

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 2017-18

**A Brief Report of the Activities of  
the College for the year 2017-18**

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College  
(Autonomous)*



# MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE

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May God Almighty be glorified and may peace, prosperity and harmony prevail among humankind through the dissemination of knowledge and wisdom. Genuflecting before God in gratitude, I am happy to present the annual report for 2017-18 of Mar Ivanios College which is my fourth as the Principal. At the very outset let me keep on record that at this moment of having completed 69 years of excellence in the field of higher education, Mar Ivanios College is proud to have bagged the 36<sup>th</sup> position in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ranking 2018 conducted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Our sincerest appreciation and gratitude to all who have contributed in one way or other for this historic achievement.

The college opened after mid-summer vacation on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 (Thursday) and the academic year began with a special prayer and general staff meeting. There were about 2450 students on the roll. No new academic programmes were started during the year and the number of programmes continued to be 14 for UG and 8 for PG and 6 departments offered PhD research studies under the University of Kerala. The strength of the permanent teaching faculty was 82 and that of guest lecturers was about 42. The administrative and support staff comprised of 37 permanent members and 20 temporary/contract members. Both degree and PG admissions were conducted by the college and first semester classes began on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017 for UG and PG students respectively. The dates of the start of classes for other semesters are given in parenthesis below: UG S2 (05 December 2017), UG S3 (04 July 2017), UG S4 (05 December 2017), UG S5 (19 June 2017), UG S6 (17 November 2017), PG S2 (19 January 2018), PG S3 (21 July 2017) and PG S4 (15 December 2017). Semester-wise number of actual teaching days for different classes are given below in brackets: UG S1 (94 days), UG S2 (90 days), UG S3 (92 days), UG S4 (90 days), UG S5 (95 days), UG S6 (91 days), PG S1 (94 days), PG S2 (90 days), PG S3 (91 days) and PG S4 (94 days). Internal examinations for various classes started on the respective dates given in brackets: UG S1/S3 (19 October 2017) UG S5 (09 October 2017), UG S2/S4 (12 March 2018) and UG S6 (05 March 2018). MSc/MCom/MTTM programmes had two internal examinations and MA programmes had one internal examination in each semester, conducted as per department schedule. End Semester examinations were conducted for the following classes on the respective dates in this academic year: UG S1/S3/S5/S6 and PG S1/S3/S4 during the academic year and the examinations started on the following dates: UG S1 (2017 admission-17 November 2017), UG S2 (2016 admission-16 June 2017), UG S3 (2016 admission-14 November 2017), UG S4 (2015 admission-02 June 2017), UG S5 (2015 admission-03 November 2017), UG S6 (2015 admission-04 April 2018), PG S1 (2017 admission- 5 January 2018), PG S2 (2016 admission- 07 July 2017), PG S3 (2016 admission – 04 December 2017), PG S4 (2016 admission – 17 April 2018). Dr. Teena Jude

Francis and Dr. Manju K.G. served as the Chief Superintendents of End Semester and Internal Examinations respectively.

### **Transfers and Appointments**

Fr. Dr. Gigi Thomas, who was the Principal for the last 4 years, was relieved on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 and Dr. Georgee K.I., Head of the Department of Commerce, took charge as the 15<sup>th</sup> Principal of Mar Ivanios College on 01<sup>st</sup> April 2018. Hearty Felicitations to Dr. Georgee.

Dr. Oommachan K. and Rev. Fr. Geevarghese Valiachangaveetil continued to serve as Vice-Principals, Rev. Fr. Joshua Kochuvilayil as the Bursar and Dr. Georgi P Daniel as the Controller of Examinations and Dr. James T Joseph as Deputy Controller of Exams. No permanent faculty members were newly appointed during this academic year. Dr. Jijimon K Thomas took charge as the IQAC coordinator. Dr. John Jacob was elected as College Council Secretary and the other elected members to the Council were Dr. P.I. Paul, Mr. Sabu E.G., Dr. Kala M., and Dr. R. Selwyn Joseyphus. Dr. Victoria P.K. was selected as the Staff Secretary. Dr. Shirley Stewart and Dr. John Jacob served as Staff Advisors. Rev. Fr. Benedict Koodathumannil was appointed as the Co-ordinator of Self-financing programmes.

### **Retirement**

Seven of our eminent teachers who formed an integral part of Mar Ivanios family for about 3 decades bid adieu to the college last year..Dr. Abraham Joseph (Joining date-04.07.1985), Head of the Department of English, Dr. T. R. Sivakumar (Joining Date in the college: 01.06.2011), Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, and Mr. J.A. Thomas (Joining Date: 15.09.1989), Associate Professor in History retired on 31.03.2018. Dr. Sumol Varghese (Joining Date: 18.06.1985), Head of the Department of Chemistry, and Dr. Georgi P. Daniel (Joining Date:05.09.1989), Associate Professor, Department of Physics and Controller of Examinations, retired on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Dr. Mary George (Joining Date: 30.11.1987), Head of the Department of Mathematics and Dr. Jolly Jacob (Joining date: 01.06.1987), Head of the Department of Malayalam, retired on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018. Five members of the non-teaching staff retired from service after decades' long committed service to Mar Ivanios family: Mr. Joseph George (Junior Superintendent), Mr. Gilbertmony (Library), Mr. M. Rajan (Chemistry), Mr. S. Sisurajan (Chemistry) and Mr. G. Baburaj (Zoology). The College management, staff and students remember with gratitude the services rendered by them.

### **Obituary**

Rt. Rev. Samuel Mannil Ramban, former Professor of Syriac and Warden, St. Thomas Hostel, was called to eternal rest on 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. A condolence meeting was held in the college on 09<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in which Rt Rev Dr Samuel Mar Irenios made the memorial speech.

## Meetings

Three meetings of the Governing Council were held during 2017-18 on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 with His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis on chair. Dr. Gurbachan Singh (Chairman, ASRB) attended the meetings as UGC nominee, Prof Achuthsankar S Nair as University nominee and Dr. Fathimathu Zuhara as Government nominee. Academic Council held two meetings on 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. Dr. Jancy James, Dr. Alexander Jacob, Dr. K. Vikaraman Nair and Mr. E.M. Najeeb attended the meetings as external experts and Dr. G. Suresh Singh, Dr. Asha V. and Dr. K.S. Chandrashekar served as University of Kerala nominees. Boards of Studies in different subjects conducted two meetings each during the year as per the following schedule drawn by the Principal.

DEPARTMENT/BoS	FIRST MEETING	SECOND MEETING
Mathematics & Statistics	12.10.2017, 02.00 pm	05.03.2018, 02.00 pm
Malayalam	19.10.2017, 11.00 am	09.03.2018, 11.00 am
Journalism	20.10.2017, 10.00 am	24.02.2018, 10.00 am
Computer Science	28.10.2017, 11.00 am	03.03.2018, 11.00 am
Chemistry	03.11.2017, 02.00 pm	08.03.2018, 10.00 am
Botany and Biotechnology	07.11.2017, 10.00 am	07.03.2018, 10.00 am
Physics	08.11.2017, 02.00pm	06.03.2018, 02.00 pm
Languages (Hindi, Tamil, Syriac, French)	09.11.2017, 10.00am	07.03.2018, 10.30 am.
Commerce & Tourism	10.11.2017, 10.00am.	08.03.2018, 10.00 am
Economics, Pol. Science and History	10.11.2017, 10.00 am	12.03.2018, 02.00 pm
Zoology	13.11.2017, 10.30 am	13.03.2018, 10.00 am
English	14.11.2017, 10.00 am	09.03.2018, 11.00 am

College Council and General Staff meeting were conducted on different occasions as and when it was necessary to discuss various issues. I thank all the members of the above bodies for the whole-hearted support and inputs extended for the benefit of the college.

## Degree and PG Results 2017-2018

The second batch of UG students and third batch of PG students under autonomy had a commendable pass percentage. Following is the percentage of FDP pass for 2015 admissions and PG pass of 2016 admissions in various subjects:

<b>Programme</b>		<b>Percentage</b>
<b><u>Degree(Autonomous)</u></b>		
B.A.	English	76.92
	English (SF)	72.41
	Economics	71.01
	JMC&VP.	78.38
B.Sc.	Mathematics	68.42
	Physics	86.9
	Chemistry	66.04
	Botany	75
	Zoology	75.51
	Biotechnology	75
B.Com.	Commerce	74.67
	Commerce (SF)	72.86
B.Voc	Software Development	30.23
	Tourism and Hospitality Management	62.80
<b><u>Post Graduate(Autonomous)</u></b>		
M.A.	English	88
	Malayalam with Media studies	100
M.Sc.	Mathematics	84.21
	Physics	84.62
	Chemistry	93.75
	Zoology	100
M.Com.		100
M.T.T.M		100

The following are the first position holders in the UG (2015 ad) and PG (2016admn) examinations:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Position</b>
Safna Nazarudeen	B.A Economics	First Position
Gopika Nair M.	B.A Economics	Second Position
Linet T Kurien	B.A English	First Position
Abhirami Sreenivas	B.A English	Second Position
Devalekshmi A	B.Sc Botany	First Position
Sreelekshmi	B.Sc Botany	Second Position
Swetha Nair	B.Sc Chemistry	First Position
Sooraj M.S.	B.Sc Chemistry	Second Position
Sherin Monachen	B.Sc Mathematics	First Position
Sruthy B.S.	B.Sc Mathematics	Second Position
Athira S Kumar	B.Sc Physics	First Position
Sujitha A.S.	B.Sc Physics	Second Position
Vishnavi N Sharma	B.Sc Zoology	First Position
Aparna H.	B.Sc Zoology	Second Position

Seena Mary Mathew	B.Com	First Position
Nandana A.S.	B.Com	Second Position
Neethu S	B.A Journalism and Mass Communication	First Position
Malavika M.N.	B.A Journalism and Mass Communication	Second Position
Gayathri Ashok	B.Sc Botany and Biotechnology	First Position
Leena Louis	B.Sc Botany and Biotechnology	Second Position
Anakha A	B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality Management	First Position
Varsha B	B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality Management	Second Position
Shahana S.B.	B.Voc Software Development	First Position
Reshma M.B.	B.Voc Software Development	Second Position
InicksShaji	M A English	First Position
Prathibha Sara Jacob	M A English	Second Position
Jennifer C.J.	M A Malayalam with Media Studies	First Position
Aswani GR	M A Malayalam with Media Studies	Second Position
Athira Sajeev B	M Sc Mathematics	First Position
Gadha J Prasad	M Sc Mathematics	Second Position
Meha S Ahamed	M.Sc Physics	First Position
Adithya Sadanandan M	M.Sc Physics	Second Position
Soya Parveen K.S.	M.Sc Zoology	First Position
Juvin Ann Thomas	M.Sc Zoology	Second Position
Gayathri S	MSc Chemistry	First Position
Sneha James	MSc Chemistry	Second Position
Aparna Anilkumar	M. Com	First Position
Tessy Parayil Joseph	M. Com	Second Position
Parvathi G.	M.T.T.M	First Position
Melody Dan	M.T.T.M	Second Position

Hearty Congratulations to the rank holders.

