

MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

For the academic year 2014-15

Principal

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM



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Praise and glory to Almighty God and peace and prosperity in abundance to humankind. Bowing in adoration and profound gratitude to God Almighty I present my first report as the Principal of Mar Ivanios College. I remember with gratitude the efficient and committed leadership given to the college during 2013-14 by Dr. Mathews Cheriyan who retired from service on 31st March 2014. As per the appointment of the management, I took charge as the 14th Principal of Mar Ivanios College on 01st April 2014. It is a matter of great pride that the year 2014-15 has been a mile stone year in the history of the college with the college being granted autonomy status this year.

The Academic year began on 2nd June 2014. The formal inauguration of the autonomy of the college was done by Shri Oommen Chandy, honorable Chief Minister of Kerala in a meeting held on 28th August 2014 (Thursday) in the college auditorium presided over by His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis. Hon. Ministers Shri Shibu Baby John, Shri Anoop Jacob, Shri V.S. Sivakumar, Hon Vice Chancellor Dr. Radhakrishnan, Amb (Rtd) Shri T.P.Sreenivasan (Vice-Chairman, Higher Education Council) were also present during the occasion. The former Principals of Mar Ivanios College were specially complimented during the meeting. The meeting was attended by students, faculty, retired teachers, parents, alumni and well-wishers.

Degree admissions were conducted by the University through Common Allotment Process (CAP) as the admission process had already begun by the time the college was granted autonomy. However, PG admissions were conducted directly by the college. First year UG classes were inaugurated by His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis on 07th July 2014. Classes started for I PG on 3rd September 2014. There were 1965 students on the roll. The strength of the permanent teaching faculty was 88- out of whom 48 are PhD holders- and that of guest lecturers was about 25. 17 of the current permanent staff were approved PhD research guides. The administrative and support staff comprised of 37 permanent members and about 25

temporary/management staff. Two Vice Principals were appointed this year: Major V. Varghese (Student welfare and discipline) and Dr. K. L. Anandavally (Academic affairs). After about seven years of continued and fully dedicated service as Bursar Rev. Fr. Geevarghese Valiyachangaveetil was relieved and Rev. Fr. Sheen Palakuzhy was appointed as the Bursar. The office of the Controller of Examinations started functioning this year and Dr. K. S. Mathew (Associate Professor of Physics) was appointed as the first Controller of Examinations.

Two new academic programmes were introduced during 2014-15: BVoc (Tourism and Hospitality Management) and BVoc (Software Development). These programmes were introduced under the scheme of skill oriented BVoc Programmes of the UGC. 50 students each were admitted to these batches. A new department of Computer Science was constituted in order to run the programme of BVoc (Software Development). A civil service coaching centre in collaboration with Civil Service Institute Pala started functioning the college this year. The centre offered coaching on weekends and about 100 students joined the first batch.

Transfers and Appointments

Two faculty members Dr. Sam Solomon (Physics) and Ms. Susan Kurian (Zoology) joined the faculty upon transfer from St. John's College, Anchal. No new permanent faculty members were appointed during 2014-15. Dr. Dhaniya M.V. was appointed as FDP substitute in the department of Zoology for Ms. Meera George, who went on leave for PhD research work under UGC-FDP scheme. Dr. Bindu Alex was shifted from the department of Biotechnology to the department of Botany. This year the college started a full-fledged counselling centre named Ivano Counselling Centre for personal and career counselling of students and Ms. Priya Mary Paul was appointed as a full time counselling psychologist who started her service on 07th October 2014.

Ms. Aleyamma Mathew, Dr. James Alexander and Ms. Shyla Joseph took charge as the Head of the Dept of Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics respectively at the beginning of the academic year. Dr. James Joseph (Chemistry), Dr. K.S. Mathew (Physics), Dr. A.O. Roy (Malayalam), Mr. Sabu E.G. (Commerce) and Dr. Kala M. (Hindi) were elected unopposed to the College Council among whom Mr. Sabu E.G. became the College Council Secretary. Dr. Annie Abraham (Mathematics) was selected as the Staff Secretary. Dr. George Mathew (Associate Professor, Dept of English) was nominated as IQAC Coordinator replacing Dr. Jijimon K Thomas (Physics) who rendered efficient service for a couple of years. Other major nominations included: Dr.

T.R. Sivakumar, Mr. Sabu E.G. (End Semester/University Examination Superintendents), Dr. Neeta Sharma (Internal Examinations Convener), Dr. Jadu Samuel (CLMC Convener), Dr. John Jacob (CLMC Coordinator), Dr. K. Oommachen, Dr. Shirley Stewart (Staff Advisers), Dr. Suja Eapen (Women's Study Unit) and Dr. Mary George (Internal Complaints Committee Convener).

Retirement

Six faculty members who kept Mar Ivanios close to their hearts as home away from home for more than 3 decades bid farewell to the college this year. Major V. Varghese (Vice-Principal & Member, Governing Council) retired on 31st March 2015, Ms. Thressiamma Mathew (HoD, Botany) on 30th April 2015, Ms. Aleyamma Mathew (HoD, Chemistry), Mr. Johnson Varughese (Associate Professor, Chemistry) and Dr. V.S. Josekumar (Associate Professor Zoology) retired on 31st May 2015. Mrs. S. Lalitha (Associate Professor, Chemistry) who had been on leave for a few years also retired from service. Major V Varghese was also the ANO of the NCC Army wing for many years. Two members of the non-teaching staff Sri Retnakaran and Sri Varghese John, both who served the college more than 2 decades in various departments, retired from the Administrative staff. The college community bows in gratitude before the excellent services rendered by these staff members and pray for their future life and career.

Obituary

Prof Mathew Koshy, former faculty member of the Dept. of Botany, was called to eternal rest on 8th January 2015. He served the college for 29 years during 1968-97. May the soul of the departed rest in peace.

Meetings

Four statutory bodies were constituted this year as part of Autonomy conferred on the college. Governing Council was formed with His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis as Chairman and Amb (Rtd) Shri T.P. Sreenivasan (Government Nominee), Prof G. Raju (University Nominee), Major V. Varghese, Dr. K.L. Anandavally, Dr. Jolly Jacob (Teacher Representatives) and Principal (Secretary) as members. The Governing Council held 4 meetings this year on 25th July 2014 (Friday), 30th September 2014 (Tuesday), 18th January 2015 (Sunday) and 04th March 2015 (Wednesday). Academic Council was constituted with Principal as Chairman, Dr. Jancy James

(Education), Dr. Alexander Jacob (Administration), Dr. K. Vikraman Nair (Law), Mr. E.M. Najeeb (Industry), Dr. Achuthsankar S Nair, Dr. V Asha, Dr. A.K. Prasad (University Nominees) and all Heads of Departments as members. Dr. Cherian John (English) was appointed as the member secretary. Academic Council held two meetings on 26/09/2014 and 25/02/2015. Board of Studies was constituted for 11 subjects/groups of subjects namely English, Malayalam, Languages (Hindi, Tamil, Syriac and French), Economics, Political Science & History, Journalism, Commerce & Tourism, Mathematics & Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany & Biotechnology. Each board held two meetings during the academic year and discussed various academic matters including syllabus revision from 2015 admission onwards. Finance Committee for autonomy affairs was constituted with Principal as Chairman, Bursar as Management representative and Dr. Jijimon K. Thomas as member. 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 2014-2015.

Final year UG (2012-15) and PG (2013-15) students appeared for the Kerala University examinations during 2014-15 and following is the pass percentage of different programmes:

Programme		Percentage
<u>Degree (2012 admissions)</u>		
B.A.	English	87.72
	Economics	62.69
	JMC&VP.	82.05
B.Sc.	Mathematics	70.69
	Physics	83.33
	Chemistry	78.18
	Botany	79.59
	Zoology	74.47
	Biotechnology	85.19
B.Com.	Commerce	84.72
<u>Post Graduate (2013 admissions)</u>		
M.A.	English	95.83
	Malayalam with Media studies	63.63
M.Com.	Commerce	100
M.T.A.	Tourism Administration	87.5
M.Sc.	Mathematics	55

	Physics	100
	Chemistry	71.43
	Zoology	100

Following students bagged the respective ranks at the University level:

UG (2012 admissions)

Vignesh R.M.	BSc Botany	I Rank
Amritha A. Nair	BSc Chemistry	II Rank
Amala Varghese	BSc Chemistry	III Rank
Aswin R.S.	BSc Chemistry	IV Rank
Devipriya R.S.	BSc Chemistry	IV Rank

Hearty congratulations to the rank holders.

Report of various departments/activities

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Biotechnology division of Mar Ivanios College was started in the year 2001 and is attached to the Department of Botany. The department became functioning as a separate aided department in 2010. Being a tropical country endowed with vast resource of biodiversity with two major hot spots of biodiversity, the potential of Plant Biotechnology will prove to be very lucrative in the coming years. One of the primary objectives of the Biotechnology Division of Mar Ivanios College is to provide quality education in all spheres of Biotechnology with special trust in Plant Biotechnology and train the students so as to adapt to the international standards.

The faculty strength of the department is five. Ms. Deepthy Alex was awarded Ph.D. in Biotechnology from CUSAT and she has been selected as member of Board of Studies in Biotechnology, Kerala University. She published the following 2 international publications in peer reviewed journals.

1. Deepthy Alex, Abraham Mathew, Rajeev K Sukumaran. 2014, Esterases immobilized on aminosilane modified magnetic nanoparticles as a catalyst for biotransformation reactions. *Bioresource Technology* 167 (2014) 547–550
2. Deepthy Alex, Ashok Pandey, Rajeev K Sukumaran, 2014, Esterase active in polar organic solvents from the yeast *Pseudozyma* sp NII 08165, *Enzyme Res.* <http://www.hindawi.com/journals/er/aip/494682/>

The departmental activities began with the formation and inauguration of the biotechnology association named FABIO (Future aspirants in Biotechnology) on 14-08-2014. As part of the inaugural function there was an invited talk on Molecular Visualization of Human Chromosomes and their Applications in Clinical Genetics by Dr. Sunny Luke, Program Director of IISAC.

Faculty and students of the Department attended seminars; one day field trip was conducted for the students of the Department, along with the faculty members, to JNTBGRI, Palode. Rare medicinal plants were also collected by the members. A study tour to Ooty, Kuruva islands and Hogenakkal was conducted as part of the curriculum. The tour was a great success owing to the active involvement of students.

FABIO Lecture Series

- As part of the FABIO lecture series invited talk on the topic Stem Cells and Bioengineered Tissues by Dr. Sunny Luke, Program Director of IISAC was conducted on 22-09-2014.
- As part of extension activities practicals were conducted for IGNOU students on the subject Microbiology.
- As part of FABIO lecture series a third invited talk was conducted on the topic 'Development of fungus resistant transgenic rice' by Dr. Jasmine Shaw, Assistant Professor, Central University, Kasargod on 27-02-2015.
- As part of DBT star college scheme a two day training session on microbiology and plant tissue culturing for S2 and S4 graduate life science students was conducted on 20-03-2015 and 21-03-2015.

Extension Services (excluding club related activities)

- Practical sessions were conducted for IGNOU students on the subject Microbiology

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Seminars/Workshops

- One day Seminar on "Biodiversity of Ferns" led by Dr. Antony Raju of TBGRI was conducted for students of Botany and Biotechnology on 16th December 2014.



