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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 2016-17

**A Brief Report of the Activities of  
the College for the year 2016-17**

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May the holy name of God be glorified and may love bring peace, prosperity and harmony among humankind. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". It is with a sense of deep trust in God that I present my third report as the Principal of Mar Ivanios College. Mar Ivanios College which perpetuates the dream of its venerable founding father Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios is proud to have completed 68 years of excellence in higher education, and this leading position of the College in the higher education scenario, especially in the fields of teaching-learning, research and extension, gives me immense satisfaction and confidence to place before you the report of the activities of the academic year 2016-2017.

The college opened after mid-summer vacation on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 (Wednesday) and the academic year began with a special prayer and general staff meeting. There were 2380 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 85 and that of guest lecturers was about 37. 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 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016 for UG and PG students respectively. The dates of the start of classes for other semesters are given in parenthesis below: UG S2 (07<sup>th</sup> December 2016), UG S3/S5 (20<sup>th</sup> June 2016), UG S4/S6 (21<sup>st</sup> November 2016), PG S2 (16<sup>th</sup> January 2017), PG S3 (20<sup>th</sup> June 2016) and PG S4 (23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016). Semester-wise number of actual teaching days for different classes are given below in brackets: UG S1 (97 days), UG S2 (99 days), UG S3/S5 (92 days), UG S4 (99 days), UG S6 (97 days), PG S1 (94 days), PG S2 (90 days), PG S3 (97 days) and PG S4 (94 days). Internal examinations for UG odd semesters commenced on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and for UG even semesters on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017. All PG departments conducted internal examinations as per department schedule. End Semester examinations were conducted for UG S1/S3/S5/S6 and PG S1/S3/S4 during the academic year and the examinations started on the following dates: UG S1 (21<sup>st</sup> November 2016), UG S3/S5 (2<sup>nd</sup> November), UG S6 (5<sup>th</sup> April 2017), PG S1 (4<sup>th</sup> January 2017), PG S3 (10<sup>th</sup> November 2016), PG S4 (18<sup>th</sup> April 2017). Dr. Teena Jude Francis and Dr. P.J. Jacob served as the Chief Superintendents of End Semester and Internal Examinations respectively.

#### **Transfers and Appointments**

Dr. Oommachan K. and Rev. Fr. Geevarghese Valiachangaveetil were appointed as Vice-Principals, Rev. Fr. Joshua Kochuvilayil as the Bursar and Dr. Georgi P Daniel as the Controller of Examinations.

Four new permanent faculty members were appointed during 2016-17. Dr. Jill K Mathew and Dr. Linda J P (Mathematics) joined the fraternity on 15.02.2017 and Dr. Arun Lawrence and Dr. Ratheesh R (Commerce) joined on 15.02.2017 and 23.02.2017 respectively.

Dr. K. L. Anandavally, having completed three decades of sincerest service to the college community was appointed as Director of the Self Financing Programmes. Dr. George K I and Dr. Mary George took charge as the Heads of the Department of Commerce and Mathematics respectively at the beginning of the academic year. Dr. James T Joseph was appointed as Deputy Controller of Exams and Dr. Jijimon K Thomas as Asst. IQAC Co ordinator. Mr. Joseph George was promoted as Junior Superintendent and Mr. Saji Thomas as the Head Accountant. Dr. George Varghese, former research director of the University of Calicut and Director, KSCSTE, joined Mar Ivanios College as KSCSTE Emeritus scientist and His Beatitude the Manager appointed him as the Director of Research activities of the college.

Dr. Victoria P K was elected as College Council Secretary and the other elected members to the Council were Dr. George Lukose, Dr. I. Hubert Joe, Dr. K. G Manju, and Dr. Suja Mathai. Dr. Shirley Stewart was nominated as the Staff Secretary. Dr. P. I Paul and Dr. John Jacob served as Staff Advisors.

### **Awards**

Dr. Jolly Jacob, Dean of studies and HOD of the Dept of Malayalam was awarded the prestigious St. Berchmans award for the best College Teacher in Kerala. The College proudly congratulates Dr. Jolly Jacob on her achievement.

### **Retirement**

Three 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. George Mathew, who had been the IQAC co ordinator of the College for the last two years retired from the Dept. of English on 31.03.2017. Mrs. Annamma A. from the Department of Malayalam and Dr. Leelamma K. V. the HOD of Statistics retired from service on 31.03.2017 and 31.05.2017 respectively.

Three members of the non teaching staff retired from service after decades' long sincerest service to Mar Ivanios family: Sri. C. Yesudas, who had long been in the office cash counter, retired on 30.04.2017 and Sri. Varghese Thomas and Mr. J. Sebastian retired on 31.05.2017. The College management, staff and students remember with gratitude the services rendered by them.

### **Obituary**

Prof. K. M. Varghese former Principal during 1991-92 and former HOD Dept Physics (26.02.2017), Prof T.D. Kurian, former faculty member of the Dept. of Chemistry (05.09.2016), Prof. Baby Thomas, former member of the faculty of English(20.02.2017) were called to eternal rest during the academic year. Condolence meetings and memorial service were conducted by the college community. May the souls of the departed rest in peace.

### **Meetings**

Four meetings of the Governing Council were held during 2016-17 on 06<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 08<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 with His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal

Cleemis on chair. Dr. Gurbachan Singh (Chairman, ASRB) attended the meetings as UGC nominee and Dr. G. Raju/ Prof Achuthsankar S Nair as University nominees. Academic Council held two meetings on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016 and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017. Dr. Jancy James, Dr. Alexander Jacob and Mr. E.M. Najeeb attended the meetings as external experts and Dr. A.K. Prasad and Dr. G. Suresh Singh served as University of Kerala nominees. Boards of Studies in different subjects conducted two meetings each during the year as per the schedule drawn by the Principal. DDU KAUSHAL Advisory Board was held on 05/09/2016. 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 2016-2017**

The first batch of UG students under autonomy had a commendable pass percentage. Following is the percentage of FDP pass for 2014 admissions and PG pass of 2015 admissions in various subjects:

<b>Programme</b>		<b>Percentage</b>
<b><u>Degree(Autonomous)</u></b>		
B.A.	English	70.83
	Economics	67.16
	JMC&VP.	58.97
B.Sc.	Mathematics	75
	Physics	61.54
	Chemistry	64.70
	Botany	47.83
	Zoology	70.83
	Biotechnology	59.26
B.Com.	Commerce	75.36
B.Voc	Software Development	33.33
	Tourism and Hospitality Management	37.78
<b><u>Post Graduate(Autonomous)</u></b>		
M.A.	English	92.31
	Malayalam with Media studies	100
M.Sc.	Mathematics	73.68
	Physics	83.33
	Chemistry	86.67
	Zoology	84.62
M.Com.		100
M.T.T.M		92.31

The following are the first position holders in the UG (2014 ad) and PG (2015 admn) examinations:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Position</b>
RadhaLekshmi M	B.A Economics	First Position

Richa Anna Joshua	B.A Economics	Second Position
Christina Mary Georgy	B.A English	First Position
IreenaNazirudeen	B.A English	Second Position
Divya L	B.Sc Botany	First Position
Ganga G S	B.Sc Botany	Second Position
Sneha S Kumar	B.Sc Chemistry	First Position
Sreekutty P	B.Sc Chemistry	Second Position
Aswathy Rajan	B.Sc Mathematics	First Position
Jocelyn Johnson	B.Sc Mathematics	Second Position
AbhiramiSudheesh	B.Sc Physics	First Position
AnjuLekshmi S	B.Sc Physics	Second Position
Aaggi Maria Philip	B.Sc Zoology	First Position
ParvathyThampi	B.Sc Zoology	Second Position
Divya M B	B.Com	First Position
Shalotte Mathew	B.Com	Second Position
Hazeena T	B.A Journalism and Mass Communication	First Position
Arathi C Babu	B.A Journalism and Mass Communication	Second Position
Jasmine Mariya A J	B.Sc Botany and Biotechnology	First Position
Vishnupriya S S	B.Sc Botany and Biotechnology	Second Position
Aiswarya V P	B.Sc Botany and Biotechnology	
Keerthi J L	B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality Management	First Position
WafaManaf	B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality Management	Second Position
Ashiamol Thomas	B.Voc Software Development	First Position
Anie A P	B.Voc Software Development	Second Position
Aleena Mariam Jacob	M A English	First Position
GauthamiVenu Nair	M A English	Second Position
Krishnapriya G	M A Malayalam with Media Studies	First Position
Sivaprabha A L	M A Malayalam with Media Studies	Second Position
Greeshma P R	M Sc Mathematics	First Position
Revathy S G	M Sc Mathematics	Second Position
Haritha M	M.Sc Physics	First Position
Binju Rachel Baby	M.Sc Physics	Second Position
Anie Thomas	M.Sc Zoology	First Position
Anuja Vincent	M.Sc Zoology	Second Position
Jelita Rachel Joseph	M. Com	First Position
Keerthana K	M. Com	Second Position
Mariyam Mathew	M.T.T.M	First Position
Athulya Ravi	M.T.T.M	Second Position

Hearty Congratulations to the rank holders.

