

**MAR IVANIOD COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**



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Annual Report- 2022-23

I am very glad to place the Annual Report of Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) for the year 2022-23. 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-five years of excellence in the field of higher education. Mar Ivanios College is proud to have bagged the 45th rank in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2023 of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India. The College got accreditation with A+ grade in 4th cycle of accreditation held in 2019 by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Currently there are 79 permanent teachers, 19 Government guest teachers and 36 contractual teachers working in Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) There are also 26 ministerial staff in the aided stream and 31 management supported staff working in the college.

A total of 3204 students including PhD students enrolled during the year out of which 2054 are girl students. There are 33 students from other states. The average pass percentage during the year is 86.65. In this academic year the college re-opened in the first week of June with a prayer followed by a general staff meeting. The UG and PG admission process during the academic year 2022-23 were done as per the University of Kerala and Government rules and regulation. 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.

During this year, His Beatitude Basелиos Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos the Manger has appointed Dr Shirley Stewart, Associate Professor, Dept of English served as the Vice-Principal in charge of Student affairs, Rev. Fr Soji Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of French as the Bursar of the college, Fr. Geevarghese Valiyachangaveettil as the Administrator and Dr. K.Oommachan as the Director of Self Finance division. The internal examinations and end semester examinations were conducted as per the schedule. Fr. Dr. Gigi Thomas, the Dean of studies, Dr. Manju K G, Controller of Exams, Prof. Dr. Annamma John, the Director of R&D Cell and Dr. Victoria P K, the IQAC coordinator continued to serve in the respective offices. Dr. Sarin Thomas and Dr. Preethamol M K served as the Chief Superintendents of End Semester and Internal Examinations respectively. Dr. K S Anbukala, Mr. Manasse Benny and Ms. Binimol Mary Mathew were continued as Assistant superintendents of the End Semester Examinations. Dr. Suja Mathai continued as the Secretary of the College Council and the other the elected members continued their office are Dr Ratheesh R (Commerce), Dr John Jacob (Physics), Mr Sumesh S.S. (Mathematics) and Mr Sabu E.G. (Commerce). Mr Toji Varghese T. (Malayalam), Dr. Rakesh R (English) and Ms Lija L Raju (Zoology) were continued as staff advisors.

Transfers Appointments and Retirements

His Beatitude Basелиos Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the Patron and Manager, has appointed Dr. Cherian John as Principal at St. Johns College, Anchal. Mr Jiffin Sam as Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry at Mar Ivanios College. Mr. Saji Thomas

Junior superintendent was transferred from St. Johns College Anchal to Mar Ivanios College. Ms. Julie George Head Accountant was promoted to Junior Superintendent and transferred to St. Johns College Anchal. Six new office attendants (Mr. Libin Babu, Mr. Vipin Kumar B R, Mr. Stalin Jose A, Mr. Sujin L, Mr. Yohannan Daniel and Mr. Sajin S J) were also posted in the college office. Ms Julie George was transferred and appointed as Office Superintendent in Mar Ivanios College in February 2023. Mr. Libin Babu (OA) and Mr. Anoob Raj (LDC) were transferred to St. Johns College Anchal. Mr. Benson V Vincent was promoted as HA and transferred to St. Johns College Anchal, Ms. Lydia Paul (HA), Mr. Babu A (LDC) were transferred from St. Johns College and Ms. Sunitha B (CA) from Mar Theophilus Training College and were posted in Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous).

Dr. Suju Skaria was nominated as the Staff Secretary while Dr. Jinu M John and Mr. Rajeev were nominated as additional staff advisors.

Obituary

Prof K. K. Geevarghese, former faculty member of the Dept of Malayalam, Prof Eswaran Nampoothiri P.N. former faculty and Head of the Department of Physics of our college, Mr Babu P., former staff member and Mr Alex Babu, former Assistant Professor on contract in the Department of Malayalam (both aided and self-financing) were called to their heavenly abode during the year. We remember their commendable academic contributions to this college and offer our homage to the bereaved families.

Meetings of statutory bodies

The meeting of the Governing Council and Academic council were held during the year 2022-23. 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 also conducted on different occasions as and when it was necessary to discuss various issues.

Examinations and results

All the examinations as per notification/schedule during 2022-23 were completed in time. Centralized valuation camps and home valuation facilities were provided for the teachers. External valuations were also conducted with the help of experts from the panel of evaluators submitted by the Heads of departments. The office of the Controller of Examinations had taken utmost effort in completing different stages of examination process including preparation of time table, question paper setting, scrutiny of question papers, preparation of scheme and key, internal and external valuation, second valuation, revaluation, reappearance examinations, improvement examinations, mercy chance examinations, result compilation, publication of results etc without any procedural irregularities. The results of the examinations were placed in the Governing council and published with the approval of the council in time. This year mark the completion of the seventh batch of UG and the eighth batch of PG under Autonomy. The UG (2020 admn.) and PG (2021 admn.) examinations were held in April 2023 and the results were announced in May –June 2023. The overall UG S6 pass percentage of the 2020 admission (Regular) batch is 83.65%. The programme wise highest pass percentages are secured by BA English Language and Literature - 97.14%, BSc Statistics - 96.43%, BA Journalism and Mass Communication and BSc Physics- 93.22%. Across all programmes a total of 107

students bagged A+ grade out of whom 19 are from BSc Zoology, 14 are from BSc Mathematics, and 13 are from BA Economics. The overall pass percentage of PG S4 (2021 admissions) is 93.26%. Three programmes, namely MA Malayalam with media studies, Master of Tourism and Travel Management (MTTM), and MSc Zoology have secured 100% pass. Out of the students who passed, 69% secured more than 80% of the aggregate of marks.

❖ **Autonomy Extension and Team Visit.**

During the current year the team visit in connection with the extension of our Autonomy status had been completed. A four-member team visited the college and verified the application and documents submitted by the college. As per the decision of the Standing Committee constituted by University Grants Commission, in its meeting held on 10.06.2022, the Competent Authority has decided to extend the autonomous status to Mar Ivanios College, Mar Ivanios Vidya Nagar Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram 695015 Kerala affiliated to University of Kerala for a period of Five (05) years from the session 2022-2023 to 2026-2027, including ex-post-facto approval for the period 2020-2021 to 2021-2022, as per provisions of Clause 3.13 and Clause 6.3 of UGC Regulations dated 12.02.2018.

