

**MAR IVANIOD COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**



ANNUAL REPORT



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Annual Report, 2021-22

I am very glad to welcome all of you and to place before you the Annual Report of Mar Ivanios College for the year 2021-22. At the very outset let me place on record that this is a momentous occasion in the history of our college as it marks the completion of seventy-four years of excellence in the field of higher education. Mar Ivanios College is proud to have bagged the 50th rank in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2022 of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India. The College got accreditation with A+ grade in 4th cycle of accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Currently there are 73 permanent teachers and 36 contractual teachers working in Mar Ivanios College. There are also 26 non-teaching staff. A total of 3210 students including PhD s enrolled during the year out of which 2097 are girl students. There are 28 students from other states. The average pass percentage during the year is 82.67.

In the academic year 2021-22, the college opened in the first week of June with a prayer followed by a general staff meeting. Both the UG and the PG admissions were conducted by the college. We conduct 18 UG and 9 PG Programmes, and 6 departments offer PhD research studies under the University of Kerala. The internal examinations and end semester examinations were conducted as per the schedule. Dr. Sarin Thomas and Dr. Preethamol M K served as the Chief Superintendents of End Semester and Internal Examinations respectively.

Transfers and Appointments

The College had two Vice-Principals during the year: Dr Cherian John continued to serve as Vice-Principal in charge of Academic affairs and Dr Shirley Stewart, Associate Professor, Dept of English was appointed as the Vice-Principal in charge of Student affairs. Rev. Fr. Joshua Kochuvilayil, the Bursar, Dr. Manju K G, Controller of Exams, and Dr. Victoria P K, the IQAC coordinator continued to serve in the respective offices. Rev. Fr Soji Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of French was appointed as the Associate Bursar of the college. Mr. Sabu E G. was appointed as Chief superintendent of Exams and Mr. Mnasse Benny and Ms. Binimol Mary Mathew were appointed as Assistant superintendents of Exams. Dr. Suja Mathai was elected as the Secretary of the College Council and the other members elected to the Council were Dr Ratheesh R (Commerce), Dr John Jacob (Physics), Mr Sumesh S.S. (Mathematics) and Mr Sabu E.G. (Commerce). Dr Regina Sibi Cleetus was selected as the Staff

Secretary while Mr Toji Varghese T. (Malayalam) and Ms Lija L Raju (Zoology) were nominated as staff advisors. Dr. Anto Paul was appointed as the new ANO-NCC Airwing. Dr Rakesh R (English), Dr Neeradha C.K. (Mathematics), and Mr Castro Clive (English-SF) have been deputed to assist the Staff Advisers in all their activities. Dr Shirley Stewart (Vice Principal-Student Affairs) will coordinate the activities of the above team. Dr Suju C. Joseph, Department of Chemistry, was nominated as the “Social Media Champion (SMC)” of the institution vide directions from the UGC. Dr Anandavally K. L (former Vice Principal) continued as the Coordinator and the Director of Self-financing programmes. Dr. Anusha Edwin was appointed as Asst. Professor in the Department of Mathematics. Dr. Preetha S S, Asst. Professor in the Department of Botany and Ms. Liji D, Asst. Professor in the Department of Economics were transferred from St. Johns College Anchal and joined in Mar Ivanios College. Fr. Shoji Varghese, Asst. Professor in the Department of Commerce was transferred from Mar Ivanios College and joined in St. Johns College Anchal.

Obituary

Fg. Offr. Dr Sajeesh T (Assistant Professor, Department of Botany) was called to eternal rest on 31st May 2021 , while in service, after a cardiac failure. The following former faculty members - Prof J. Darwin, Department of Political Science , Prof. James M. Stewart, former Head of the Department of English and acting Principal, Dr Biji James, former Head and Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Prof T. I. Mathai , former Professor, Department of Physics, Prof K. P. Varghese, former faculty member of the Department of Commerce Dr Abraham Joseph, former Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English, Prof K. K. Geevarghese, former faculty member of the Dept of Malayalam and Mr Alex Babu, former Assistant Professor on contract in the Department of Malayalam of our college passed away during the year.