**Important Events and Achievements:** I am happy to mark on record the following events/achievements for the year 2016-17:

1. The College retained the Ambily Aravind trophy and continued the winning spree with a record margin of over 100 points from the team that came second at the Kerala University Youth festival held at Trivandrum in the last week of March.
2. Benedict Mar Gregorios Award, instituted by AMICOS, was presented to Padmasree Shri M.A. Yusuff Ali, the global business tycoon by His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos on January 2, 2017 at a meeting held in St. Mary's School Auditorium, Pattom.
3. The College community remembered with gratitude the services of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Kottarathil on the occasion of his twenty fifth death anniversary. A meeting was held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 02.30 pm in Mar Gregorios Hall. His Excellency Dr. Samuel Mar Irenios delivered the commemorative speech
4. The first year Degree students were welcomed to the college community through the Inter-religious initiation prayer ceremony held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The academic year started with an orientation talk for first year students and their parents conducted by Dr. Alexander Jacob IPS (DGP).
5. An Orientation programme was held for the FDP S1 students on 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.
6. The Department of Zoology, Mar Ivanios College conducted various programmes during 2016 in connection with "International Year of Pulses" during 11.08.2016 to 15.12.2016. A Project was sanctioned from KSCSTE, Trivandrum, for celebrating it in our College.
7. In addition to being an Examination Centre for the Business English Certificate course of Cambridge English, Mar Ivanios College has been declared an Exam Preparation Centre for Cambridge English for 2016-17.
8. The Examination Centre of the Cambridge English Business English Certificate at Mar Ivanios College produced 100% pass for the BEC Vantage Exam of December 2016. The Centre has produced 100% pass for the last three years.
9. Students of the College appeared on NDTV in their Fly-on-the-Wall programme; they were debating the topic Gender Bias in Society.
10. Our students participated in several talk shows in various TV Channels.
11. Two of our students Mr. Gokul S. and Mr. Siddarth M. Joy reached the last round of "Speak for Kerala" Debate competition.
12. Many of our students returned with prestigious trophies in various Inter collegiate competitions held by Colleges across Kerala.
13. The Department of Journalism, Mass Communication and Video Production organized a one-day Finishing School Programme for final year students of the department and the college on Wednesday 7 December 2016 at Mar Gregorios Hall. Mr. Jaleesh Peter, PRO, Sree Sankaracharya University, Kerala, Ms. Rasmi Roja Thushara IIS, Deputy Director, Doordarshan, Thiruvananthapuram, and Dr. George Mathew Asso. Professor, Mar Ivanios College handled the sessions.
14. The P.G and Research Dept of English organized a one-day workshop on Environmental Studies named "Living Green" on Thursday 8 December 2016 at Mar Ivanios College. Dr. Mohammed Asheel, Executive Director, Kerala Social Security Mission inaugurated and Dr. Oommen V Oommen Chairman Bio diversity Board and Dr. Bijukumar, HoD of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries of the University of Kerala were the resource Persons.,
15. The Research Promotion and Ethics Committee (RPEC) conducted an orientation session, led by Dr. George Varghese (Research Director and Emeritus Professor), for all Assistant

- Professors/ Young faculty of the College on 02 February 2017. This session focused on research activities, preparation and submission of projects, paper publications, etc. and will be held
16. The College Union conducted the annual film festival from 2nd to 4th February 2017.
  17. The Department of Tourism organised a special lecture on “Sustainable Tourism” by Prof T. Mohan Babu, Principal, Alphonsa Arts and Science College, Sultan Bathery, on Tuesday, 31 January 2017.
  18. Mr. B.S Warriar, the renowned Career Guru, led a three hour session on 'Career Opportunities' for all final year FDP final year students from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm on Tuesday, 14 February 2017.
  19. A UGC/CSIR NET Part A workshop was held for all I and II PG Science students on 8 February 2017. Mr. Christy Varghese led the workshop on General Aptitude Paper of UGC-CSIR NET Syllabus. About 115 students attended.
  20. The PG & Research Department of Commerce conducted an inter-collegiate Business Quiz on Thursday, 16 February 2017.
  21. Frames, the Media Club of the College, organized a Charlie Chaplin Film Fest with the screening of three movies on 20, 21 and 22 February
  22. The Department of Journalism, Mass Communication and Video Production held the Third Eye Docu Festival, a screening of documentaries produced by the students of the department, on Monday 20 February and Tuesday 21 February.
  23. The final year Journalism students have produced a series of documentaries as part of their course work. These can be viewed in their You Tube Channel, NETRA TV
  24. The PG and Research Department of Mathematics organized Mathematics Researchers' Day 2017 on 20 March, 2017.
  25. IVANOFEST, the mega cultural extravaganza of the College organized by the College Union was held on 14, 15 and 16 March with more than 2000 students from over 33 colleges from across the state participating in 20 events.
  26. . The College Union brought out a theme based music video and promo which became viral over the social media.
  27. The Women's Grievance Redressal Cell of the college, in association with Kerala Women's Commission, organised a seminar on “Women’s Safety and Security” on 21st March 2017 in Mar Gregorios Hall. Dr B Sandhya IPS (ADGP ) was the key note speaker
  28. A Solo Performance by a French Artist, Jean- Paul Sermadiras, was organised in collaboration with the Alliance Française de Trivandrum on Monday, 20th March 2017 at the Silver Jubilee Hall.
  29. The Annual Proficiency Day and Farewell to Retiring Teachers organized by the PTA was held at the College Auditorium on Friday, 24th March 2017 at 2:30 pm. His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Samuel Mar Irenios, Auxiliary Bishop, Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum inaugurated this auspicious function. Dr. Alexander Jacob was the Chief Guest
  30. Freshers’ Day Arts & Cultural programmes were staged on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
  31. The college was re-dedicated to the providence of God with the annual blessing of the college which took place on 13.06.2016 (Monday) at 03.00pm.
  32. Dr. R. Selwin Joseyphus, Dept. of Chemistry, has attended and presented a paper in the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of International Workshop on Advanced Ceramics (IWAC) held in Limoges (France) on September 26-28, 2016. This was organized by SPCTS laboratory under the auspices of the

French Group of Ceramics. His travel was fully sponsored by UGC International Travel Grant for College Teachers 2016. Hearty Congratulations to Dr. Selwin.

