

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 2015-2016

A brief report of the activities of the college  
for the academic year 2015-16

*Mar Ivanios  
College  
(Autonomous)*



## **MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE** **(AUTONOMOUS)**

Re-assessed and Re-accredited (Third Cycle) with the Highest Grade, 'A' Grade by NAAC  
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### **PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT 2015- 2016**

May God be glorified and may peace, prosperity and harmony prevail among humankind. It is with a sense of profound gratitude to God that I present my second report as the Principal of Mar Ivanios College. After 66 years of excellence in higher education, the leading position of the College in the higher education scenario gives me immense satisfaction and confidence to place before you the report of the activities of the academic year 2015-16.

The Academic year began on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. Both degree and PG admissions were conducted by the college and first year classes began on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 for UG and PG students respectively. There were 2200 students on the roll. The strength of the permanent teaching faculty was 86 and that of guest lecturers was about 25. The administrative and support staff comprised of 37 permanent members and 20 temporary/contract members. Dr. K. L. Anandavally served as the Vice-Principal, Rev. Fr. Sheen Palakuzhy as the Bursar and Dr. K. S. Mathew as the Controller of Examinations.

#### **Transfers and Appointments**

Dr. A.O. Roy, Associate Professor, Dept. of Malayalam was appointed as Principal, Pazhassiraja College, Pulppally and was relieved to take up the prestigious position. Rev. Fr. Tom Antony, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, was relieved to join SB College Changanasserry. Three faculty members Dr. George Lukose, Dr. Rejitha L.R. and Dr. R. Selwyn Joseyphus joined the staff upon transfer from St. John's College, Anchal. Four new permanent faculty members were appointed during 2014-15: Dr. Sajith Kurian and Ms. Binimole Mary Mathew (Chemistry), Ms. Deepamol Thomas (Journalism) and Mr. Sajeesh T. (Botany). Four members joined the Non-teaching staff: Mr. Renjith R.S., Mr. Roy George, Mr. Anub Raj R. and Ms. Maria Jyothi Mathew. Dr. Suboj Babykutty rejoined the faculty of Zoology after his Post Doctoral studies in the Harvard Medical School. Mrs. Kala Shibu joined as Counselling Psychologist in the college from July 2015.

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Dr. Sumol Varghese and Ms. Suju Skaria took charge as the Head of the Dept of Chemistry and Botany respectively at the beginning of the academic year. Ms. Teena Jude Francis, Associate Professor, Department of English, was elected as College Council Secretary and the other elected members to the Council were Dr. Georgi P. Daniel (Physics), Dr. P. I. Paul (Zoology), Dr. Sam Solomon (Physics), and Ms. Regina Sibi Cleetus (Commerce). Dr. Varghese Abraham (Mathematics) was nominated as the Staff Secretary.

### **Retirement**

Six of our eminent teachers who formed an integral part of Mar Ivanios family for more than 30 years bid adieu to the college last year. Dr. K.L. Anandavally, who had been the Vice-Principal of the College for the last two years retired from the Dept. of Mathematics along with Head of the Department Dr. James Alexander and Associate Professor Dr. Varghese Abraham. Dr. Jadu Samuel retired from the Dept of Chemistry. Dr. Biji James, Head of the Department of Commerce and Dr. K. S. Mathew, Dept of Physics and first Controller of Examinations, retired this year after distinguished and meritorious service in this college.

Five members of the non teaching staff Sri. V. T. Thomas, Senior Supdt of the College, Sri Retnakaran, Sri Varghese John, Mr. K. Surendran and Sri. A. Babu retired from the Administrative wing. The College Community remembers with gratitude the services rendered by these eminent staff members.

### **Obituary**

A few of our former faculty members were called to eternal rest during 2015-16. Prof K.J.Thomas, former faculty member of the Dept. of Botany died on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Dr. Varghese M. Mathunny, former HoD of Economics and former Principal, St. John's College, Anchal left for his heavenly abode on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Rev. Fr. Philip C. Pantholil (101), former Bursar and faculty member of the college, was called to eternal rest on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015; Rev. Fr. Oommen Ayyaneth (92), former faculty member of Dept. of Malayalam, died in the Lord on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Prof. Tito K. Cherian, former faculty member of the Dept. of English, died in the Lord on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016 and Prof M. S. George, former faculty member of Chemistry, on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Rev. Sr. Mary Mathew D.M., former faculty member of the Dept. of Chemistry, was called to her eternal abode on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Mr. D. Japasingh who rendered 33 years of committed service to the college as administrative staff died on 27.06.2015. May the souls of the departed rest in peace.