The tenure of the UGC nominee (Prof. Dr. Gurbaachan Singh) and University nominee (Prof. Dr. Mohanachandran Nair) in the Governing Body of the Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) were completed this year and the matter was informed to the respective agencies. Accordingly, Prof. Vardharanjan Murugubabndam, Department of Mathematics, Indian institute of Technology, Palakkad had been nominated by the UGC as UGC nominee in the Governing Body and Prof. Dr. K. G. Gopchandran Professor, Department of Optoelectronics, University of Kerala as the nominee of the University of Kerala, nominated by the Honourable Vice Chancellor.

❖ **Application submitted for Deemed University status (Mar Ivanios Deemed-to-be University)**

Since Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) is eligible for submitting application for its transformation to a Deemed-to-be University, the Management has submitted an online application during this year in the UGC DTBU portal and requested UGC for taking further steps in this regard. The hard copy of the application with all supporting documents mentioned in the UGC letter were also submitted in time.

❖ **Conferences, Seminars and workshops**

The following are the details of the Academic seminars/conferences/symposia conducted during the year.

International

No.	Date of conduct	Topic /theme	Department/organising committee
1	4-6 August 2022	Current Trends in Life Science for a Sustainable Future'	Life Science

2	25-27 August 2022	Industry 4.0 Eliciting Emerging Opportunities in the New Millennium	Research Promotion and Ethics Committee (RPEC)
3	27-28 September 2022	7Art Independent International Film Festival	Journalism and Mass communication
4	14 September 2022	Erudite lecture by Prof. Ajayan (Australia) 'Advanced nanomaterials for Energy and Environmental applications'	Physics
5	27-28 October 2022	Vayalarinte Sarga Prapancham'	Malayalam/ Kerala Bhasha Institute.
6	10-11 November 2022	Gene Prospecting and Clinical Biology'	Chemistry
7	5 December 2022	Erudite lecture Dr Dan Gabriel Duda Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA	RPEC/Zoology
8	6-7 December 2022	Asan @ 150'	Malayalam/ Kumaran Asan National Institute of Culture
9	08 March 2023	Erudite Lecture by Prof. Max M Haggblom, (State University of New Jersey, USA)	Biotechnology
10	16-17 March 2023	Media and Communication in the Networked World: New Perspectives on History, Culture and Development'	Journalism and Mass Communication

National and State level

No.	Date of conduct	Topic /theme	Department/organising committee
1	26-27 May 2022	Introduction to Machine learning and its applications'	Computer Science
2	24 Feb 2022	National Science Day 2023	Kerala Academy of Sciences/Science club
3	6 June 2022	Only One Earth-Let's live Sustainably in Harmony with Nature	Botany
4	7 June 2022	Chemistry for a Sustainable World'	Chemistry
5	16 June 2022	'Celebrating 100 years of Publication of Ulysses and Marking the 100 th Anniversary of The Waste Land	English
6	27 June 2022	The Importance of Reading, as part of National Reading Day	Library & Language Departments
7	on 6July 2022	One Hundred Years of the Waste Land'	English
8	20 July 2022	Dungeons of Invisibility: Revisiting British Modernism'	English
9	22 July 2022	Mendel – Life History and Discoveries'	Botany

10	25-27 July 2022	Film/Literature Encounters'	English
11	6 August 2022	'IMPETUS 2K22'	IEDC
12	13 September 2022	Trajectories of Malayalam Novel	Malayalam/ Sahithya Academy
13	16 September 2022	Montreal Protocol @ 35'	College
14	13 October 2022	'L'OUVERTURE 'Time for the Bell'	College
15	30 September 2022	Meet the Student Writers	English
16	12 October 2022	Orientation Seminar for FDP students	Chemistry
17	12 October 2022	Workshop on Research Methodology	Economics
18	18 October 2022	Global Economic Headwinds'	Economics
19	19 October 2022	Orientation Seminar	Zoology
20	26 October 2022	Fall in Love with Literature this Fall'	English.
21	29 October 2022	INNOCEPTION 'Igniting Young Entrepreneur Minds'	IEDC/Kerala Startup Mission
22	3 November 2022	Laurels to the Nobel Laureates'	RPEC/RDC
23	9 November 2022	Theory and Practice of Project Preparation'	Commerce
24	14 November 2022	PEGUNIA	Economics Association
25	17 November 2022	Techniques of Preparing Research Projects'	Commerce
26	25 November 2022	Decoupage workshop	Ivano women's cell
27	17 November 2022	Introduction to Python'	Mathematics
28	19 November 2022	Distinguished Lecture Series in Chemistry-I	Chemistry/ Chemical Research Society of India
29	21 November 2022	CLEMENTINE	Botany Association

30	23 November 2022	Three Great Optics Nobel Inventions'	Physics/SPIE
31	28 November 2022	Advances in New Biology for 21 st Century'	Zoology
32	29 November 2022	Orientation to Biotechnology'	Biotechnology
33	30 November 2022	Building Creativity in Students'	Malayalam
34	30 November 2022	Practical Applications in the Field of Physics'	Physics Association
35	20 December 2022	Expert Talk on National Mathematics Day	Mathematics & Statistics
36	21 December 2022.	IGNIRE	Chemistry Association
37	21 December 2022	Introduction to Tourism Research and Preparing a Research Proposal	Tourism
38	17 January 2023	A Journey Through the Tribal Diversity of Nagaland	IQAC
39	18 January 2023	Biodiversity, Environment and Development: Linkage through Communication	Journalism and Mass communication.
40	20 February 2023	Taxonomy of Ferns and Lycophytes	Botany
41	27 February 2023	Master Class in Flawless Resume	Botany
42	28 February 2023	CHEMEX National Science Day	Chemistry
43	8-10 March 2023	National Conference	Mathematics/IIST
44	13-14 March 2023	Crossing Borders: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Literature and Communicative English	English (SF)
45	17 March 2023	Nanmamaram (നന്മമരം)	College
46	27 March 2023	Tourism clubs in Kerala	College/Tourism/Gover nment of Kerala
47	28 March 2023	Revised SSR Manual and Benchmarks	IQAC/KSHEC

❖ **Other important Events**

1. Five-day Moodle LMS workshop was conducted for the faculty members of Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous).