The following former non-teaching staff - Shri P. G. Cherian, former Office Superintendent, Mr. K Thomas, former Librarian, and Shri M. F. Joseph, former Administrative Staff passed away during the year.

Our students - Mr Imran Abdullah R, FDP English (SF) ,Mr. Joshua Abraham, BCom S3 student, Ms Swathy S, MA Malayalam with Media Studies Semester II and Mr. Ashil A, student of BA English and Communicative English (Semester 2) also passed away during the year. We remember their commendable academic contributions to this college.

Meetings

Two meetings of the Governing Council were held during 2021-22. Each Boards of Studies in different subjects conducted meetings during the year as per the schedule drawn by the Principal. The College Council and General Staff meetings 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 their wholehearted support and input extended for the benefit of the college.

Degree and PG Results 2021-22

This year also marked the successful completion of the sixth batch of UG and the seventh batch of PG under Autonomy. All PG & UG departments made outstanding achievements.

The following are the first position holders in the UG (2019 admn.) and PG (2020 admn.) examinations:

UG First Position (2019 admission)	
Name	Programme
JUBIE. V. SAJI	B.A. Economics
NANDANAA G.P.	B.A. English
ARAVIND M	B. A. (Journalism and Mass Communication)
STINCY S	B.Sc. Botany
APARNA H R	B.Sc. Chemistry
AKHILA. P	B.Sc. Mathematics
ALEENA KABEER	B.Sc. Physics
HELEN JALAJA SHIBU	B.Sc. Botany & Biotechnology
NAKSHATHRA ANIL	B.Sc. Zoology
SNEHA MARY JOY	B. Com
	B. Com (SF)
LAKSHMI JAYACHANDRAN PILLAI	B. Com (Accounts and Audit)
CHRISTY P	B.A. (English and Communicative English)
GOPIKA J S	B.Sc. (Computer Science)

PG First Position (2020 admission)	
NADIYA NASURUDEEN	M. A. (Malayalam with Media Studies)
IRSHAD C	M.T.T.M. (Tourism & Travel Management)
AISWARYA L.R	M. A. (English Language & Literature)
GOWRI B	M.Sc. (Mathematics)
AISWARYA A R	M.Sc. (Statistics with specialization in Data Analytics)
DRISHYA DEEPTHI A	M. Sc. (Physics)
SNEHA SARAH ALEX	M. Com.
AKSHAI SUKUMARAN	M.Sc. (Chemistry)
SHILPA VIJAYAN	M.Sc. (Zoology)

I wholeheartedly congratulate these first rank holders and other rank holders on their outstanding achievements and wish them greater success.

❖ **Important Events and Achievements**

- A Webinar on the topic “Free and Open Softwares and its benefits” was organized by the Department of Computer Science, Mar Ivanios College in association with International Centre for Free and Open-Source Software (ICFOSS) on 08/10/2021.
- A workshop on Latex session was conducted for 1st and 2nd year of B.Sc Computer Science and 1st year of B.Sc. Statistics students of Mar Ivanios College on 29 th and 30 th November 2021 by ICFOSS.
- A Women Hackathon programme, a two-day workshop on “Python Programming” was conducted for the girl students of Mar Ivanios College by ICFOSS on 12th and 13th January 2022.
- The Department of Computer Science, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) conducted a two days national webinar on 26-27 th May 2022. Introduction to Machine Learning and it’s applications.
- National Science Day was observed on February 28 to mark and recognize the contributions of scientists towards the development of the country. The Department of Chemistry celebrated the National Science Day with a plenary lecture by Prof. Dr Hubert Joe, Department of Physics, University of Kerala on the topic ‘Raman Spectroscopy and its applications’.