The following students passed UGC NET examination held in November 2017.

#### **MA (Malayalam with Media Studies)**

1. Jennifer C.J. (with JRF) (I MA)
2. Tina Joseph(Former student)

#### **MA (English)**

3. Gokul S. (with JRF) (I MA )
4. Kasthuri S.L. (I MA)
5. Arun Abraham Varghese (II MA)
6. Castro Clive Lopez (Former student)
7. Lekshmi R. (Former student)
8. Anna Anil George(Former student)
9. Aleena Jacob (Former student)

10. Sheba Thomas (Former student)

### **MCom**

11. Kavya Shabu (with JRF) (II MCom)
12. Aparna Anilkumar (II MCom)
13. Arjun T.P. (II MCom)
14. Arathi S. ( II MCom)
15. Dhanya Prahladan ( II MCom)
16. Reshma M.( II MCom)
17. Jithin Vincent ( I MCom)
18. Sherin Fredy ( Former student 2015- 2017)
19. Divya P. Prakash (Former student 2014-16)
20. Anjali (Former student 2013-15)
21. Merlin Ann George (Former student 2012-14)
22. Rinu Ann Jacob (Former student 2012-14)

Hearty Congratulations to the winners and to the faculty.

**Important Events and Achievements:** I am happy to mark on record the following events/achievements for the year 2017-18:

1. Induction Programme for all FDP S1 students were conducted during the period 04.07.2017 to 12.07.2017.
2. Annual General Body meeting of PTA was held on 16th June (Friday) 2017 at 4 pm in Mar Gregorios Hall. The following members were elected to the Executive Committee:
  - a. Mr. Ajithkumar S.K. (KSEB) (Vice-President) - Father of Ms. Aparna Ajith FDP S5 Chemistry
  - b. Mr. Sabu E.G. (Dept. of Commerce)- (Secretary)
  - c. Mr. T.C. Jayan (Kerala Police)- Father of Mr. Aromal Jayan, FDP S3 Commerce (SF)
  - d. Mrs. Suja Rani S.T. (Irrigation Dept) - Mother of Mr. Alex Joe P.S. FDP S3 Economics
  - e. Mr. Balagopal G. (Kerala Police) -Father of Ms. Gowri Gopal P. FDP S5 Physics
  - f. Mr. P.B. Sureshkumar (Kerala Police)- Father of Mr. Nikhil L.S. FDP S3 Physics
  - g. Dr. Georgee K.I.(Head, Dept. of Commerce )
  - h. Dr. Leenamma Joseph (Head, Dept. of Zoology)
  - i. Dr. Jijimon K. Thomas (Dept. of Physics)
  - j. Dr. Sherly Stewart (Dept. of English)
3. Mr. Jiji Kurien (Physical Education) and Ms. Meera George (Zoology) rejoined the college wef 01st July 2017 after availing UGC-FDP Research scheme. We sincerely thank Dr. Dhaniya M.V. (Zoology) and Mr. Binu A. (Phy Edn) who have served the college as substitutes during this period.
4. Ms. Reshmy Sally Koshy, Mr. Manasse Benny and Dr. Arun Lawrence attended a training programme for young faculty with less than 5 years of experience on the theme "Tuning Young Faculty towards Effective teaching" organized by St. Christopher College of Education Chennai in association with United Board on 22-26 August 2017.
5. 70th Independence Day of the nation was celebrated on 15th August 2017 (Tuesday). National Flag hoisting ceremony was held in the college at 08.00 am followed by speeches and songs by NCC cadets.

6. As part of the Erudite Lecture Scheme of the KSHEC, Dr. Vinod Thomas, former Vice President World Bank, delivered a lecture in Mar Gregorios Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017. His new book "Climate Change and Natural Disasters" was released on the occasion by His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis.
7. Onam get together and Sadya was conducted for the staff members on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 (Thursday).
8. Women Cell activities for the year 2017-18 was inaugurated on 06<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 10.00 am in the college auditorium. Ms. Sobha Koshy, Chairperson of the Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and former Chief Post Master General, was the chief guest. Ms. Arya Balan IES, former student, spoke on the occasion and interacted with the students.
9. Elections to the College Union were held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Dr. P.I. Paul served as the Returning Officer. Mr. Al Ameen (BA J&MC) was elected as the Chairman.
10. Inauguration of the College Union and Arts Club was held on 15<sup>th</sup> December (Friday) at 10.30 am in the auditorium. Shri Mukesh MLA, Shri Vayalar Sarathchandra Varma, and Ms. Rajeesha Vijayan were the chief guests.
11. Commerce Department conducted a campus cleaning in connection with Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations.
12. Kerala Fire & Rescue services conducted a mock drill for the students, upon request from the NSS Unit of the college, on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 during lunch break in front of the main building.
13. College Union conducted "Kerala Sreeman, Kerala Sree" competitions on November 1 (Wednesday) 2017 in connection with Kerala Piravi at 02.30 pm in the Basket Ball Court.
14. Kritiya, International Poetry festival, in association with Department of English organized the visit and presentation of poems by about twenty five poets from various nationalities on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (Friday) at 10.30 am in Mar Gregorios Hall. His Excellency Samuel Mar Irenios inaugurated the event by reciting a poem by Mahakavi Kumaran Ashan. Rev. Dr. Ninan Tharakan also presented a poem on St. Alphonsa. All poets recited the poems in their own mother tongues and English translations were read out by the Faculty and PG students of the Department of English. The programme was the first of its kind in our college and was beautifully organized and conducted. Hearty Congratulations to Dr. Abraham Joseph for organizing the event in association with Kritiya. The poets were hosted for lunch at Major Archbishop's House by our Patron Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis.
15. In connection with National Constitution Day (26<sup>th</sup> November 2017), Dr. K. Oommachan, Associate Professor, Political Science took class on the constitution for various S6 batches.
16. Dr. Jolly Jacob was invited for a paper presentation at a conference on "Kerala: The Unique heritage and cultural tourism destination" held at Nehru Centre, London on 08<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
17. Dr. Sam Solomon was invited for a paper presentation at the *14th International Conference on Energy and Materials Research* held at Dallas, USA during 06-07 December 2017.
18. Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) hosted INSPIRE Science Camp, funded by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, for Plus I students from across Kerala during 3-7 January 2018. Students who scored not less than 94.6% in SSLC examination, CGPA A1 in CBSE, or 95% in ICSE Std X examination were eligible to

- apply. The camp was funded by DST and was residential. More than 150 students participated. Dr. R. Selwyn Joseyphus was the Coordinator.
19. Christmas get together for all staff members was held on 21st December 2017 (Thursday) at 3.00 pm in Mar Gregorios Hall.
  20. A group of 25 students accompanied by 2 Professors from the Higher Education Programme, New York University visited the college on 08.01.2018 (Monday) for an interaction with students and faculty about the education programme in this part of the world.
  21. The Council members along with faculty members who were retiring this year visited His Beatitude the Manager on 16th January 2018(Tuesday) at 09.30 am to wish him festal greetings.
  22. An episode of the program "Udan Panam" - Quiz & Game show by "Mazhavil Manorama" was held at Mar Ivanios college on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (Friday).
  23. The annual film fest organized by the College Union was held during 18-20 January at Sreekumar Theatre Trivandrum.
  24. A new Cafeteria constructed near Maths department was blessed and opened on Wednesday (17.01.2018) at 9 am.
  25. The first batch of Certificate Course in Yoga has been completed successfully. A valedictory meeting was held on 01<sup>st</sup> February 2018 at 03. 30pm in Mar Gregorios Hall in which His Excellency Samuel Mar Irenios presided and distributed the certificates. A few students demonstrated the Yoga performance. Certificates of first batch of Diploma in Computer Application (DCA), conducted in academic collaboration with IHRD, were also distributed. We acknowledge the services of the Coordinators Dr, James Joseph (Yoga) and Dr. George K.I. (DCA).
  26. Ms. Teena Jude Francis, Associate Professor, Department of English has been awarded PhD by the University of Kerala for her work titled "Multiplicity of Perspectives and Elusiveness of Personality Based on the Select Biographies of Mother Teresa" done in the PG & Research Dept of English, Mar Ivanios College, under the supervision of Dr. Abraham Joseph.
  27. 56<sup>th</sup> Mar Ivanios Trophy (Men) Basket Ball Tournament was held during 19-24 February 2018. Mar Ivanios Team won the Men's tournament. This year the college resumed Women's tournament also which was held during the same days.
  28. His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, our Patron and Manager, inaugurated the activities of the Human Rights Forum on 27<sup>th</sup> February (Tuesday) at 01.45 pm in Mar Gregorios Hall.
  29. PTA Annual Proficiency Day was held on 26th March 2018 (Monday) at 02.30 pm. Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Eusebius, Bishop of Parassala, was the Chief Guest.
  30. As part of Science Day, Science Club and Department of Chemistry organized an exhibition and science talk at St. Goretti's School Nalanchira, on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 in which students from a few Govt schools also joined. Our science club students organized the event supported by faculty. Dr. Sajith Kurien was the coordinator.
  31. Mar Ivanios Basket Ball (Men) team won the prestigious Kerala College Games Basket Ball Championship held at Kozhikode. In the finals held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 (Saturday)the team defeated Kerala Varma College (Score 106-94). Hearty Congratulations to the team and our faculty Mr. Jiji Kurien, Dr. Tom Thomas and the coach Mr. Jose Philip.
  32. Rev. Fr. Subin Kochuvilayil, Bursar, has been awarded "Bursar Icon Award" by Trivandrum Rotary International Royal. The award was presented on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (Thursday) at

Hotel Residency Tower, Trivandrum at 07.00 pm by Hon. Speaker Shri P. Sreeramkrishnan.