- One day seminar on “Application of Biotechnology in Medicine and Agriculture” led by Dr. Swapna T.S of University College, Trivandrum was conducted for the students of Botany and Biotechnology Department on 18th December 2014.



- One day Seminar on “Application of Nano Bio-Technology in Biological Sciences” led by Ms. Vidya Vilas of Department of Physics, Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum was conducted for the students of Botany Department on 10th November 2014.



- As part of Science Facilitation Centre (SFC) students of Botany department had trained the selected school students from 2014 onwards to inspire and motivate and promote scientific curiosity among them .



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- A study tour to Munnar and Kodaikanal was conducted on 19 .02.2015 as part of the curriculum. The tour was a great success due to the leadership given by faculty and active involvement of students.



Celebrations

The Botany Association, namely 'Ivano Green' was inaugurated by Dr. C. Jayakumar, Senior Research Officer, Ayurveda Research Institute, Poojappura on 18-11-2014. The Association is functioning successfully with the support and supervision of the teachers and other staff of the Department.



Extension Services (excluding club related activities)

- Ornamental plants were purchased from different institutions and added to the Green House of the college campus
- The students were categorized with the duty of regular cleaning and maintenance



- Seeds of various vegetables were planted in the Garden and students of the Department took commendable initiative to nurture the same.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry (DST-FIST supported) was established in 1957 with the BSc Degree Course. The MSc Degree course was started by the Department in 1965 and the department became an approved research centre in 1977. The Department is renowned for various research activities that include solid state kinetics, biomolecules, electrochemistry, phytochemistry, pharmaceutical chemistry and synthetic organic chemistry. The PG Department of Chemistry is celebrating Golden Jubilee in the year 2015. The Department was able to produce several nationally and internationally renowned scientists and professors who are holding positions of high esteem.

There were 11 teaching staff and 5 non-teaching staff in the Department during 2014-15. Mr. V. Varghese, the head of the Department was promoted to the post of Vice-Principal and Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew was appointed as the new Head of the Department for the academic year 2014-2015. Two guest faculty members were appointed, one in place Mr. V. Varghese and another in place of Mrs. S. Lalitha who is on long leave. Four faculty members, Mr. V. Varghese, Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew, Mr. Johnson Varughese and Mrs S. Lalitha, Associate Professors, retired at the end of the academic year. Dr. James T. Joseph is selected as a reviewer of the international journal 'Spectroscopy Letters'.

The department is proud that following students of BSc Chemistry have secured University Ranks; Amrutha Nair (2nd Rank), Amala Varghese (3rd Rank), Aswin R. S. (4th Rank) and Devi Priya (4th Rank).

Seminars/Workshops



Seminar on 'Chemistry and Crime' by Dr. C. Justin Dhanaraj on 07-10-2014



Chemistry Association Valedictory function 17-03-2015

- On 08 August 2014 a **Workshop on Microscale experiments in Chemistry** was arranged. The resource person was Dr. Murugan of ST Hindu College, Nagercoil. This helped in introducing microscale experiments in the department.
- Two day **National Seminar on Green Practices** in Chemistry was conducted on 09 & 10 October 2014. A record number of students and teachers participated in it from Kerala and neighboring states. A Poster presentation competition was also arranged in connection with the national seminar. Best posters were rewarded and the proceedings of the seminar have been published.
- On 07 January 2015, an Invited Talk on “Supramolecular Chemistry” was delivered by Dr. A. Ajayaghosh, a renowned scientist.
- On 11 February 2015 an Invited Lecture on “Overview of Information Technology” was made by Sri. S. Manoharan Nair
- On 07 October 2014 an Invited Talk on Application of Chemistry in solving crime was made by Dr. C. Justin Dhanaraj, Anna University, Tamil Nadu. This gave an overview of the role of chemistry in forensic science.
- On 03 September 2014 an Inter-class Poster presentation competition was conducted and students participated in it enthusiastically.

Celebrations

- As part of the **Vayanavaram (Reading Week)**, a programme was arranged in the department. Students of all classes made a presentation on the books they liked the most. Students actively participated in the discussions that followed.
- The **Chemistry Association** was formally inaugurated by Dr. C. Gouri, Scientist, VSSC, on 25 July 2014. She made a beautiful presentation on "Polymers in Space Application"
- On 11 August 2014 a **Quiz competition** was organized for the students. The Quiz Master was Prof. Johnson Varughese and prizes were distributed.
- An Interclass cultural competition as part of **Onam celebrations** was held on 03 September 2014. Onam song competition was the highlight.
- On 05 September 2014, **Teachers' day** was celebrated by all chemistry classes.
- On 19 December 2014, Christmas was celebrated. Dr. K.Y. Benedict, Principal, Mar Theophilos Training College and an alumnus of the Department was the Chief Guest. As part of the celebrations, students and teachers of the Department visited 'Snehaveedu' on the same day.
- One of the most important programmes organized by the Department was the Inauguration of the **Golden Jubilee of Starting PG Course** in the department. It was held on 18 February 2015 and His Eminence Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis inaugurated the celebration. A grand get together of Alumni and former teachers was part of it. Students from the 1965 batch onwards were present.

Extension Activities

- On 07 June 2014, the final year B.Sc. students under the leadership of the Head of the Department visited the Aids Rehabilitation Centre attached to St. John's Medical Village, Pirappancode and distributed study materials to the inmate children.

Other Activities

- A visit to NIIST, Trivandrum was made by students.
- B.Sc. Students visited Travancore Titanium Products Ltd., Veli.
- The post graduate students made a visit to Nuclear Power Plant, Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu.

Department of Economics

Economics (1949) is one of the first Departments of the college. The subsidiary subjects taught in the department are History/Mathematics and Political Science. Presently, there are four permanent and one guest faculty members in the department including History and Political Science. Among the members of the faculty two are PhD degree holders.

Activities

The student activities of the department are conducted by the Economics Association of the Department. The association was inaugurated by Dr. S. Irudaya Rajan, Associate Professor, Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram on 13th August 2014.

Invited Talk

Talk on Kerala Migration was given by Prof. Irudaya Rajan, Associate Professor, CDS, Thiruvananthapuram on 13th August 2014

Economic Forum

There is an open platform named Economic Forum under the auspices of the Economic association to motivate the students of the department and to share their views and opinions on various current issues. The forum discussed major issues such as Black Money in India, Economics of Alcoholism, Death Penalty and Freedom of Speech and Expression in the current year.

Extra-curricular activities of the students

For many years the students of the department represent the college in various Literary competitions in state and national levels. In the reporting year the following achievements were made:

Quizzers: The quizzers of the department brought innumerable laurels to the college. Cyril Philip, Vaishakh Valiathan, Clinton NC Damian, Sarath Sasimohan, Sachin, Adithi C Nair, Lekshmi P T, Krishna S and Nabeel Nizar have won prizes in various competitions, which include University Youth Festival, All Kerala National Service Scheme, Inter Collegiate quiz competitions and other competitions conducted by various institutions and agencies.

Debators: Debators of the department were the active members of the Debate club of the college. Arya Devi won the Runner-up in the 'Speak of Kerala' competition organized by the Federal Bank Ltd.

Adithi C Nair won prizes in Kerala University Youth Festival and was selected for Inter University Youth Festival.

Tom Stany and Adithi C Nair were part of the quarter final team of Asian Parliamentary Debate held at NUALS, Kochi. Aavid A R, Nandita and Swapna were semi finalist in Asian Parliamentary Debate in CET, Thiruvananthapuram.

Other Achievements

Tom Stany was selected as the 'Best Manager' in various College Fests and B-fests across Kerala. Adithi C Nair received 'Role Model Award' (Silver Medal) instituted by Ramakrishna Mission. She also won second prize in State Level Essay Competition organised by Vigilance and Anti Corruption Bureau. Rijo Reji and Bhavana Sreejith were part of College 'Nadanpattu team' in the Kerala University Youth Festival.

University Ranks 2014-15

Ms. Vijayasree - 1st Rank

Ms. Parvathy G - 3rd Rank

Students Qualified in National Level Examinations

Indian Administrative Service (IAS) - Asha Ajith

Indian Economic Service - Arya B K

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

PROFILE

The Department of English is one of the oldest departments of the college and was established in the year 1949. It offered a B.A degree in English Language and Literature and Prof. M.P Paul was the first Head of the Department. The MA degree programme in English Language and Literature was introduced in 1966. Currently the Department is a Research Centre as well, with 17 scholars working towards their PhD degrees.

In addition to teaching English language courses to all under-graduate batches, the Department takes English language courses for the MTA programme of the College. It also offers a Communicative English Course for the interdisciplinary Open Course.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Apart from the curriculum the Department offers courses in collaboration with other organizations. The BEC Study Centre set up in 2007, with the support of the British Council offers training for the Cambridge Business English Certificate Vantage examination. The department also conducts the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP) of the Government of Kerala for the College. An IGNOU-ELT course was offered to the II PG students. The department library houses the ISSR International library award collection among the 7000 plus titles.

CURRENT STATUS

The current staff strength of the department is 15. 6 are PhD holders, and the remaining are working towards their PhD. The department also has six UGC Minor Research Projects in progress. Members of the Department function regularly in the Boards of Studies at both UG and PG levels and have been elected to the University Senate.

Dr Abraham Joseph is the current Head of Department. The other permanent members are: Ms Teena Jude Francis, Dr PJ Jacob, Dr George Mathew, Dr Cherian John, Dr Shirley Stewart, Dr Neeta Sharma, Ms Reni Skaria, Ms Meenu Jose, Ms Preetamole MK, Ms Rani Alex, Ms Resmy Sally Koshy and Ms Divya Johnson. Two teachers Mr Rakesh R. and Ms Padmachandran were transferred to St John's Anchal this year.

French poet Marc Delouze interacted with the staff and students of the Department in November 2014 in a programme jointly organized with the Department of French. Dr Meena T. Pillai Reader in the Institute of English Kerala University inaugurated *Impresso* the cultural wing of the Department and launched the new volume of the tabloid *Imprint*. The Theatre Club in association with the Department of English organized Act One, a two day national workshop in December, 2014.

The teachers and students of the Department attended several seminars and presented over 20 papers.

The Holy Episcopal Synod of the Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopal Church invited the 9 members of the Department to the Catholicate Centre in February 2015 for the release of their monumental translation of the 846 page biography of Archbishop Mar Ivanios by Rev. Fr Inchakalody. Dr Abraham Joseph was translation editor along with HE Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios. The Father and Head of the Church HB Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis presented mementos to the translators. The sum of Rs

30000 given as fee for the translation was humbly returned to the Canonization process. The translators were Dr Abraham Joseph, Ms Teena Jude Francis, Dr Shirley Stewart, Ms Reni Skaria, Ms Meenu Jose, Ms Preetamole MK, Ms Rani Alex, Mr Rakesh R. and Ms Padmachandran.

Dr Abraham Joseph served as the Associate Editor of the National Games 2015 Souvenir and *Get Set Play* the Coffee Table book commemorating the event.

Dr George Mathew was nominated member of the KU PG Board

Dr Cherian John served as the Associate Editor of the journal brought out by the KSHERC. He was nominated to the Faculty of Arts and elected to the KU senate

Dr Shirley Stewart was nominated by the Governor of Kerala as the Red Cross coordinator in the campuses of the State.