## Meetings

Three meetings of the Governing Council were held during 2015-16 on 11/09/2015, 06/10/2015, and 24/02/2016. Academic Council held two meetings on 21/12/2015 and 29/03/2016. Boards of Studies in different subjects conducted two meetings each. DDU KAUSHAL Advisory Board met twice during 2015-16 on 23/11/2015 and 28/03/2016. 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 2015 - 2016.

Mar Ivanios College students performed meritoriously in the University examinations of the last non-autonomous batch conducted in April 2016. The first batch of PG students under autonomy also had a commendable pass percentage. Following is the percentage of FDP pass for 2013 admissions and PG pass of 2014 admissions in various subjects:

| Course                                    |                              | Percentage |
|---|------------------------------|------------|
| <b><u>Degree</u></b>                      |                              |            |
| B.A.                                      | English                      | 73         |
|   | Economics                    | 34.21      |
|   | JMC&VP.                      | 64.29      |
| B.Sc.                                     | Mathematics                  | 59.26      |
|   | Physics                      | 56.6       |
|   | Chemistry                    | 60.38      |
|   | Botany                       | 60.98      |
|   | Zoology                      | 59.1       |
|   | Biotechnology                | 60.87      |
| B.Com.                                    | Commerce                     | 79.22%     |
| <b><u>Post Graduate ( Autonomous)</u></b> |                              |            |
| M.A.                                      | English                      | 95.83      |
|   | Malayalam with Media studies | 100        |
| M.Sc.                                     | Mathematics                  | 94.4       |
|   | Physics                      | 75         |
|   | Chemistry                    | 93.75      |
|   | Zoology                      | 100        |
| M.Com.                                    |                              | 100        |
| M.T.A.                                    |                              | 90         |

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Following students bagged the respective positions at the University level:

### UG (2013 admissions)

|                     |                            |                 |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Adithi C. Nair      | BA Economics               | I Position [A+] |
| Lekshmi             | BA English                 | I Position      |
| Heba Varghese       | BA English                 | II Position     |
| Arsha               | BA English                 | III Position    |
| Akshara A.K.        | JMC&VP                     | I Position      |
| Parvathy R. S. Nair | JMC&VP                     | II Position     |
| KeerthanaMannayam   | JMC&VP                     | III Position    |
| Ashima Gopan        | BSc Mathematics            | III Position    |
| Anjali Anand        | BSc Chemistry              | I Position      |
| Gauri Binayak       | BSc Botany & Biotechnology | III Position    |

### First PG Batch under Autonomy (2014 admission)

|                    |                                 |              |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Parvathy M.S.      | MA English                      | I Position   |
| Gowri S            | MA English                      | II Position  |
| Sreeja Thankaraj V | MA English                      | III Position |
| Akhila Baby M      | MA Malayalam with Media Studies | I Position   |
| Teena Jose         | MA Malayalam with Media Studies | II Position  |
| Syam Raj S         | MA Malayalam with Media Studies | III Position |
| Binitha S.D        | MSc Chemistry                   | I Position   |
| Anuja V. S         | MSc Chemistry                   | II Position  |
| Amritha R. S       | MSc Chemistry                   | III Position |
| Divya N            | MSc Mathematics                 | I Position   |
| Parvathy Ramkumar  | MSc Mathematics                 | II Position  |
| Anjana S. Venu     | MSc Mathematics                 | III Position |
| Sree Lekshmi C. A. | MSc Physics                     | I Position   |
| Anagha S. V.       | MSc Physics                     | II Position  |
| Ashly Mathew       | MSc Physics                     | III Position |
| Feba Ben Thomas    | MSc Zoology                     | I Position   |
| Sonia John         | MSc Zoology                     | II Position  |
| Dinu N             | MSc Zoology                     | III Position |

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|                    |      |              |
|--------------------|------|--------------|
| Anjana Devi S      | MCom | I Position   |
| Arya A. T.         | MCom | II Position  |
| Reshma Roy         | MCom | III Position |
|                    |      |              |
| Amith Sidharth     | MTTM | I Position   |
| Vishnu V. S.       | MTTM | II Position  |
| Chinnu Mary Joseph | MTTM | III Position |

Hearty congratulations to all the rank holders.