33. Ivano Fest was conducted on 15-17 March 2018 in which students from various colleges across the state participated.
34. A workshop for faculty was held on 24th March on SSR related matters led by Dr. M.P. Rajan, Academic Consultant at NAAC and former Principal, NSS College Changanasserry.
35. Mar Ivanios College retained the Kerala University Youth Festival Overall championship with 185 points, scoring about 100 points more than the second position college. The Youth Festival was conducted at Kollam during 20-24 March 2018.
36. Dept of Commerce organized an extension programme for S4 students on 22 March 2018 (Thursday). 67 students, led by 5 faculty members, visited about 70 houses in Aruviyode village and gave awareness on Digital Money transactions. The programme was a success. Hearty Congratulations to Dr. George K.I. and other faculty of Commerce for organizing the programme.
37. BSC BOTANY students of the college during 1979-1982 had a reunion of the available old classmates with families on 01.07.2017 at 10.30 am. in the college campus.
38. College Magazine for the year 2016-17 was released on 27 October 2017 (Friday) at 10.30 am in the College Auditorium. Shri. I.B. Satheesh MLA and Shri. Murugan Kattakada were the chief guests. There was also a short music performance by the students.
39. As part of National Cleanliness Day, Environmental activity club organized an awareness program for the students of the college on 30-01-2018 (Tuesday) from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm.
40. Special training session was conducted for BCom (SF) students by Mr. Preetham Menon on 5-7 December 2017.
41. Health Education Club organized a premium lecture by the renowned clinical psychologist, Dr. Justin Padamadan on Monday, 19th March at 2:30 pm in the Mar Gregorios hall.
42. On Saturday, 24th March under the auspices of the Health Education Club, a health awareness camp was organized at the Govt. Tribal School, Meenankal (20 km from Nedumangad). Apart from a session on health and hygiene, the team also conducted a Quiz based on health, donated a First Aid Kit and dust bins for the School.
43. The college community lamented the demise of the renowned scientist Stephen Hawking. A talk on his contributions was delivered by Dr. George Varghese on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
44. BSc S2 Zoology student, Mr. Anand Sai SS participated in the National Republic Day Parade at New Delhi on 26th January 2017. Another student of S2 BSc Zoology class, Mr. Rojin RM participated in the State Republic Day Parade at Trivandrum
45. The Mathematics Annual Research Day '17 was inaugurated by the Principal Rev. Dr Gigi Thomas on 20 March. All the research scholars and all the research supervisors participated. The members of the Research Promotion Committee of the College and all the PG students of the Department attended the function. The key note address was delivered by Dr. George Varghese, the Research Director. 10 Research papers were presented by the scholars.
46. An extension centre by name "Jyothirgamaya" was inaugurated on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Pappala as part of the NSS Extension activities of the former batches. It is a library cum reading room and class room facility. This venture can bring a lot of progress to the community at Pappala most of who belong to the socially under privileged category.
47. 38 students of III Sem B.A Journalism of Mar Ivanios College visited AIR on 18 August 2017

48. The following activities/talks were conducted by the Department of Physics:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of the Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
05-10-2017	Prof. George Varghese Emeritus Scientist KSCSTE	For decisive contributions to the LEGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves (on declaration of Nobel Prize 2017)
09-10-2017	Prof. Janos Mink Professor of Chemistry Hungarian Academy of Sciences	Infrared emission spectroscopy and application of new mineral based composite materials of biomedical interest.
10-14 Dec 2017	Organized by Material Research Society of India Trivandrum Chapter and Departments of Chemistry and Physics	National Seminar on Advanced Functional Material
03-01-2018	Prof S. Natarajan IISc Bangalore	Motivational Talk The Scope of Physics
14-02-2018	Dr Ajay P Jacob Global Foundaries New York	Chips Manufacturing
14-03-2018	Prof. George Varghese Emeritus Scientist KSCSTE	Memorial Lecture on Stephen Hawking

49. College Union in association with Swasthi Foundation and Malayala Manorama conducted a Cancer awareness and detection programme on 22nd January 2018 (Monday). There shall was a meeting in the college auditorium at 10.30 am, followed by detection camp for women in the silver jubilee hall. His Excellency Samuel Mar Irenios presided over the meeting and Shri Jacob Punnoose, former DGP, delivered the key note speech. Shri Stephen Devassy noted musician inaugurated the cancer awareness camp. A team of doctors from RCC conducted the detection programme.
50. Mar IvaniosBEC Centre has trained and presented around 401 students in eleven batches for the Cambridge BEC Vantage exams till this year. For the fourth consecutive year the Centre has produced 100% pass.
51. The Mar Ivanios-BEC Training Centre has been elevated to the status of Cambridge English Preparation Centre for all the Cambridge University English Programmes. Mar Ivanios College [Autonomous] becomes the first College in Kerala to be raised to this status.
52. In collaboration with Cambridge University Press, the Post Graduate English students of the college were trained to become authorised Cambridge University examination invigilators for the Cambridge English YLE examinations.

### **College Union**

The election to the College Union was held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 under Parliamentary mode and a team of elected student representatives coordinated the various activities and they could be proud of their contribution in winning the Championship in the University Union Youth Festival. Dr. Shirley Stewart and Dr John Jacob were the Staff advisors and efficiently coordinated the Union activities and their sincere and efficient efforts are acknowledged with thanks. Mr. Al Ameen III BA (JMC), was elected as the Chairman. The names of other elected members of the Union are as

follows: Ms. Anupama Mohan (Vice Chairperson) Mr. Vipin VP (General Secretary), Mr. Ajith Kumar V.S. and Mr. Nithin Krishna (University Union Councilors), Mr. Roni Ravikumar (Arts Club Secretary), Ms. Jesna S (Magazine Editor), Ms. Keerthana SU and Ms. Renuka K (Lady Representatives), Mr. Nikhil (1<sup>st</sup> UG), Mr. Rohan Renji (2<sup>nd</sup> UG), Mr. Akhilesh (3<sup>rd</sup> UG), Mr. Sreehari (1<sup>st</sup> PG) and Ms. Deepa Benny (2<sup>nd</sup> PG) (Class Representatives). The aforementioned Union Members took oath on 04/10/17 at 3:00 PM and on the very same day the first student council comprising of the Union Members was held. With the Co-operation of the College Management, the Union was able to conduct several programmes in and out of the campus, which were versatile and vibrant, brushing through different walks of life.

Catering to dynamic academic needs of the students of the college, various departments associated with the Union to host several programmes for the students with the aim of enriching the academic ambience of the college.

- On 04/10/17, the Department of English coordinating with the Union inaugurated their literary association IMPRESSO. The function was honored with the presence of acclaimed cine artist Mr. Madhupal, who open heartedly agreed to be the chief guest for the programme.
- On December 13 the Zoology Association MIST conducted a general quiz under the Union's banner name, were the quiz enthusiasts of the college participated fervently. A poster designing competition was conducted by the association on the very same day.
- Adding toppings to the unquenchable thirst for quizzing experiences, Economics Association hosted another quiz competition titled AMARTHYA with the collaboration of the College Union.
- On February 1, the Department of Commerce hosted a one day inter department fest ELYSIUM, conducting 5 programmes consisting of Persona, Best Management team, Best Seller, Football auction and Food stalls. This was indeed a proud day for the union as there was a huge turnover of students.
- The Department of English, in association with the Union, in the light of international poetry festival conducted a programme where several globally reputed poets took part.
- The Union Day and the inauguration of the Art's club was held on December 15. The day prior to this there was a flash mob organized by the students in connection with the inauguration. The Union day was bestowed with bliss and the function was honoured to have the presence of Hon'ble MLA and Cine artist Mr. Mukesh, State film award winner Ms. Rajisha Vijayan and Mr. Vayalar Sharathchandra Varma, poet and lyricist. The day witnessed several students performing with elegance on the stage and rendering the programme a tone of joviality.
- Mar Ivanios College Unions throughout the past decade have been holding their head high in their capability to host a 3 day film festival for the students of the college. From 18th January to 20th January the Union conducted film festival, screening 3 films, one a day, and was successful in bringing the majority of the college students to the Sree Kumar theatre at Thampanoor. This ensured that the students get an opportunity through the union to spend a recreational time with their peer group, thus adding colour to their campus life.
- The Union was successful in organizing cultural evenings under THIRA, its cultural wing under which such programmes were clubbed and performed.
- The Performing Art's Club was inaugurated on February 19.
- The Art's Fest of the college titled Samskara was held on 26th and 27th of February where students participated in various events. That evening under the Union's guidance cultural processions from the different departments journeyed the length of Ivanios Vidyannagar.