The selection of Mr Sanju Samson II DC Litt to the Indian Senior Cricket Team was an occasion of great joy for the whole college. Ms Anjana Krishnan of the same class won laurels at the International University meet at Kuala Lumpur. Mr Amal their classmate won silver medal at the National meet in hurdles.

The students of the Department contributed much in individual and team events of the University Youth festival.

Teachers of the Department extended their unstinted support in many activities of the college.

Dr PJ Jacob- Handbook, Dr George Mathew- IQAC, Dr Cherian John- Academic Council, Dr Shirley Stewart- College Union& Debating Club, Dr Neeta Sharma- Internal Exams& Tourism Club, Ms Reni Skaria- ASAP& Film club- Ms Meenu Jose- Theatre Club Ms Resmy Koshy- Quiz Club

The Department was allotted funds to get an inverter for its well maintained AV Hall. An LCD projector was also given.

DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM

Invited Lectures Series

Sl. No	Topic	Resource person	Date
1	Ancient Malayalam Literature	Dr. P Sethunath	08-12-2014

2	New perspectives of Malayalam Grammar	Prof. B Ramachandran Pillai	10-12-2014
3	Modern Malayalam Grammar,	Dr. C.R Prasad	30-12-2014
4	Comparative Literature and Translation	Dr. Abraham Joseph	19-01-15

Workshop

'Prayogika Vyakaranam' [Practical Grammar] on 16-12-2014.

CELEBRATIONS'

Observed **Vayanavaram** [June16-19] in association with college library, Department of English and Kerala State Bookmark. Shri. K.C Joseph, Minister for Culture, Bishop Dr Samuel Mar Irenios, Dr. George Onakkoor, Shri.Babu Kuzhimattam etc. participated as invited guests.

Organized an **Ottanthullal[Kalyanasauganthikam]** performance in association

with SPIC MACAY an organisation based at Delhi working with the support of Ministry of Culture on 19-8-2014.

Conducted a programme **Madhuram Malayalam** in association with Mathrubhoomi Daily on 18-11-2014 to promote the reading habits

Achievements of Faculty:

Sri. A. O. Roy, Associate Professor was awarded with Ph. D by from University of Kerala in June 2015

Dr.Jolly Jacob

- ✓ Awarded Major Research Project from UGC Rs.9,24,100: Sub.Impact of visual media on teenagers of the state
- ✓ Supervised one research work for Ph.D in Malayalam and submitted one Ph.D in

Malayalam at MS University Thirunelvely. Title: The Manifestation of Womenhood in the Poems of ONV Kurup and Sugathakumari, March 2015

- ✓ Nominated as Academic Council Member, SS University Kalady by the Chancellor
Nominated as Faculty Member of Indian Languages, SS University Kalady by the Vice Chancellor
- ✓ Participated and presented a paper in the National Seminar **Navamadhyamangal Janakyathayum isvasyathayum** organized by St.Xaviers College, Thumba
- Participated and presented a paper **Puranathle Sthreesangalpam** organized by Vedanda Study Centre University of Kerala
- ✓ Presented a talk at All India Radio on 5-9-2014 sub. Valsalayude kathakalile paristhithika bodham
- ✓ Invited and participated in various talks and discussions in Asianet, Matrubhoomi News, and Kerala Vision etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Workshop/Seminar

- Workshop on syllabus revision, University of Kerala
- International Conference on Perspective in Vibrational Spectroscopy - ICOPVS 2014

Colloquium

- A Colloquium by Dr. Rajan Jose was conducted on the topic "Dye Sensitized Solar Cells"

ASPER 2014

The year 2014 was declared as the International Year of Crystallography (IYCr2014) by the United Nations to commemorate the centennial of X-ray crystallography. In connection with these celebrations, the Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) organized many programme across the State of Kerala. The **Awareness Programme in Science Education and**

Research (APSER 2014) was one of such activities sponsored by KSCSTE and conducted by the Department of Physics Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum, which included lecture on crystallography, awareness class on the opportunities in basic science and research and a quiz competition on basic science, for the higher secondary school students of Government and aided institutions in Kerala. The APSER 2014 was conducted in all the districts of Kerala and hundreds of students were benefitted through the programme. The venues of APSER 2014 were the affiliated Colleges and the resource persons were the expert faculty members from different Colleges in Kerala.

The APSER 2014 was inaugurated by Prof. V.N. Rajasekhara Pillai (the Executive Vice President, KSCSTE) in a function held on 27th September 2014 at Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram. His Excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel Mar Irenios (Auxiliary Bishop, Major Arch Diocese, Thiruvananthapuram) presided over the meeting and Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas (Principal, Mar Ivanios College) welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sam Solomon (State coordinator, APSER 2014) presented a brief account about the programme. Felicitations were given by Prof. George Varghese (Director, KSCSTE) and Dr. Shyla Joseph (Head, Department of Physics, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram). Dr. Jijimon K. Thomas (District Coordinator, APSER 2014) proposed the vote of thanks.



Inauguration of APSER 2014 at Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram

Dr. Sam Solomon, Dr. Jiji K Thomas and Dr. John Jacob of the Physics Department participated in the programme by taking classes in various districts.

SFC 2014

Science Facilitation Centre (SFC) is a very unique programme under the auspices of the Department of Physics with an aim to extend the facilities of our College to the society especially for School students. The programme was started in 2007 under the initiative of Dr. K. S. Mathew, Associate Professor, of the Department. It is a one year programme for students of 8th and 9th Standard classes and it is conducted every second Saturday.

SFC one day's programme start with a talk by an Expert in the field of Science and Technology and it is followed by five practical classes on different Science topics covering the fields of Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Mathematics. The Degree students of our college assist the School Students in their hands-on training programme.

In the academic year 2014-15, 40 students from various schools in and around Thiruvananthapuram participated in the SFC programme. The programme was inaugurated on 19/2/2015 by the Honourable Home minister of Kerala Shri. Ramesh Chennithala. The Director of NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram Dr. Suresh Das made the Keynote address in the programme.



Inauguration of SFC 2015-16 batch by Honourable Home Minister of Kerala Sri.

Ramesh Chennithala

- **Students attended talk at VSSC**
- **Koodamkulam Nuclear Power Plant visit**

The MSc Students and PhD Scholars of the Physics Department visited Koodamkulam Nuclear Power Plant on 18 October 2014. Faculty members Dr. Hubert Joe and Dr. Annamma John accompanied the students.

- **Study tour of BSc final year students**

Study tour was conducted to the BSc final year students to enrich them with practical applications of what they have learned from their theory sessions.

- **Semester Day Celebrations**

14 October of 2015 was celebrated as Semester Day by the Second Year Degree Students of the Physics Department. Principal Rev. Fr. Gigi Thomas inaugurated the

function and 10 mini projects were presented by students on that day. A cultural meet was followed by the presentations to showcase the talents of Students.

- **Achievement of Faculty**

PhD awarded to Dr. Shyla Joseph in December 2014 from the University of Kerala.

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

About the Department

Mar Ivanios College became the premier educational institute in Kerala to introduce a two-year Post-graduate programme in Tourism - Master of Tourism Administration (MTA) in the year 2000. Initially the Department of Tourism was functioning as a part of Department of Commerce, and in 2013 it was reconstituted as a full-fledged Department.

Tourism department has three permanent faculty and one guest lecturer.

Invited lectures

Department of Tourism conducted an invited lecture on Research Methods for Tourism on January 21st 2015. Dr. Raju G, Associate Professor, Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthakkadu led the session.

Interaction with Industrial Expert

Mr. Tino Thomas, Managing Director of Oasis Holiday Group, Bangalore interacted with the students on 15th October 2014.

Mr. Vineeth , Faculty member of Interglobe enterprise interacted with students on 7th December 2014.

Familiarization Trip

Both first and second year students together visited the Tourist destination Kovalam and Chowara on 22nd September 2014 and interacted with the local community.

Training programmes

GDS training

With a view to give practical training on air ticketing a training programme on Global distribution system Galilio was conducted from 8th January to 10th January 2015 at Travel port Trivandrum.

Holiday Bazar by Kuoni SOTC

Students from first and second year MTA participated in a training programme by Kuoni SOTC in Tour operations and event management.

World Tourism Day Celebration

World tourism day was celebrated on 27th September 2014 in the department in association with KTDC.

Christmas celebration

Both first and second year students together celebrated the Christmas in a destitute home Snehaveedu on 22nd December 2014.

BVoc (Tourism and Hospitality Management)

The syllabus of B.Voc (Tourism and Hospitality) was prepared in consultation with industrial partners. Mr. Baby Mathew, CEO of Somatheeram Ayurvedic Resorts and member of BOS of Tourism Department contributed much to the Hospitality part and Mr. Najeeb, MD of Air Travel Enterprises contributed to Travel Management part. Dr. Vijayakumar of KITTS contributed to the academic aspects of it and it was later adopted by the Kerala University with suitable changes. The applications were invited for the course on July 25th 2014. 119 applications were received for B. Voc (Tourism and Hospitality). Out of whom only 50 students were admitted. B.Voc (T&H) classes started on 14-8-2014. There was an orientation programme for both students and parents by Fr. Daniel Poovannathil, a renowned orientation speaker. Fully furnished classes were made available for the students. Mr. Silbert Jose was appointed as a fulltime faculty for the programme. Fr. Shoji Varghese acts as the course coordinator and Ms. Vanee Rajendra was appointed as the guest faculty for English. Classes are conducted with due importance to job oriented learning. Students are kept engaged in both academic and social service activities like;

1. Visited a destitute home "Snehaveedu" on 18th December 2014 which was a heart warming experience for the students.
2. Conducted study tour on 09/01/2015 to Thenmala Eco Tourism as part of the curriculum. Students prepared reports on the same. Discussions helped in inculcating eco tourism practices which are inevitable in their tourism career.
3. They were active participants for the Ma-Nishada programme organized by kidney federation of India on 05/11/2014 which cleared the doubts regarding organ donation.
4. Students are keen to organize cultural activities like Onam day celebrations. This academic year celebrations was held on 05/09/14. They acted as the event managers.
5. As the skill development in German is a major concern for the tourism students, we have arranged an interactive session with a German poet Ms. Tanja Duckers on 9th October 2014 with our students in association with Goethe-Zentrum.

Department of JMC&VP

The Department of Journalism, Mass Communication and Video Production has conducted extension activities for the students with the intention of equipping them to have hand-on experience in various Mass Communication Practices. Some of them are listed below.

Media Scan: This is an initiative by the First Year FDP students of the department to critically evaluate dailies and discuss subjects of topical interest. A student is assigned to study the dailies and asked to present his/her observations in terms of content and design. Others ask critical questions on the presentation.

Media Quiz: The participants of the Media Quiz are the first year students. Third year students were entrusted with the design and conduct of the quiz. Six Quiz sessions were held in the department last year.



Industry Visits:

Vismayas Max: A visit to the Vismayas Max, an institution which imparts training in animation, film editing and sound design, was conducted for the third year students on 17th Oct, 2014. A class was organized by the institution on editing, graphics and animation.

Asianet News Network Ltd.: A visit to the Asianet News Channel was arranged for the third year students, to get to know the practical aspects of TV Broadcasting on 8th Jan 2015. Mr. T N Gopakumar, Chief Editor, Asianet News interacted with the students and talked about the emerging challenges in TV Journalism.