- The seventh lecture in Scientific Symphoria series was delivered by Dr S Renjith, Scientist, SCTIMST on the topic “Surface Characterisation techniques” on 12th May 2021.
- Dr Kuruvilla Joseph, Outstanding Professor and Dean, IIST, Trivandrum gave the eighth lecture Scientific Symphoria on the topic “Research & Career opportunities in Chemistry” on 02-june-2021
- On 17th September 2021, Dr Subi Jacob delivered the ninth lecture on the topic “Bioinspired Dynamic Materials” in the Scientific Symphoria series.
- The final lecture in in Scientific Symphoria series was given by. Dr K.B. Rameshkumar, Senior Scientist, KSCSTE-JNTBGRI on the topic “Herbal Technology Start-ups-Scope for future India”on 07-January-2022.
- A lecture in connection with the World Environment Day (June 5) was organized by the Chemistry Association, Department of Chemistry, Mar Ivanios College. The lecture was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) EDAMANA PRASAD, Department of Chemistry, IIT Madras.
- As part of World Reading Day (June 19), Chemistry association organised VAAKPORU an Interdepartmental Book review competition. It had over 32 entries in English and Malayalam categories, from all the departments.
- On 20th June 20, an Intercollegiate Promo video making competition was organised by the Chemistry association on the topic COVID SUPERHEROES.
- The Commerce Association ‘Inspiro’ was inaugurated with relish and zeal on 14th July 2021 through Google Meet. Three Competitions viz. Resume Making , Tagline Writing, and Business Quiz Competitions were conducted to the students of the department to showcase their skills and talents.
- The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce of Mar Ivanios College in association with Institute of Company Secretaries of India [ICSI] conducted a professional Career Awareness Session about the CS course on 5th August 2021. The session was handled by Mr Balamuraly S, Chairman of ICSI Trivandrum Chapter. The department in association with IBS conducted an exuberant webinar session on the topic Emerging Careers Post Covid 19 on 4th August 2021. The session was handled by renowned Seeboli Ghosh, Faculty of IBS Bangalore. The Commerce Association has conducted Ethnic day celebration on February 9th 2022. The Department of Commerce, also organized a Biannual Research Progress Presentation for the research scholars on Tuesday, 16th November 2021.

- The Commerce Department (SF) organised a talk on ‘prospects of Company Secretaryship as a Profession’ on 9th October 2021. The talk was delivered by Mr. Balamurali, President, Trivandrum Chapter, Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- The Graduation Ceremony 2021 was held online on 22 September 2021. His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the Patron and Manager, gave the Benedictory address. The Keynote Address was delivered by Prof Dr Sabu Thomas, the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University and he has interacted with the students. A Faculty Development Training Workshop was held on 16 June 2021. The training was on the topic ‘ICT tools for online teaching.
- The Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) has been ranked No. 44 in the NIRF Ranking 2021 for the academic year 2019-2020. Education World India, a leading educational agency/portal in the country, based on a field study powered by The Delhi-based Centre for Forecasting & Research (C Fore) has ranked the private autonomous colleges in the country and Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) is ranked No. 11 in the country and No. 2 in the state in this category of private autonomous colleges.
- The inaugural meeting of the UG/PG batches 2021-22 was held in the Girideepam Convention Centre on 3 November 2021.
- Our students Mr Jayakrishnan, Ms. Reshma and Mr. Gokul cleared the Civil Service Examinations;. Sixteen students qualified NET/JRF during the year.
- Sixteen of our students of B. Com (Accounts & Audit) have cleared CA Foundation in the CA Examinations held in July 2021. Of these, 14 are from 2020-2023 batch and 2 from 2019-2022 batch (in addition to the 13 students of the same batch who passed last year). This was a meritorious achievement in a national level test and we congratulate the students, their parents, and the Director, HoD and the faculty of the department. Four of our B Com (Accounts & Audit) students have cleared the CA Inter (Group 1) examinations held in July 2021. Of these, 3 are from the 2018-21 batch and 1 is from the 2019-22 batch. Including the above students, so far 7 students from the first batch (2018-21) and 2 students from the second batch (2019-22) have already cleared CA Inter (Group 1). They are now eligible to join for Articleship.
- The Project Indy wood has conferred the 2021 INDYWOOD Excellence Award to Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) under the category ‘Excellence in Creative and Performing Arts’.