- It was that time in December, when the coastal areas of the district were seriously affected by Okhi cyclone and resulted in widespread damage. Helping hands from different walks of society were lending helps to the victim and the social consciousness of the union and the students could not turn its face against it. The Union collected cash from the staff and students and brought relief materials for the people in need and delivered it to them directly at Poonthura on 5th December.
- Another epitome complementing Union's social commitment was to visit Dr.Ambedkar Memorial special school and old age home at Koduman, Attingal on Children's day and spending a whole day with them, entertaining them with music, mimicry and magic shows. The Union with the students was able to afford a day's food for them.
- Our College emerged as the overall champions at the Kerala University Union Kalolsavam held at Kollam from March 20 to 24. To be a champion once could be luck, but to defend that title consistently and that too emphatically requires sheer hardwork and dedication from the students and the college management. The championship trophy is the result of the systematic and dedicated effort and that has reaped a huge victory, giving our college a lead above 100 points compared to the runners up. Total 13 trophies were awarded to our college, including the Theatre and Kalathilakam trophies. Ms. Reshma Raghavendra of our college was declared the Kalathilakam at the Kalolsavam.
- The College Union was instrumental in conducting wide variety of innovative programmes for the benefit of the student community. On the 5th of December union organized a short story writing competition in pairs named HORIZON.
- Upholding our morality to respond towards social issues the Union in collaboration with Ability Aids International conducted a programme on 10th December with accord of international Aids Day, and hosted a series of competition including Elocution, Poster Designing and Quiz.
- It was indeed a moment of joy and rejuvenation when the cast and crew of the movie QUEEN came to our college on 4th of January for the promotion of the movie. The programme was well organized under the Union's umbrella and the lively interaction of the crew with the students was an experience worth remembering.
- Adding to the jovial ambience, the Union welcomed the crew of Mazhavil Manorama UDAN PANAM team to our college on January 12th and thus our college became the host of one of the episodes of this well acclaimed show. 2 of our students participated in it and won cash prizes.
- It's nearly impossible to imagine a campus life without talking about films. The present generation is very ardent and takes deep interest in watching and discussing the various aspects of films. Catering to this need, the College Union under the banner name of 'Cinema Paradiso' screened Children of Paradise and a short film "Nirangal" on 11th of January and in commemoration of the legendary film maker Padmarajan, screened his movie 'Thoovanathumbikal' on 25th January.
- Public was widely discussing about Mr. Sreejith and his brother Sreejiv's murder. The public had taken up the issue and stood in solidarity with Sreejith. The College Union under the banner name SHABDAM organized an open forum on the topic "Sreejith Uyarthuna Chodhyangal". Students actively participated in the open forum and voiced their opinions on the same.
- In the fond memory Lal Krishna a former student of our college and a brilliant artist, the union organized a poster making competition for the students on the 1st of February.
- Union also organized a face painting competition for the students on January 9, with the theme of social issues, and the programme had a huge turnout of interested artists and models.

- To find out the best singer and dancer of the college, the union hosted IVANO SINGER and IVANO DANCER on February 2nd and 19 respectively.
- On the Valentine's Day, 14th February, the Union in resonance with the pulse of the campus, conducted a programme DROP YOUR HEARTS, where the students dropped letters for the person of their love.
- It is our greatest pride and honor to elucidate about our personal pride and the most glamorous event of our college, THE IVANO FEST. The three day inter collegiate fest hosted 36 events and college students from the length and breadth of the state came to take participation in the fest. The Union organized it on 15th, 16th and 17th of March.
- It wasn't merely a celebration of festivity, the Union joined hands with Kartavya foundation as a charity partner and indulged in a series of charity works prior to the fest.
- The official announcement of the fest happened on the finals of Ivano singer on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and the logo launch on 23rd of February. Our first charity programme was to enable an Okhi victim to go for higher studies, of which she wasn't capable because of her financial condition. With that aim the union and students of the college collected scrap newspapers from the nearby localities and sold it in bulk and from that amount we were able to pay the admission fees of an aspirant and helped her fulfil her dream, which was shattered by Okhi.
- On the finals of Ivano Dancer the RJ at BIG FM who was also our media partner, Mr. Kidilam Firoz, on the special invitation of the union came to the college, interacted with the students and handed over the fee remitted receipt of admission to the girl for whom the union undertook this initiative.
- Next, the union and the students visited Karunya Cancer Centre at Ulloor on February 15 and handed over coloring books and sketches for the children there and spent an evening with them entertaining them with cultural events.
- Another instrumental role the Union was able to play was to take the differently abled people of the "Vanitha Vikalaanga Samajam" for the movie Captain and in the evening organized a flash mob with them at Kanakakunnu Palace on the 13th of March.
- Another programme the Union was able to put up was a street play at Shanghumugham beach shouting against the victimization and atrocities towards the backward and downtrodden communities. The Union and the students thus underlined the importance of social commitment and social responsibility ahead of the biggest festive days of Ivano Fest in the college. The fest hosted a Pro-Show on the final day. Huge number of participants and visitors came to see the fest and participate in it and the three days were wonderfully organized and well planned. The fest was remarkable in the aspect of its structural and impeccable organization of events. In relation the fest, two video songs were released by our students and is still in YouTube with over 10,000 people already having watched it.
- The college Union never shied away from sports and games. The college is home to a glorious history in sports and moulded up several talents who glorified the name of our State in the National level. Under the leadership of the Sports Secretary of the Union Mr. Saran Siva, the union conducted inter departmental sports competitions.
- The football tournament commenced on 11th of December and finals was conducted on 5th of January, with the BVoc Software Department emerging as the champions.
- The cricket finals was held on 28th February and the Basketball Finals on 6th February. These tournaments were titled Bijoy Memorial in the fond memory of our college mate Bijoy of the Economics Department, whose demise saddened everyone at the college alike.
- The union conducted Table Tennis and chess tournaments for girls and caroms for both boys and girls.
- Mar Ivanios College is a college with over 70% of the students being Women. The predominant majority found enough space and platforms to voice their sounds. 5 women

were part of the Union and they played pivotal role in organizing and conducting various student activities.

- MYTHILI, a student fraternity, flagship community spearheaded by the union is a platform where the girls of the college find a platform to express themselves. Under Mythili collaborating with Swasthi Foundation, Union conducted a one day cancer awareness programme and free checkup, which was inaugurated by Mr. Stephen Devassy.
- On the 9th of February Mythili organized food fest exclusively for girls where they sold the foods they prepared. The programme was a huge success as different flavours of food were introduced and sold. Economics department was selected as the best department.
- Thus the College Union was able to demonstrate mindfulness to initiate and organize several programmes spanning different fields that benefited the academic, cultural and social fraternity of the college.

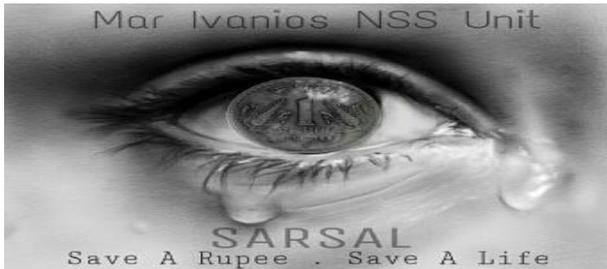
### N.S.S.

The main activities of Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), NSS unit for the period ending March 2018 (2017-18) are given below:

	Events	Date
1.	Inauguration of NSS Activities	July 10
2.	Camp Magazine Release	July 10
3.	First year Orientation	Aug 5
4.	Nagasaki Day	Aug 9
5.	Thoovalsparsham	Aug 9
6.	Independence Day quiz	Aug 14
7.	Photography Competition	Aug 19
8.	First Aid Box Distribution	Aug 23
9.	Rally for Rivers	Aug 25
10.	NSS Day Celebrations	Sept 24
11.	World Heart Day	Sept 28
12.	World Sight Day	Oct 12
13.	Swatch Bharath Campaign	
14.	Participation in Social Entrepreneurship Challenge	
15.	Agni 2017	Oct 30
16.	Rashtriya Ektha Divas	Oct 31
17.	Kerala Piravi Celebrations (Kerala State Formation Day)	Nov 1
18.	Swatch Bharath Observance – second phase	Nov 6
19.	No Shave November	Nov 1 - 30
20.	Footnote (Adikurippu) Competition: World Kindness Day: Nov 13	Nov 16
21.	No Shave & No Thread November Challenge (Conclusion)	Nov 30
22.	Blood Donation Camp: ADOL	Dec 5
23.	Human Rights Day	Dec 10
24.	SARSAL at IFFK	Dec 8 -15
25.	National Mathematics Day: Sudoku Competition	Dec 22
26.	Annual Camp	Dec 25 – 31'
27.	Quiz Competition: Youth Day	Jan 11
28.	Run Ivano Run: Youth Day	Jan 12
29.	'BLoDo' Blood Bank Updation Drive	Jan 8-15
30.	International Flowers' Day	Jan 19
31.	Students' Parliament	Jan 19 -21
32.	Arts and Crafts Training to school students	Jan 22
33.	ADOL 2018: Blood Donation	Jan 25
34.	Martyrs' Day	Jan 30
35.	Online Monthly Quiz	Jan 31

36.	Prakashakiranam 2017	Feb 1 -10
37.	Anti - Drugs Awareness programme	Feb 1
38.	Poster Exhibition: Future Earth	Feb 2
39.	World Cancer Day: Medicinal Garden	Feb 5
40.	Participation in the meeting of Green Protocol Army	Feb 7
41.	Orientation Camp: Green Army	Feb 28
42.	Participation in Green Army	March 2
43.	Donated computers to Library	March 5
44.	Cancer Patients' Relief Fund	March 20
45.	Thoovalsparsham	March 21

**ONGOING PILOT PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE PERIOD**

 <p>THE BLOOD DONATING UNIT 'BLODO' OF THE NSS, MIC UNIT – 301 UNITS DONATED DURING THIS HALF YEAR SESSION TO THE PATIENTS IN MEDICAL COLLEGE, RCC AND OTHER PRIVATE HOSPITALS – DOCUMENTS IN THIS REGARD IS BEING MAINTAINED</p>	<p>MONTHLY INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE FOOD TO THE POOR AND NEEDY PATIENTS OF MEDICAL COLLEGE AND THEIR KITH KIN</p> 
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**INAUGURATION: 2017-18 NSS ACTIVITIES: 10 JULY' 2017**

The activities of NSS MIC unit for the year was inaugurated by the college principal Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas. The inauguration was followed by a skit titled 'NEE' (Njan, Eniku, Entey) staged by the second year volunteers which projected the selfish attitude of the world today. The theme of the skit was based on the then Nurses' Strike in Kerala and the ensuing flight of the poor common people.



**MAGAZINE RELEASE: 10 JULY' 2017**

The camp magazine 'ITHAL' prepared by the erstwhile volunteers during their Annual Special Camp conducted at Thamalam from 21 – 27 March' 2017 was released on July 10 by the college vice-principal and the same is available at the library for readers.



**FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION : 05 AUG' 2017**

NSS MIC unit conducted an orientation programme for the first year students of 2017-18 batch on Aug 05 so as to enroll apt students to this service group. The session was led by Mr. A.P Prejish, Chairman, Nirbhaya



Debating society which was attended by around 170 aspiring students.