## **Important Events and Achievements**

1. The students of our College won 10 ranks in the last Degree Examinations held by the University before fully shifting to the Autonomous stream.
2. The College retained the Ambily Aravind trophy and continued the winning spree with a record 167 points at the University Youth festival held at Chengannur from March 16- 20. Ms. Mahalekshmi S was adjudged as the Kalathilakam. Mar Ivanios College won the newly instituted 'Kalabhavan Mani Memorial Trophy' along with all other trophies except for the trophy for Dance which was shared with our sister institution Mar Baselios College of Technology which came second.
3. Benedict Mar Gregorios Award, instituted by AMICOS, was presented to Shri G. Vijayaraghavan (Founder CEO, Technopark) by His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos on March 17, 2016.
4. During the 2015 ASAP TPS programme, Shri. Rajiv Pratap Rudy, the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship visited Mar Ivanios College and interacted with the ASAP students and trainers.
5. Ms. Asha Ajith, former BA (Economics) student of our college, who secured 40<sup>th</sup> rank in Civil Service examination was felicitated by College Community on 29<sup>th</sup> July. HB Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, our Patron and Manager, presided over the meeting.
6. An Orientation programme about Cambridge University Business English Certificate (BEC) course was held on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 for FDP S3 students
7. In connection with the Birth Centenary celebrations of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios of revered memory, former Patron and first Principal of our college, a memorial talk was organized on Tuesday the 12th of January 2016. Shri K. Jayakumar IAS, Vice-Chancellor, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University and Former Chief Secretary,

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delivered the talk. His Excellency Most Rev Dr. Samuel Mar Irenios delivered the Benedictory speech.

8. Department of Malayalam and other Languages, in collaboration with SPIC MACAY (Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth), hosted Rajasthani Folk Music Performance, by a Rajasthani Folk troupe, in the college auditorium on 09<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 01.30 pm.
9. An awareness class on CYBER CRIMES was held on 27 July 2015 for FDP S1 students. The class was handled by Mr. N. Vinayakumaran Nair, Asstnt. Commandant, Hi-tech Crime Enquiry Cell, Kerala Police.
10. FRESHERS' DAY Arts & Cultural programmes were staged on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Shri Balabhaskar, the renowned violinist and composer was the chief guest.
11. The college was re-dedicated to the providence of God with the annual blessing of the college which took place on 10 July 2015 (Friday).
12. Ivano Fest, the prestigious inter-collegiate fest was conducted from March 10-12, 2016 with more than 2000 students from across the state participating in 20 events.
13. A few teachers visited foreign countries for presenting papers in conferences.
14. College community actively contributed to the Chennai Flood Relief initiatives organized by the Management.
15. NAAC sponsored two day Workshop on "Towards Formulating Best Classroom Practices in Teaching-Learning and Evaluation" on Sep 10- 11, 2015
16. The activities of the Women's Cell of the college was inaugurated by Mrs. Rose Mary, the renowned writer.
17. Women's Grievance Redressal Cell, Mar Ivanios College and Kerala Women's Commission jointly organized a One Day seminar on "The Role of Education in Removing Gender Inequality and Building Cyber Law Awareness" on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016 (Tuesday). Shri T.P.Senkumar, DGP and State Police Chief, was the speaker for the seminar.
18. 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.
19. DDU KAUSHAL Kendra was allotted to the College by the UGC. Mar Ivanios became one of the four institutions in the state of Kerala to get DDU KAUSHAL. MVoc programmes in Software Development and Tourism and Hospitality Management were sanctioned.