- The Selection Committee for the promotion to Professor of four of the faculty was successfully conducted at Major Archbishop's House, Pattom, under the chairmanship of His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, our Patron and Manager. The candidates were Dr Sam Solomon, Dr Hubert Joe, Dr Annamma John and Dr. Jijimon K Thomas. This is a historic moment for the college as it is after decades that Professorship has come back to aided colleges. The Selection Committee for the Promotion to Professor of Dr. Cherian John, Associate Professor in English and Vice Principal, was also successfully conducted.
- Various staff committees, clubs and cells were constituted.
- Ms Sneha Jose of S5-S6 BA English Literature (SF) has been listed in the top 100 poets of India in English language by Super 7. Ms Sneha was listed after a national contest titled Poetry Contest 6th Edition (2020-2021).
- Dr Suboj Babykutty, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, has been awarded Teachers Associateship for Research Excellence (TARE) from DST-SERB, Govt of India (15 lakhs for a period of three years).
- Mar Ivanios College family is extremely delighted to know that Dr George Onakkoor, renowned novelist, short story writer, critic, and travel writer and former Professor of Malayalam in our college, has bagged the prestigious Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award in Malayalam for his autobiography 'Hrudayaragangal'.
- Mar Ivanios College has been newly elected to the Executive Board of the prestigious All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) in its triennial meeting held in Kanyakumari and Fr Gigi Thomas, Dean of Studies has been nominated as the Secretary cum Treasurer of AIACHE Kerala Region which involves the coordination of AIACHE activities in more than 90 AIACHE member colleges in the state.
- The Career and Placement Cell of our college is regularly organizing career training and recruitment by various agencies. Thirty students were placed in banks during the year 2021. Recruitment by the Federal Bank was organized for PG students in February 2022 and 2 students have come out successful in the final round of selection process for the post of Officers in Junior Management Grade I for Branch Banking role (Ms Irene Maria Francis from MSc Chemistry and Ms Mridula Madanan from MSc Maths). The Career and Placement Cell of the college has also organized an Online (Zoom) workshop for our students by IMS Learning Centre Cochin on 31st May 2022.

- A Covid vaccination drive was conducted for staff and students with the support of KIMS hospital. An Ivanios Covid Care scheme was implemented with Dr. Cherian John as the coordinator and many needy students were supported financially through the scheme.
- The IQAC of the college has organized an Online Training on Video Creator & Editor for faculty members on 25th May 2022. The resource person was Dr John Jacob (Department of Physics and Coordinator, Online Academics). The IQAC of the college has arranged a few hands-on training sessions for faculty in various ICT tools for online teaching. The sessions were handled by a team of eminent and experienced resource persons. The first of the sessions was held on 16th June 2021. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college, in association with Mar Gregorios College of Law (MGCL), has organized Special Talks on Anti Ragging Laws in India for various UG S3 batches. As part of the National Constitution Day celebrations, the IQAC – Faculty Quality Circle C 7 has organized Institutional Level Awareness Talks on the Constitution of India for UG S1 students.
- The College Management hosted the Onam get-together and Sadya on 17th August.
- In connection with World Space Week Celebration 2021, the PG & Research Department of Physics together with the Astro Club organised an invited talk on ‘Women in Space; Challenges and Opportunities’ on 12 October 2021 in order to provide a platform for young students, researchers and faculties to understand the advantages and possibilities of space science and technology directly from an expert working in that domain. The invited speaker was Dr Valsa B, Deputy Director (Retd.), VSSC, who was responsible for the quality and reliability of all ISRO launch vehicles.
- The college has been selected as a learner support centre for the Sree Narayanaguru Open University.

❖ **Conferences, Seminars and workshops**

International

1. Four-day International Cyber Week Celebration Seminar conducted from 5th October 2021 to 8th October 2021 organized by the Department of Computer Science.
2. International Webinar on Advances in Functional Materials held from 26-to 28 June 2021 organized by the Department of Physics.

3. International webinar on 'Wetlands: Supporting Life, Sustaining Livelihoods' held on 05 June 2021 organized by the Department of Zoology in association with Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, supported by DBT-STAR college scheme

National and State level

1. A Workshop on 'Video Creator and Editor' conducted on 25th May 2021.
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20. A Webinar on Biotechnology: Panacea for human maladies (Live -online) was held on 7th October 2021, organized by the Department of Biotechnology.
21. A seminar on ‘Cosmic Perspective: An Astrophysical View of the Universe’ - organized by the Department of Physics on 27th November 2021.
22. A seminar on ‘Physics of Climate Change’ organized by the Department of Physics on 15th December 2021 Dr. S Suresh Babu, SPL, VSSC was the resource person.
23. A seminar on Human Rights was conducted on 13 January 2022. Prof. G Mohan Gopal Former Vice Chancellor National Law University was the Keynote speaker.