**NAGASAKI DAY: 09 AUG' 2017**  
 Nagasaki day was observed on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug by the unit. The volunteers actively participated in the day's activities by hanging around 500 paper cranes (Sadako cranes) prepared by the volunteers themselves. This was followed by a thematic poster exhibition. The pilot project of the unit 'Thoovalsparsham' (a project for distributing dress materials to orphanages) for the year was inaugurated on the occasion.



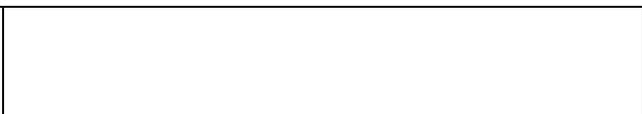
**THOOVALSPARSHAM' 2017-18: 09 AUG 2017**  
 The charitable initiative of the unit titled 'Thoovalsparsham', launched by the former batch, was inaugurated for the year on 09 Aug 2017 as part of the observance of Nagasaki Day. As part of this drop boxes were fixed at various places in the college to donate usable dress materials. The initiative received great response from the students and teaching members of the college. The materials thus received would be donated to orphanages.



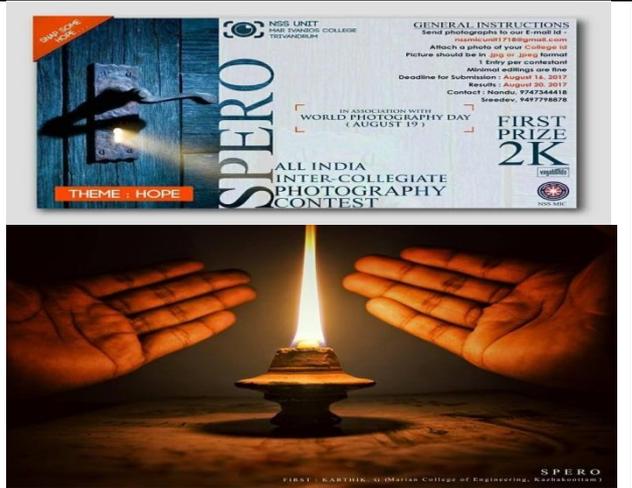
**ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY QUIZ COMPETITION: 14 AUG' 2017**

The annual quiz competition conducted by the unit every year in connection with Independence Day was organised this year too on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. First prize was bagged by Ashish S of second year Physics followed by Naseef of first year Economics.

**SPERO: INTERCOLLEGIATE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION: 19 AUG' 2017**  
 In commemoration with World Day Photography Day



the NSS unit organised a photography competition, SPERO, the theme of the event being “Hope”. Prize money worth Rs.2000 was announced for the best photograph. Around 54 colleges both inside and outside the state participated in the competition. First prize was bagged by Mr. Karthik G (Marian College of Engineering, Kazhakuttom).



Award winning photograph

**FIRST AID BOX DISTRIBUTION: 23 AUG' 2017**

The NSS unit of the college distributed First Aid Box to the 14 different departments of the college. The programme was organised in association with KIMS Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram.



**RALLY FOR RIVERS: 25 AUG' 2017**

NSS volunteers of Mar Ivanios College proudly presented a skit for the promotion of Rally For Rivers on 25th August 2017 in front of college portico." Action for a good cause".



**NSS DAY CELEBRATIONS & OPEN JAIL VISIT: 24 SEPT' 2017**

The NSS day was celebrated by the unit on 25 Sept' 2017. As part of the NSS day celebration, the NSS volunteers visited the open jail at Nettukaltheri on 25<sup>th</sup> September. About 45 volunteers participated in the programme and conducted various cultural programmes. Also a poster exhibition was organised on the day.



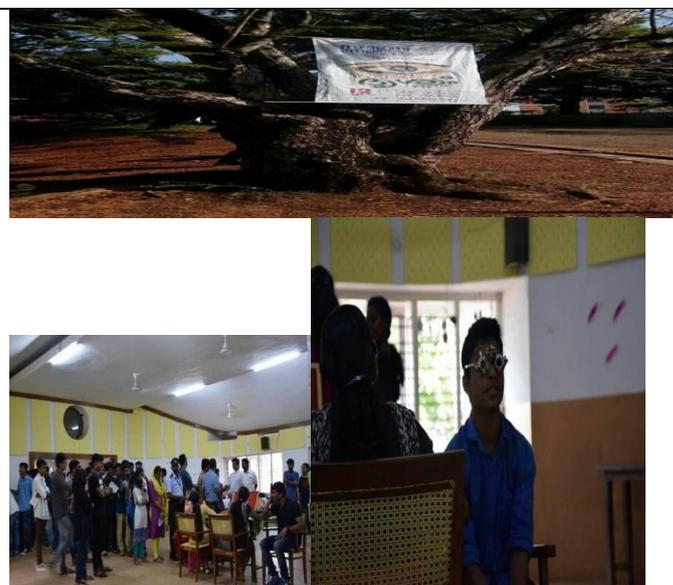
**WORLD HEART DAY: 28Sept' 2017**

In connection with the World Heart Day celebrations and in association with KIMS Heart Union, Mar Ivanios College's NSS unit staged a skit programme showcasing the need for following a healthy lifestyle at Kanakakunnu. About 25 volunteers participated in the programme conducted on 28th September 2017.



**WORLD SIGHT DAY: 12Oct' 2017: DHRISYAM**

The World Sight Day was observed by the unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct titled 'Dhrisyam'. As part of this, in association with Chaithanya Eye Hospital, NSS volunteers conducted a free eye camp for the students and faculty members of the college. The programme had an overwhelming response with 400 beneficiaries.



**SWATCH BHARATH ABHIYAN**

As part of Swatch Bharat Abhiyan, NSS Mar Ivanios College Unit volunteers plans to celebrate this cleanliness drive programme in three stages. As the first

stage the volunteers were successful in exhibiting their ideas and knowledge of Swatch Bharath Abhiyan through posters in the college "Clean India, Swatch Bharath". The whole campus was cleaned by the volunteers. And they also planted saplings in the premises.



NSS PO HANDING OVER SAPLING TO VOLUNTEER



**PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE**

The NSS, MIC unit is representing the college in the social entrepreneurship challenge organized by fourth ambit. The team is one among many reputed institutions competing on the platform. The video uploaded by the unit for this competition can be had by clicking the link [www.facommunity.fourthambit.com](http://www.facommunity.fourthambit.com).



**AGNI 2017: 30 OCT' 2017**

NSS unit of Mar Ivanios College conducted a programme AGNI-17 in collaboration with Kerala Fire Safety And Rescue team on 30th October 2017. The team was kind enough to share their valuable time with the students of the college. They also performed a mock drill before the students at college portico. AGNI-17 was a milestone in the history of NSS MIC unit.





**RASHTRIYA EKTHA DIVAS: 31 OCT' 2017**

As a tribute to Sardar Vallabai Patel Rashtriya Ektha Divas (National Integrity Day) was observed by Mar Ivanios NSS volunteers on 31st October 2017 at Mar Gregorios Hall. National Unity Oath was taken and a video on Sardar Vallabai Patel was also played as a part of the commemoration.



**KERALA PIRAVI CELEBERATION: 01 NOV' 2017**

Arousing the love towards the birth land the MIC NSS volunteers celebrated the 61<sup>st</sup> Kerala Sate Formation Day on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. As part of this the volunteers dressed up in traditional Kerala outfits organized a Photo Exhibition regarding "Different Tourist Attractions in Kerala." on 1st November 2017 at Silver Jubilee Hall of the college.



**SWATCH BHARATH OBSERVANCE  
(Second Phase): 6 Nov' 2017**

As a second phase of Swatch Bharat observance, Mar Ivanios NSS unit honoured the cleaning and security staff of the college on 6th November 2017 at college portico. On behalf of all NSS volunteers Our Principal, Vice Principal and the teaching community expressed our gratitude to them for keeping the campus clean and safe by handing over small package of love to them.



**NO SHAVE NOVEMBER**

**NO THREAD NOVEMBER: NOV 1-30**

NSS Unit of Mar Ivanios College celebrates *No Shave November* / *Keep ur shaving sets away*, ( for boys), *No Thread November*/ *let your eyebrows grow*/(for girls) and contribute your one month savings to SARSAL BOXES | Save the cancer patients!! Save the money and Contribute to SARSAL boxes for Cancer patients.



**POST-SCRIPT (ADIKURIPPU)  
COMPETITION: WORLD KINDNESS  
DAY: 13 NOV'2017** (organized on Nov 16)

World Kindness Day is an international observance on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. it was introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, a coalition of nations kindness NGOs.

The day was observed by the NSS volunteers on Nov 16 by organizing a post script competition.



Prize Winning Title:  
"PadikettukalPinnidumbozhumPadiyirangatheypunchiri"

**NO SHAVE NOVEMBER: 30 NOV'2017 (CONCLUSION)**

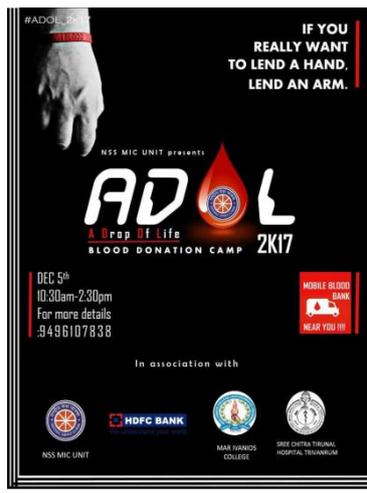
The No Shave and No Thread November Challenge organised for the college students by the NSS unit concluded on Nov 30. The programme was initiated to raise funds for the SARSAL (Save a Rupee, Save a Life) project of the NSS unit to help the poor cancer patients. The challenge received a positive response from the students and they dropped the money they saved by not visiting the beauty salons. The winners were declared for Best Beard as part of this challenge.