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20. Two new Degree batches in Commerce and English were started under self financing scheme.
21. Sri. Sanju V Samson of Third year Degree was inducted into the Indian Cricket team. He has been with the Rajasthan Royals and Delhi Daredevils.
22. 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.
23. National Seminar on Advanced Analytical Techniques (NSAST) 9-11, March 2016 by the Department of Chemistry.
24. Symposium on Emerging Research and Career Opportunities in Mathematics 2015.
25. National Seminar on Diaspora Studies, Dec-2015, Department of English
26. National workshop on Animal Cell culture and Cytogenetics 14-20, Dec 2015 by Dept. of Zoology.
27. National Workshop on Computational Mathematics, (IVANO NWCM 2015) by Department of Mathematics.
28. The Zoology Department collaborated with the Sree Chitra Tirunal 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.
29. Environmental consciousness classes and activities were taken up by the Bhoomitra Sena.
30. Ms Meenu Rose Francis FDP Economics student was nominated by the University for participation in the National Student Exchange Programme (2015)
31. The Centre for International Academics in Mar Ivanios College was instituted in 2015 to facilitate global learning and it has undertaken IISAC's (International Institute for Scientific and Academic Collaboration) Semester India Program (SIP) as its first Programme.  
The Programme started on 1 September 2015 with three students from two Universities of USA (Grand Valley State University, Michigan & St. Mary's College, Maryland). Seven Courses were offered to foreign students as part of the IISAC's Semester India Program (SIP). Dr. Mary George and Ms. Reny Skaria coordinated the programme.
32. The first year Degree students were welcomed to the college community through the Inter-religious initiation prayer ceremony. The academic year started with an orientation programme for first year students and their parents conducted by Sri. Alexander Jacob IPS.



33. The Departments of English, Economics and Journalism brought out journals titled *Impresso*, *Spectrum and Netra* respectively..
34. The final year students of the Department of English published a book “Z for Apple” with contributions from students and staff.
35. A 2-day Science Exhibition was organized by the Science Departments of the College on 21-22 January 2016. More than 2000 students from various schools visited the exhibition. Hearty congratulations to Dr. Paul P.I. and other faculty in the Exhibition committee.
36. All Departments had Department Associations which conducted various academic and non-academic programmes for the students.
37. Dr. Deepthy Alex was awarded PhD from Cochin University of Science and Technology in September 2015.
38. The 10th batch of our students successfully completed the training at the Mar Ivanios-BEC Training Centre for the Cambridge University Business English Vantage examination. The batch produced 100% pass and received the international certification from Cambridge University. This is the second year in succession that our students are achieving the commendable 100% pass.
39. A series of workshops on CV preparation and facing the interview was conducted by Cambridge English(Cambridge University) for all the final year UG students as part of their "Skills for Work" Programme.
40. 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.
41. College Management Software was introduced for Admissions, Attendance, Examinations, Student View, etc.
42. Mr. Sajan Scaria, 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”.

### **College Union**

The election to the College Union was held on December 4, 2015 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. K. Oommachan and Dr. Shirley Stewart were the Staff advisors and efficiently co-ordinated their activities and their sincere and efficient efforts are acknowledged with thanks.

The following students were the elected representatives to the College Union:

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Chairman                     | - Mr. Abhishek P.J.                            |
| General Secretary            | - Ms. Athira G.R.                              |
| Vice-Chairperson             | -Ms. Aswathy S.R.                              |
| Arts Club Secretary          | - Mr. Akhil K.N.                               |
| University Union Councillors | - Mr. Gokul Binu, Mr. Athul Ashok              |
| Magazine Editor              | -Mr. Venkitesh S.                              |
| Ist DC Representative        | - Mr. Abhiram S.                               |
| IInd DC Representative       | -Mr. Jas J.R.                                  |
| III DC Representative        | -Mr. Prince Shaji                              |
| I PG Representative          | -Mr. Anish I.                                  |
| II PG Representative         | - Ms. Arya                                     |
| Lady Representatives         | - Ms. Divya S. Nair, Ms. Amitha Vineetha Glory |

Mr. Nithin Babu, Mr. Shawn Martin Joy, Mr. Adarsh V.G., and Mr. Arjun Udayan were nominated to the Union by the Executive.