33. The activities of the Women's Cell of the college were inaugurated by Ms. Bina Paul, award winning film editor and Artistic Director of the International Film Festival of Kerala.
34. Dr. Leelamma K V (Mathematics), Dr. Suja Eapen (Mathematics), Dr. Regina Sibi Cleetus (Commerce) and Dr. Arun Lawrence (Commerce) were awarded PhD during 2016-17. Hearty Congratulations.
35. WWS (Walk With a Scholar Programme) had a cluster meeting of its coordinators. Dr. K. Gireesh, Coordinator, Mental Health Programme of National Health Mission and a renowned Clinical Psychologist Dr. Sreekutty engaged classes.
36. Mr. S.L. Narayanan of First year English Degree became the bronze winner at the Junior World Championship and silver medal winner at the Common wealth chess championship.
37. Ms. Nayana James (III DC Commerce) secured the gold medal in long jump and the silver medal in heptathlon at the National Inter-university sports meet. This is the first time that an athlete from the College got selection to the World University Athletic Meet to be held at Beijing, China.
38. The Department of English has created a more informal but highly innovative lecture series called "Connecting Careers". This is a practice whereby old students of the College who are in various professions and places come and meet the current final year students and talk to them about how they reached where they are now.
39. The theatre club held a two day workshop on 17 and 18 February. Actor and theatre instructor Mr. Saran S S an alumnus of School of Drama, Trichur was the resource person.
40. The Zoology Department collaborated with the SreeChitraTirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology for a study on Alzheimer's disease as part of its PG S4 projects; with the Airports Authority of India to study bird – aircraft conflict in 2016, with Genetica for molecular biology studies as part of PG project.
41. The Departments of English, Economics and Journalism brought out journals titled *Impresso*, *Spectrum* and *Netra* respectively.
42. All Departments had Department Associations which conducted various academic and non-academic programmes for the students.
43. The College has been registered in the Cambridge English official website "Campus to Work". This will help our best students to enter international corporate organisations that require students with the right communication skills.
44. Mr. Sajan Skaria, former alumnus of the college and son of Prof. K. Scaria, former faculty of the Department of Zoology, won Oscar Award for the best animated feature film "Inside Out".
45. As per the directions of the University of Kerala, vide Letter No.Ac.AV/1/20420/2017 dated 20.03.2017, III phase of Orientation programme, on 'System of evaluation of CBCS programme' was held on 30th March 2017 (Thursday) at 10 am in Mar Gregorios Hall and the resource person was Dr. Anil Kumar S., Associate Professor, SN College, Sivagiri. 98 faculty members attended the programme.
46. His Beatitude Basileos Cardinal Cleemis, Manager, addressed the faculty and other staff on 23 December (Friday) at 10.00 am in Mar Gregorios Hall and celebrated Christmas together.

47. A talk by Prof. Dr. John Kattakayam (Former Director, UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala and NAAC Peer team member) was arranged by IQAC, on 18th November 2016 - Friday) at 02.00 pm in Mar Gregorios Hall, in preparation for the NAAC visit.
48. Department of Mathematics organized a talk and interaction with Prof. Dr. Geevarghese George Joseph, Manchester Institute of Education, University of Manchester: Theme: Indian Mathematics, Engaging with the World from Ancient to Modern Mathematics Venue: Mar Gregorios Hall, Mar Ivanios College. Date & Time: 06<sup>th</sup> March (Monday) 2017, 10.00 – 11.30am
49. All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) conducted a regional workshop as part of its Human Values Development Programme (HVDP) in our college on Oct 31 & Nov 1 (Monday and Tuesday). The workshop was inaugurated by His Excellency Samuel Mar Irenios at 09.30 am on 31<sup>st</sup> October (Monday). Dr. Daniel Ezhilarasu (Secretary, AIACHE) led the workshop.
50. Prof Luise-Charlotte Kappe, a renowned Group theorist and Emeritus Professor, Binghamton University, State University of New York, visited Mar Ivanios College and gave lectures for Degree and PG students of Mathematics on 22nd February 2017 (Wednesday).
51. Academy of Physics Teachers (APT) Workshop in Quantum Mechanics series "Genesis of Quantum Theory" was held on 29-30 April 2017. There were 48 teacher participants all over from Kerala. The original works of Wien, Planck, Einstein, Bohr, Sommerfeld and Bose were discussed in the workshop. These original derivations are rarely presented in text books. Hence the discussion was greatly helpful in constructing a holistic picture of the development of the so-called "old quantum theory"
52. A three day Finishing School course was arranged for the B.Voc Tourism students from 27-29th March 2017. The sessions were conducted by Adv. Phijo Joseph, Human Resource Trainer.
53. The Health Education Club of the College organized a health awareness camp at the Govt. High School, Anappara (near Vithura) on Saturday, 26 March 2017. Dr. Suju C. Joseph led the programmes.
54. Thirteen students of the III DC Botany were taken for a one day trip to Kottoor as an extension activity and for ethano-botanical studies on 25.3.2017 accompanied by two teaching and one non-teaching staff.
55. The Mathematics Association Magazine 2015-16 '@ Right Angles' was released by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas on the Alumni Day, March 20, 2017. The Principal handed over a copy to Ms. Ambily and Ms. Irene of the 1991-94 B Sc Mathematics Batch, who sponsored the magazine.
56. The Mathematics Annual Research Day '17 was inaugurated by the Principal, Rev. Dr Gigi Thomas on 20th 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 the Research Director, Dr. George Varghese. 10 Research papers were presented by the scholars. Adv. Josh Rajan distributed the awards to top scoring students of the Mathematics Department. The Silver Jubilee Ever Rolling Trophy and cash award was given to Ms. Ashima Gopan, who secured third rank in the BSc Final Year Kerala University Examination. A cash award for the best

student in the final year B.Sc Mathematics, instituted by 1982-85 BSc Mathematics Batch in memory of their Silver Jubilee Year 2010, was given to Mr. Vishnu R of S6 Mathematics.

57. Mathematics Association-2016-17 conducted a Paper Presentation Competition for UG students, on topics related to Mathematics on 18 March 2017. The team of Sreehari PS and Bajio R Joseph of IDC Maths won the first prize. Jiji Ann Raju and Febi Mariam Raju secured second prize and Jinu S Jacob and Kavya P Hari stood third. Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Geevarghese Valiyachangaveettil distributed cash prizes to the winners.
58. An academic visit to IIST, Trivandrum was organised for the PG students of the Dept. of Mathematics on 8th March 2017. Abhijith S Dharan, PG student of Maths of Mar Ivanios College gave a presentation on 'Applications of Graph Theory'.
59. A group of third year B.A. Journalism, Mass Communication and Video Production students of the Department of Journalism completed a community visit to Kottukal Gram panchayath of Thiruvannathapuram District on 28th February 2017 as part of their project work. The purpose of the visit was to conduct a field study on the effectiveness of the Social Reality Show "Ini Njangal Parayam" on Doordarshan channel to build confidence among Kudumbasree workers and to nurture innovations in their community development activities. The students visited many micro enterprises run by Kudumbasree CDS (Community Development Society) such as Copra processing unit, Papad making facility, Handicrafts manufacturing unit etc. The team also met and interacted with several Kudumbasree workers who were engaged in NREG work. Kottukal CDS won the seventh position in the social reality show. Mrs. Prasannakumari, Chairperson, Kottukal Kudumbasree CDS, and Mr. S.R.Sanjeev, Head of the Dept of Journalism, accompanied the students.
60. The Department of Chemistry conducted an extension programme for the benefit of students of Std. VIII and IX of Jayamatha Boys' Home. 40 students were given a lecture-demo in the Chemistry Lab on Saturday 18 February by the teachers of the department. The aim was to develop in these students a fascination for science, especially for Chemistry. The programme was extremely well-received by the students.
61. The Department of Botany celebrated its Alumni Association meeting on 18.02.2017 at 9.30 am in the Silver Jubilee Hall. Around 100 former students and staff members attended the programme. The senior most retired member of the teaching staff Prof V. V Joseph, and the senior most student, Dr Balakrishnan Nair, were specially honored on the occasion. The old students shared their fond memories of their Alma Mater. Mr Binayak Shankar, former student, supported in coordinating this function. It was indeed a joyous moment for all. The programme came to an end at 1.00 pm.
62. Professor Dr. Rajan Jose, Dean of Research (Technology), Faculty of Industrial Sciences and Technology, Universiti Malaysia Pahang Lebuhraya Tun Razak Kuantan, Malaysia gave lecture on Nanostructured materials emphasising the synthesis of nanostructured solar cell materials as part of the colloquium series organised by the Department of Physics on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
63. Ms Lija L. Raju and Dr Dhaniya M.V, Asst Professors of the Department of Zoology, organized an invited talk on "Hazard Management" for the B.Sc students under Scholar Support Programme on 17/02/2017. Dr Pradeep G.S, Scientist and Hazard Analyst at the State Emergency Operation Center was the resource person. Dr Pradeep also expressed his appreciation for the newly introduced course in Disaster Management in the B.Sc Zoology programme as it was a pioneering course in Kerala University.