News reported in MalayalamManorama Daily

**BLOOD DONATION CAMP: ADOL (A Drop of Life): 5'DEC 2017**

A blood donation camp was organised by the NSS unit of the college on Dec 5 in connection with the observance of World Aids' Day celebrations on Dec 1. The camp was organised in association with HDFC Bank and SreeChitraTirunal Hospital. The effort was to encourage maximum number of female blood donors as at many times the girl students fail to cater to the blood requirements outside the campus.



**HUMAN RIGHTS DAY: 10 DEC' 2017**

The Human Rights Day was observed by the unit on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 by the NSS volunteers. On the occasion the volunteers exhibited different tableaux highlighting the various themes of basic human rights.



**SARSAL at IFFK: 8-15 DEC' 2017**

The NSS volunteers extended their charity initiative 'Save A Rupee, Save A Life' to aid the poor cancer patients to the venues of IFFK 2017. The initiative received wholehearted support from different authorities, the artists, the common man and the media personnel. As part of this the SARSAL Drop Boxes were kept at different venues of IFFK to which was received an overwhelming response from the society.



The event was covered by many prominent newspaper dailies including the Indian Express, Times of India etc and various other visual medias.

**NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY: 22 DEC' 2017**

NSS unit of Mar Ivanios College organised an online SUDOKU competition 'Come on Ivanions: Lets Solve It' as part of National Mathematics Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. The event received an overwhelming response from the student community.

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**ANNUAL CAMP: 25 – 31 DEC' 2017**

The annual special camp of the NSS unit was conducted at 25 – 31 Dec at Thamalam, Poojapura. The camp was inaugurated by Ward Councillor Mr. Gopakumar V. The seven day camp was based on the theme 'Cleanliness – Water – Farming' (Vrutthi – Vellam – Vilavu



**NATIONAL YOUTH DAY: QUIZ COMPETITION: 11 JAN' 2018**

The Annual Quiz Competition was organised by the NSS unit on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan as part of National Youth Day. The three round quiz competitions was enriched by the participation of the students from different departments. Each team was represented by two members.



**RUN IVANO RUN: 12 JAN' 2018**

As part of the National Youth Day a group run 'Run Ivano Run' was organised by the NSS MIC unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. The run was based on the theme 'Envisioning Youth – For An AIDS Free Society'. It was a matter of pride that the NSS unit all three wings of NCC units for the cause.



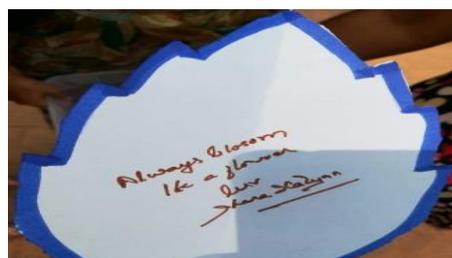
**BLoDo BLOOD BANK UPDATION DRIVE: JAN 8-15**

The blood bank of the NSS MIC unit 'BLoDo' was updated by filling up the data bank booklets. This was mainly done for the purpose of updating the unit details by collecting information from the first year students of different departments of the college.



**International Flowers' Day (IFD): Jan 19**

The Flowers' Day was celebrated by the unit on Jan 19. The day is about spreading happiness to others by means of a simple flower. IFD hopes to inspire and engender positive social change. As part of the day the NSS unit organized poetry competition and poster exhibition. For writing the poetries the volunteers provided chart papers which were cut into the shapes of leaves and flower petals.



**Students' Parliament: Jan 19 -21**

It is a matter of pride that six of the NSS volunteers participated in the students parliament held at MIT University, Pune from Jan 19-21. Around 15000 students from across the country participated in the parliament. The programme was organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, the governing ministry of NSS as well.



**Arts and Crafts training to school students: Jan 22**

The NSS volunteers of the MIC unit visited the Alanthara Govt. UP School, Attingal and trained the students in arts and crafts making. This was an initiative of the volunteers from the inspiration they gained from the skill development session during the annual special camp. The NSS

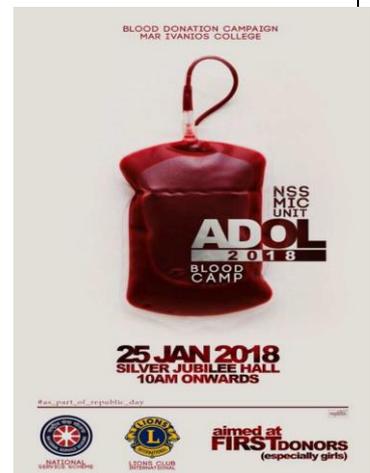


volunteers had a very different experience when they wore the coat of teachers spending their time with the little kids imparting skills of creativity.



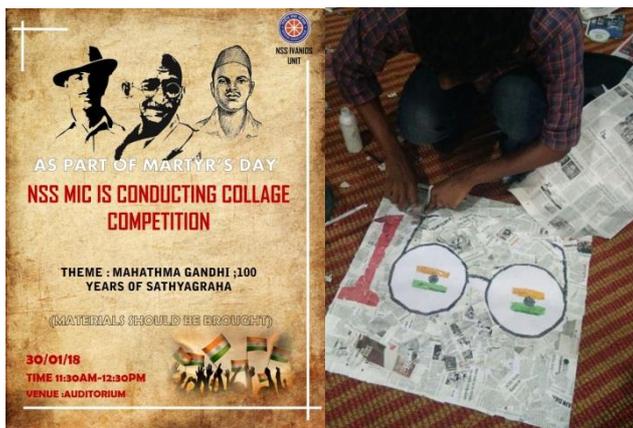
**ADOL 2018: Jan 25 (As part of Republic Day Celebrations)**

The NSS unit organized the second blood donation programme of the year on Jan 25 in association with the Rotary Club. This programme was initiated as part of the Republic Day celebrations. This was an initiative of the volunteers from the inspiration they gained from the session of relevance of blood donation during the annual special camp. The volunteers had then coined a new idea of 'Donate and Celebrate' and ADOL 2018 was an initiative in this front. The blood donation was organized by the NSS MIC blood unit BLoDo. Around 35 students, majority of them being girls donated blood on this day.



**Martyrs' Day: Jan 30**

The NSS MIC unit observed Martyrs' Day on Jan 30. On this day the NSS unit organized a collage competition on the topic "Mahatma Gandhi: 100 years of Sathyagraha". The event witnessed active participation from the students of the college.



**Online Monthly Quiz: Jan 31**

The NSS unit has initiated a new programme of online monthly quiz based on current affairs to quench the thirst of Ivanian quizzers. The first edition of the quiz was published on the Facebook page of the unit on Jan 31.

**Prakashakiranam 2017: Feb 1 -10**

The pilot project of the MIC NSS unit of Eye Donation Campaign for the year was held during this month. The donation forms were signed and collected from the first year students who voluntarily came forward for the purpose. The project was initially inaugurated by the then Minister for Social Welfare and Panchayat Sri. M. K. Munneer in 2015 and the mission still continue every year.



**Anti-Drugs Awareness Programme: Feb 1**

An anti – drugs awareness programme was organised for the students of the college in association with the Lahari Virudha Club. The session was led by Shri Rishiraj Singh IPS. The session was highly informative and also alerted the students to be vigilant so as to keep themselves away from the traps around them. He also detailed on the adverse effects of drugs consumption and transmission.



**Poster Exhibition: Future Earth: Feb 2**

The NSS associated with Nature Club to organize a Poster Exhibition on Feb 2 in observance of World Wetland Day. The NSS unit associated with the programme to inculcate love and care towards the environment among the youngsters. The poster exhibition received wide applause from the college community.



**World Cancer Day: Medicinal Garden: Feb 5**

The NSS volunteers visited the Alanthara Govt. UP School again on Feb 5 with a different mission this time. The volunteers led the little students in the creation of a medicinal plant garden. The volunteers distributed medicinal plants to the school students. This was done as part of the observance of World Cancer Day on Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. They also provided a brief awareness session on cancer prevention and early detection.



Handing over of medicinal plant to school headmistress by NSS PO and volunteers.

**Participation in the meeting of Green Protocol Army: Feb 7**

Twenty two volunteers of the NSS MIC unit participated in the meeting called by the district collector on Inauguration of Volunteership programme in Thiruvananthapuram district on Feb 7 held at Travancore Hall, Sports Hub, Kariyavattom.

**Orientation Camp: Green Army: Feb 28**

The volunteers of Mar Ivanios College NSS unit participated in the orientation camp of the Green Army. The volunteers also received the certificate of appreciation for their participation in the green army initiative.



**Participation in Green Army: March 2**

The NSS volunteers of the unit participated in the green army initiative of the state government during the Aattukal Pongala. The volunteers joined hands with other social workers to clean up the city. The unit also handed over fifty steel plates and glasses to the University NSS coordinator to be used by the devotees as part of the green protocol to eliminate the use of plastic materials.

**Donated computers to Library: March 5**

Two desktops were handed over by Principal Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas to the library constructed at Pappala, Kilimanoor by the NSS unit of the college two years back.

**Cancer Patients' Relief Fund: March 20**

The NSS MIC unit handed over Rs. 20000 to Mr. Maheer Khan and Ms. Mary Sebastian (Rs.10000 each) from our Cancer Patients' Relief Fund. The fund raised from the counters opened at the venues of IFFK' 2017.



**Thoovalsparsham: March 21**

The NSS MIC unit handed over the clothes collected under its 'Thoovalsparsham' Project to St. Ignatius Charity home which houses 70 male mental patients.

## NCC ARMY UNIT

Mar Ivanios College NCC Army unit is one of the oldest units of the University of Kerala. The unit belongs to 3 Kerala Battalion, Trivandrum Group which comes under Kerala Lakshadweep Directorate. The NCC army unit of Mar Ivanios College is unique in the sense that it has its own large ground equipped with standard obstacle for NCC training.

Through this unit we are giving unique opportunity to the college students to grow academically and professionally by making them physically as well as mentally tough through NCC activities during their three year service period. Our aim is to develop qualities of character, courage, comradeship, discipline, leaderships, secular outlook, spirit of adventure, sportsmanship and ideal of selfless services among the youth to make them useful citizens.