### **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.

Blood Donation camps, Legal Literacy Camp, campus cleaning, visiting the old age home in Vattappara helped the volunteers to see firsthand the agony of being destitute. World Aids Day rally, poster presentation, Street play, Quiz Programme etc were also major activities. An anti-dowry seminar was organised and was chaired by Mr. N. Rajan, Regional Dowry Prohibition Officer. To add another feather to the NSS cap Mar Ivanios College NSS unit played host to the "Suchithva Mission" "Freedom from Waste" campaign inaugurated by the Hon Chief Minister Sri. Oommen Chandy.

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NSS activities reached its zenith with the seven day camp conducted from December 21 – 27, 2015 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. National Youth Day coinciding with the birthday of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated with posters and street play. It’s 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 honoured 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

The NCC Army wing of Mar Ivanios College has strength of 80 cadets including 10 girl cadets. Regular parades are being conducted on all Saturdays which include foot drill, weapon training map reading, tiring obstacle race, social service etc. The present Care taker is Ms. Regina Sibi Cleetus, Dept. of Commerce, who took over the reins of NCC from Major V. Varghese. Ms. Regina became the first woman ANO of Mar Ivanios College.

## Naval Wing

The regular training programmes were started and every week there were four hours of parade with maximum participation from the cadets. 28 cadets enrolled during 2015-16. This

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year 11 cadets from our unit has passed “B” certificate examination and 7 cadets passed “C” Certificate examination.

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

### **Air Wing**

17 cadets enrolled in Air Wing during 2015-16. Many senior cadets appeared and passed for ‘B’ and ‘C’ Certificate examinations. Dr. Varghese Abraham of the Dept of Mathematics was in charge of the Air Wing. He has been meritoriously leading the Air Wing for about 20 years and we sincerely appreciate his praise-worthy commandership in his year of retirement.

### **Sports & Games**

The Mar Ivanios College teams performed well in different level of competitions in 2015-2016. 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 2015-16.

- All India Inter University competitions held at Patiala from 24th to 27th September 2015

| N O. | NAME        | DEPARTMENT       | EVENT             | PRIZE/ POSITION |
|------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1    | Jenimol Joy | II B.A Economics | Triple Jump       | Gold            |
| 2    | Anju A.S    | II B.Sc Zoology  | 4x100 m relay     | Gold            |
| 3    | Emmanual M  | III B.A JMCVP    | Cycling-Track Men | Silver          |
| 4    | Suneesh S   | I B Com          | Aquatics          | Bronze          |

- The following Athletes of our college have won medals in the college games held at LNCPE, Karyavattom from 9th, 10th and 11th September 2015.

| N O. | NAME         | DEPARTMENT  | EVENT        | PRIZE/ POSITION |
|------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1    | Abhilash S   | II JMC&VP   | Hammer Throw | Silver medal    |
| 2    | Amal Manohar | III English | 400m Hurdles | Silver medal    |

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|-----|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 3   | Ajith M.A      | III Economics | 4x 100 m relay        | Gold           |
| 4   | Twinkle Tomy   | III Economics | 800m and 1500 m       | Bronze         |
| 5   | Mohammad Yasin | II English    | 100m                  | Silver         |
| 6.  | Shanavaz       | I BVoc        | 200m<br>4x100 m relay | Bronze<br>Gold |
| 7   | Arun D Raj     | I BVoc        | 4x 100 m relay        | Gold           |
| 8   | Nayana James   | I BCom        | Long jump             | Gold           |
| 9   | AnumolVijayan  | I Economics   | 5000 m                | Bronze         |
| 10. | Safeeda MP     | II Economics  | 1500 m                | Silver         |

INTERCOLLEGIATE PERFORMANCE

1. The College Shuttle Badminton Team won the bronze medal in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Shuttle Badminton Tournament 2015-2016 conducted at TKM College, Kollam from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
2. Harikrishna S.R. 1<sup>st</sup> Msc Maths and Anjana Krishna S. 3<sup>rd</sup> BA literature were the Individual Champions in Men & Women category respectively in the Kerala University Intercollegiate competitions.
3. Chess championship held from 29<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015
4. Ajeesh Krishnan of 2<sup>nd</sup> BCom won the gold medal and Kaneejya A.R of 2<sup>nd</sup> Maths won the bronze medal in the Kerala University Intercollegiate Boxing championship 2015-16.
5. The College Basketball team also won the following All Kerala basket ball championships 2015-2016:
6. Mar Ivanios Trophy All Kerala Inter Collegiate Basketball Tournament
7. Kerala University Intercollegiate champions
8. Girideepam trophy all Kerala inter collegiate basketball tournament defeating SB College Changanacherry with the score 78-71.
9. Jacob Kynady memorial All Kerala intercollegiate-champions

