship
22. Sanjay.K.S Bronze in national junior Woodball champion ship
23. Sanu.S.S- Bronze in national junior Woodball champion ship
24. AppuSreekumar Bronze in national junior Woodball champion ship
25. Ajay Michael Gold in south zone senior kho-kho championship
26. Aswini Suresh Gold medal in national junior power lifting
27. HafeezRahman Gold in Uty. football championship
28. Jithu.R Gold in Uty. football championship
29. Arun.K.V Silver in Uty.level archery competition
30. Rayna Catherin Silver in Uty. net ball championship



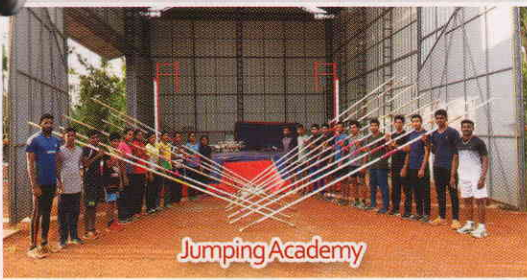
P.U Chithra



PEFI Award Ceremony



Tennis Court Inauguration Ceremony



Jumping Academy



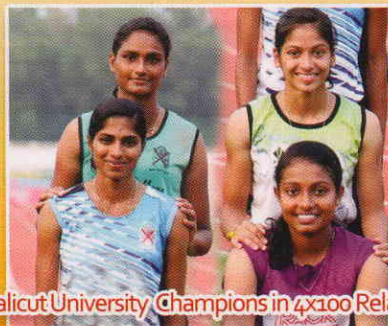
Synthetic Tennis Court



Stadium Pavilion



Best Sports College Award



Calicut University Champions in 4x100 Relay



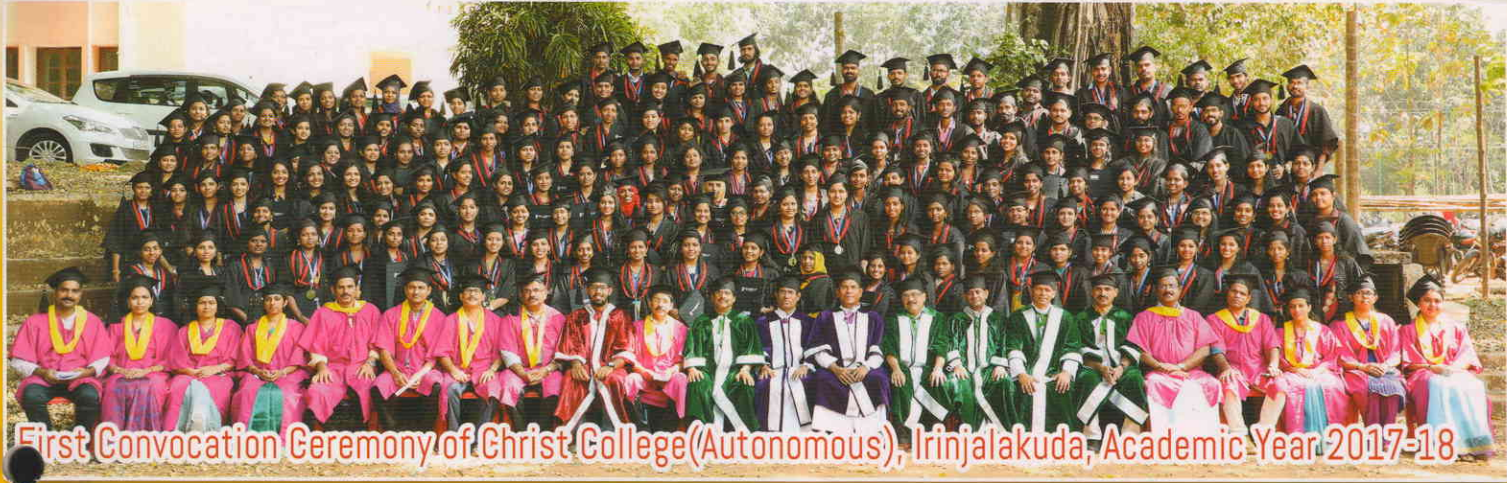
Christ College, Irinjalakuda firmly stood along with the people of Kerala to face the unexpected natural calamity that strike the state very severely. The College set up a collection and distribution center on 15th August 2018 for catering basic items for different flood relief camps. The distribution center started for receiving rice, clothes, groceries and other basic items on 16th August 2018 followed by the initiation of a relief camp at the college due to the worsened situations in our neighbouring areas. The first family from Chalakkudy arrived around evening followed by different families from Chalakkudy, Kaattor, Arattupuzha, Mala, Muriyadu, and Padiyoor amounting to approximately 1100 people. Thavanish volunteers, NSS volunteers, union members, staff, students staying at the college hostels, regular students, social workers, common people and medical organizations contributed tremendously in making this an efficient and useful collection and distribution center for flood relief camps.

Student and staffvolunteers had taken part in cleaning the Mala Sub Treasury which was immensely affected. The volunteers actively participated in the cleaning activities with all necessary items like bleaching powder, pine oil, Dettol, brushes from college distribution center.

Thavanish distributed basic amenities like groceries, clothes, sanitary napkins and other crockeries to the inmates of the relief camp in LizzyConvent, MoorkanadHigher Secondary School, Little Flower Convent School and Government Boys High School, IrinjalakudaAnd distributed cleaning kits, rice sacks and clothes to AbhayaBhavan, an old age home, PratheekshaBhavan, a special school and StJoseph Church, Vallivattom.

Psychology department students actively participated in flood relief activities of the college and provided counselling and other help for flood victims HDPSS Padiyoor, St. Joseph HSS Pavaraty, St. Aloysius HSS Elthuruth, people at Nenmanikkara, Thrissur and for children at Cheruthoni, Idukki.

Christ College also conducted a socio economic survey in collaboration with EKN Study Center for analysing the damages and losses caused to the people and their houses at Padiyoor. In connection with the Flood mapping survey,an initiative of the government for analysing the number of houses and people affected due to the flood in order to help them with necessary financial and other aids, our volunteers visited the houses of Padiyoor, PoomangalamandMuriyadu to collect information using 'REBUILD KERALA' app.Students of Computer science department involved helping the Govt. officials for automating the details of flood affected people and digitalizing the flood related details of PadiyoorPanchayat.



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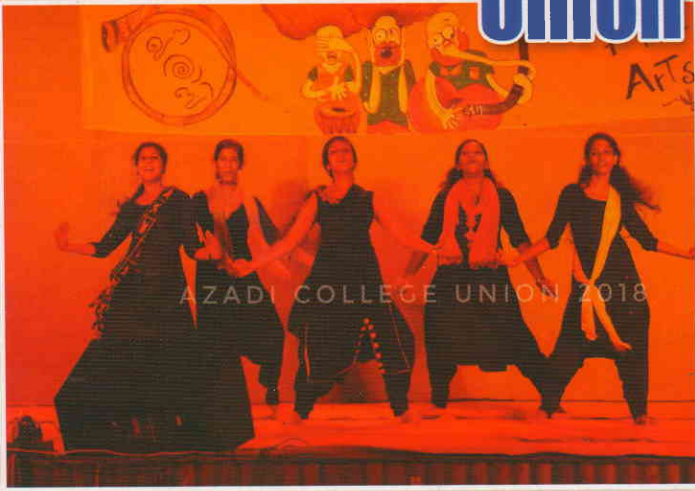
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