2. Mar Ivanios Centre for Professional Studies and Industry Linkage (MICPS&IL) was established to coordinate the activities of Career oriented programmes, add-on courses, certificate courses, diploma programmes and other professional training etc.
3. Faculty Workshop on 'How to Launch SWAYAM MOOC Courses' held on 2nd December 2022 in connection with IQAC, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram by Prof Dr Gabriel Simon Thattil, Professor and Dean of Studies, Department of Commerce & IQAC Director, University of Kerala
4. Faculty Workshop on "Student Mentoring" for Teachers Organised by Counselling Cell, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram on 13th December 2022 by Dr Sonny Jose, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Loyola college of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. National Mathematics Day was celebrated by organizing various department level seminars, talks and other programmes.
6. Five students cleared the Online Assessment as part of Campus Recruitment Process for the post of Associate in Non-Officer (Clerical) Cadre for Branch Banking Role.
7. Introduced 27 certificate courses offered by various departments during the current year.
8. As part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) the college has adopted 5 villages and a Survey has been conducted at these villages with the technical support from the Mar Ivanios College National Service Scheme Unit.
9. Enrolled in the Study in India Scheme of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, enabling foreign students to undergo higher education in Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) from 2023-24 academic year. An agreement has also been executed.
10. Yoga Awareness Session was convened by the Yoga Club as part of International Day of Yoga (IDY 2022) on 21st June 2022. Shri Gopan J S, Senior Indian Coach (Yoga), & Secretary, Yoga Teachers Association, Kerala handled the session.
11. The Department of Physics organised an invited talk "Exploring the New World: Extra solar planets and their Detection" by Reshma Reba Alexander, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Oklahoma USA on 19th July 2022.
12. Civil Service Institute Pala conducted an orientation for the first-year students of the college on 20th September 2022.
13. Special Talk on 'Anti Ragging Laws in India' organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was held on 25th October 2022.
14. Institutional Animal Ethics Committee Meeting (IAEC) held on 4th November 2022 conducted by the Department of Zoology.
15. An Orientation Seminar for first year degree Students, organised by Department of Commerce was held on 9th November 2022. Dr. Biju T, Associate Professor, Dept of Commerce, University of Kerala conducted the session.
16. A workshop for non-teaching staff 'English for Office Administration' was held on 18 November 2022 organized by the IQAC. Classes were handled by faculty members of the English department.
17. A Career Guidance seminar was organized for Differently Abled students on 22 November 2022 in the Mar Gregorios Hall organized by the Divyanggan Cell in association with Youth for Jobs an NGO with whom we have executed an MoU.

18. Ivano Women's cell organized Arteria Art and Craft Exhibition on 25 November 2022 in the Silver Jubilee Hall.
19. Special Talk on 'The Constitution of India' was organized as part of Constitution Day by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).
20. Finishing School Workshop by Skill Spark was held on 1st December 2022 at Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous).
21. The 'Mathrubhoomi Speak for India': Kerala Edition, inauguration and speech by Dr. Sahi Tharoor M P and Mr. S Gokul IAS, was organized at Mar Ivanios College on 16 January 2023.
22. A 3-day cultural exchange programme between students of Mar Ivanios College and students from St. Xaviers College, Jaluki, Nagaland was held from 16 January 2023. 10 students from Nagaland participated in the programme.
23. A ten-day Residential Programme for Higher secondary English school teachers was held from 20 - 29 January. The faculty from English handled various sessions.
24. Mr. C Patmakumar, President, Trivandrum Management Association and Special officer Kerala Medical Technology Consortium has given a brain storming session for our students on 22 February 2023, for developing their innovative ideas as products and he also has agreed to guide our students for Entrepreneurship development in our future action plan. The IEDC cell of the college organized this programme.
25. The inauguration of the state-wide programmes in connection with this years' National Science Day was held on 24 February 2023. A National seminar organized by Kerala Academy of Sciences was held on this day.
26. A 10-member faculty from Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Pandharpur Maharashtra visited our college on 24 February 2023 and interacted with the Principal, Vice Principal, Bursar, the Dean, CoE, the faculty, the IQAC coordinator etc.
27. An MoU has been executed between Mar Ivanios College and Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous Bangalore for academic collaboration including examination matters on 22 Feb 2023.
28. Science exhibitions and 'Open Day' were celebrated by Chemistry and Zoology departments as part of National Science Day 2023.
29. Mr. Vinod Thomas Vice President World Bank and our illustrious alumni distributed the endowment instituted by him to the selected students of Economics on 09 March 2023.
30. The College Union inauguration and Union Day was held on 09 March 2023.
31. An interactive session with Dr. Milan Thomas, Asian Development Bank by our Economics students was held on 10 March 2023. The session focused on Career Opportunities in Economics.
32. Fr. Geevarghese Panikkar Memorial lecture by Ambassador (Rtd) T P Sreenivasan organised by the Mar Ivanios College Retired Teachers Association (MICRTA) held on 13 March 2023.
33. The Convocation ceremony of the first batch of 'Diploma in Pharmaceutical Chemistry' was held on 14 March 2023. His Excellency Mathews Mar Polycarpus was the chief guest.