### Strength of NCC Army Unit in 2017-18

Year of service	SD (Boys)	SW (Girls)
First year	11	16
Second year	9	8
Third year	18	18
Total (80)	38	42

NCC was established as a second line of defense and therefore it mostly stresses on military training, particularly weapon training and drill. During the year cadets were imparted training with respect to the following topics:

- General: - History, Aims, Motto, Song, Administration of NCC.
- Introduction to Services.
- Drill.
- Weapon Training: - Rifle, SLR, LMG, Stan Gun, 2" Mortar, Grenade, Pistol, Firing in NCC.
- Map Reading.
- Field Craft.
- Tactics.
- Anatomy and Physiology of Human Body
- Hygiene and sanitation.
- First Aid.
- Civil Defense.
- Self Defense.
- Yogasanas.
- Military History.
- Adventure Training.
- Citizen, Administration, Moral, Man-Management, Leader, Leadership Traits.

As part of Swatch Bharat Abhiyan the NCC cadets were involved in keeping the college premises neat and tidy.

The main activities in which students were engaged this year are:

- **Youth Exchange Programme 2018-** S U\O Adhitya Krishna had been part of the youth exchange program to Kazakhstan

- **Republic Day Parade 2018 at New Delhi**-S U\O Adhitya Krishna was part of the Kerala Lakshwadeep contingent at New Delhi
- **Republic Day Parade 2018 at Thiruvanthapuram**- 2 of our cadets were part of the republic contingent at Thiruvanthapuram
- **Centrally Organized Camps**- 12 of our cadets of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year attended COCs
- **C certificate exam**- 15 cadets appeared for C certificate exam and secured 1 A grade and 13 B grades
- **B certificate exam**-13 cadets appeared for B certificate exam and we secured 13 A grades
- Besides the above, NCC cadets were involved in various college functions, like, Blood donation camps, Independence Day celebrations and Republic day celebrations.

### **NCC NAVAL UNIT**

The aim of naval wing training is to give exposure to the cadets to various facets of Navy and motivate cadets to join Indian Navy as a profession. Recruitment campaigning was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017. There were ten boys and twelve girls from 1<sup>st</sup> FDP were selected from the campaigning.

Ncc Naval unit consists of 50 cadets including 21 senior wing cadets and 29 senior division cadets. Out of these 8 cadets attended “B” certificate and 18 cadets attended C certificate examination.

The regular parade programmes were started on 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2017. Our cadets are very actively participating in the parades and other water born activities to improve their fitness as well as discipline.

#### **Recruitment Campaigning**

In order to make awareness on students in the college, the NCC Officer, and other cadet leaders, visited all the class rooms to propagate the students about the importance and the benefits and facilities of NCC. The unit provided various campaigning methods including banners and posters to make awareness about the programme. The response from the students was tremendous and we are forced to make selection trials to find out suitable and eligible cadets for enrolment. About 110 students appeared for the interview and the selection process , out of these best 10 SD cadets and 12 SW cadets have been selected among the group for the year 2017-20.

#### **Annual Training Camp**

14 cadets participated in the annual training camp which was held at SMV School, Thampanoor, from 21-04-17 to 31-04-17. The aim and objective of the camp was to motivate and inspire the students to enlighten their inner qualities for the prestigious republic day parade at New Delhi.

#### **Independence Day Parade**

8 cadets from the college have participated in the Independence Day parade conducted by the state Govt. at Central stadium on 15th August 2017. The NCC unit also celebrated India’s 71st Independence day with great zeal and enthusiasm. The celebration dawned with the hoisting of the flag by the Principal of the college Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas. He delivered an enthusiastic and

inspiring talk about the needs of NCC and their contribution in the present scenario. The naval cadets participated and exhibited many cultural activities and the programme end with national anthem.

### **Scholarship**

The first year cadet Sophy Mariam Varghese has been awarded a scholarship for an amount of Rs.6000/- from the Cadet Welfare Society, Directorate of NCC, Trivandrum.

### **Nausainik Camp**

The following cadets from our college have attended the Nausainik Camp held at Kollam.

1. Anandhu Chandran -2<sup>nd</sup> Chemistry
2. Arun B- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chemistry
3. Akhil Raj-2<sup>nd</sup>Bcom

### **Pre-IGC Camp-1<sup>st</sup> Phase**

The following cadets from the college were selected to attend the Pre-IGC Camp-1st Phase held at Pallippuram.

1. Abel Kanishk 2nd Maths
2. Anandhu Chandran-2<sup>nd</sup>Maths
3. Akhil Raj-2<sup>nd</sup>Bcom
4. Arun B- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chemistry
5. Arun BS-2<sup>nd</sup> Physics
6. Anjali satheesh-2<sup>nd</sup> Chemistry
7. Chaithanya S Mohan 2<sup>nd</sup> botany
8. Liji SS-2<sup>nd</sup> Chemistry

### **National Trekking camp**

The NCC Directorate organized a national trekking camp at Kulamavu, Idukki and Mr. JestinSkaria -3<sup>rd</sup> Physics attended the programme.

### **National Integration Camp**

1. Vipuvinayak -3<sup>rd</sup> Physics attended **SSB capsule camp** and National Integration Camp from Ncc naval wing
2. Ansu Jacob -3<sup>rd</sup> physics attended National Integration camp at Bellary from the Ncc naval wing

## **NCC AIR WING**

The No. 1 Kerala Air Squadron NCC, Thiruvananthapuram has an authorisation of 200 cadets in the open quota consisting of both senior division and senior wing cadets. The cadets are normally enrolled from different colleges and higher secondary schools scattered all over the vast areas of Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam districts. The authorized total strength of cadets from Mar Ivanios College is fifty which includes both senior division and senior wing cadets. The NCC training for all the enrolled cadets is carried out at Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram which has spacious grounds and class rooms for training in the premeditated schedule.

The NCC Air Wing of Mar Ivanios College in the academic year 2017 - 18 has an enrolled strength of 45 cadets. Regular parades are being conducted on Saturdays and Sundays which include physical training, drill, parade, subject class, weapon training, social service etc. This year Cdt. Parvathy R.I., Cdt. Teena Thomas and Cdt. Megha Justin from our college attended All India Vayu Sainik Camp held at Jodhpur which is the highest national camp of NCC Air Wing. Cdt. S. Abhijith and Cdt. Prathiba Phogat participated in NCC Attachment Training at Air Force Academy at Sullur. Apart from this all cadets has given experience on microlight aircraft flying and firing. They also attended various annual training camps, combined annual training camps, inter group competitions, national integration camps, state republic day parade etc. This year from NCC Air Wing of Mar Ivanios College, 14 cadets passed 'B' Certificate examination and 10 cadets passed 'C' certificate examination. Flying Officer T. Sajeesh of the Department of Botany is the present Associate NCC Officer of Air Wing. Thus, NCC Air Wing of Mar Ivanios College is continuously providing a better platform to encourage and motivate the young minds to take up a career in Armed Forces as well as to develop good qualities for all walks of life.

## ***SPORTS PERFORMANCES-2017-18***

### **INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

#### **Chess**

**Mr. S.L. Narayanan (2nd BA English)** represented India for the world junior chess championship at **Italy**. He secured second place in National team chess championship at Bhubaneswar .He is one among the 40 Grandmasters in India.

### **ALL INDIA UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS**

#### **Athletics**

**Sanu Sajan** of 2nd Economics has won the Silver medal in 400 mtrs Race junior national competition and he along with **Twinkle Tomy -1<sup>st</sup> MTTM** represented Kerala University for All India University Athletic meet 2017-18.

#### **Basketball-Men**

It is also a matter of pride for the College that Nine Basketball players from the College team have been selected to represent the Kerala University Basketball team which qualified for the All India University Basketball Tournament 2017-18.

***The University team members from our college are:***

1. Arun T Antony III Bsc Maths
2. Harikrishnan Haridas P K II Bcom
3. Mathews P B II BA Economics
4. Nandu A Kumar II Bcom
5. Naveen George III Bcom
6. Prem Prakash III Bcom
7. Santhosh P Jiji II BA Economics
8. Sarath AS I Bvoc THM **was also a member of Kerala State basketball men team**
9. Bharath U -III Economics

### **Chess**

Ms. Anjana.S.G of 2<sup>nd</sup> Commerce has been selected to represent the Kerala University Chess team for the All India University Chess Championship 2017-18.

### **Shuttle Badminton-Men**

Mr. Dhanush.V.M of 3<sup>rd</sup> BCom participated in the All India University Shuttle Badminton Championship held at SRM University, Chennai.

### **Shuttle Badminton-Women**

Ms. Meenakshy.A.R of 2<sup>nd</sup> Bcom participated in the All India University Shuttle badminton women championship 2017-18.

### **Tennis-Men**

The following players from our College have represented the Kerala University Tennis team for All India University Tennis Championship 2017-18.

- 1 Gautham Krishnan R II BSc, Mathematics
- 2 Midhun M C Mohanan III BVoc Software

### **Table Tennis – Men**

The following players from our College have represented the Kerala University table tennis team for All India University Tennis Championship 2017-18

- 1 Rahul. M of 2<sup>nd</sup> Economics and
- 2 Sanju Suni 1<sup>st</sup> Bcom self
- 3 Denil Tom Jose 1Mcom

### **Aquatics**

The following players from Mar Ivanios college represented the Kerala University aquatics team for All India University Aquatic Championship 2017-18

- 1 Mr.Suneesh.S of 3<sup>rd</sup> Bcom
- 2 Kiran Kumar S V- 1 B Com.

### **Yachting-Men**

The following students of the college have represented Kerala University yachting team for All India Inter University Yachting championship 2017-18:

1. Prince S-2<sup>nd</sup> M A English
2. Jestin Skaria III Physics

### **College Games 2018**

Mar Ivanios College secured third position in overall performance and the college basketball team won the men's championship and the shuttle men team secured third position in the college games 2018.

### **INTER COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC MEET**

*The following Athletes of our College have won medals in various events:*

#### **MEN**

1. Twinkle Tomy -1<sup>st</sup> MTTM - 800mtrs Race -Silver and 1500 mtrs Bronze.
2. Abin Sajan -2<sup>nd</sup> Economics - 800mtrs Race- Gold, 1500mtrs Race- Silver
3. Shyamprasad -3<sup>rd</sup> English - Discus Throw-Silver.
4. C. Kiran Babu -2<sup>nd</sup> English- Triple Jump- Bronze.
5. Roshin Raj- -1<sup>st</sup> English- Discus Throw- Bronze.