World Photography Day

As part of the celebration of World Photography Day on 19th Aug 2014, the department has conducted a photo exhibition and a talk by Sri. B Jayachandran, Photo Editor, Malayala Manorama. The photos exhibited in the department were shot by the students as part of their assignment on thematic shooting under the title 'Life in the City'.

DC Book Fest and Netra News Bulletin:

The first year students of the department has reported, edited and published four issues of 'Netra' newsletters by covering various events held as part of the International Book Fest organized by DC Books. The students interviewed famous writers, columnists, publishers and participants. A special issue on Dr A P J Abdul Kalam was the highlight of the publication. The whole exercise was completed in the period from 29th Oct 2014 to 7th Nov 2014.



Netra College Journal:

The second year students of the department have brought out six issues of 'Netra' which covered the various events of Mar Ivanios College and Vidya Nagar. Stories of interest to the student community were also published in these issues.



Felicitation to Mr. Cristo Tomy:

The department has organized a function to felicitate the national award winner (Short Film Category), Mr. Cristo Tomy who is an alumnus of the college. Ms. Priya Thoovasseri, Documentary Producer, NDTV has also joined in this function. She was a class mate of Mr. Cristo Tomy. The function was held on 22nd July, 2014.



Workshop on TV News Production:

A workshop was organized by the department for the third year students to have a better understanding and exposure on TV News Production on 31st Dec, 2014. Mr. Joyce George, Chief Producer, Bloomberg Television handled the session.



Video Production Exercises:

Short fiction:

The Final year students of the department (2012 Admissions) were assigned to do a short fiction on the theme 'helplessness and relief'. Seven short fictions were made in this category

The Second year students (2013 Admissions) were assigned to do a short fiction on the theme 'lost and found'. Six short fictions were made in this category

PSA:

The final year students were assigned to do Public Service Announcements on various subjects and three PSA's were made during this year.

Evaluation:

A critical evaluation coupled with the practical aspects of idea generation, research, shooting and post production was held at the college after the completion of the exercises.

Mr. Amal Vishnudas (News Editor, Mathrubhoomi News) and Mr. Hari Nair(Ad film maker) were invited to do the critical evaluation.



The team led by Aravind R Puthusseri won the best short fiction award in the final year category followed by the team led by Thejus Sasidharan.

The team led by Reshama A won the best short fiction in the second year category followed by the team led by Kishan Kumar. P.K.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Inauguration of the Zoology Association - MIZT

The association of the Department of Zoology was revived after a gap of several years under the new name '**MIZT**' (Mar Ivanios College Zoology Team) proposed by the students. The activities of the association for the academic year 2014-15 have been formally inaugurated by the famous herpetologist Sri Vava Suresh on 25th August 2014. The meeting was presided over by the Principal Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas. After the inauguration Sri Vava Suresh made an hour long live snake show and answered all the queries and doubts from the students. Teachers and students from other departments also attended the inaugural function.

Blood Group Detection Programme

On October 1st, 2014 in association with the NSS unit of Mar Ivanios College and the Medical college of Thiruvananthapuram, a blood group detection programme was conducted for the college students.

All Kerala Inter collegiate quiz competition

As part of the State wide Wild Life Week celebrations, the association conducted an **All Kerala Inter collegiate quiz competition** on 8th October, 2014 at the Silver Jubilee Auditorium. Thirteen teams participated in the competition. Prof. Johnson Varghese was the Quiz Master. Barton Hill Engineering College, Thiruvananthapuram won the first Prize. Besides certificates, the winners were given cash awards worth Rs. 3000/-, 2000/-and 1000/- respectively. The principal presented the certificates and cash awards to the winners.

Medical Camp

MIZT, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Diabetes, Thiruvananthapuram conducted "**a community/workplace based detection cum awareness camp on diabetes and other non-communicable diseases**" for teaching and non teaching staff of the college on 21st October 2014. One hundred and eighteen members of the staff attended the camp. Seven new cases of diabetes, four new cases of hypertension were detected in the camp.

Invited Lecture Series

A total of five invited lectures have been organized during the academic year 2014-15.

1. First in the Series, a talk on "**Ayurvedic Life style for students**" was given by Dr. Gopakumar MD (Path), MD (Med), Govt. Ayurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram on 15th October, 2014.

2. The second talk given in the series was on the “**Challenges of Biodiversity in Western Ghats**”. Prof. M. Kunhikrishnan, former HoD of the Department of Zoology, University College Thiruvananthapuram, was the speaker. It was conducted on 20th October, 2014.
3. On 31st October, 2014, Dr. Sunny Francis, retired Principal, Govt. College, Attingal gave a talk on Talk on “**Hormone disruptive agents in nature**”.
4. A Public Lecture on “**Cancer prevention and treatment**” was conducted on 5th November 2014, in association with the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB), Thiruvananthapuram. Prof. Glorian C Sorensen (Professor in Society, Human Development and Health, Harvard school of Public Health and Director, Centre for Community-Based Research, Dana- Faber Cancer Institute), Dr. Angelo Paradiso ((Director of Experimental Medical Oncology, NCRC, Bari, Italy) and Dr. Asha Nair, scientist RGCB Thiruvananthapuram were the main speakers on the occasion.
5. Rev. Dr. Sunny M.G., Environmentalist and Principal, Senior Higher Secondary School, Gorakhpur, UP addressed the students on the topic “**Environmental Pollution in Indian Scenario**” on 18th November 2014.

Cancer Awareness Programme

Cancer care and Research Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram and MIZT jointly organized a Cancer Awareness Programme for the students on 26th February, 2015. Former Addnl. Chief Secretary, Dr. D Babu Paul, IAS inaugurated the function. The Principal Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas presided over the meeting. Dr. Paul Sebastian, director, Regional Cancer Institute, Thiruvananthapuram delivered the keynote address. After the inaugural meeting Dr R. Jayakrishnan from RCC made a multimedia presentation on various aspects of cancer in the Kerala situation.

Field Study Trip

As stipulated in the curriculum Field study trips were organized successfully for all the classes from IDC to II M.Sc. Marine and forest studies were the main highlights of the trips.

Training Programmes

Apiculture

With a view to give practical training on Apiculture to students and also to local people in near future, 6 beehives have been installed at the premises of the Department of

Zoology. A training programme for the students was inaugurated by the Principal on 15th January, 2015. Mr. Rajiv A.S., an apiculture expert, gave hands-on training to final year B.Sc. Zoology students on apiary management. Ms. Aswathy C.S. former student of Mar Ivanios College and currently working as the Agriculture Officer at Venjaramood, near Thiruvananthapuram is the technical adviser of the programme.

Vermicomposting

The trial run of the Vermicompost pit constructed close to the Department building was inaugurated by the Principal Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas on 19th March 2015. Following the inauguration, the technical advisor of the programme Mr. Manoj, S., Assistant Director, Department of Agriculture, Kazhakuttam gave hands-on training to the students as well as supporting staff of the department on “Care and Maintenance of Vermicompost pit”.

Valedictory Function

The valedictory function of the Zoology Association, MIZT, was held on 30th March 2015 at the Silver Jubilee Auditorium. The meeting was presided over by the Principal Rev Dr. Jiji Thomas. Mr. Kasthuri R. Nath, the Secretary of the zoology Association presented the working report of the association for the current academic year. Dr V. S. Josekumar, who is retiring from the service this year, was honoured by the student community during the function. Zoology Museum is open for all students on that day and “Earth Worm Race “ is organized for all students prize is awarded for the winners.

Achievements of Faculty:

Dr. Josekumar VS participated and presented a paper in “International Conference on Herbal and Traditional Medicine”organized by Khon Kaen University, Thailand.

Dr. Leenamma Joseph also participated in the same conference.

Dr. PI Paul, Associate Professor of Zoology, who was research student of Research Division Department of Zoology under the guidance of Dr. PV George was awarded Ph.D from University of Kerala on June 2014.

MATHEMATICS

1. National Seminar on “**Recent Trends in Pure and Applied Mathematics**” sponsored by UGC on 21-23 August 2014.
2. Programmes conducted on 30 July 2014.
 - Inauguration of Mathematics Association
 - Distribution of Endowment and Trophy for the best student of BSc Maths, instituted by students of 1982-85 BSc Maths batch.

- Talk on “ **GeoGebra in Mathematics Education**”
Chief Guest and Resource Person: Dr. E. Krishnan, Former Head,
Department of Mathematics, University College, Trivandrum.
- 3. Mathematics Quiz conducted on 25 September 2014
Quiz Masters: Mr. Rahul R M and Mr. Sajin Lal J
- 4. Symposium on “**Emerging Research and Career Opportunities in Mathematics**” jointly organized by School of Mathematics, IISER, Thiruvananthapuram and Department of Mathematics, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram on 12 November 2014.
- 5. Talk on “**Some Applications in Graph Products**” by Prof. Iztok Peterin , University of Maribon, Slovenia on 28 January 2015.
- 6. Advanced Level Workshop on “**Computational Methods for Control Problems**” jointly organized by Indian Institute of Space Science, Thiruvananthapuram and Department of Mathematics, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram on March 16-23, 2015.

BVoc Software Development

The classes for BVoc Software Development students commenced on August 14th, 2014. An orientation program was held on the same day for both students and their parents. Students are provided with fully furnished class rooms and lab. They were given opportunities to meet and interact with delegates from New York University on 13th of January 2015. Students organized events and celebrated Onam and Christmas of the year 2014. The co-ordinator of the course is Dr. K.I Georgee who leads the group of faculties including Mrs. Teresa K George, Mrs. Juny Yohannan (faculties for Computer science; the core papers), Ms. Mamitha J.S (faculty from the dept. of Commerce), and Ms. Vanee Rajendra (guest faculty for English). The internal exams for semester I was held from November 19th -26th. And the end semester examination was from 19th of January to 5th of Feb (including the practical exams). Resource persons from various industrial areas took sessions about new technologies including a session on Animation (3D Max) by Mr. Vimal Raju on 18th and 19th of February, 2015.

ANNUAL RESEARCHERS' DAY

The annual researchers' day of our college was celebrated on **4th March 2015**. This event, which was the first of its kind in the history of the college, was conducted to celebrate the research achievements as well as to create awareness among staff members and students about the various research activities ongoing in our college. All

research guides, faculty members, research scholars and final year post-graduate students of our college participated in the event.

The Researchers' Day began with an inaugural session presided over by **His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos**. The event was inaugurated by **Amb (Rtd). Dr. T. P Srinivasan**, Vice-Chairman, Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala. During the inaugural session, fifty five research scholars of Mar Ivanios Research Centre who have obtained their Ph.D doctoral degrees were honoured. The Proceedings of the Annual Researchers Day 2015 was released by the Catholicos. The Principal, Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas delivered the welcome address and Dr. Mary George, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics proposed the vote of thanks. The Bursar, Rev. Fr. Sheen Palakuzhy delivered the felicitation address.

During the technical session, a consolidated presentation by each of research department highlighting the various research activities/projects/achievements ongoing in the department was made by the respective HOD or senior faculty member. Dr. Biji James (Dept. of Commerce), Dr. Abraham Joseph, (Dept. of English), Dr. V. S. Josekumar, (Dept. of Zoology), Dr. Jijimon K. Thomas, (Dept. of Physics), Dr. Mary George, (Dept. of Mathematics) and Dr. Suju C. Joseph, (Dept. of Chemistry) presented during this session.