34. Department of Mathematics celebrated the National Mathematics Day on 14 March 2023.
35. Annual Researcher's Conference was celebrated on 15 March 2023. Professor Jarugu Narasimha Moorthy, Director IISER, Thiruvananthapuram was the chief Guest.
36. Panel discussion on Centre and State budget FY 2023-24 was organised by the Department of Economics was held on 15 March 2023 at B Hub. Dr. Mary George (RGCDs, Thiruvananthapuram) and Dr. Shaijumon C S (IIST) were the resource persons.
37. IQAC of the college conducted a general staff meeting on 22nd March 2023 and discussed the revised benchmarks in the NAAC accreditation manual and initiating preparations for 2024 5th cycle accreditation.
38. The RUSA building (Academic Block) was inaugurated on 23 March 2023 by the Honourable Minister for Higher Education Dr. R Bindu in a meeting presided over by His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos. Padmashree G Shankar Habitat Technology Group was also present on the occasion.
39. The 3 Academic Journals published by Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) and its first issues were released on 23 March 2023 by the Honourable Minister for Higher Education Dr. R Bindu in a meeting presided over by His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos.
40. The PTA proficiency Day was conducted on 28 March 2023. His Excellency Mathews Mar Polycarpos was the chief guest.
41. Kerala Statistical Association general body meeting was held on 31 March -1 April 2023.

❖ **Other major achievements**

1. The College secured 50th Rank in the NIRF 2020-21 ranking.
2. Seven of our sports students were placed in organisations such as KSEB and Kerala Police.
3. 14 of our students were selected in South Indian Bank through campus recruitment.
4. Dr. Reny Skaria Head of the Department of English was awarded PhD degree from the University of Kerala.
5. SPIE- International Society for Optical Engineering student chapter has been approved for Department of Physics for Optics and Nanophotonics related academic and research activities under the faculty advisor ship of Dr. Sreeja R in September 2022 with 17 student members.
6. The total number of research publications from Mar Ivanios college reaches to a value of 1000, the scopus cited research publications increased to 752, the h-index of the institution became 62 and the total number of citations increased to 19490.
7. Ms. Jwala Jose (MSc Physics) was selected for University World cup power lifting competition held in Istanbul, Turkey in October 2022.
8. College received the ICTAK Premium Membership Award 2022 from ICTAK on 30 September 2022.
9. Sankar Prasad S3 BA Comm English won gold medal for the event Shuttle badminton in the National games.

10. Mar Ivanios College has won the Red Bull campus Cricket Kerala College Premier League T-20 Championship.
11. Mar Ivanios College has won the Intercollegiate Basketball tournament 2022
12. Dr Soniamol Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, has been awarded Teachers Associateship for Research Excellence (TARE) from DST-SERB, Govt of India.
13. Dr Lini N, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, has been awarded Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India DBT Skill Vigyan State Partnership scheme in association with Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment
14. Margadarshan Scheme of UGC was sanctioned to the college.
15. The Career and Placement Cell of our college is regularly organizing career training and recruitment by various agencies. Eight students were placed in Federal Bank banks during the year 2022.
16. Mar Ivanios College has bagged the Kerala University overall Athletic championship with 138 points for the 4th consecutive year and also the Group Men Championship and Individual best Men Athlete Trophy.
17. Four NCC cadets of our college participated in the RD parade at New Delhi on 26 January 2023 and two cadets participated in Thal Sainik Camp in New Delhi.
18. The IEDC (Augmence) of Mar Ivanios College has secured the 32nd position among 425 IEDC's and 14th position among Arts and Science Colleges across the state of Kerala in the Innovators Premier League (IPL 2.0) conducted by IEDC Kerala.
19. Altogether 34 students cleared CA examinations (Inter, Group 1 and Foundations)
20. A total of 22 Students were placed till date during the year by various companies and Banks in Campus recruitment drive.
21. College Management Software (KnowledgePro) was purchased from the company and a software engineer was appointed for the management of the software.
22. Barcoding system was introduced for examinations of Postgraduate courses.
23. Examinations reforms were introduced for the smooth conduct of examinations.
24. Dr. Meenu Jose Assistant Professor, Department of English was awarded PhD degree from the University of Kerala.
25. The Research Promotion Committee has approved the New Scheme of disbursing 'Seed Money' to eligible young Teachers for initiating research activities. A sum of Rs.50,000.00 per teacher to a maximum number of 10 teachers, has been earmarked in the budget. Accordingly, ten eligible teachers were identified during the year and awarded the scheme on the Annual Researcher's Day held on 15 March 2023.
26. A new scheme of awarding incentive to a maximum of Rs. 10,000.00 per faculty on publishing their second research article in any UGC care list journals has been introduced during the year.
27. Dr. Praveen Raj R L, Assistant professor on contract has been selected for the FOKANA (Federation of Kerala Associations in North America) award 2023 in the category 'Bhashakkoru Dollar' for his PhD thesis on 25 March 2023.
28. Centre to Promote Self Organized Learning (SOIL), a Public Charitable Trust, conducted a project "Ganitham" to popularise Mathematics among school children and

our NSS volunteers actively participated in it. For this our NSS unit has won Silver Level Award for the unparalleled commitment and unyielding hard work displayed by the volunteers.

❖ **Research Activities**

The research activities of the college during the year were co-ordinated by the Research Promotion and Ethics Committee (RPEC). As per the UGC directions, the statutory Research and Development Cell (RD Cell) has been constituted. Prof. Dr. Annamma John has been nominated as the Director of R&D Cell. The total number of research publications from Mar Ivanios college is nearly 1000, the scopus cited research publications increased to 752, the h-index of the institution became 62 and the total number of citations increased to 19490. During the current academic year, the researchers have published 56 articles in journals listed in Web of Science, Scopus and UGC CARE, 3 books with ISBN ,12 conference papers and 2 patents filed. There are 47 research guides and 94 research scholars on roll. 14 scholars were awarded PhD degree during the year. Dr. Anbukala K S (Tamil), Dr. Leenaraj D R (Physics), and Dr. S R Sanjeev (Journalism and Mass Communication), Dr. Jiji Kurian (Physical Education) and Dr. Tom Thomas (Physical Education) were placed as recognized Research Guides by the University of Kerala. The Research and Development Cell has compiled its guidelines and code of ethics and constituted the cell as per UGC regulation with external experts. Applications for Academic Journals were submitted to the University of Kerala for grants for Publishing the Journals for the year 2022-2023. Application for Grants for Research Centres other than University Departments were also submitted by the six research centres associated with Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) viz. Departments of Zoology, Chemistry, Commerce, Physics, English and Mathematics. Major Research instruments including UV-Visible spectrophotometers were repaired at a total cost of 3.00 lakhs.

