

# **ST. THOMAS COLLEGE PALAI**

**NAAC Accredited with 'A' Grade (3rd Cycle, CGPA 3.30) in 2015**

**College with Potential for Excellence (CPE-UGC)**

**(Affiliated To Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)**



## **Annual Report of the Celebrations and Commemorative Events**

**Academic Year: 2015-16**

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### **World Environment Day- Planting New Hopes, 5 June 2015**

The National Service Scheme of the college took the initiatives for the celebration. Principal Dr. Sunny Joseph planted a *ficus* tree in the campus. Kerala Forest Department provided more than twenty five species of trees and were planted by the volunteers to make a 'Nakshathra Vanam' in the campus.



New Saplings Planted in the Campus



UNEP's Motto for the year 2015



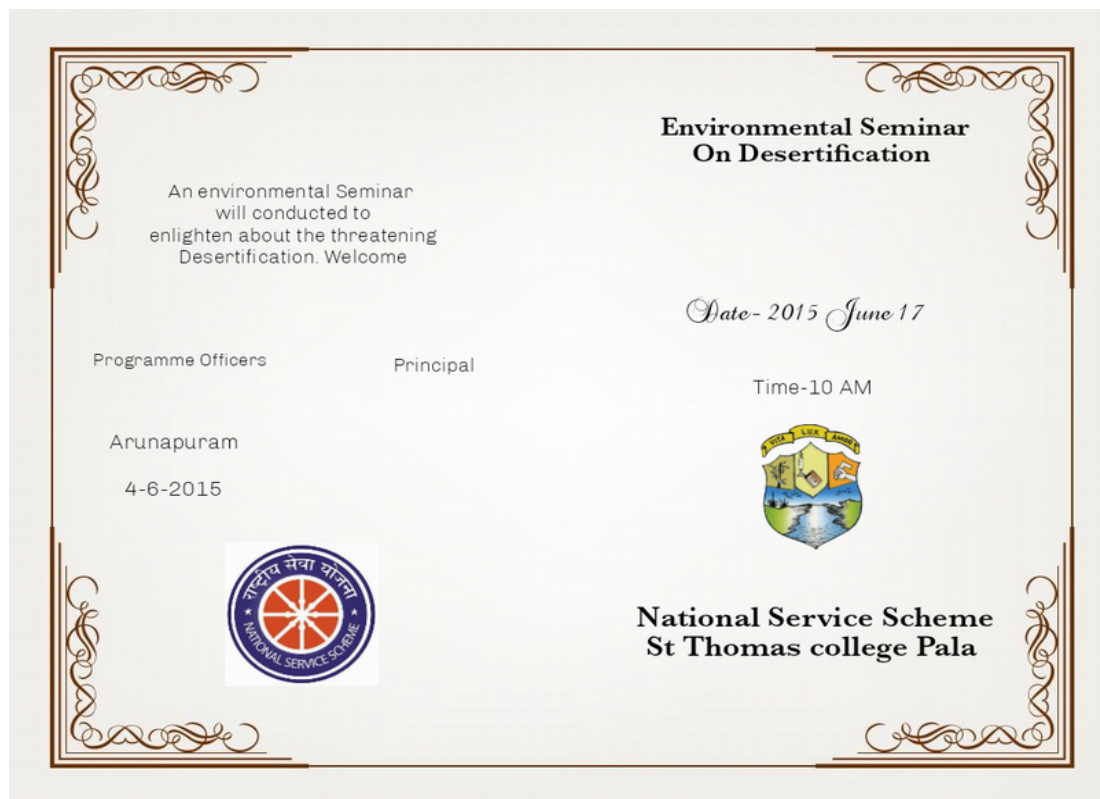
Principal Dr. Sunny Joseph Inaugurating the Celebrations

### **World Blood Donors Day: 14 June 2015**

World Blood Donors day was celebrated under the auspices of NCC Naval Wing. There were 25 NCC cadets and 81 other students and 14 teachers donated blood. This event was conducted in collaboration with General Hospital Pala.

### **World Day to Combat Desertification: 17 June 2015**

One day seminar was conducted on the topic climate change and desertification. The NSS unit initiated the events. Dr. Sunny Joseph (Principal) inaugurated and Prof. Mathew Thomas (Programme officer) led the seminar.



### **World Population Day: 11 July 2015**

On the world population day, a seminar on the topic Population Explosion was organised by the NSS volunteers. Prof. Mathew Thomas and Prof Prince Mon Jose led the sessions.