Faculty members and research scholars exhibited their research activities, via posters presented in the college auditorium. UG and PG students of the college were given an opportunity to view these posters. There were 120 posters which conveyed the great extent of research activities ongoing in our college. An active participation of all the faculty members, research guides and research scholars made this event memorable. Lunch was served to all the participants of this event.

Co-ordinators: Dr. Jijimon K. Thomas and Dr. Suju C. Joseph (Research Promotion and Ethics Committee, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram).

LIBRARY

During this academic year **1881** number of books worth **Rs.344922.00/-** were purchased and **850** title of books were received from donors, **164** individual passwords of INFLIBNET's N-LIST were given to faculty, research scholars and students for

accessing E-resources. User education was given to 1st Sem. UG, PG and new Research Scholars. Observed Reading Week from June 14-19, 2014 in collaboration with Dept. of Malayalam and Kerala State Book Mark. A Book Exhibition was also conducted along with the Reading Week. An infrastructure worth **Rs.281762** was added, this include journal racks-5,book shelves-3, new arrival display racks-2, newsletter display boxes-10, table-1 laser printer-1, notice board -2, computer table-10. Librarian contributed one chapter in an edited book (ISBN 978-8186660-23-2) and participated two National level conferences held at in Calicut University and Malayalam University, Thirur.

REPORT OF THE IQAC FOR 2014-15

The IQAC for 2014-16 was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of the new Principal, Rev Dr Gigi Thomas. Dr George Mathew of the Dept of English was nominated as the Co-ordinator.

Members were co-opted according to their preference for the seven criteria for re-accreditation, with two teachers for each criterion. The final list of members:

1. Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas (Principal) – Chairperson
2. Rev. Fr. Sheen Palakuzhy (Bursar)
3. Dr. K. L. Anandavally (Vice-Principal)
4. Dr. Jolly Jacob (Criterion I: Curricular Activities)
5. Dr. Manju K.G (Criterion I: Curricular Activities)
6. Dr. Jessy Thomas (Criterion II: Teaching Learning and Evaluation)
7. Dr. P.J. Jacob (Criterion II: Teaching Learning and Evaluation)
8. Dr. Shirley Stewart (Criterion II: Teaching Learning and Evaluation)
9. Dr. Jijimon K. Thomas (Criterion III: Research, Consultancy and Extension)
10. Dr. Mary George (Criterion III: Research, Consultancy and Extension)
11. Dr. Hubert Joe (Criterion IV: Infrastructure and Learning Resources)
12. Fr. Vincy Varghese (Criterion IV: Infrastructure and Learning Resources)
13. Dr. K. Oommachan (Criterion V: Student Support and Progression)
14. Ms. Suja Eapen (Criterion V: Student Support and Progression)
15. Dr. K. I. Georgee (Criterion VI: Governance, Leadership and Management)
16. Rev. Fr. Shoji Varghese (Criterion VI: Governance, Leadership and Management)
17. Mr. P. I. Paul (Criterion VII: Innovations and Best Practices)
18. Ms. C. Suju Skaria (Criterion VII: Innovations and Best Practices)

19. Dr Beenamol T (Librarian)
20. Ms Arya M.P (Student representative)
21. Ms Jincy P Saji (Student representative)
22. Dr. George Mathew (Co-ordinator)

Dr John Kattakkayam, Dr Kuruvilla Joseph and Dr K M Francis were nominated as the external members.

A Students' IQAC was also constituted with representatives from S2 and S4 of the FDP programme and from S1 of PG programmes. Two students were nominated as the student representatives in the IQAC; Arya M.P (PG) and Jincy P Saji (FDP).

Six meetings of the IQAC were held in 2014-15, the minutes of which are put up on the IQAC website.

Four meetings of the Students' IQAC were held and the minutes put up on the Students' IQAC website.

The following programmes were organized by the IQAC in 2014-15

1. Workshop on Autonomy on 29 April 2014 for faculty members
2. Workshop on "Re-thinking Teaching" on 27, 28 May 2014 for faculty members
3. Workshop on "An Introduction to E-Learning" on 2 August 2014 for faculty members
4. Training session on the use of smartboard on 24 October 2014 for faculty members
5. Seminar on "Role and Function of the IQAC" on 5 December for faculty members
6. A talk on mentoring for faculty members

Other activities of the IQAC included:

- Creation of a website for IQAC, where minutes of the six meetings of the year have been put up along with details of various activities of the IQAC.
- Formulating of policy guidelines for various academic and administrative activities of faculty members; these policy guidelines are available on the IQAC website. These include guidelines for:
 - Documentation of Programmes conducted in College
 - Marking and consolidating attendance (prepared jointly with the Attendance Committee)
 - Duties and responsibilities of Statutory and Non-statutory bodies

- Duties and responsibilities of Faculty Advisors
- Duties and responsibilities of Course Committees
- Revision of curriculum
- Functioning of student clubs
- Creating formats for
 - Evaluation of Teachers by Students;
 - Assessment of Students by Teachers;
 - Evaluation of Curriculum by Students;
 - Evaluation of Support Facilities and Infrastructure;
 - Documentation of Events in College organized by various Clubs and Committees.
- Organizing online feedback from students about teachers.
- Organizing feedback on curriculum from students.
- Creating official email IDs for all staff using Google Apps.
- Applying for a NAAC sponsored seminar on Teaching, Learning and Evaluation on Sep 10, 11 2015.

STUDENTS SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

Acquisition of Additional Skills PROGRAMME (ASAP)

The ASAP (Additional Skill Acquisition Programme) is a programme initiated by the Higher Education, Kerala to enhance the employability skill of the graduates and plus two students. The main objective of this programme is to to check the inflow of a large student population into the unemployed pool, to find the average student and equip him with employability skills and to create a culture of lifelong learning in the community ASAP provides a unique training experience to the students. The trainers join ASAP after passing through a double screen. It helps to develop the confidence in communication & IT and Social Skills in the trainers. Trainers are trained by Communication experts, soft skill trainers and IT professionals. TPS (Training Partner Scheme) is a 21 day residential program where students from different colleges undergo the training in selected colleges under three English master trainers and an IT trainer. Mar Ivanios College is a partner in this training Programme since 2014.

The TPS of 2015 was conducted from May 6-26. Thirty students from 10 different colleges of Kerala participated in this program. Boys were accommodated in the Renewal centre and girls stayed at Alphonsa Hostel. Ms.Reny Skaria, Faculty, Department of English was the course Director of the Programme. The master trainers included Ms Meenu Jose, Ms.Reshmy Sally Koshy, and Ms Divya Jonson from English Department and Ms. Karthika from IT.



The Classes started at 9.00 am everyday and lasted till 8.00 pm. Lunch and snacks were provided in the college Canteen. Teaching was through activity methods. The students were divided into groups and the activities included skits, mime shows, fashion shows, tableau, anchoring, reporting, drawing, press reporting and jewellery making. There were various games as part of their learning.



Learning through language games and skit

Students organized outside campus trips during which they visited Museum, Art gallery, Veli, Kovalam and Vizhinjam. They also made tours within the campus and visited other institutions in Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar. The farewell program included campfires and party. Students after 21 days attended the APTIS test and all of them passed with high grades. Many of these students has secured jobs as Skill Development Executives and are at present working in educational institutions in different parts of Kerala. The visit of Shri. Rajiv Pratap Rudie the union minister of State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship &Parliamentary Affairs to the camp was a memorable experience.

Students got the opportunity to interact with the Hon.minister and they performed a musical program in honour of him.



The TPS of 2015 provided a myriad of experiences to the students as well as to all the faculties. The program was launched in 2014 with the active support of Rev.Dr.Gigi Thomas, Principal of the college. Mar Ivanios successfully completed the training of the second batch. The College was awarded a five star ranking for its excellence in TPS Training.

Scholar Support Programme (SSP)

Scholar Support Programme (SSP) is a programme supported by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala in order to conduct special classes on subjects like English, mathematics, commerce, chemistry for remedial coaching. There are 110 students in different classes and eleven teachers engaged in the year 2014-15. Dr. Mary George and Dr. K.S Anbukala are the teachers in charge of the programme.

The following are the details of classes

1. FDP S1 & S2

- i. 50 students from IDC (FDP S1 & S2)
- ii. Five subjects were taught
- iii. Subjects taught: English, Mathematics (Complementary for Physics & Chemistry), Commerce (Core), Zoology(Core) and Chemistry (Complementary for Zoology)
- iv. Teachers involved: Vani Rajendra (Dept.of B.Voc), Mitha P M (Dept.of Mathematics), Sabu E G (Dept.of Commerce), Lija Raju (Dept.of Zoology) and Suja Mathai (Dept.of Chemistry).

2. FDP S3 & S4

- i. 60 students from IIDC (FDP S3 & S4)
- ii. Six subjects were taught.
- iii. Subjects taught: English, Mathematics (Complementary for Physics & Chemistry), Commerce (Core), Zoology(Core), Chemistry (Complementary for Zoology) and Mathematics (Core).
- iv. Teachers involved: Rani Alex (Dept. of English), Mitha P M (Dept. of Mathematics), Sabu E G (Dept. of Commerce), LijaRaju (Dept. of Zoology), Suju Joseph (Dept. of Chemistry) and Mary George (Dept. of Mathematics).

Walk With a Scholar 2014 – 15

The higher education department of Government of Kerala has launched the Walk With a Scholar Programme (WWS) in Mar Ivanios College, in 2014. The programme was started with a workshop for teachers and internal mentors of various aided colleges of Trivandrum district, conducted by the New initiatives in higher education on 24/10/2014. Dr. Manju K.G. was entrusted with the duties of Co-ordinator and Dr. Leenamma Joseph, Dr. P.J. Jacob, Dr.T.R.Sivakumar, Dr. Suju C. Joseph and Ms. Ragina Sibi Cletus were assigned as internal mentors. Thirty students from all disciplines (I FDP) were selected purely based on the merit. The external mentoring

was started on 24/1/2014 and ended on 21/3/2015, completing five sessions, engaged by eminent personalities. Interactions with the internal mentors and the selected 30 students were effectively carried out.

The remunerations for external mentors were disbursed immediately after the sessions and for the internal mentors, at the end of the programme. Study materials were purchased and distributed among students of WWS. The travelling allowance was given to the deserving students. The financial support rendered by the Higher Education Department has completely been utilized for the WWS programme 2014 – 15.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

In a span of 46 years, through a path not traversed by a lot, the National Service Scheme has put an incredible mark on the pages of history. The very motto '*Not Me But You*' strikes the keynote of the programme supported by the ministry of sports and youth affairs of the government of India. NSS deserves special mention for promoting students to identify and develop their hidden talents. As education aims at the complete development of a child, NSS focuses on personality development through community service.

NSS unit in Mar Ivanios College occupies the pride of place for looking into the socially relevant issues and taking constructive course of action. Fr. Shoji Varghese and Mr.Sarin Thomas are the programme Officers. Shaheen, Govind, Aswathy and Parvathy were selected as volunteer secretaries for the year.