Following are the factual data of RPEC (2022-23): -

Research papers in Web of Science, Scopus and CARE list of UGC etc, during 2022-23	56
Books published with ISBN	3
Papers presented in conferences/ seminars in 2021	12
Research Guides (including external guides)	47
PhD research scholars	94 (Male-20, Female-74)
PhD degrees awarded	14
Patents filed	2

❖ **MoUs with other institutions**

During this year the college has signed MoUs/ Agreement/ Confidential Agreement 40 institutions/ organisations across India/world for enriching the academic strength of the

college. The MoUs/ Agreement/ Confidential Agreement between Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) and the other institution/organisation intend to execute academic/research collaborations expecting mutual benefit for both the institutions. The following table gives the list of institutions/organisation collaborating with Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) for various academic activities.

Memorandum of Understanding

SI No.	Name of College/Institution with whom MoU was signed	Type of collaboration
1	St. Xaviers College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	Academic Collaboration
2	Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda	Academic Collaboration
3	St Xavier College Jalukie, Nagaland	Academic Collaboration
4	Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil	Academic Collaboration
5	St. Berchmans College (Autonomous), Changanassery	Academic Collaboration
6	Loyola Academy (Autonomous), Secunderabad	Academic Collaboration
7	Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous)	Academic Collaboration
8	Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women(Autonomous),. Periyakulam	Academic Collaboration
9	Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Bangalore	Academic Collaboration
10	St. Philomena's (Autonomous)College, Mysore	Academic Collaboration
11	St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha	Academic Collaboration
12	Providence Women's College, Calicut	Academic Collaboration
13	Mar Thoma College for Women – Perumbavoor	Academic Collaboration
14	St Teresa's College (Autonomous)	Academic Collaboration
15	St. Francis De Sales College Nagpur	Academic Collaboration
16	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)	Academic Collaboration
17	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous). Irinjalakuda	Academic Collaboration
18	St. Joseph's University, Bangalore	Academic Collaboration
19	St. Ann's Teacher Training Institute, Mangalore	Academic Collaboration

20	Sreenarayanaguru Open University, Kureepuzha, Kollam	Academic Collaboration
21	Mar Gregorios College of Law, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram	Academic Collaboration
22	St Peters College, Kolenchery	Academic Collaboration
23	ICT Academy, Kerala	Student Training
24	Emstem Technologies (P) Ltd,	College Management Software
25	Youth4Jobs Foundation, Hyderabad	Training and providing job for Disabled students.
26	Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Insitute, Palode, Thiruvananthapuram	Academic & Scientific Cooperation
27	Civil Service Institute, Pala	Civil Service Coaching
28	EdCIL (India) Limited	Study In India Scheme by Govt. of India
29	IHRD, Regional Center, Thiruvananthapuram	Diploma in Computer Application Training
30	St Johns Model Higher Secondary School, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram	Sports Facility Sharing
31	Vidyanjali Higher Education Program	Academic Collaboration by Ministry of Education, Government of India
32	Trinity Skill Works Private Limited	Student Placement Support
33	KIMS Health, Trivandrum	Academic & Research
34	Fatima Arts& Science College, Moothedam, Nilambur	Accreditation – Mentee College under Margadarshan Scheme
35	St.Joseph's College,Pilathara, Kannur	Accreditation – Mentee College under Margadarshan Scheme
36	Sahyajyothi Arts& Science College, Kumily	Accreditation – Mentee College under Margadarshan Scheme

37	Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Punnapra, Alappuzha	Accreditation – Mentee College under Margadarshan Scheme
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Confidential Agreement

SL No.	Name of Institution with whom Agreement was signed	Type of collaboration
1	Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA	Collaborate on Cancer research
2	CoreloT Technologies, Andhra Pradesh	Development of Ceramics materials for antenna applications
3	CDAC, Vellayamabalam, Thiruvananthapuram	Research collaboration-Joint research project

❖ Library

The library facilities were upgraded during the year 2022-23. The following upgradation in the library was made during the year. 519 new books and 48 periodicals/journals were subscribed/purchased during the year. In addition to these, many e-books, e-journals and databases were procured. A substantial amount has been spent for maintaining the existing E-learning Management System (Moodle) and the library automation software for remote access to library catalogue and digital resources

❖ Women’s Cell activities:

The Women’s Cell of the college organized various programmes during the year 2022-23, 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 Dr. Aswathy Srinivas IAS, Sub collector, Thiruvananthapuram on 30 November 2022. A number of activities were conducted during the year. Cake and food fest, menstruation awareness programmes, Decoupage workshop, Art and Craft exhibition etc. were some of the major activities conducted during the year. The Women’s cell has collected a sum of Rs.10,000.00 as charity for disabled students and the same was disbursed.

The Women’s cell has submitted a project proposal to the Kerala State Women’s Development Corporation Ltd. (Department of Women and Child Development, Govt of Kerala) for a total financial support of Rs.35,000.00 for various activities including training, empowerment etc.