❖ **Research Activities**

The research activities of the college during the year were co-ordinated by the Research Promotion and Ethics Committee (RPEC). The main activities/achievements during the period 2021-2022 are

- (i) Four faculty members were recognized as Research Guides by the University of Kerala. (Dr. Mathew C T, Dr. Rajesh S, Dr. Preethamol M K and Dr. Rabin Rajan J Methikkalam). Including the two faculty members (Dr. Bright K C and Dr. Sreeja R) transferred from St. John's College, Anchal, six new members were included in RPEC.
- (ii) The Research Policy of Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) was re-written/updated stating clearly the research vision of the institution that the college aims at high quality interdisciplinary and collaborative research focussed on the societal developmental needs.
- (iii) Decisions were taken to have three publications from the campus incorporating (i) the Science Departments, (ii) the Departments of Commerce, Economics and Tourism and (iii) the Departments of English, Oriental Languages and Journalism and Mass Communication. The preliminary works of finding the Chief Editor for each of the three journals, selecting a journal management software team, constituting the Advisory Board, Editorial Board, Reviewers Panel etc. were initiated.
- (iv) Applications for each of the three journals were submitted to the University of Kerala for Research grants to Research Centres of Affiliated Colleges for Publishing Academic Journals for the year 2021-2022.

Following are the factual data of RPEC:-

Research papers published in WoS, Scopus and CARE of UGC etc, during 2021-22 : 54

Research papers published in other peer reviewed journals with ISSN during 2021-22 :19

books published with ISBN :4

papers presented in conferences/ seminars in 2021 : 16

Research Guides (including external guides)-36

PhD research scholars-85 (Male-20, Female-65)

PhDs awarded-8

Patents filed-2

❖ **Women's Cell activities:**

The Women's Cell of the college organized various programmes during the year 2021-22, which include seminars, workshops, fests, competition, etc. Dr. Bindu Alex, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany co-ordinated the women cell activities during the year. The Women's cell was inaugurated by Ms Maya Anilkumar IFS on 13 January 2022. A number of

activities were conducted during the year. A workshop on Jewellery making, a Christmas cake fest, a webinar on gender sensitization and a webinar on menstruation awareness were some of the major activities conducted during the year.

❖ **Extension Activities**

All departments conducted extension activities which were beneficial to the society as well as the student community. Thirty-four committees, 21 extension activity clubs and 11 statutory cells coordinated by teachers were constituted during the year to facilitate the students to participate in co-curricular, extension and outreach activities. A total of 30 major social/outreach activities were conducted during the year. I extend my sincere thanks to all Heads of Departments, Faculty and student co-ordinators of various associations and clubs for the success of various programmes organised during the year.

❖ **National Service Scheme (NSS)**

The activities of NSS unit of Mar Ivanios College were co-ordinated by Dr. Ratheesh R. (Dept. of Commerce) and Mrs. Soumya Raj (Dept. of Travel and Tourism). The unit organised various programmes during the year. The NSS unit of college conducted an inter college poster designing competition on 28th May and the title of the competition was 'Anti-tobacco day' as part of World anti-tobacco day of 2021. The NSS unit also conducted a photography contest in connection with the World Environmental day 2021. In connection with the International Father's Day, the NSS unit organised a programme titled 'Write a letter to your father' on 20 June 2021. The college celebrated the international yoga day on 21 June proclaiming the importance of yoga and a healthy lifestyle. In accordance with this, a one-hour long yoga session was conducted under the instructions of Mr Genoy Abraham Psychological counsellor and yoga and meditation trainer. The NSS unit of the college conducted 'Mental health awareness programmes' of one week duration in May 2021 for the students. The NSS unit also conducted a photography contest in connection with the environmental day 2021. The unit also conducted a news reading competition in relation with the observance of reading week. The competition open to all students was channelled through both English and Malayalam languages. The NSS unit of college conducted a music competition named 'Ivano Sangeetham', providing opportunity for participation to every student of the college. In accordance with the international Youth Day celebrations in NSS unit volunteered to conduct a Quiz competition on 28 August through Google form.