1. Club Formation and NSS New Room Inauguration



The first programme of the National Service Scheme started with great energy and enthusiasm. In the presence of Programme Officers, the volunteers discussed about the

formation of different clubs. Decisions were taken to form clubs such as Health Club, Theater Club, Music Club, Farm Club and Literary Club. This year onwards it has been decided to use the Silver Jubilee Hall as NSS room and under the leadership of Group 5 volunteers cleaned and arranged the room.

2. Campus Cleaning



The day saw the realistic extension of the ideals of social service, the very basis of which NSS is founded. Realizing its obligation to the outer society, the NSS team took up the task of beautifying the college surroundings. Group three led the activities and the endeavours of the NSS volunteers gained much appreciation from the college authorities.

3. Orientation For The First Year Students

An orientation class was arranged for first year students to welcome them to NSS family. The programme was hosted by Shri. Brahmanaikam Mahadevan. It was really a great experience for the volunteers. They were highly motivated by the class. They were enrolled on the basis of participation and extra curricular activities.

4. Group Dynamics

In order to encourage team spirit, the entire NSS volunteers were divided into five groups. The major theme areas of NSS were classified into five and each group was assigned to conduct activities related to their theme area. Activities related to rural development, women empowerment and energy conservation were given to the first group. Second group was entrusted with the area of health and water conservation. The third group was assigned with skill acquisition, personality development and anti-drug campaign. The fourth group was given the charge of conducting programmes related to environment. The last group was assigned with activities related to road safety. Weekly general meetings were organized by the groups highlighting their theme areas which included theme related games, debates, poster designing, skits and many other informative and enriching programmes.

5. International Youth Day Celebration



A rally was conducted in connection to the International Youth Day on 15th July, 2014 in the college campus proclaiming the potential of youth and to encourage the young talents. Fr.Gigi Thomas flagged off the rally. It became a great inspiration to the students.

6. Social Outreach: Shalom Visit



Shalom' the school for the specially abled children at Vattappara exposed the NSS volunteers to the hitherto unseen phase of life. 80 volunteers visited Shalom on 20th September, 2014. It is really a supporting home to the specially abled students. Volunteers brought sweets, gifts and toys for the children and conducted different programmes for the students. The moments at Shalom gave a wonderful experience to both children and the NSS volunteers.

7. Campaigning for Farming Culture Promotion





In order to promote agriculture and pass on the relevance of farming in life to the present as well as next generation, it was decided to start a farm club in the campus and in connection with its inauguration NSS volunteers performed a street play for promoting farming culture among student community.

8. NSS Day Celebration



NSS Day was auspiciously celebrated on 24th September, 2014. Rev.Fr.Gigi Thomas, the principal inaugurated the NSS room. A photo exhibition on the earlier activities of the NSS was arranged. Under the leadership of the volunteers, noon meals for the patients in SUT hospital were collected from the students.

9. Fund raising programme for flood rehabilitation activities

The NSS volunteers collected the rehabilitation fund for the victims of the great flood in Kashmir and the amount collected were handed over to help the victims.

10. Blood Donation Camps



The state level inauguration of Blood Donation Day was done by Honourable Health Minister V.S .Sivakumar. Different groups of NSS tried their maximum to make the programme a success

In association with Trivandrum Medical College, a camp was conducted in the Silver Jubilee Hall on 1st October 2014. The camp was scheduled between 10 am and 2 pm and 70 students donated blood. Repeating the success of the camp another blood donation camp was conducted on 24th February 2015. The camp was really motivational to everyone.

11. Special camp



Annual Special Camp for the year 2014-2015 was held at Pappala near Kilimanoor from 18th to 24th December 2014. The major programmes conducted were health survey, social outreach and village cleaning. Cleanliness is the first step to good health. Along with ensuring the cleanliness of the village, a health survey was conducted.

Social outreach offered new experiences to the volunteers. We visited the mental health centre at Vattappara and St.John's Hospital at Pirappankode. It was an opportunity for the volunteers to experience value of life by spending some time with the specially abled children, HIV and Leprosy patients in these centres. Exposure to these people and their experience was highly inspirational to the volunteers to continue their activities in social welfare.

NSS unit in Mar Ivanios College has once again proved that there are still a few who can sow the seeds of love and compassion. *Let the people don't frown at the dark realities of time. Be a part of the campaign to make our land a better place to live in.*

SPORTS

Various sports achievements were made by students this year and they are listed below:

Abhilash S of JMC & VP
Hammer throw 1st & Short Put
1st (Shot Put record holder in
the Kerala University Athletic
meet 2014-15)



Amal Manohar 11English (400 mtr.Hurdle gold in Kerala University Athletics
meet 2014-15)



Muhammed Yasin I English (4X100 mtr Relay gold in Kerala University Athletics meet 2014-15)



Kerala University Runners up(Cricket)



Mar Ivanios Cup Basketball 2014-15 in action



Inter National Performance

Mr. Sanju Viswanath Samson, 2nd Year English was the member of Indian Cricket team for the Australian tour and other International tournaments.

This is the first time in the history of Mar Ivanios college that a Cricketer from our college represents the country for different International championships.

Ms. Anjana Krishna 2nd English was a member of Indian junior girls Chess team for Commonwealth games held at Glasco, Scotland which won bronze medal in the competition. She was also a member of the Indian chess team which won gold medal in the world University chess championship at Kolalalampur , Malaysia .

Akhil A R 1st Economics also represented Indian Junior Basketball team for the Junior Asian Basketball championship held at Doha, Khatar.

National Level

National Games-2015

Manu Kuriakose Zachariah 3rd English won silver medal in 4x 400 metres relay and Jeffy Jacob 1st Bvoc won the bronze medal in men tennis in the recently concluded National Games 2015.

The following players from the college participated different events in the National Games.

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| 1. Nayana James-1 st Bcom | Athletics |
| 2. Mohammad Yasin-1 st English | Athletics |
| 3. Bharath Krishnan BS-1 st Bcom | Table Tennis |
| 4. Harikrishnan M- 3 rd Bcom | Table Tennis |

The following athletes of our college participated and won medals in the Junior national athletic meet held at Vijayawada .

1. Safeeda MP-1st Economics-2nd in 1500 Meters and created a new meet record in 2000m Steeple Chase ,
2. Twinkle Tomy-1st Economics 1500 metres- 3rd place
3. Mohammad Rasheed P K 1st Commerce- 4x400 metres -1st place
4. Anju AS 1st Zoology 4x100 metres relay-1st place

5. Amal Manohar 2nd English-Participation
6. Jenimol Joy 1st Economics-Participation
7. Nayana James -1st Commerce-Participation
8. Sirajudeen C-1st English-Participation

All India Inter University competitions

1.Athletics

The following athletes from the college secured medals in the following events-

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| 1 | Manu Kuriakose Zachariah -3 rd Eng | 200 Mtrs race bronze |
| 2 | Mohammad Yasin 1 st English | 4x100 relay gold |
| 3 | Vaisak S S 3 rd Economics | 4x100 relay gold |

Yachting-Men

1. Anoop KP-2ndMcom -Secured Bronze Medal in All India Inter University Yachting competitions
2. Prince S-2nd English Secured Bronze Medal in All India Inter University Yachting competitions

Men

The following Athletes have been selected to represent Kerala university athletic team men for All India Inter University Competition.

- 1 Manu Kuriakose Zachariah -3rd Eng
- 2 Amal Manohar 2nd English
- 3 Ajith M.A. 2nd Economics
- 4 Twinkle Tomy 1st Economics
- 5 Sirajudeen C 1st English
- 6 Mohammad Yasin 1st English
- 7 Mohammad Rasheed P K 1st BCom
- 8 Vaisak S S 3rd Economics

Women

1. Jenimol Joy 1st Economics
2. Nayana James 1st Commece
- 3 Anju AS 1st Zoology
4. Safeeda M P 2nd Economics

2. Basketball-Men

The following basketball players have been selected to represent university basketball team for Inter University Competition.

1. Akhil A R 1Eco
2. Akshai R 1 Eco.
3. Vineeth Mohan 1 MTA
4. Naseef Ahammad 111 Eng.
5. Tins Thomas 11Eco

3. Baseball-Men

Anand V-1st Eng. has been selected to represent the Kerala University team for the inter university baseball Championship 2014-15.

4. Boxing – Men

Ajeesh Krishnan HC -1st Commerce has been selected to represent the Kerala University boxing team for the All India boxing competition 2014-15 .

5. Cricket-Men

Sanju V Samson 2 English was the part of the Kerala Ranji trophy team for the Ranji trophy championship.

- 1 Syam Sankar S 1 Mcom
- 2 Amith Sidharth 1MTA
- 3 Navaneeth J Jose III ENG
- 4 Vaisak Chandran 2 Commerce
- 5 Saly Viswanath - 1 MA English

Iqbal Naha 1 JMC and VP was the member of the Kerala State U 22 Cricket team for the national U 22 Cricket tournament 2014-15.

5. Cross country-women

The following Athletes has been selected to represent university cross country team for All India Inter University Competition.

1. Bency P Roy-3rd Economics
2. Safeeda MP-2nd Economics
3. Anamol vijayan-1st Economics

6. Cycling –Men

The following cyclist have been selected to participate in the inter University Cycling Championship 2014-15.

1. Gokul RG-1st Physics
- 2 Emmanual M -2 jmc \$vp

7. Fencing-Men

1. Ajeesh Krishnan HC -1st Com- has been selected to represent the Kerala University team for the All India Fencing Championship 2014-15.

8. Shuttle Badminton- women

The following badminton players have been selected to represent Kerala University badminton team for All India Shuttle Badminton Women Championship 2014-15.

1 Malavika Mathan-3rd Commerce

2 Nandita Krishnan 11 M A English

9. Shuttle Badminton- men

The following badminton player has been selected to represent Kerala University badminton team for All India Shuttle Badminton men Championship 2014-15.

1 Aravind J -1 Bvoc

10. Lawn Tennis-

The following tennis players have been selected to represent Kerala University tennis team for the all India University Championship 2014-15.

1 Jeffy Jacob-1st Bvoc

2 Nandu J- 1st Bvoc

11. Table Tennis-Men

The following table tennis players have been selected to represent Kerala University TT team for All India TT men Championship 2014-15.

1. Harikrishnan M-3rd Bcom

2. Bharath Krishnan-1st Bcom

12. Netball

The following Netball players have been selected to represent Kerala University netball team for inter university netball men Championship 2014-15.

1. Jerry Babu 11 JMC &VP

2. Amal Johny 11 BA English

3 Jinu Kurian 11 Bsc zoology

4. Jacob Saj Pulimootil 11 B Com

5. Sarath A S11 BA English

13. Kho Kho-Women

Soorya JS -1st Economics has been selected for participating in the Kerala University kho kho team for Inter University Kho-Kho Championship

14. Softball-Men

1. Anand V- 11nd English. also has been selected to represent the Kerala University team for the All India Softball Championship 2014-15.