❖ Extension Activities

All departments conducted extension activities which were beneficial to the society as well as the student community. 38 committees, 22 extension activity clubs and 8 statutory cells

coordinated by teachers were constituted during the year to facilitate the students to participate in co-curricular, extension and outreach activities. Each extension clubs conducted at least one programme for UG S4 students during the year. The M Com S4 students collected an amount of Rs100,000.00 and donated to a poor family residing in Aryanadu for the construction of his house. The NCC cadets (Army wing) collected an amount of Rs.12,000.00 and handed over to one of our supporting staff who had undergone a heart operation. The students of B Com (SF) have collected and donated a sum of Rs. 7000/ to Ashraya at RCC for the treatment of cancer for children. The Chemistry Association has donated a Medical bed with mattress as a Christmas gift to Mar Gregorios Snehavedu. The students of Biotechnology department have arranged a Food festival and collected Rs.20,000.00. The amount was donated to the inmates of orphanage at Killi, Thiruvananthapuram on 20 February 2023.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The NSS unit (2A&2B) of Mar Ivanios College had conducted a blood donation camp as a part of World Blood Donor Day (14 June) on 23 June, 2022 in association with PRS hospital at Silver Jubilee Hall. The unit started a new agriculture related initiative. The Agricultural Programme was set behind the English Department. The Inauguration of this new venture was done by Principal, Dr Jijimon K Thomas by planting sapling in the presence of Vice Principal, Dr. Shirley Stewart, Previous NSS Programme officer, Fr Vincy and the NSS PO. A programme on Awareness on Animal Rights programme held on 24th August 2022 at silver jubilee hall of Mar Ivanios College under Kerala Vegan Movement gave the volunteers the awareness on veganism i.e, practice of abstaining from the use of animal products. As a part of spreading awareness against Drug Abuse NSS Unit of Mar Ivanios College Conducted an quiz on the topic Anti-Drug Abuse BODHYAM 2022. As a part of the Vimukthi mission, the NSS Unit in association with the Anti-Narcotics club led by Dr. Selvin of the Chemistry department, presented a street play and folk song on 06 October 2022 in the basketball court. The unit also conducted a programme named “ona chanda’ where organic vegetables were collected and sold to the faculties of every department in our college. The official inauguration of the state level drug abuse awareness campaign of 2022,” Vimukthi” by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Kerala, Sri Pinarayi Vijayan through the Victor’s Channel which was preceded by the official inauguration held at Mar Ivanios College. The program was held jointly by the NSS, NCC and Anti-Narcotic Cell and the Centre for Gandhian Studies. As a part of honoring the non-teaching staff, the NSS unit 2A and 2B of Mar Ivanios College organized a clean drive where the NSS volunteers took initiative to clean the whole college premises on 17 November 2022. Thirty volunteers participated in this cleaning venture enthusiastically. The NSS Unit also conducted a Drug Abuse Awareness Rally on 25 October, 2022. The rally started from Mar Ivanios College gate up to Kurishadi Jn. Nalanchira. Most Rev.Dr.Mathews Mar Polycarps (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) and Vinod Kumar S (Assistant Commissioner of Excise, TVM) were participated. The Seven days NSS annual camp Bodhini 2023 was held during 01 to 07 March 2023 at Marianagar Vattappara.100 NSS volunteers participated.

❖ 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. Mar Ivanios College NCC Army unit is one of the oldest units of University of Kerala. The unit belongs to 3 Kerala Battalion, Trivandrum Group which comes under Kerala Lakshadweep Directorate. During the academic year 2022-23, 80 cadets were provided institutional training and camp training. Cdt. Athul Pradeep and Cdt. Hima Susan attended Thal Sainik Camp 2023 at New Delhi. L.Cpl Bhavariya Samkrithyaya M M. attended RDC 2023 at New Delhi and was a part of the regiment who marched the Karthavyapath. L.Cpl Arjun Madhav S attended the Mountaineering Camp at Dehradun. 7 cadets attended Army Attachment Camp, 1 cadet each attended Special NIC and Advanced Leadership Camp. Apart from the above, cadets also participated in National Integration Camp. International Yoga Day was observed by cadets by performing Yoga Session. Online Quiz competition was conducted in observance of World Environment Day. Independence Day, NCC Day, Army Day and Republic Day were celebrated through various programmes in college. As part of Independence Day a Defence Quiz and Rally was conducted by the Army Wing. NCC cadets also actively participated in social service activities by conducting Anti- Drug Drive-DEAD (Drugs End All Dreams) and Campus Cleanliness Drive. As part of the Hand to the Needy Programme cadets collected Rs. 12000/- and handed over the same to Ms. Thankmoni, Sweeper in our college who had recently undergone Angioplasty.

This year also the NCC Airwing cadets are trained as per the scheduled programmes. The training session started from July and the cadets of the airwing excelled themselves in all the spheres of NCC activities. In the training schedule Airwing cadets attended health awareness, blood donation, yoga day, beach cleaning etc. On 14th June 2022 the world blood donation day our cadets of 2nd years have made a step on a blood donation campaign which was held at General Hospital Palayam. 10 cadets donated blood with pride and around 25 cadets volunteered the campaigning. Cadets of the 1k Air Sqn Unit TVM celebrated the international yoga day at Mar Ivanios college. Around 100 cadets participated on the occasion. In the last week of July flying for VSC was held at Cochin Naval Base with CO A G Sreenivasan. Along with that there was a firing in the last week of July. On 15th August 2022 the cadets conducted a flag hosting ceremony in the college in connection with the Independence Day Celebration. There was also a parade of cadets from 3wings. As part of NCC training, cadets took part in the CATC Camp (Combined Annual Training Camp) from August 28 to October 4. The training for VSC and competition between Trivandrum group and Ernakulam group for selection of VSC cadets was also held. Firing, Flying, Drill, Tent Pitching, Health and Hygiene were the competition conducted. Our cadets make their presence felt and won prizes in various competitions held during the session. Pre VSC-Camp was held from 5th September to 21st September to select 38 cadets for VSC camp. 6 cadets from the college got selected. The VSC Camp was held from September 25th to October 5th. Also our group attained 9th position at the national level and the cadets got flying there. Cadets got 2 medals in Aeromodelling and 4 cadets got selected for flying viva. Republic Day preparation camp was held from November 1st week and ended on December 31st 2022. 2 cadets got selected for Republic Day Parade at Delhi and there were training for 2 months before going to Delhi. On 26th January 2023 we

conducted flag hoisting ceremony in our college in connection with Republic Day Celebration. There was participation of cadets from the 3wings of NCC.