❖ National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The college has three wings of NCC namely Army, Navy, and Air Force. There are 80 students enrolled in the Army, 50 in the Navy and 50 in the Air force during the current year. Various extension activities and outreach programmes are regularly conducted by the NCC cadets

NCC Air, Army and Navy wings of the college conducted regular parades as per the schedule during the year 2021-22. As part of the Meet the Mentor Programme officer Maj. Anshul Goyal, the Support Company Commander from - 23 MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY addressed the NCC cadets of Mar Ivanios College and he spoke on why to join the army, life in the army, officer like qualities and how to join the Indian Army. 30 of our cadets attended the programme. Due to COVID protocol Independence Day Celebrations were conducted online in the presence of Lt. Dr. Regina Sibi Cleetus, Associate NCC officer of Army Wing. All the cadets attended the programme. The Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 was organized in Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar and the run was flagged off by the principal on 13th September 2021. As part of social service activity in observance of Gandhi Jayanti cadets of Army Wing donated a sum of Rs.13000/- to the family of Mrs. Pushpakumari who was suffering from severe Lung and Heart Disorder. As part of the Swatch Bharat Abhiyan Cleanliness Drive was organized in the campus on 5th October 2021 and a total of 20 cadets actively participated in the Drive. During the entire tenure of the pandemic the cadets of NCC Army were on duty on exam days at the entry and exit points of the college checking temperature and sanitizing students. They have also engaged in sanitizing activities of the college premises. As part of the Swatch Bharat Abhiyan, a Cleanliness Drive was organized in the campus on 5th October 2021 and a total of 20 cadets actively participated in the Drive which was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Subin Kochuvilayil. As a part of NCC Air Wing Mar Ivanios College has participated in many activities such as sea shore cleaning. 10 of our cadets has participated in All India Vayu Sainik camp and 2 cadets grabbed silver medal in RDC - IGC. CWO Rakhin achieved best flying in AIVSC-IGC 2022. She is also selected for the Airforce Academy Camp conducted at Dindigal, Hyderabad. CWO Sidharth was a part of Vajrajayanthi yathra. Cadets of Ivanios were part of many other activities like Olympic marathon, yoga day, blood donation etc

❖ Youth Festival

Mar Ivanios College community is extremely glad and delighted that we have once again bagged the championship in the Kerala University Youth Festival this year. This is the outcome

of the tireless hard work of so many of our faculty members and students for many months. Our heartiest special appreciation and felicitation to Dr Shirley Stewart, Vice Principal, our staff advisers Mr. Toji Varghese, Ms Lija L Raju, Dr Rakesh R, Dr Neeradha C.K., and Mr Castro Clive, other faculty members who helped the events, our student union chairperson, arts club secretary and all other members and student participants and prize winners.

❖ **Sports and Games**

Mar Ivanios College is a campus with a difference. It is a campus vibrant with sports and cultural activities all the while keeping the focus on Academics. Not a day passes by without the campus reverberating to one event or other. Through casual and organized participation in the various Sports activities held in the college physical fitness and mental wellbeing are strengthened while forming social relationships and healthy competitions. There are sports activities to suit various tastes and temperaments and can truly be closely linked to the creation of an Ivanian culture and life. Inter departmental chess, basketball, football, tennis, badminton, basketball free throw; Volleyball etc are conducted every year. The IVANOCUP Basketball tournament is a very prestigious event with colleges from across the State take part. Tempers run high and passions come to boiling point especially when the Home team plays and comes to the finals. But with true sportsman spirit, the students cheer for the sides and congratulate the winners as excellent hosts. The Mar Ivanios College teams performed extremely well in different sports and games in Kerala University intercollegiate tournaments and other tournaments during the year 2021-22. Several students participated and won prizes in global/National/State tournaments during the year. The college has won the prestigious 81st Kerala University Inter Collegiate Athletic Championship 2020-21 held during August 2021 and have secured all the trophies Men, Women, and Overall Championship. Major highlights of the sports performance are as follows.