64. "Ivano Technovation", a Technical Expo, was conducted by the Department of Computer Science on February 17, 2017. The expo was inaugurated by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas. A seminar on "Frontiers of IT" was conducted at Mar Gregorios Hall, in cooperation with IITMK, Trivandrum. The topics of the seminar included Machine Learning, Cyber-Security and Computer Vision, Geospatial Analytics and Data Analytics. The models were arranged in the College Auditorium, The Silver Jubilee Hall and Computer Laboratory of our Department. The expo concluded with an unplugged music performance by our students Mr. Gokul Harshan, Joel Sebastian and Tinu Cherian Thomas. The Expo caught the attention of students both inside and outside college.
65. 'Paithrikam', an exhibition of traditional cultural artifacts and paintings of Kerala, was organized by the Department of Malayalam on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 in connection with the 60th anniversary of Kerala Piravi.
66. The inauguration of Science Facilitation Centre (SFC) 2017-18 batch was held on 14/2/2017 at 2.30 PM in the Mar Gregorios Hall. Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas, Principal, Mar Ivanios College, gave the welcome address and the Honorable Education Minister of Kerala, Prof. Raveendranath inaugurated the programme. The minister gave away the awards to Master Adithyan K of AMHSS, Thirumala as the Science Genius Award 2016 and Mr. Sumesh C of FDP S6 Physics as the Best Teacher Facilitator 2016. Certificates were handed over to those who successfully completed the 2016-17 SFC programme. Prof. C. P. Aravindakshan, former Principal, Government College for Women, delivered the key note address at this function.
67. MIC Sasthra, the Science Club of Mar Ivanios College celebrated National Science Day 2017 by conducting several science related competitions throughout a whole week from February 6 to 10, 2017. The programme "Bharathasasthra-sciweek-17" was inaugurated by Dr. C P Aravindakshan, former Principal of Govt. College for Women and a renowned education expert. Students from various colleges and schools participated in the competitions like Essay writing, Science quiz, painting, collage, debate and science exhibition. Professor Dr. Achuthsankar S Nair from Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala, gave a talk on the concluding day and distributed the prizes for the winners of the competitions.
68. Ms Susan Kurian of the Department of Zoology presented a poster on "Photochemical analysis and in-vitro free radical scavenging activity of successive extracts of *Alysicarpus vaginalis* var. *nummularifolius* (DC.) Miq." at the 2nd International Conference INNOPHARM2 Bridging Innovations in Pharmaceutical, Medical and Bio Sciences on 11-12 Feb 2017 held at M.P. Council of Science and Technology, Bhopal, (M.P).
69. Alumni's meeting of the Dept of Zoology was held on 11/02/2017 in the Seminar Hall of the Department. About 35 members from different walks of life gathered there and they share their memories and feelings at the meeting. The Department of Zoology established its Alumni Association in the year 2011. A seven member committee was constituted and the committee decided to call a General Body meeting in April 2017 to select the office bearers.
70. The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication conducted an alumni meet on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2017 at the College. This is the first meeting of alumni of the department since its inception in June 2000. H.E. Samuel Mar Irenios, Auxiliary Bishop, Trivandrum Arch Diocese, Malankara Catholic Church, inaugurated the meeting. 60 former students of Journalism participated in the meeting and shared their memories. The meeting nominated Mr. Abgeoth

Varghese, Special Correspondent, Manorama News, as the President and Ms. P.R. Praveena, Chief Reporter, Asianet News, as the Secretary of the Alumni Association. The HoD would be performing the functions of the Convener. The meeting decided to conduct a national level media seminar in the next academic year along with a get-together of alumni and to conduct Alumni talk for the benefit of the students at least once in a semester.

71. The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, in association with the Department of Forests and Wildlife, Government of Kerala, conducted a Nature Camp at Neyyar Wild life Sanctuary on 3, 4 and 5 February 2017 for second semester Journalism students. The students were engaged in a day-long trekking within the forests. They studied various medicinal plants and other rare varieties of flora and fauna. The students also visited the Deer Park, Lion Safari Park, Crocodile Park, Elephant Rehabilitation Centre and Neyyar dam Aquarium as part of this camp. Mr. M.S. Prasad, Paruthippalli Division, Dept. of Forests, led a class which explained the status of forest cover of the state and the country.
72. The Community Health Club of the College organised a Poster Designing competition on Drug Awareness on 8th February 2017.
73. The Inauguration of Horizon, the literary club, functioning under the English Association of the Department of English (Self- Financing), was held on 8th February, 2017. The club was inaugurated by popular children's literature writer Ms. Khyrunnisa A.
74. A Science Quiz was conducted by the Department of Chemistry on 8 February 2017. The Quiz Master was Dr. James T. Joseph of the Department.
75. The Department of Economics organized a logo designing competition as a part Amarthya 2k17. The winners were Sarath Mohan (1st year Physics) and Sreedev Suprakash (1st year Economics).
76. Lal Krishna Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy - Intercollegiate Poster Making Competition was organised by the Dept. of Zoology on 3rd February 2017. Vaishnavi K Lal, Mar Ivanios College won the 1st prize, Dannet Bennichan from the College of Architecture, Trivandrum won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and Joji Philip from St. Thomas institute of Technology, Kazhakkootam won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.
77. The Wetland Research Group and Zoology Association of Mar Ivanios College organised events celebrating World Wetland Day on 02/02/2017. An exhibition was conducted by the Wetland research group of Research Division and Travancore Natural History Society (TNHS). A seminar on the Status of Wetlands of Kerala was organised (Resource Person—Dr Shaju Thomas, Prof and Head (Rtd), Nirmala College, Moovattupuzha) There was a Documentary Screening in association with the Journalism Department HOD, JMC, Mr S.R. Sanjeev screened the Documentary “Monro Thuruthu Kezhunnu” - a documentary prepared by the JMC students. A demonstration of Wet Land Sampling Method will be held at Vellayani Lake on 18/02/2017 for 20 students of the Department of Zoology with Resource Persons: Dr VS Josekumar and Mr Dinesh V.
78. Mar Ivanios College won the Overall Championship at JUVENTO 2K17, the cultural competition organized by the Department of Commerce, C.M.S College, Kottayam on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
79. Mathematics Association, in collaboration with College Union, conducted Tangram and Rapid Minds competitions for students on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

80. The Nature Club and Bhoomithrasena Club jointly organized an Ivano Tree Walk programme at Mar Ivanios College campus on 26-1-2017. The programme was led by Mrs. Veena, Tree Walk Trivandrum Organization.
81. Mar Ivanios College won the Overall Championship at eKohomika 2K17, the Cultural Festival conducted by S.B College, Changanaserry on 25 January 2017.
82. Ms. Meera George, Asst. Professor of Zoology presented a paper at the 2nd International Conference on Herbal and Traditional Medicine 2017 at Bangkok, Thailand, on January 25, 2017.
83. The Department of Biotechnology conducted a one day trip for the first and second year students on 19th Jan 2017 to Koonpura at Kaimanom, Pappanamcode. 50 students went on the trip accompanied by 4 staff of the Department.
84. Professor Sumio Iijima, Inventor of Carbon Nanotubes in 1991 (Professor at Meijo University in Nagoya and Director of the Research Center for Advanced Carbon Materials at the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) in Tsukuba), visited Mar Ivanios College on 10 January 2017. He spoke at a programme organized by the Department of Physics on the same day at Mar Gregorios Hall on a special topic, 'How did I discover Carbon nanotubes?'
85. His Beatitude Cardinal Cleemis, Patron and Manager of Mar Ivanios College, met all the Heads of Departments on 12th January 2017 at 03.00pm in Major Archbishop's House Pattom. In the meeting which lasted more than 2 hours, His Beatitude strongly emphasized the qualitative development of the college and listened to all departments about their preparation for NAAC visit. His Beatitude exhorted all Heads of Departments to work together for the common good of the college and to make the upcoming NAAC visit a grand success. Msgr Dr Mathew Manakarakavil, Vicar General and former Principal, also was present on the occasion.
86. The English Department Association, Impresso organised a Terribly Tiny Tales completion 'Impulse' on 12th January 2017.
87. The Zoology final year BSc students with their teachers visited Sneha Veedu, the charity home in the campus and celebrated Christmas. The students distributed greeting cards, gifts and sweets.
88. Under the banner of Impresso the English Department association, Improve interdepartmental debate competition was organised. Chelsa and Nirupama IDC English (SF) came first, Prateik and Roshni IIDC Economics won the second prize. Prateik was adjudged the Best Debater.
89. Lecture on Differential Equations: Theory and Applications by Dr. Raju K George, Professor and Dean in IIST-TVM for the PG students and Research Scholars of the Dept. of Mathematics was held on Nov.30, 2016.
90. The Jesus Youth members visited the Open Jail at Trivandrum on 19th November 2016.
91. First Year M.Sc Chemistry students under the guidance of Faculty members, Dr Selwin Joseyphus and Dr Soniamol Joseph visited CSIR-NIIST on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
92. An Open Forum on demonetization of the currency was organized by the Dept of Commerce on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
93. A popular French DJ Jean du Voyage interacted with students of Mar Ivanios College on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