The following college teams won the Kerala University Inter collegiate

Championship 2014-15:

1. Athletics (Men&Women)
2. Shuttle Badminton (Women)
3. Table Tennis (Men)
4. Tennis (Men)
5. Cricket (Men)
6. Basketball (Men)

The college basketball teams also won following All Kerala basketball championships 2014-15

1. Mar Ivanios Trophy All Kerala Inter Collegiate Basketball Tournament-
2. Didymus 1st memorial intercollegiate Basketball Tournament-Pathanapuram
3. TK Madhav Memmorial Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament-Nangiarkulangara
4. Fr.PC Mathew SB College Trophy at Changanassery- Runners up
5. Kerala University Inter Collegiate Basketball Tournament-Runners up
6. ICBL-Indian College Basketball League-Runners up

In addition to this, the College Players got placements in various departments like Indian Army, Kerala Police, Kerala Eletricity Board, Indian Railways and Customs &Central Excise

AIR WING NCC

NCC Air Squadron was established in the year 1960 as a continuity of 19 Kerala Med. Coy NCC. Air Squadron NCC, Pettah, Thiruvananthapuram is the Hobson's choice for all students aspiring for an Indian Air Force career and air related subjects. It is one of the only two Air Squadrons in Kerala State and has a 'Microlight' aircraft lodged in a hanger adjacent to the airport at Thiruvananthapuram.

Air Squadron NCC has an authorisation for 133SD cadets and 67 SW cadets to be enrolled from all Colleges/HSS schools scattered all over Thiruvananthapuram district. The selected cadets are given three years of NCC training at Mar Ivanios College. The spacious grounds and class rooms of Mar Ivanios College contain them for training, in the premeditated schedule, in subjects like Drill, Parade,

Principles of Flights, Aero Engines, Aircraft Components, Meteorology, Air Navigation, Airmanship and Aeromodelling.

The cadets on completion of two years of training with 75% attendance, and having attended one annual training camp, are permitted to appear for NCC 'B Certificate Examination,' and on the attainment of three years, for the 'C Certificate Examination' at Mar Ivanios College, which qualify them to be selected as Defence Officers.

This year 55 cadets appeared for the B Certificate Examination and of these 47 cadets got A grade, 7 cadets got B grade and 1 got C grade. 9 cadets appeared for C Certificate Examination and the results are yet to be published.

The following are the achievements of Air Wing NCC during the academic year 2014- 15.

1. 16 cadets attended All India Vayu Sainik Camp Competitions held at Bangalore, 2014.
2. 13 cadets attended Republic Day Camp, 2015, at New Delhi.
7. 3. All India second in Drill Competition and got silver medal.
8. 4. All India first in Tent Pitching Competition and 8 cadets got gold medals.
9. 5. All India second in Skeet Shooting and got silver medal.
- 10.6. All India third in .22 Firing and got bronze medal.
- 11.7. All India second in Static Aeromodeling Competition and got silver medal.
- 12.8. Cdt Arya R got a cash prize from the Chief Minister Shri Oommen Chandy, for the 'Best Cadet,' on November 2014.
- 13.9. Two cadets got gold medals in Static Aeromodeling Competition in Republic Day Camp 2015.
- 14.10. Two cadets attended Mountaineering Camp at Darjeeling.
- 15.11. Three cadets attended National Integration Camp at Noida Delhi.
- 16.12. One cadet attended Air Force Attachment Camp at Delhi.
- 17.13. One cadet attended Youth Exchange Programme at Russia.
- 18.NCC is a venture of incessant scope, making a strong exordium of colourful flowers, of youthful vitality, vigour and aspirations, to be converged in the tributaries of a vast nation's interest and experiments for a brighter future.

REPORT OF NCC NAVAL WING

The aim of naval wing training is to give exposure to the cadets to various facets of Navy and motivate cadets to join Indian Navy as a profession. Ncc Naval Unit consists of 34 cadets including 12 girls and 22 boys on the roll. There were 11 cadets passed "B" certificate examination held at NCC naval Unit, Akkulam..

The regular parade programmes have been started since 8th of August 2014 and the cadets are very actively participating in the parades and other water born activities to improve their fitness as well as discipline.

Recruitment Campaigning

In order to make awareness on students in the college, the NCC Officer, and other cadet leaders, visited all the class rooms to propagate the students about the importance and the benefits of NCC and facilities provided to them. We have applied various campaigning methods including banners and posters to make an awareness about the programme. The response from the students was tremendous and we are forced make a selection trials to find out suitable and eligible cadets for enrolment. About 100 students appeared for the interview and the selection process and have selected best 15 boys and 6 girls among the group for the year 2014-15.

Annual Training Camp

13 cadets participated Annual training camp which was held at St. xaviers College, Thumba from 21-04-14 to 31-04-14. The aim and objective of the camp were to motivate the students and prepare their inner qualities to select them for participating the prestigious republic day parade at New Delhi.

The following cadets have attended the various camps held at various places

Sl.No.	Name	;	Camp	Place	Time
1.	Abhiraj P Senan		SNICcamp	Lakshadweep	15-04-14 to 31-04-14
2.	Bharath B Nair & Jithin Mohan		Ship Attachment Camp	Kochi	06-06-14 to 16-06-14

3. Radhika Baby B 14	Pre RD Camp	Pallippuram	07-08-14 to 16-08-14
4. Lipin JD 14	Pre RD Camp-2	Thrissur	02-10-14 to 12-10-14
5. Jithin Mohan	,	,	,
6. Subin Raj	,	,	,
7. Keerthy TS 10-14	Sailing Camp	Kollam	27-10-14 to 31-10-14
8. Prince S	,	,	,
9. Arathy Anil & 10. Aarathy sukumaran	Trekking camp	Darjeling	03/11/14 to 15/11/14
11. Abhiraj P Senan 12-14	SSB Screening Course		10-12-14 to 22-12-14
12. Radhika Baby 20/12/2014	OTA Camp tee NIC Camp	Ezhimala	10/12/14 to
13. Marya Thomas 14	NIC	Noida	20-12-14 to 31-12-14
14. Karun Abraham	,	Kurla	20-1-15 to 30-1-15

Apart from this the following cadets have been selected as the Volunteer for the National Games held from 31/01/15 to 15/02/15.

1. Arathy Anil
2. Aarathy Sukumaran
3. Abhiraj P Senan
4. Asha A

BEC PROGRAMME

The training Programme for the eighth batch of candidates for the Cambridge University ESOL Business English Certificate [Vantage] was completed at the Mar Ivanios College-BEC Training Centre, by the following British Council-Cambridge University approved Teacher-Trainers:

1. Dr. P. J. Jacob – Chief Programme Co-ordinator, Cambridge ESOL BEC examinations, and Associate Professor, Department of English, Mar Ivanios College.

2. Dr. Abraham Joseph – Head and Associate Professor, Department of English, Mar Ivanios College.
3. Dr. Shirley Stewart – Associate Professor, Department of English, Mar Ivanios College.
4. Mr. Rakesh R – Assistant Professor, St. John’s College, Anchal, and
5. Ms. Anne Christenne Moreira, Former Head, Department of English, Mar Ivanios College.

The examination was conducted directly under the supervision of the University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations, Chennai at the Mar Ivanios BEC Training Centre on 1 November, 2014.

Result at a glance

- A total of 38 students registered for the examination.
- There were 24 female candidates and 14 male candidates.
- **Pass percentage for the batch – 100%**
- All the 38 students who took the Vantage examination in the batch are eligible for the International certification of Cambridge ESOL.
- Of these 3 have scored above 80% and 12 of them have scored between 70 and 79%.

Report of Mentoring Programme -2014 – 15

The mentoring programme launched in 2014 in our college was really a new initiative in moulding students. For this 33 teachers with aptitude in mentoring came forward as per the request of the Principal. There 660 students of I FDP were divided in to 33 groups of 20 each. Each group contains students from different disciplines, both boys and girls. Mentor’s diary was used for each and every mentee, in which space were provided for furnishing details pertaining to the mentee. The diary will be under the mentor’s custody. Some tips regarding mentoring was given to mentors by Ms. Priya Mary Paul, the full time counselor of Ivano counseling cell. Dr. Susha Janardhanan, HOD, Loyola College, Trivandrum has handled a session on mentoring to the teachers of our college.

The list of students and their respective mentors were handed over to the class teachers and displayed in each class. Based on that, many students approached voluntarily to their mentors and interacted with them freely, shared their personal problems. Due to the scarcity of time, effective mentoring could not be done by many mentors. But, it is hopeful that, in the forthcoming years, all students of this college can be brought to the process of effective mentoring.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Bhoomithrasena Club

Activities of Bhoomithra Sena Club for the year 2014-2015 were formally inaugurated by Shri. Jayakumar, Senior Research Officer, Ayurveda Research Institute, Poojappura.

As part of the World Environment Day celebrations on 5th June, 2014, the Bhoomithrasena Club of Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum distributed and planted saplings in the campus. His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, the head of the Malankara Catholic Church inaugurated the celebrations by planting a mango sapling in the campus. Principal, Bursar, Vice principals, faculty members and students, including their family members also planted saplings.

An orientation program was also conducted during July 2014 to impart awareness among students and other stakeholders regarding the importance of the conservation and protection of nature. Various competitions were conducted as part of Environment Day celebrations and prizes were distributed. The chief guest of the day was Prof. Mercy John, former HOD, Department of Botany.

Again, District level Seminar and inter-collegiate quiz competition was held on 16 and 17th September 2014, in connection with World Ozone Day Celebrations. The chief guest of the World Ozone Day Celebrations was Prof. Kunjickrishnan, Department of Zoology, University College, Trivandrum.

The Club also contributed an amount of Rs. 25000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) towards the setting up of a Green Incinerator in the college premises in collaboration with the Parents Teachers Association.

Regular cleaning of college campus was being undertaken by the Bhoomithrasena Club members to inculcate awareness among the students community of the need for keeping the environment free of all pollution. Seedlings pertaining to different varieties of medicinal plants were purchased from different institutions and added to the

'Medicinal Garden' of the college campus. Mrs. Thressiamma Mathew is the Faculty in Charge of the programme.

Debate Club

The Debate Club activities for the current academic year was commenced on 03-09-2014 at room no.114 of the college. The first meeting was attended by students of 2nd year UG class. However, the Club could ensure the participation of students of the other UG and PG classes thereafter.

The first debate participation of the Club was on 09-09-2014, conducted by the Federal Bank, in which many of the members of the club participated.

As about achievements, Miriam Stewart of 3rd DC English Literature, Athidhi C Nair, Tom Stany, Aravind AR of 2nd DC Economics participated in The NUALS Inter college Parliamentary Debate. Miriam is also credited with winning the 2nd prize in the Thumkur South zone Inter university Debate Competition and 3rd prize in Indore National Level Debate Competition. She also took part in the Great Debate, conducted by the British Council.

Tom Stany and Aravind AR teamed up for winning the 3rd prize in the debate competition organized by the College of Engineering ,Trivandrum. They also took part in The Great Debate and Kerala University Youth Festival. Athidhi C Nair and Arya Devi R teamed up to claim the 1st prize in Debate competition of the Assumption College. Athidhi was the quarter finalist of the NUALS Inter college Parliamentary Debate. She was also the winner of the Great Debate.

Chandana US along with Gokul S (both of them from 1st DC English Literature) took part in the debate competition organized by the CET, along with Swapna Vincent and Nanditha Shiva of 1st DC Economics.