#### **WOMEN**

1. Sreeshma Mohan -2<sup>nd</sup> Zoology - Discus Throw-Silver

#### **Chess-Women**

The College Chess-women team has won the silver medal in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Chess Championship 2017-2018.

*The team members are:*

1. Parvathy. S. Nath (3<sup>rd</sup> Economics)
2. Nirupama Mohan (3<sup>rd</sup> Economics)
3. Anjana. S .G (2<sup>nd</sup> Bcom)
4. Pooja.M (2<sup>nd</sup> Bcom)
5. Anagha S V -I Bcom
- 6 Saira Raichel Shoji- I Chemistry

## **Shuttle Badminton-Men**

The College Shuttle Badminton-men team has won the runners up in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Shuttle Badminton Tournament 2017-2018.

Mr. Dhanush.V.M, of 3<sup>rd</sup> Bcom is the individual champion of the tournament. The team also won the third place in the college games 2018.

### ***The team Members are:***

1. Mr. Dhanush.V.M- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bcom
2. M. Nidhin. J.R -2<sup>nd</sup> Bvoc-Tourism
3. Mohammed Ajmal Khan- 2nd Bvoc- SD
4. Tittu Stelles- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bvoc-Tourism
5. Abhijith. S- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bcom SF
6. Kiran Rajendra Prasad -I BA English SF
7. Nikith George Mathew- II Bcom SF
8. Shobal Nelson M I Bvoc THM

## **Table Tennis - Men**

The College Table Tennis (Men) team won the championship in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Men Championship 2017-18.

### ***The team Members are:***

1. Rahul. M- 2nd Year Economics
2. Abhijith. S- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year BCom
3. Denil Tom Paul-1<sup>st</sup> Year Mcom
4. Bharath Krishnan .S.P- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year English
5. Sanju Sunil-1<sup>st</sup> year Bcom-(SF)

***Kerala State Table Tennis Championship***-Rahul. M- 2nd Economics and Sanju Sunil-1<sup>st</sup> Bcom- self won the bronze medal in men and youth session in the Kerala State Table Tennis Championship held at Ernakulum .

## **Tennis-Men**

The College Tennis- Men team has won the championship in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Tennis Tournament 2017-2018.

### ***The team Members are:***

1. Midhun. M.C- 3<sup>rd</sup> BVoc Software
2. Gautham Krishnan. R- 2<sup>nd</sup> Maths
3. Achuthan Manish Nair- I BA Economics
4. Arjun C S I BA Economics
5. Saran Siva S S III BSc Zoology

## **Basketball -women**

We are happy to note that, with the assistance of the Sports Council of Kerala, college basketball team for women was launched this academic year and the team won 2nd runner up trophy in the Kerala university inter-collegiate basketball women tournament. The team members are

- 1 Aiswarya Venugopal I Bsc Botany
- 2 Aleena Joy I BA Economics
- 3 Anagha AS I Bsc Maths
- 4 Gayathry N II BA Economics
- 5 Greeshma SB I Bsc Zoology
- 6 Kavya P Hari II Bsc Mathematic
- 7 Neha S Sagar I Bvoc THM
- 8 Silpa S I Bcom
- 9 Sophia Devaraj I BA JMC
- 10 Stephy S, I BA Economics

Stephy S was selected for Kerala university basketball women team to represent the All India university basketball tournament.

## **Table tennis- women**

The college Table tennis- women team secured Silver medal in the Kerala university inter-collegiate table tennis women championship 2017-18. Team members are-

- 1 Aneeta Joseph- III Bcom
- 2 Anjali Satheesh J -II Bsc Chemistry
- 3 Nisari Prasanth- III BA Economics
- 4 Vidya B -III BA Economics

**Aneeta Joseph** was selected for Kerala university table tennis team to represent the All India university table tennis women championship.

## **Cricket-men**

The college Cricket-men team won runners up trophy in the Kerala university inter-collegiate cricket tournament 2017-18. The team members are

- 1 Abhijith P II BSc Zoology
- 2 Aju Paulose III BA Economics
- 3 Albin Aliyas III Bcom
- 4 Anandhu Krishanan III BcomSelf
- 5 Anandu Krishna I BA Economics
- 6 Anuvinth VL II Bcom Self
- 7 Athul Raveendran III Bvoc THM
- 8 Farzaan A II Bvoc SD

- 9 Iqlas Naha III JMC &VP
- 10 Keerthan MD I Bcom Self
- 11 Krishna Prasad I BA Economics
- 12 Maneesh MB II BA English
- 13 Nandhakumar KM III Bvoc THM
- 14 Roshan Raju III BA Economics
- 15 Shiva Subramonian III Bcom Self
- 16 Vishweshwar Suresh I BA English

The following players have been **selected for Kerala university** cricket team to represent the All India university cricket tournament.

1. Aju Paulose III BA Economics
2. Iqlas Naha III JMC &VP
- 3 Vishweshwar Suresh I BA English  
Iqlas Naha III JMC &VP
4. Athul Raveendran III Bvoc THM

### **Netball -women**

The college Net ball women team also was started this academic year and the team won 2nd runner up trophy in the Kerala university inter-collegiate net ball women tournament 2017-18. Team members are

- 1 Aiswarya Venugopal I Bsc Botany
- 2 Aleena Joy I BA Economics
- 3 Anagha AS I Bsc Maths
- 4 Gayathry N II BA Economics
- 5 Greeshma SB I Bsc Zoology
- 6 Kavya P Hari II Bsc Mathematic
- 7 Neha S Sagar I Bvoc THM
- 8 Silpa S I Bcom
- 9 Sophia Devaraj I BA JMC
- 10 Stephy S, I BA Economics
11. Aneeta Joseph- III Bcom
12. Uma Sharma -2<sup>nd</sup> Maths
13. Sreeshma Mohan-2<sup>nd</sup> Zoology

**Kavya P Hari II Bsc Mathematic and Aiswarya Venugopal I Bsc Botany** were selected for Kerala university basketball women team to represent the All India university basketball tournament.

## **Netball -men**

**Sarath AS I BVoc THM and Nandu A Kumar II Bcom** have been selected for Kerala university basketball men team to represent the All India university basketball tournament.

## **Yachting-Men**

The following students of our College have secured medals in inter collegiate Yachting championship 2017-18:

- 1 Anand Sai SS 2 Zoology
- 2 Jestin Skaria III Physics
- 3 Prince S EV II MA English
- 4 Rojin R M II Bsc Zoology

Mar Ivanios College basketball Men team also won the following tournaments

1. KE College, Mannanam trophy-winners
2. Kinady Memmorial, trophy, Devagiri-Winners
3. College games-2018 –winners
- 4 Mar Ivanios trophy-winners
- 5 SB Cup Basketball -Runners -up

I sincerely thank the Sports Council of Kerala, all the concerned agencies, the faculty members of the Department of Physical Education and the Basket ball coaches for the committed service they rendered to the development of Sports and Games of Mar Ivanios College during the academic year 2017-18.

## **SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES**

The annual retreat for the College Community was conducted under the auspices of Jesus Youth. On the first Friday of every month the Holy Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel to invoke the blessings of the Lord. It is a spiritually heartening sight to see the students and members of the staff on their way to the College spending some time for the prayer in the Chapel, before they begin a day's activity on the Campus. Besides the regular students, students, parents and staff from the sister institutions also visit the Church during the leisure time. I thank Rev.Fr. Joshua Kochuvilayil, the Bursar, Rev. Fathers and sisters for coordinating the spiritual activities. Activities of the college everyday begin with a minute of silent prayer at 09.30 am. Principal and office staff have a prayer in the office at 09.25 am everyday during which they pray for the entire campus and the college for divine covering. The Jesus Youth conduct regular prayer meetings and adorations. There is Holy Rosary every Wednesday for the staff members. Special 10 days rosary was conducted in October.

The administration of the College would not have been possible except for the co-operation of the various constituents of the College especially the Staff. I thank the College Council and all my colleagues most sincerely for the support they extended to me. Various statutory bodies of autonomy, namely Governing Council, Academic Council, Boards of Studies, Finance Committee extended all possible inspiration and support. The affectionate co-operation of the students is

acknowledged with gratitude. My thanks are due also to the teachers, the members of the College Council, Hostel Wardens, the Administrative Assistant, the Junior Superintendent, the members of the Non-Teaching and support staff and the Security Personnel for the co-operation they have extended to me in the functioning of the College.

Rev. Fr. Joshua Kochuvilayil, the Bursar and Sri. Joseph George, the Jr. Superintendent wholeheartedly supported me in the administration of the College and their efforts are acknowledged with gratitude. Dr.K. Oommachan and Fr. GeevargheseValiachangaveetil, Vice-Principals, and Dr. K.L. Anandavally, Director Self Financing Programmes were a tremendous support for me in the exercise of all my functions. My sincerest gratitude to one and all.

I thank most sincerely His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the Major Archbishop of the Malankara Catholic Church, and our Patron, for the guidance His Beatitude gives and the effort taken for the welfare of this Institution. In fact His Beatitude has been a source of inspiration and strength for me ever since I assumed the office of the Principal He has a great vision about the college and he is always there to guide us in all matters related to the running of the college. I also sincerely acknowledge the blessings and support and all timely assistance accorded to me by the Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum His Excellency Dr. Samuel Mar Irenios, who has now been transferred to Pathanathitta as Co-adjutor bishop.

Finally, I humbly bow to God Almighty gratefully for His blessings showered in plenty on this Institution. The College Community could spend yet another year under the protective covering of Lord Almighty. I specially re-dedicate the college to the maternal protection of Blessed Mother Mary. Before I conclude let me place on record my sincere thanks to the Mar Ivanios College family for the love and support given to me during the last 4 years as the Principal of the College. I pray God Almighty to shower His choicest blessings up on the Institution in the years to come. I pray that the Holy Spirit be showered in abundance upon Dr. Georgee KI the new Principal and may he be able to guide the college to greater heights.

God bless you. Thank you.

Fr. Dr. Gigi Thomas