94. Kerala Piravi was celebrated by the Dept of Malayalam on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016. A lecture for the students by Dr MV Thomas was organized.
95. Ms Meera George and Ms Susan Kurian, Assistant Professors of the Department of Zoology organized a training class for the MSc students on Handling of Laboratory Animals on 26.10.2016.
96. The News Bulletins, a practical work of the 3rd year students of Department of Journalism and Mass Communication were screened in the presence of Ms. Sindhu Sooryakumar and Mr. Rajeev Devaraj, well known Malayalam media journalists on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
97. An interactive session with French Actor and Dramatist, Emmanuel Dechartre was organised by the Department of French on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
98. A National Seminar on NMR Spectroscopy and its Biomedical Applications (NSNBA-2016) organized by PG & Research Department of Chemistry and sponsored by KSCSTE, was conducted on 6-7 October 2016.
99. A One Day Workshop on Academic Writing Skills and Style Manuals was organized by the Mar Ivanios College Library, IQAC and the Research Promotion and Ethics Committee in association with the Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
100. The Department of Tourism celebrated World Tourism Day by donating two wheelchairs for the visitors of Thiruvananthapuram Museum and Zoo. Mr. K. Gangadharan, Director of Museum and Zoo received it. Mr. Shanimon, Asst. Professor, Govt.College Attingal delivered the key note address regarding the present year's theme for World Tourism day – 'Accessible tourism: Tourism for all'.
101. Inauguration of the activities Nature Club and Boomithra Sena took place at the Mar Ivanios College, Botany seminar hall on 26.09.2016. The function was inaugurated by Shri C.K. Karunakaran, IFS (Rtd), the General Secretary of Friends of Trees.
102. Onam was celebrated department wise on 08<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Competitions were held in Pookkalam, Onapaattu and Vadamvali.
103. The English Department Association - Impresso was inaugurated on Monday, 5th September, at 9:30 am by award winning Indian English poet Mr. Gopikrishnan Kottoor. After the inauguration at the Mar Gregorios Hall, the poet addressed the audience and spoke about creative writing. The lecture was followed by cultural events by the students of the English Department.
104. The Health Education Club 2016-'17 was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Thomas Regi OIC, Director, Bethany Navajeevan Physiotherapy College in a function presided over by the Principal Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas on 30th August 2016. Rev. Fr. Joshua Kochuvilayil, Bursar; Dr. K. Oommachan, Vice-Principal; Dr. N. Vipin Chandran, CMLC Coordinator; Dr. Suju C. Joseph, Convenor and Ms. Neen Tom Sebastian & Ms. Archana R, leaders of the Club spoke on the function. Cash prizes were distributed to the winners of the logo designing competition held on 26th August based on the theme "Healthy Youth: Our Best Resource". The meeting was followed by a Yoga class facilitated by the teachers from Bethany Navajeevan Physiotherapy College.
105. Class on Effective Communication Skills, by Ms Leena M was organised by the French Department on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
106. Economics Association was inaugurated on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

107. Dr Kalesh Sadasivan, Plastic Surgeon, Govt. Medical College, Trivandrum gave a lecture on the Topic "Beauty of Ant Diversity in Kerala" on 22.08.2016. Dr Kalesh Sadasivan is a surgeon who is an avid naturalist and environmentalist. He also inaugurated the activities of the Zoology Association (MIZT) for 2016-17.
108. The Department of Journalism celebrated World Photography day on August 19, 2016 with a one day workshop on Photography and Photo Journalism titled 'The Mind Behind the Lens'.
109. Alumni meet 'Rhythmic MIC' of Degree 1991-1994 batches was conducted on August 13 2016 in the college auditorium.
110. The 5th semester JMC&VP students of the College screened their short film creations on 11th August 2016.
111. Mr. Emmanuel Samson, Attaché for cooperation in French language, embassy of France, India interacted with students on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016.
112. Dr. VS Josekumar, Associate Professor (retired), Mar Ivanios College gave an Orientation class to I BSc students about the scope, prospects and opportunities of a career in Life Science on 01.07.2016 at the Seminar Hall, Dept. of Zoology.

### **College Union**

The election to the College Union was held on December 9, 2016 under Parliamentary mode and a team of elected student representatives co-ordinated the various activities and they could be proud of their contribution in winning the Championship in the University Union Youth Festival. Dr. P. I. Paul and Dr John Jacob were the Staff advisors and efficiently co-ordinated their activities and their sincere and efficient efforts are acknowledged with thanks. Mr. Gokul G.S., III BCom, was elected as the Chairman.

### **N.S.S.**

National Service Scheme, with its motto 'Not me, but you' started the programmes of the academic year 2015-2016 under the able guidance of Fr. Geevarghese Valiachangaveetil(Dept. of Syriac) and Dr. Daisy Samuel(Dept. of Commerce).The newcomers as well as other students welcomed NSS wholeheartedly. More than 200 students were enrolled to the NSS unit on September 24, the NSS day.

The NSS unit in connection with Rotary Club Trivandrum launched a blood donation campaign on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016. The campaign had an overwhelming response from the students of the college and as targeted the campaign could succeed in collecting 50 units of blood within three hours of time. The medical support was provided by the team from SUT hospital Trivandrum. The mobile unit for the purpose was arranged by the Rotary Club.

It requires a special mention here that the blood donating unit of the NSS, Mar Ivanios College, has donated 403 units of blood for the urgent requirements from Medical College and RCC, Trivandrum. The BloDo unit was there to offer help in this regard to the victims of Puttingal fire blast and to the students of Govt. College, Attingal, who were seriously injured in a bus accident

The main activities of Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), NSS unit for the 2016-17 are the following (Detailed report of NSS attached):

Sl. No.	Events	Date
1.	Inauguration of NSS Unit: Anuradha	June 1
2.	International Year of Pulses	June 28
3.	IvaniosBloDo: Blood Donation	July 1
4.	Thoovalsparsham: Dress for Cancer Patients	July 22
5.	HARP – Open Forum: Inauguration	Aug 17
6.	University Run	Aug 23
7.	Digital India	Aug 31
8.	Teachers Day	Sep 5
9.	Eye Donation Campaign	Sep 5
10.	NSS Day: Sep 24	Sep 26
11.	SundharamEnteyIvanios	Sep 26
12.	Old Age home visit: Old Age Day	Oct 1
13.	Seminar on leadership skills	Oct 12
14.	Kerala Piravi	Nov1
15.	Participation in FCI competitions	Nov 1
16.	No Shave November	Nov 1 to Nov 30
17.	AIDS Day	Dec 1
18.	International Day of Human Rights	Dec 10
19	National Bird Day	Jan 5
20	National Youth Day	Jan 12
21	Blood Donation at MTTC	Jan 12