### **World Nature Conservation Day: Campus Cleaning on 28 July 2015**

Cleaning of the campus was organised by NSS volunteers as part of world Nature Conservation Day. Video presentation about the need for conserving nature was conducted for students.



### **World Literacy Day: 8 August 2015**

World literacy Day was observed by organising a special meeting for the NSS volunteers. Programme officer Prof. Princemon Jose reminded the role of a volunteer in National Service Scheme's literary mission.

### **Independence Day Celebration: 15 August 2015**

Independence Day was celebrated jointly by NSS unit, NCC Army and Naval Wings, teachers and students of the college. The celebration began with the flag hoisting and national anthem. Ceremonial parade was inspected by Dr. Sunny Joseph. C/T Ratheesh M NCC Army Wing and Lt Dr P D George, commander, sub-unit, NCC Naval Wing accompanied the Principal on ceremonial parade visit.



## Independence Day Celebrations And Cleaning

There will be a cleaning of Pala main road on 2015 August, Independence day. This is done by National Service Scheme of St Thomas college Pala in cooperation with Municipality. All are invited to the event at 2015 August 15 at 9 am

Programme Officers                      Principal

**Programme**

*NSS Anthem*  
*Welcome*  
*Flag hoisting ceremony*  
*Message - Dr. Sunny Joseph*  
*Inauguration*  
*Vote of Thanks*  
*National Anthem*  
*Cleaning*

**Date-15 August 2015**

**St. Thomas college Pala  
National Service Scheme  
Cooperation -  
Municipality Pala**

Arunapuram  
10-8-2015



### Dr. Sunny Joseph Delivers the Independence Day Message

A work camp was conducted on August 15 as part of the Independence Day Celebration. NSS Volunteers cleaned the road in front of the college and cleared a walk way for the easy commute of the pedestrians. The work camp was organised in association with Pala Municipality. College Principal Dr. Sunny Joseph inaugurated the camp and shared his views

on Independence Day and the need of selfless service. Sri Jimmy Joseph, Municipal Councillor, was present in the function. Programme officers Sri. Mathew Thomas and Sri. Princemon Jose led the camp. Effective participation of the volunteers made the venture a great success.



Principal Dr. Sunny Joseph Inaugurates the Work Camp



Municipal Councillor Sri. Jimmy Joseph Helps the Volunteers





### **Onam Celebration: 21 August 2015**

Onam celebration of the college was conducted department-wise. Various games were held in inter department mode. Pulikali, a traditional folk art, was organised by the department of Malayalam. After these competitions Onasadya was served department wise.

### **Meenachil River Day Celebration: 1 September 2015**

As an effort to save the river, NSS Unit of the college associated with various organisations hosted a gathering on the banks of River Meenachil on 1 September 2015. Honourable Vice Chancellor of M G University, Dr. Babu Sebastian was the chief guest. Dr. Sunny Joseph, Principal, Sr. Jansamma James, Principal, Alphonsa College, Rev. Dr. James John Mangalathu, Vice Principal, Municipal Councillors of Palai Municipality, NSS Programme Officers and students of various colleges attended the meeting.

### **Hindi Day Celebrations: 14th September 2015**

The Department of Hindi celebrated Hindi Day with much enthusiasm. Competitions in Hindi elocution, Hindi recitation, etc. were held for the Higher Secondary and College students in the forenoon of 23 September 2015. In the afternoon, public meeting was held in which Dr. Mahesh Chandra, renowned Hindi writer from Meerut, U. P., was the chief guest. Dr. Sunny Joseph, the Principal, presided over the meeting. Cash awards to the winners were distributed by the chief guest.

### **Christmas Celebration: 18 December 2015**



Christmas celebration was held at departmental level on 18 December 2015. Students collected household goods to be given to Mariasadanam, rehabilitation centre for mentally challenged and nearby orphanages as Christmas gifts.

**Republic Day celebration: 26 January 2015**

Republic Day was celebrated under the auspices of NCC Army and Naval Wings. The National Flag was hoisted by the Principal and the parade was inspected.

**National science Day celebration: 28 February 2016**

The National Science Day was celebrated solemnly with the financial support of KSCSTE, Kerala. The celebrations were held for two days. On the first day, 22 February 2016, various competitions were organised to inculcate scientific temper and awareness among students. The valedictory function was on 24 February 2016.