International Performance

Basketball (Men & women)

Sejin Mathew, 1stMTA and **Sreekala R**, 1st MA Malayalam with Media studies also were the part of Indian basketball teams for the Asia cup basketball qualifying championship. **Sankar Prasad U** -2nd Communicative English and **Mehareen Riza** of 2nd economics were the part of Indian squad for International Series Badminton championship and secured silver Medals.

National Medals

Athletics

Aparna Roy of 3rd BCom won the silver medal in 100M Hurdles and Priscilla Daniel of 2nd Economics won bronze medal in 800 metres race in the Senior National athletic championship.

The following Athletes of our College won medals in various All India Inter University Competitions.

1. Athletics

Muhammed Lazan- 2nd BCom won two bronze medal in 110m Hurdles in the All India university competitions. Aparna Roy, 3rd-year Bcom student won two silver medal in Heptathlon and 100m Hurdles in the All India university competitions.

2. Netball Men ---

Muhammed Shakeeb II English won bronze medal in netball in the All India inter university Netball championship.

Inter University Participation

The Mar Ivanios College teams performed extremely well in different sports and games in the Inter university competitions during the year 2021-22. The total number of participants in the inter-university competitions is as follows

1. Athletics – 8
2. Basketball – Men-11
3. Basketball –Women-7
4. Chess- Men-1
5. Chess-Women-2
6. Squash-Men4
7. Tennis –Men-3
8. Badminton – Men-2
9. Badminton – Women-1
10. Hockey-Women-1
11. Table Tennis – 2
12. Cricket-Men-11
13. Cross Country-Men-1
14. Net ball-men-1
15. Gymnastics-1

❖ **Planning and Development**

The construction of the new RUSA building attached to the present SF block, has made considerable progress. Rev. Fr. Joshua Kochuvilayil supervised the infrastructural development of the college.

❖ **PTA**

I thank the Vice-President Mr. Muralidharan Nair, the Secretary Mr. Sabu E. G, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce, and the members of the Executive Committee for their wholehearted support in the smooth functioning of the College.

❖ **Spiritual Activities**

Activities of the college begins with a silent prayer at 9.30 am on every working day. The Jesus Youth conducts regular prayer meetings and adorations. There is Holy Rosary every Wednesday for the staff members. A special ten days rosary was conducted in October. On the first Friday of every month Holy Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel to invoke the blessings of the Lord. I thank Rev. Fr. Joshua Kochuvilayil, the Bursar, Rev. Fathers and sisters for coordinating the spiritual activities.

While concluding this report, I warmly congratulate my esteemed faculty members and administrative staff on their boundless support to me which has helped the steady progress and national recognition of the institution during the year. The affectionate co-operation of the students is acknowledged with gratitude.

The administration of the college would not have been possible without the co-operation of the various constituents of the college. I thank the members of the Governing Council, Academic Council, Boards of Studies and the College Council. Rev. Fr. Bursar wholeheartedly supported me in the administration of the college. I also acknowledge with gratitude the services render by the Vice-Principals Dr. Cherian John, and Dr. Shirley Stewart and the director of the Self-Financing section Dr. K.L. Anandavally. I also thank and the services and support of the Hostel Wardens, the Jr. Superintendent Sri. Shajimon, administrative staff members, the Librarian and staff, support staff and security personnel.

Let me express on behalf of the staff and students of the college our deep loyalty and sincere thanks to His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, the Major Archbishop of the Malankara Catholic Church, and our Patron for his benevolent Patronage and kindness. His Beatitude has always offered his guidance and blessings. He has evinced a keen interest in the

welfare of the college. I also sincerely acknowledge the blessings and support accorded to me by Msgr. Dr Mathew Manakarakavil, Secretary to MSC colleges and the Vicar General of the Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum.

Before concluding, I must thank Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios, our founding Patron, whose vision and blessing leads this institution to greater heights. I also remember with utmost reverence and gratitude the Patronage of our first Principal and Archbishop of Trivandrum Archdiocese His Grace Benedict Mar Gregorios for a long period of more than four-decade.

Finally, I raise my eyes to God for all the merciful grace He has showered on me during the year, and I humbly bow to God Almighty gratefully for His blessings showered in plenty on this institution and on every one of us. I rededicate the college to God Almighty for hopeful years to come.

Thank you.