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10. Viswappan Memorial Basketball trophy –Runners up

11. UC Cup Inter Collegiate Basketball Tournament-Runners up

12. Fr. PC Mathew SB College Trophy at Changanassery- Runners up

- NATIONAL GAMES-2015 Kerala: Participants and winners

| N O. | NAME                     | DEPARTMEN T                  | EVENT         | PRIZE/ POSITION |
|------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1    | Manu Kuriakose Zachariah | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year English | 4x400 m Relay | Silver          |
| 2    | Jeffy Jacob              | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year BVOC    | Tennis        | Bronze          |
| 3    | Nayana James             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year BCom    | Athletics     |                 |
| 4    | Mohammed Yasin           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year English | Athletics     |                 |
| 5    | Harikrishnan M.          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year BCom    | Table Tennis  |                 |
| 6    | Bharath Krishnan B. S.   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year BCom    | Table Tennis  |                 |

- JUNIOR NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT VIJAYAVADA

| N O. | NAME                   | DEPARTMEN T                    | EVENT                | PRIZE/ POSITION |
|------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1    | Safeeda M. P.          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Economics | 1500 m               | Second          |
| 2    | Safeeda M. P.          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Economics | 2000 m Steeple Chase | New meet Record |
| 3    | Twinkle Tomy           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Economics | 1500m                | Third           |
| 4    | Mohammed Rasheed P. K. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Commerce  | 4x400 m              | First           |
| 5    | Anju A. S.             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Zoology   | 4x400 m relay        | First           |
| 6    | AmalManohar            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year English   | Athletics            |                 |
| 7    | Jenimol Joy            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Economics | Athletics            |                 |

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|---|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 8 | Nayana James  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year<br>Commerce | Athletics |  |
| 9 | Sirajudeen C. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year English     | Athletics |  |

### • ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS

| N<br>O. | NAME           | DEPARTMENT                        | EVENT            | PRIZE/ POSITION |
|---------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1       | Manu Kuriakose | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year English      | 200 m            | Bronze          |
| 2       | Mohammed Yasin | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year English      | 4x100 m<br>relay | Gold            |
| 3       | Vaisakh S. S.  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year<br>Economics | 4x100 m<br>relay | Gold            |
| 4       | Anoop K. P.    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year MCom         | Yachting         | Bronze          |
| 5       | Prince S.      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year English      | Yachting         | Bronze          |

### Arts & Cultural Events

Mar Ivanios College has always produced meritorious persons in the field of arts and culture. This year also many of our students won various prizes.

#### LIST OF WINNERS SOUTH ZONE YOUTH FESTIVAL 2015-16 AT MANGALORE

| No. | Name           | Item                  | Prize |
|-----|----------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1   | Ardra M. A.    | Folk Orchestra(Group) | First |
| 2   | Ardra M. A.    | One Act Play          | Third |
| 3   | Mahalekshmi S. | Folk Orchestra(Group) | First |
| 4   | Mahalekshmi S. | Mimicry               | Third |
| 5   | Arju R.        | One Act Play          | Third |

#### LIST OF WINNERS KERALA UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL 2015-16 AT CHENGANNUR

Over All Championship Winners – Mar Ivanios College (167 Points)