LITERARY CLUB

The Literary club of the college began its activities for the year 2014-2015 with 14 student members and Dr. Annamma.A as coordinator. The club was formally inaugurated by esteemed novelist Shri. Perumbadavam Sreedharan on November 5th 2014 .The discussions on Literary topics and debates arranged kept the club active. We collectively celebrated February 21st as 'Mathrubhasha Dinam'. Novels including 'Aadujeevitham' and 'Arachar' were introduced to the members and discussions were held on the same. Our members attended the book fair conducted by DC books at Kananakunnu and had the opportunity to listen to speeches delivered by eminent authors. Different competitions were held by the club to inspire creativity and motivate the members. The club closing ceremony and a Sahityasanghamam were held on 23rd march 2015 in a meeting presided over by the principal. The meeting was inaugurated by well known novelist Benyamin, poet and lyricist Murukan Kattakada enthralled the audience by reciting a poem. A melodious song was sung by Janaki and Reshma in memory of the late Yousafali Kecheri. The books contributed by Prof. Koshy Thalakkal to our college library were officially accepted at the above ceremony.

Music Club

The Music club of Mar Ivanios College was inaugurated on 15 October 2014. The inaugural function was held at the Silver Jubilee hall, in the presence of the principal and eminent chief guests. The presidential address was delivered by the principal, Rev.

Dr. Gigi Thomas and the welcome speech was delivered by the convener Dr. Sumol Varghese. The club was inaugurated, with the lighting of lamp by the chief guests, Mr. Sriram, the playback singer, and Ms. Chandini, the cine actress and playback singer. The chief guests interacted with the students and shared their experiences, which was followed by a musical program by the reality show winners, Reshma M. and Janaki M. Nair. Reshma and Janaki were felicitated and given a token of appreciation for their recent successes. The function was concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Sarin, faculty of the Dept. of Commerce.

The activities of Music club had indeed started even before its official inauguration. A choir team of the music club had performed in the Autonomy Programme of the college on August 28, 2014, and during the Onam celebrations, on September 5, 2014, a group consisting of 20 students, who are members of the club, had sung a group song. Over the course of the last academic year, the music club conducted several meetings and interactive discussions, focusing on promoting and inspiring the hidden talents of the students. The club also conducted a two day open air programme in front of the canteen, during the lunch break, providing a platform for students to showcase their skills, bringing together all the music lovers in the college. Several students including teachers took part in the programme, showcasing their talents before the crowd and it was undoubtedly a new experience for Ivanios. It was indeed a stress relief for the students amidst their hectic academic schedule. The members of the club also performed before the group of foreign students from New York, who came to the college as a part of youth exchange program. Apart from the activities within the college, several students from the club took part in the 'Kerala University Youth Festival 2015,' held at Kollam and won prizes in various items such as group song, folk song, light music and as such.

Ms. Swathy K., Prof. Johnson Varughese and Prof. Sarin Thomas worked incessantly behind the success of the club. Without their help and support the activities of the club would not have been a success. The efforts taken by Ms. Swathy K., is especially laudable in this context.

The possibilities of music are endless; music not being bound by time and age and this is reflected in the activities of our music club, which continues to grow day by day.

THEATRE CLUB

'Act One,' the Theatre Club of Mar Ivanios College, was formally inaugurated on 22 August, 2014, by Ms. Maala Parvathi T. Mar Ivanios college, has a rich and illustrious history in theatre, with thespians like Vayala Vasudevan Pillai Sir providing

platform for artists like Sri. Jagathy Sreekumar and Sri.Jagadish. Act One was received with enthusiasm among the students, with around sixty students enrolling into the club. The club kicked off its activities with the staging of a street play on October 10, 2014. The quintessence of Act One, 'Acting to Unite,' was captured in this debut performance. The play, a satire on the contemporary society, in the backdrop of the increasing number of road accidents, saw the coming together of budding actors, writers and directors from the various departments of the college and was a resounding success.

This was followed by a two day 'National Workshop on Theatre Studies,' jointly conducted in association with the Kerala State Higher Education Council, on 15 and 16 December, 2014. The delegates for the workshop were Mr. N. P. Ashley, Assistant Professor of the Department of English, St. Stephen's College, New Delhi and Dr. Vinod V. Narayanan, Head of the School of Drama and Fine Arts, University of Calicut. Around forty participants, including several professors from other colleges attended the workshop.

Act One made its presence felt at the College Arts Day also. A play based on Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, was staged by the members of Act One. With that the activities of the club for the year 2014- 15 came to a conclusion.

READER'S CLUB

Reading and discussion are fundamental to higher education. Reading broadens cultural horizons, introducing readers to new ways of understanding and experiencing the world. Discussion challenges readers to reflect critically, to communicate effectively, and to share their ideas with others. Reading and discussion stimulate intellectual growth, moral development, and aesthetic appreciation.

Mar Ivanios Readers club is a forum where literature enthusiasts of the college come together. The club which is open to all students and staff, has not only reinforced the importance of reading but also the idea of education as something that takes place outside as well as inside the classroom.

Over the year, the club has had regular reading sessions and writing sessions to develop creative abilities, general awareness, positive thinking, language skills and vocabulary. The members were introduced to all areas of life they needed to be familiar with through weekly discussions on socially relevant issues.

Every week the members were given books to read and were tasked to write its review by the next week which was later on discussed among the members. Thought

provoking stories were also shared by the faculty with the members during the meetings. These have helped the students face adversity with greater ease and confidence. The faculty also encouraged the students to improve their general awareness and has also helped them improve their language skills. The chemistry students has contributed hand written manuscripts.

The club has not only stimulated great interest in reading, viewing, and evaluating information but has also created an atmosphere for students to discover, develop, deploy and express their skills and talents.

TOURISM CLUB

The Tourism Club of Mar Ivanios College was inaugurated on 22nd August 2014 by Mr. O.T. Prakash, Secretary DTPC, Thiruvananthpuram. Rev. Fr. Dr. Gigi Thomas , Principal Mar Ivanios College, delivered the Presidential address .The overwhelming response of the students was obvious by their crowding presence .The function came to a close with a slide presentation on the rich and varied culture of our country ,that charmed and enlightened the audience.

On 31st of October 2014, Saju (II MTA) & Nandagopan (Ist Economics) took part in Inter- Colligate Quiz Competition conducted by DTPC, Thiruvananthpuram and won the first prize. DTPC also sanctioned an amount of Rs. 4000/- for club activities.

On 13th January 2015, Tourism Club gifted Kerala Tourism Handbook to the students of New York University who had come to Mar Ivanios College to interact with the students. Members of the club along with the staff coordinators took part in Run Kerala Run under the banner of Tourism Club, Mar Ivanios College on 20th January, 2015.

Interdepartmental Quiz & Debate competition was organized by the club on 21st January 2015. A cash prize of Rs. 500 & Rs. 300 was awarded to the first and the second teams under each category. With this the Tourism Club concluded its activities for the year 2014-2015.

QUIZ CLUB

Ms. ResmyKoshy, Ms.Meenu Jose, and Mr. Mansse Benny are faculty in charge and student coordinators are – Arsha (2nd DC English) and Adithi C Nair (2nd DC Economics). The faculty met to chart out the objectives and action plan of the quiz club on 05/08/2014. The Quiz Club has over 50 student members and on 19/08/2014 Resmy Koshy and the student members met and discussed the objectives of the Quiz Club. It was decided that the members of the Quiz Club would meet every week on Tuesdays and have quizzes conducted by the many teams formed by the student members. These meetings were conducted at the Silver Jubilee Hall of the College.

The Quiz Club 2014-2015 was inaugurated by quiz master and author Ms Khyrunissa A. The inaugural function took place at the Silver Jubilee Hall of the College on 22/08/2014.

An annual quiz competition of the Quiz Club for 2014-15 titled 'Be Inquizitive' was conducted on 06/02/2015 by quizmaster Mr Arvind, Officer, Reserve Bank of India. Twenty two teams from the various departments of the College participated in the preliminary round and five teams were selected for the finals. The winners of the competition were Arunkumar VS from 1st DC Zoology and Cyril Philip from 3rd DC Economics.

The teams of quiz club members represented the College in various quizzes in the State and won many prizes.

- Adithi C Nair & Lekshmi PT 2nd DC Economics -1st prize, Quiz, Department of Demography, Karyavattom Campus
- Anagha PL 2nd DC Botany – 1st prize, State level Quiz, Census Board of India
- Anagha PL 2nd DC Botany – 1st prize, Quiz (Hindi Pakshacharan), Keral Hindi Vidyapeeth
- Sachin & Sarath Sasimohan 1st DC Economics - 1st prize, (General) Quiz Christian College, Kattakada
- Sachin & Sarath Sasimohan 1st DC Economics - 1st prize, (General) Quiz MG College of Engineering , Thiruvallam
- Sachin & Sarath Sasimohan 1st DC Economics - 1st prize, Gandhi Quiz, Gandhian Studies, Kerala University
- Vaishak V Valiathan 3rd DC Economics - 1st prize, Baselios Paulose Quiz
1st prize, Quiz (Auto), TKM College
2nd prize, (General) Quiz TKM College
2nd prize, B- Quiz, S.H Thevara
- Sachin & Sarath Sasimohan 1st DC Economics - 2nd prize, Election Quiz, Kollam Collectorate
- Adithi C Nair & Clinton NC 2nd DC Economics - 2nd prize, Quiz(Tourism), Mar Ivanios College
- Arun Abraham Varghese & Lekshmi R 2nd DC English – 3rd prize, Job Mar Philoxenos Memorial Literary Quiz St Stephen's College, Pathanamthitta

- Sachin & Sarath Sasimohan 1st DC Economics – 3rd prize, (General) Quiz, Heera College of Engineering
- Vaishak V Valiathan 3rd DC Economics - 3rd prize, (General) Quiz, CUSAT, 3rd prize, B- Quiz, CUSAT
3rd prize, Quiz, K.O College, Pampady
- Vaishak V Valiathan & Cyril Philip 3rd DC Economics – 3rd prize, SBT (General) Quiz
- Sarath Sasimohan 1st DC Economics & Cyril Philip 3rd DC Economics – Finalists, Kerala University Youth Festival
- Adithi C Nair & Krishna S 2nd DC Economics – Finalists DC Books Quiz
- Vaishak V Valiathan 3rd DC Economics & Gokul KS 1st DC B.Com – Finalists, YMCA Quiz
- Vaishak V Valiathan 3rd DC Economics – Finalist, Quiz U.C College Aluva, Finalist, Quiz McFest, Thiruvalla
Finalist, Quiz Kristujyothi College, Changanassery
Finalist, Quiz St Teresa's College Eranakulam,
Finalist, Quiz Karyavattom Campus Kerala University
Finalist, Quiz Saintgitts, Changanassery
Finalist, Quiz RIT, Pampady

COLLEGE UNION

The elections to the college union could not be conducted this year due to some untoward incidents. However, students of the college participated in almost all items in the Kerala University Youth Festival held at Kollam and won the overall championship. Dr. K. Oommachen and Dr. Shirley Stewart, Staff Advisors, organized training for students and served a significant role in bringing Ambili Aravind Trophy back to Mar Ivanios College.

CONCLUSION

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 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. Mr. V Varghese and Dr. K.L .Anandavally, Vice-Principals, was a tremendous support for me in the exercise of all my functions.

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. As Chairman of the Governing Council His Beatitude gives visionary leadership to the college as a budding autonomous institution. 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 in my first year 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