22	Stem Cell Donation Awareness	Jan 16
23	Flowers Day	Jan 19
24	First year students' Orientation	Jan 21
25	Handwriting Day	Jan 23
26	Springs of Life	Jan 29
27	National Martyr's Day	Jan 30
28	HARP: open forum	Jan 31
29	NSS General Quiz – Annual Quiz Programme	Feb 7
30	Cancer Awareness Programme	Feb 7
31	Blood Donation Awareness Campaign	Feb 10
32	National Women's Day	Feb 13
33	Street Play	Feb 17
34	Springs of Life	Feb 19
35	EXPRESSION	Feb 20
36	International Mother Language Day (IMLD)	Feb 21
37	Eye Donation Campaign	Feb 21
38	SARSAL	Feb 22
39	International Women's Day	Mar 8
40	Ignited Minds	Mar 16
41	Herbal Garden – 'Thanal'	Mar 16
42	Nature Visit – 'Kaadariyan'	Mar 18
43	Dedication of Library & Extension Center – 'Jyothirgamaya'	Mar 25
44	Springs of Life	Mar 26
45	Nanmayudey Naley	Mar 27

The 68<sup>th</sup> UN General Assembly declared 2016 the International Year of Pulses on Dec 20, 2013. In commemoration of this the NSS unit in association with the Zoology department of the college organised a demonstration on 'Organic Farming'. NSS activities reached its zenith with the seven

day camp conducted from December 21 – 27, 2016 at Thamalam. More than 100 students participated in the camp which included cancer awareness programmes for the local community, survey on waste management, vegetable plantation etc.

The NSS unit dedicated a public library ‘Jyothirgamaya’ built by the volunteers at Pappala, a village 50 km away. National Youth Day coinciding with the birthday of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated with posters and street play. Its prestigious programme “Prakashakiranam” was launched by His Excellency Samuel Mar Irenios.

The novel idea of hosting a lunch for the teachers in traditional style was a Gurudakshina for the teachers by the NSS. They also honored the present and past support staff of the college on Gandhi Jayanthi day.

### NCC

1. Our NCC students had bagged the Chief Minister’s Scholarship during 2014-15 and 2015-16.
2. 3 students were honored by the Award instituted by the Cadet Welfare Society in 2014-15 and 2015-16.
3. One student was selected for the National trekking camp held in Rajasthan
4. One student each was selected for National Integration Camp held at Lakshadweep every year.

### Army Wing

National Cadet Corps is a Tri-Services Organization, comprising the Army, Navy and Air Force, engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. The cadets are given basic military training in small arms and parades. The officers and cadets have no liability for active military service once they complete their course but are given preference over normal candidates during selections based on the achievements in the corps.

Mar Ivanios College NCC Army unit is one of the oldest units of 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 disciplined 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 2016-17

Year of service	SD (Boys)	SW (Girls)
First year	9	8
Second year	18	18
Third year	13	14
Total (80)	40	40

## **NCC ACTIVITIES DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17**

### **TRAINING OF CADETS**

NCC was established as a second line of defence and therefore it mostly stresses on military training, particularly weapon training and drill. During the year cadets were imparted training in 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.
- Swatch Bharat Abhiyan: the NCC cadets were involved in keeping the college premises neat and tidy.

### **MAIN ACTIVITIES**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
RDC Delhi	1 SD (Sgt. AnandSai)
STATE REPUBLIC DAY PARADE (Trivandrum)	5
PRE RDC	3
C CERTIFICATE EXAM	13 A grades
B CERTIFICATE EXAM	14 passed
Advanced Leadership Camp	3
NIC	4
Special NIC at Lakshwadeep	1

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Besides the above, NCC cadets were involved in various college functions, like Blood donation camps, Independence Day celebrations and Republic day celebrations. The present Care taker is Ms.Regina Sibi Cleetus who became the first woman ANO of Mar Ivanios College.

### **Naval Wing**

NCC inculcates discipline, patriotism, punctuality, competitiveness, team-work, confidence, personality development among the cadets. It helps to develop various skills especially the leadership qualities among the college going NCC cadets.

The aim of NCC naval training is to give exposure and inspire the cadets to various facets of Navy and motivate them to join Indian Navy force as a profession. NCC Naval Unit consists of 50 cadets including 18 girls and 32 boys on the roll. There were 21 cadets attended "B" certificate and 11 cadets attended C certificate examination which were held at NCC naval Unit, Akkulam.

### **Parade**

The regular parade programmes have been conducted since 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2016 and the cadets are very actively participating in the parades and other programmes of water-born activities to improve their fitness as well as discipline.

### **Recruitment Campaigning**

The awareness programmes for the college students were conducted in early June to motivate and inspire the Ist year students for the NCC enrollment .The NCC officer, cadet leaders have visited all the class rooms to convey to the students about the facilities, importance and benefits provided to the cadets. We have applied various campaigning methods including banners and posters to make awareness about the NCC programmes. As the response from the students were tremendous the authorities had to make selection trials to find out suitable and eligible cadets for enrolment. This year about 100 students appeared for the interview and the best 10 boys and 8 girls were selected from the group for the year 2016-17.

### **Independence Day Parade**

10 cadets participated in the Independence Day parade conducted by the state Govt. at Central stadium on 15th August, 2016. The College also celebrated India's 70th 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 in the college campus followed by National Anthem. The naval cadets participated and exhibited many cultural programmes.

### **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.

### **Annual training Camp**

24 Cadets from the college participated in the Annual Training Camp which was held at St. Xaviers College Thumba from 01/05/16 to 10/05/16

### **Nausainik Camp**

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

1. Vishnu V- 2<sup>nd</sup>Bvoc software
2. Sidharth Mohan-2<sup>nd</sup>maths
3. Sachin SL-2<sup>nd</sup> chemistry
4. Akhil Mathew-2<sup>nd</sup>Bcom

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

Cadets Arun Krishna 2nd Bvoc software, Alwin Mathew and Justin Skaria were selected to attend 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of Pre IGC Camp held at Pallippuram.

### **Pre-IGC Camp-2<sup>nd</sup> Phase**

Cadets Arun Krishna 2nd BVoc Software and Alwin Mathew attended 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of Pre IGC Camp at Pallippuram.

### **National Trekking camp**

Cadet Arun KS 3<sup>rd</sup> Economics attended trekking camp at Rajasthan in connection with National trekking camp.

### **National Integration Camp**

Cadet Shiju R 3rd Economics participated in the National Integration at Calicut.

### **Ship attachment Camp**

Cadet Captain Karun Abraham 3<sup>rd</sup> Commerce and Leading Cadet Arun Kumar 3<sup>rd</sup> Economics participated Ship attachment Camp at Bombay.

Lt. Tom Thomas, Dept. of Physical Education, the Officer in Charge of the Naval Wing successfully co-ordinated its activities.

### **Air Wing**

Dr. Varghese Abraham of the Dept of Mathematics was in charge of the Air Wing and was meritoriously leading the Air Wing for about 20 years and we sincerely appreciate his praise-worthy commandership in his year of retirement. Dr. Selwyn Joseyphus was appointed as Caretaker from 01<sup>st</sup> July 2016 till 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016. He was relieved on his own request and Mr. Sajeesh T., Assistant Professor, Department of Botany was appointed as Care taker/Associate NCC officer for Air wing.

### **Sports & Games**

The Mar Ivanios College teams performed well in different level of competitions in 2016-2017. The College Basketball (Men) Team won ten All Kerala Inter Collegiate and All India Inter Collegiate Championship including the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Basketball Championship and the prestigious Mar Ivanios trophy Basketball Championship 2016-17.

### ***SPORTS PERFORMANCES-2016-17***

### **INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCES**

#### **Chess**

Narayanan.S.R.1<sup>st</sup> BA English has won the Silver medal in the Commonwealth Chess Championship held at Sri Lanka in 2017. He was also a member of the Indian Chess team that won the Bronze medal in the World Junior Chess Championship 2017. He is one among the 40 Grandmasters in India.

### **ALL INDIA UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS**

#### **Athletics**

1. **Ms.** Nayana James of 3<sup>rd</sup> Commerce has won the Gold medal in Long jump & Silver medal in Heptathlon in All India University Athletic Meet. This is the first time that an athlete from the College got selection to the World University Athletic Meet at Beijing, China.