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| No. | Name               | Item                          | Prize  |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1   | Reshma M.          | Light Music(Female)           | Second |
| 2   | Reshma M.          | Hindustani Classical Vocal(F) | Second |
| 3   | Reshma M.          | Gazal(Female)                 | First  |
| 4   | Adithya S. P.      | Gazal(Female)                 | First  |
| 5   | AmruthaJayakumar   | Gazal(Female)                 | Second |
| 6   | Hazeena T.T.       | Short Story Writing Malayalam | First  |
| 7   | Rani Monachan      | Mono Act Female               | First  |
| 8   | Mahalekshmi S.     | Bharatanatyam (Female)        | First  |
| 9   | Mahalekshmi S.     | Folk Dance(Female)            | Second |
| 10  | Mahalekshmi S.     | Kathaprasangam                | First  |
| 11  | Mahalekshmi S.     | Mimicry                       | First  |
| 12  | Mahalekshmi S.     | Mono Act                      | Second |
| 13  | Anjali Menon A. J. | Kathakali (Female)            | First  |
| 14  | Ardra M. A.        | Mohiniyattom                  | Second |
| 15  | Jas J. R.          | Duffmutt                      | First  |
| 16  | Arun Raj R. A.     | Mimicry                       | First  |
| 17  | ArunDev S.         | Fancy Dress                   | Second |
| 18  | Ambili N. Kumar    | Painting                      | Second |
| 19  | Soumya A. R.       | Rangoli                       | First  |
| 20  | Soumya A. R.       | Group Song                    | First  |
| 21  | Soumya A. R.       | Folk Song                     | First  |
| 22  | Soumya A. R.       | Group Dance                   | Second |
| 23  | Soumya A. R.       | Oppana                        | First  |
| 24  | Soumya A. R.       | Margamkali                    | First  |
| 25  | Soumya A. R.       | Keralanadanam Group           | First  |



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| 26 | Soumya A. R.      | Kolkali                    | Second |
| 27 | Soumya A. R.      | Debate English             | Second |
| 28 | SidharthLal       | Hindustani Classical Vocal | Third  |
| 29 | Akhil K. N.       | Stringed Instrument Guitar | Third  |
| 30 | Aswin C. Chandran | Tabala                     | Third  |
| 31 | Sreedev S.        | Percussion Eastern         | Third  |
| 32 | Sreedev S.        | Ganamela                   | Third  |
| 33 | Sreedev S.        | Vrindhavadhyam             | Third  |
| 34 | Sreedev S.        | Thiruvathira               | Third  |
| 35 | Sreedev S.        | Debate Malayalam           | Third  |
| 36 | HaniyaCunvel      | Poetry Writing Arabic      | Third  |
| 37 | Haniya Cunvel     | Mime                       | Third  |

The 55th prestigious Mar Ivanios Trophy All Kerala Inter college Basket Ball Tournament was conducted from 8-10 March 2016 at the newly constructed Mar Ivanios College stadium. The tournament was inaugurated by the Principal and the prizes were given away by Msgr. Geevarghese Mannikarottu Corepiscopo. Eight teams from Kerala state participated in the tournament in which Mar Ivanios College retained the Championship, and SB College Changanacherry won the Runners- up trophy. A new trophy for the winners was sponsored by Shri Varghese Mammen, Mammen Exports, New Delhi in memory of his father Shri Chandi Mammen, Thazhamon Valliyelil, Karavalloor. We sincerely appreciate his generosity.

I sincerely thank Mr. Jiji Kurian and Mr. Tom Thomas 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.**

But for the support of the PTA it would not have been possible for the College to function efficiently. I thank the Vice-President Mr. Binayak Sankar, 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 2015 instituted by the AMICOS was presented to Shri G. Vijayaraghavan (Founder CEO, Technopark) by His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos at a function held in the College Auditorium on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016 (Thursday) at 5.00 pm. The AMICOS under its President Sri. K. Jayakumar had been very active during the last academic year conducting several programmes.

### **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.

### **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. Sheen Palakuzhy, 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 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 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,

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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 Superintendents, 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. Sheen Palakuzhy, the Bursar and Sri. V. T. Thomas, the Sr. Superintendent whole-heartedly supported me in the administration of the College and their efforts are acknowledged with gratitude. Dr. K.L.Anandavally, Vice-Principal, was a tremendous support for me in the exercise of all my functions. She stood by me at all moments, both joyous as well as challenging. Her perfect commitment, sincerity, and the special ability to connect to all without any prejudice won her the whole-hearted support of the staff and students.

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. 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.

Fr. Dr. Gigi Thomas  
Principal