The Navy wing Cadets Celebrated World Environment Day by undertaking Veli Beach Cleaning programme sponsored by the “We Grow Forest Foundation” at Veli Beach. A Blood Donation camp was organized in General Hospital, (Trivandrum) on the occasion of the ‘World Blood Donor Day. International Yoga Day was celebrated by the cadets and fourteen cadets participated in the Boat Pulling. The Navy wing cadets participated in many prestigious camps and special camps in this training year. Leading cadet Gouri P.P participated in Republic Day camp at Delhi. Eight cadets participated IGC-NSC, five Cadets took part in CATC Camp, four cadets participated in Pre NSC and knitting camp, Leading cadet Advait J.H and Cadet Sreedevi G.S represented Kerala and the Lakshadweep directorate in the All-India Nau Sainik Camp which was held at Vishakapattanam. Cadet Abel secured Gold Medal in PM Rally and silver medal In Guard of Honour in Inter group competition.

❖ Youth Festival

Mar Ivanios College union has organised College arts festival during February 2023 for selecting the Kerala University Youth University Youth Festival participants. The college has actively prepared for the Kerala University Youth University Youth Festival 2022-23. Expert training to the students participating in various group items were being carried out during month of February and March under the guidance of staff advisors. Our college has once again bagged the Overall Championship (with 273 points) in the just concluded Kerala University Youth Festival held at Ambalappuzha, We the college family deeply appreciate and congratulate all the students who participated in the events, especially those who bagged prizes. Our special felicitations to Mr. Nanda Kishore (FDP S2 English) who was crowned the Kalathilakam in the fest.

❖ Alumni Activities (AMICOS)

The following are the programs conducted by AMICOS during the academic years 2022-2023

SN	Program	Date
1.	Meeting and get-together of B. Com (1968-1971 batch) was held at the College.	4 June 2022
2.	Meeting and get-together of PDC (1973-1975 C batch) was held at the College.	31 July 2022
3.	An online global meeting of the Alumni members was held	19 August 2022
4.	An executive committee meeting of AMICOS was held at the College	14 October 2022
5.	Contribution of Rs. 60,000 by the Alumni members for Ms. Jwala Jose (M.Sc Physics student) as a financial assistance for her participation in the World Cup Powerlifting competition at Istanbul, Turkey from 31 st October to 4 th November 2022.	15 October 2022

6.	AMICOS-DOWN MEMORY LANE: A mega reunion of the Alumni members (from 1949 to 2021) of Mar Ivanios College was held at the College. About 4000 former students have attended. Bishop Dr. Mathews Mar Polycarpus Episcopo was felicitated during the meeting. The retired Teachers were honored during the meeting. Almost Rs 10 lakhs was received towards registration fees and as voluntary contributions.	24 October 2022
7.	AMICOS-WALKATHON: Alumni members organized a rally from Paruthippara to the College in remembrance of the Founder, Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios.	22 October 2022
8.	Meeting and get-together of PDC (1993-1995 batch) was held at the College.	31 October 2022
9.	Meeting and get-together of PDC (1975-1977 batch) was held at the College.	29 December 2022
10.	Meeting and get-together of the Degree (1967-1970 all batches) was held at the College.	21 January 2023
12.	Meeting and get-together of the B.Sc Physics (1972-1975 batch) was held at the College.	21 January 2023
13.	Meeting and get-together of the BA English (1972-1975 batch) was held at the College.	5 February 2023
14.	Meeting, get-together and Contribution of Rs 1 Lakh by the Degree (1967-1970 batch) for the construction of Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Panickar Block.	27 January 2023
15.	Meeting and get-together of the Degree (1972-1975 BA English) was held at the College.	4 March 2023
16.	Meeting and get-together of the Degree (1978-1981 BSc Mathematics) was held at the College.	11 March 2023
17.	Meeting and get-together of the Degree (1985-1988 BA English Literature) was held at the College.	18 March 2023
18.	Meeting and get-together of the Pre-degree (1973-1975 BSc Botany) was held at the College.	18 March 2023
19.	Meeting and get-together of the Degree (1976-1979 BSc Botany) was held at the College.	19 March 2023
20.	Meeting and get-together of the Pre-degree (1993-1995 batch) was held at the College.	24 March 2023
21.	Meeting and get-together of the BA English Literature (1996-1999 batch) was held at the College.	25 March 2023
22.	Annual get-together and alumni meeting of Chemistry Alumni Association and Guruvandanam ceremony (proposed)	29 April 2023

❖ Sports and Games

Mar Ivanios College is a campus vibrant with sports and cultural activities all the while keeping the focus on academics. Like previous years inter departmental chess, basketball, football, tennis, badminton, basketball free throw; Volleyball etc are conducted. The IVANOCUP Basketball tournament is a very prestigious event with colleges from across the state take part. The Mar Ivanios College teams performed extremely well in different sports and games in Kerala University intercollegiate tournaments and other tournaments during the

year 2022-23. Several students participated and won prizes in global/National/State tournaments during the year.

International Performance

Basketball (Men & women)

Sejin Mathew, 2nd MTTM was part of the **Indian basketball** team for Asia cup Basketball qualifying championship and **Sreekala R**, 2nd MA Malayalam with Media studies also was part of Indian women Basketball team for the Asia cup women basketball qualifying championship.

Shuttle Badminton

Mehreen Riza and U Sanker Prasad were selected to the Indian senior team of women and men respectively for the Asian badminton championship Malaysia. Mehreen Riza won the Bangladesh international challenge badminton doubles championship

Power lifting : Jwala Jose of 2nd MSc Physics has been selected to the World University meet at Istanbul, Turkey

Netball

Aswarya P K of 1st MA English was part of Indian Netball team for Asia Cup Netball Championship held at Singapore .

Placement

It is also a matter of pride for the College that the following players have been recruited to KSEB and Kerala Police under sports quota.