2. **Mr.** Sanu Sajan of 1<sup>st</sup> Economics has won the Silver medal in 400 mtrs Race & Bronze medal in 4x 400 mtrs Relay in the All India Inter University Athletic meet 2016-17.

#### **Yachting-Men**

1. Mr. Reizon Geo Reji- 3<sup>rd</sup>Bcom secured 4<sup>th</sup> Position in All India Inter University Yachting competitions

2. Mr. Prince S-2<sup>nd</sup> English secured 4<sup>th</sup> position in All India Inter University Yachting competitions

The following Athletes of our College have represented Kerala University for All India Inter University Athletics championship 2016-17:

1. Mohammad Yasin -3<sup>rd</sup> English

2. Twinkle Tomy -3<sup>rd</sup> Economics

3. Sanu Sajan -1<sup>st</sup> Economics

4. Nayana James -3<sup>rd</sup>Bcom

5. Jenimole Joy -3<sup>rd</sup> Economics

6. Anju AS -3<sup>rd</sup> zoology

#### **Basketball-Men**

It is also a matter of pride for the College that Nine Basketball players from our College have been selected to represent the Kerala University Basketball team which qualified for the All India University Basketball Tournament 2016-17.

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

1. Akhil. A. R -3<sup>rd</sup> Economics
2. Abhijith P Joy -3<sup>rd</sup> Economics
3. Akshai. R -3<sup>rd</sup> Economics.
4. Sarath .A.S -3<sup>rd</sup> English
5. Sonu Jaison -2<sup>nd</sup> Economics.
6. Prem Prakash -2<sup>nd</sup> Commerce
7. Sumesh Joseph -1<sup>st</sup> Bvoc-THM
8. Tins Thomas -1<sup>st</sup> Bvoc-THM
9. Hari Krishnan .H -1<sup>st</sup> Bcom

**Chess**

1. Mr. Narayanan S.L. of 1<sup>st</sup> BA English represented the Kerala State team for the Senior National Challenger Chess Tournament 2016-17.

2. Ms. Anjana.S.G of 1<sup>st</sup> Commerce has been selected to represent the Kerala University Chess team for the All India University Chess Championship 2016-17.

**Shuttle Badminton-Men**

Mr. Dhanush.V.M of 2<sup>nd</sup> BCom and Mr. Aravind J Madavan of 3<sup>rd</sup> Bvoc-Tourism participated in the All India University Shuttle Badminton Championship held at Madurai Kamaraj University, Chennai.

**Shuttle Badminton-Women**

Ms. Meenakshy.A.R of 1<sup>st</sup> BCom participated in the All India University Shuttle Badminton Championship held at Madurai Kamaraj University, Chennai.

**Table Tennis - Women**

Ms. Aneeta Joseph of 2<sup>nd</sup> Bcom participated in the All India University Table Tennis- Women championship 2016-17.

**Table Tennis – Men**

Mr.Rahul. M of 1<sup>st</sup> Economics participated in the All India University Table Tennis -Men Championship 2016-17.

### **Tennis-Men**

The following players from our College have represented the Kerala University Tennis team for All India University Tennis Championship 2016-17.

*The team Members are:*

1. Arun Raj - 2<sup>nd</sup> MA English
2. Nandu. J -3<sup>rd</sup>Bvoc Tourism
3. Midhun. M.C-2<sup>nd</sup>Bvoc Software Development
4. Gautham Krishnan.R-1<sup>st</sup>Maths

### **Yachting-Men**

Mr. Prince. S of 1<sup>st</sup> MA English and Mr. Reizon Geo Reji of 3<sup>rd</sup> Bcom were the members of Kerala University yachting team and they have represented All India University Yachting Championship held at Punjab.

### **Squash (Men)**

Mr. Rohith Kainikkara of 3<sup>rd</sup> BVoc Tourism has represented the All India University Squash Tournament 2016-17.

### **Aquatics**

Mr. Suneesh. S of 2<sup>nd</sup> Bcom has represented the Kerala University for the All India University Aquatic Championship 2016-17.

### **Cicket-Men**

Mr. Iqlas Naha-3<sup>rd</sup> JMC &VP and Mr. Roshan Raju of 2<sup>nd</sup> Economics have been selected to the Kerala University Cricket team for the All India University Cricket Tournament.

### **JUNIOR NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET**

**The following athletes of our College have represented the Kerala State Team for the Junior National Athletic Meet 2016-17.**

1. **Mr.** Twinkle Tomy of 3<sup>rd</sup> Economics has won the Gold medal in 800 mtrs race and created a new meet record. He has also won the Bronze medal in 1500 mtrs race.
2. **Mr.** Sanu Sajan of 1<sup>st</sup> Economics has won the Gold medal in 400 mtrs race.
- 3.**Mr.** Abin Sajan of 1<sup>st</sup> Economics has won the Gold medal and Bronze medal (Under 20 categories) in 800 mtrs and 1500 mtrs race respectively.
4. **Ms.** Anju A.S of 3<sup>rd</sup> Zoology has won the Silver medal in 200 mtrs race.

### **Netball-Men**

The following players from the College have been selected to the Kerala University Netball team for All India University Netball Tournament 2016-17. The team Members are:

1. Akhil Mathew - 2<sup>nd</sup> Economics
2. Arun.T. Antony -2<sup>nd</sup> Mathematics
3. Nandhu.A.Kumar-1<sup>st</sup>Commerce
4. Naveen George-2<sup>nd</sup>Commerce
5. Mathews.P.B-1<sup>st</sup> Economics

**Netball-Women**

Kavya.P.Hari of 1<sup>st</sup> UG Mathematics has been selected to the Kerala University Netball team for the All India University Netball Tournament 2016-17.

**INTER COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC MEET**

The college Athletics team, both Men and Women have secured the Second position in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Athletics Meet 2016-17.

It is a matter of pride that *Sanu Sajan of 1<sup>st</sup> Economics* has been selected as the *best athlete* in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Athletics Meet 2016-17.

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

No.	Name	Class	Event
<b>MEN</b>			
1.	Mohammad Yasin	3 <sup>rd</sup> English	100mtrs Race - Gold.
2.	Twinkle Tomy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Economics	800mtrs Race -Bronze and 4x400 mtrs Relay Gold
3.	Sanu Sajan	1 <sup>st</sup> Economics	400 mtrs Race - Gold and 4x400 mtrs Relay- Gold.
4.	Abin Sajan	1 <sup>st</sup> Economics	800mtrs Race- Silver, 1500mtrs Race-Silver and 4x400mtrs Relay Gold
5.	Ajith MA	1 <sup>st</sup> Bvoc THM	Long Jump-Gold
6.	Shyamprasad	1 <sup>st</sup> English	Discus Throw-Gold.
7.	C. Kiran Babu	1 <sup>st</sup> English	Triple Jump-Silver, and Long Jump-Bronze
8.	Akhil A.S	1 <sup>st</sup> BCom	200mtrs Race- Gold
<b>WOMEN</b>			
9.	Nayana James	3 <sup>rd</sup> BCom	Long Jump- Gold, Heptathlon- Gold, and 4x 100 mtrs Relay- Gold
10.	Anumol Vijayan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Economics	3000 mtrs Steeple Chase-Gold, 5000 mtrs Race- Silver and 4x100 mtrs Relay-Gold.
11.	Jenimole Joy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Economics	Triple Jump- Silver and 4x100 mtrs Relay- Gold

12.	Anju A.S	3 <sup>rd</sup> zoology	200 mtrs Race- Bronze and 4x100 mtrs Relay- Gold
13.	Sreeshma Mohan	1 <sup>st</sup> Zoology	Discus Throw-Silver.