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Discipline	Job Category
1	Sejin Mathew	2 nd MTTM	Basketball	KSEB
2	Nandu A Kumar	2 nd MTTM	Basketball	KSEB
3	Sarath Krishna A S	2 nd MTTM	Basketball	KSEB
4	Sreekala R	2 nd MA Malayalam and Media Studies	Basketball	KSEB
5	Gautham Krishnan R	3 rd BA English	Tennis	KSEB
6	Halleema Jan	3 rd BAEnglish	Basketball	Kerala Police
7	Prescilla daniel	3 rd BA Economics	Athletics	Kerala Police

National Games 2022 – Medal winners

- 1 Ameesha Jose 3rd BScPhysics – III place in Basketball Women
- 2 Mehreen Riza II and III place in Shuttle Badminton doubles and team
- 3 U Sanker Prasad -I and III in Shuttle Badminton doubles and team

National Games 2022 Participation

4 Sajesh -1st MA English – Basket Ball participation

5 Adveth -1st BSc Zoology cycling Participation

Senior National basketball –

1 Ameesha Jose – 3rd BSc Physics .Silver Medal

2 Sajesh – 1st MTTM. Participation

Federation Cup All India Athletic Meet

1. Mohammad Lazan -3rd BCom- Silver in 110 Hurdle
2. Sajan S 3rd BA (JMC) -Long Jump Silver
3. Mohammad Abdulla A 1st BA Economics- participation
4. Sethu S 1st BA English National Participation in 400 mtrs.

Khelo India Competitions

The following players were participated in the Khelo India Youth Basketball Men and Women teams held at Haryana.

1. Chinnu Koshy 1st B Sc Physics Machine Learning
2. Abhirami R Padmakumar 1st B Sc Physics
3. Arjun U- 2nd BCom

Khelo India College game

Ananad P K -1st B Com , Bencilin – 1st BSc Maths, Amruth P Prasad -1st BA Economics
Archana S -2nd BA Economics

Inter University Participations

Tennis (Men) – 4 players ; Tennis (Women) - 2 players; Table Tennis (Men) -4 players; Squash (Men) -4 players; Squash (Women) -4 players; Shuttle (Women) - 2 players ; Shuttle –(Men) -1 players; Basketball -(Men) -11 players; Basketball (Women) - 7 Players; Athletics– (Men) and women; Cricket -(Men) -5 players; Chess -(Men) 3 players; Net ball 1(Men) –payer; Gymnastics –(Men) - 2 players; power lifting -(Women) -1 player ; Cooch Behar Trophy under- 19 -4(Men) players ; Kerala U 25 Cricket-(Men) -1 Player

Inter Collegiate Performance -

Tennis men –winner with 4 University players; Tennis Women - winner with 2 University players; Table Tennis men winner with 4 University players; Squash men - winner with 4 University players; Squash women- winner with 4 University players; Shuttle Women- winner -2 with university players ; Basketball Men - winner with 11 University players; Basketball women- winner with university 7 Players; Athletics– men and women winners with 9 athletes selected for University team ; Cricket - winner with university 5 players ; Chess –men runners up Winner with one University player; Chess –women winner with two University Player; Net ball men 2nd runners up with 1University player ; Power lifting – runners up with 1 University player

❖ Planning and Development-Infrastructural Development.

The construction of the new RUSA building attached to the present SF block has been completed. The renovation work in the SF block was also completed. A new Generator of 8KVA was installed in the campus for uninterrupted power supply to all the buildings. A lift was installed in the main block with access to all the four floors, enabling disabled students to reach class rooms on these floors. The premises of the college has been renovated with tarring. A number of plants and trees were planted. The college garden was periodically renovated. Rev. Fr. Soji Muruppel supervised the infrastructural development of the college. The College Management Software KnowledgePro was purchased after executing an agreement between the company and the college. Rs.3500,000.00 was expended for this. The college submitted applications for transforming into a Deemed -to-be University at the UGC portal.

The following are the major developmental activities and infrastructural augmentation works done on the campus during the year.

1. Purchased the KnowledgePro College Management System Software
2. Extension works of the administrative office in Self Financing block was completed.
3. Academic block of 5 class rooms, faculty room, parlour toilets etc. from RUSA support was completed and opened for the English department.
4. Easy access path way from the back side of the Physical Science block to the RUSA building was constructed.
5. A new 160KVA Generator was installed in the campus with power supply access to all buildings.
6. Existing 82.5KVA Generator was shifted to St Thomas Hostel premises to provide generator backup to the hostel rooms.
7. A Lift was installed in the main block with access to all the four floors, enabling disabled students to reach class rooms on these floors
8. The front side of the college premises was renovated with tarring.
9. Extending the space available for the staff car parking area was done.
10. New incinerators were installed in the Self-Financing Block and lady's rest rooms.
11. Repairing of Research lab instruments and equipment.
12. Railings were fixed in the 2nd and 3rd floor of Main Block in ensuring safety of students.
13. Thirty New chairs with writing boards were purchased for PG Classes.
14. Thirty new arm chairs for faculties were purchased for staffrooms and classrooms.

❖ **Parent Teachers Association (PTA)**

I thank the Vice-President Dr. Gladson V Raj, the Secretary Dr. Sony George Asst. Professor, Dept. of Chemistry and the members of the Executive Committee for their wholehearted support in the smooth functioning of the College. The PTA has initiated various developmental activities during the year. The annual proficiency day was celebrated on 28 March 2023. Mementos were distributed to the students who scored highest marks in each class and also to the students performed well in sports, arts and NCC. The detailed statement of accounts is attached.

❖ 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 2022. 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. Soji Mathew Murrupel 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 whole-heartedly supported me in the administration of the college. I also acknowledge with gratitude the services rendered by the Vice-Principal Dr. Shirley Stewart, the Dean of studies Fr. Dr. Gigi Thomas, the Director of R&D cell Prof. Dr. Annamma John, the Administrator of Self-Financing section Fr. Geevarghese Valiyachangaveetil and the Director of the Self-Financing section Dr. K. Oommachan. I also thank and the services and support of the Hostel Wardens, the Jr. Superintendent Sri. Saji Thomas, Ms. Julie George administrative staff members, the Librarian Dr. Beenamol T 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 the benevolent Patronage and kindness. His Beatitude has always offered his guidance and blessings. His Beatitude has evinced a keen interest in the welfare of the college. I also sincerely acknowledge the blessings and support accorded to me by His Excellency Mathews Mar Polycarpus, 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 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.

Prof. Dr. Jijimon K Thomas
Principal