### **Basketball-Men**

It is a matter of pride for the college that our Basketball players included in the Pathanamthitta District team have won the 61<sup>st</sup> Kerala State Senior Basketball Championship. Akhil AR 3<sup>rd</sup> Economics was the best player of the Tournament. And the following four of our students were the members of the Kerala State Senior Basketball team:

1. Akhil AR- 3<sup>rd</sup> Economics
2. Tins Thomas-1<sup>st</sup>Bvoc Tourism.
3. Sumesh Joseph-1<sup>st</sup>Bvoc Tourism.
4. PremPrakash- 2<sup>nd</sup>Bcom

### **The college basketball team won following tournaments in all over Kerala**

- The Kerala University Inter collegiate Basketball Championship-Winners
- Fr. PC Mathew SB College Trophy at Changanassery- Runners up
- The Bishop More All Kerala Inter collegiate Basketball Championship Mavelikara-Winners
- Girideepam trophy all Kerala inter collegiate basketball tournament-Winners
- 61<sup>st</sup> Kerala State Senior Basketball Championship-Winners

### **Chess-Women**

The College Chess-women team has won the Gold medal in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Chess Championship 2016-2017.

#### ***The team members are:***

1. Sreedevi. T.E (3<sup>rd</sup> Chemistry)
2. Parvathy. S. Nath (2<sup>nd</sup> Economics)
3. Nirupama Mohan (2<sup>nd</sup> Economics)
4. Anjana. S .G (1<sup>st</sup>Bcom)
5. Pooja.M (1<sup>st</sup>Bcom)
6. Priyanka (3<sup>rd</sup>Bcom)

### **Shuttle Badminton-Men**

The College Shuttle Badminton-men team has won the Silver medal in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Shuttle Badminton Tournament 2016-2017.

Mr. Dhanush.V.M, of 2<sup>nd</sup> BCom is the individual champion of the tournament. .

***The team Members are:***

1. Mr. Dhanush.V.M- 2<sup>nd</sup>Bcom
2. Aravind J Madavan- 3<sup>rd</sup>Bvoc-Tourism
3. Ashik.J Ashok- 3<sup>rd</sup> Economics
4. M. Nidhin. J.R - 1<sup>st</sup> Bvoc-Tourism
5. Mohammed Ajmal Khan- 1<sup>st</sup> Bvoc- Software Development
6. Tittu Stelles- 2<sup>nd</sup>Bvoc-Tourism
7. Abhijith. S- 2<sup>nd</sup>Bcom

**Boxing- Men**

Mahesh.S of 3<sup>rd</sup> Chemistry and Kaneejiya. A.R of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mathematics have won the Silver Medals in the 60kg and 81kg Category respectively in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Boxing Championship 2016-2017.

**Shuttle Badminton-Women**

The College Shuttle Badminton women team has won the Bronze medal in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Shuttle Badminton Tournament 2016-2017.

***The team members are:***

1. Meenakshy.A.R-1<sup>st</sup>Bcom
2. Karishma Pradeep- 2<sup>nd</sup>Bvoc Tourism
3. Arunima. B.R-1<sup>st</sup>Bcom
4. Rinzza Sony- 2<sup>nd</sup>Bcom

**Table Tennis - Women**

The College Table Tennis - Women team won the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Championship 2016-2017.

***The team Members are:***

1. Aneeta Joseph - 2<sup>nd</sup>Bcom
2. NisariPrasanth - 2<sup>nd</sup> Economics
3. Vidya. B - 2<sup>nd</sup> Economics

4. Anjali Satheesh. J - 1<sup>st</sup> Chemistry

### **Table Tennis - Men**

The College Table Tennis -Men team won the Bronze medal in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Men Championship 2016-17.

*The team Members are:*

1. Rahul. M- 1<sup>st</sup> Economics
2. Abhijith. S- 2<sup>nd</sup>Bcom
3. Nanda Kishore .R- 3<sup>rd</sup>
4. Bharath Krishnan .S.P- 2<sup>nd</sup> English
5. JospinSabu- 2<sup>nd</sup>Bvoc Tourism

### **Tennis-Men**

The College Tennis- Men team has won the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Tennis Tournament 2016-2017.

*The team Members are:*

1. Arun Raj - 2<sup>nd</sup> MA English
2. Nandu. J- 3<sup>rd</sup>Bvoc Tourism
3. Midhun. M.C- 2<sup>nd</sup>Bvoc Software
4. Gautham Krishnan. R- 1<sup>st</sup>Maths

### **Squash (Men)**

Mr. Rohith Kainikkara of 3<sup>rd</sup> Bvoc Tourism won the Gold medal in the Kerala University Intercollegiate Squash Championship 2016-17.

### **Aquatics**

Mr.Suneesh.S of 2<sup>nd</sup>Bcom has won three Gold medals in the Kerala University Intercollegiate Aquatic Championship 2016-17.

### **Netball-Men**

The College Netball (Men) team won the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up Trophy of Kerala University Intercollegiate Netball Tournament 2016-17.

*The team Members are:*

1. Akhil Mathew - 2<sup>nd</sup> Economics

2. Arun.T.Antony -2<sup>nd</sup> Mathematics
3. Nandhu.A.Kumar-1<sup>st</sup>Commerce
4. Naveen George-2<sup>nd</sup>Commerce
5. Mathews.P.B-1<sup>st</sup> Economics
6. Sarath.A.S- 3<sup>rd</sup> English
7. Bharath.U- 1<sup>st</sup> Economics
8. Gokul.S- 1<sup>st</sup>Bvoc Tourism
9. Alex Joe- 1<sup>st</sup> Economics
10. Arun Thomas- 1<sup>st</sup> Economics
11. Santhosh. P.Jiji-1<sup>st</sup> Economics
12. Rohith Raj- 1<sup>st</sup> Commerce.

I sincerely thank and appreciate Mr.Jiji Kurian and Mr. Tom Thomas, faculty of the Dept of Physical education, for the smooth conduct of the activities.

### **Research Activities**

The college has 37 Research Guides working in 9 different disciplines. There are 103 Ph.D scholars enrolled or continuing research degree course.15 scholars of this college have been awarded Ph.D. during the last year. There were 17 on-going major and minor Research projects attached to the various departments funded by the UGC and other state and National agencies including the ISRO and KSCSTE.

### **P.T.A.**

The annual general body was held on 21.06.2016 at 4 pm in Mar Gregorios Hall. But for the support of the PTA it would not have been possible for the College to function efficiently. I thank the Vice-President Prof. Ajithkumar P.P. and the Secretary Dr.Suju C Joseph and the Members of the Executive Committee for their whole-hearted support in the smooth functioning of the College.

### **AMICOS**

This year the Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios Award 2016 instituted by the AMICOS was presented to Padmasree Shri Yusuff Ali by His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos at a function held in St. Mary's Auditorium Pattom on 2<sup>nd</sup> Januray 2017. Mr. Jagadeeshkumar, Vice-president AMICOS spoke on the occasion felicitating the award winner and the Principal handed over the award cheque to the recipient, which he returned to the college for developmental works. Mr. Yusuf Ali also offered a financial aid of Rs. One crore to the college for the construction of the Research centre. The college community and AMICOS sincerely thank Mr. MA Yusuf Ali for the generous contribution to the college.

### **IGNOU**

Mar Ivanios College has been upgraded from a Programme Study Centre to a full-fledged Study Centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University. Mr. Alexander Jacob co-ordinates the IGNOU programmes. The following students of IGNOU Study Centre qualified in the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2016 with the respective ranks: Ms. Teresa Joseph, a 2nd year MPA (Public administration) student secured 117<sup>th</sup> rank; Mr. Akhil S., a student of MA History, secured 452<sup>nd</sup> rank; Ms. Rehna R., MA Sociology student, secured 735<sup>th</sup> rank. Mr. Richard Juno Raj (MSO), Ms. Sumi P. (MPA), won gold medals in the 30<sup>th</sup> convocation of IGNOU and Ms. Priyanka B.(BA) and Ms. Mini S.S. (PGDDM) won gold medals in the 29<sup>th</sup> convocation. Hearty congratulations to these students on the meritorious achievement.

### **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 co-ordinating the spiritual activities. Activities of the college everyday begin with a minute of silent prayer at 09.30 am. Principal and office staffs 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. First Friday Holy Mass and Servant of God Mar Ivanios Commemoration was held at 11.30 am in the college chapel on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 His Excellency Samuel Mar Irenios was the main celebrant.

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. Geevarghese Valiachangaveetil, Vice-Principals, 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 .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.

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 as the Principal of the College. I pray God Almighty to shower His choicest blessings up on the Institution in the years to come.

God bless you. Thank you.