

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE PALAI

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College with Potential for Excellence (CPE-UGC)

(Affiliated To Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)



Annual Report of the Celebrations and Commemorative Events

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World Environment Day: 5 June 2016

World Environment Day was celebrated in the college under auspices of NCC Army and Naval Wings, NSS and college union. Principal Dr Sunny Joseph inaugurated the event on 5 June 2016. All the departments of the college participated planted saplings in the campus of the college. NSS unit conducted an environment awareness programme. The 82 cadets from NCC Army Wing and 25 cadets from NCC Naval Wing along with 67 volunteers of NSS made this event memorable. All the participants along with the Principal took the oath to preserve and protect the environment.

World Blood Donors Day: 14 June 2016

World Blood Donors Day was celebrated under the initiative of NCC Naval Wing of the college. There are 21 NCC cadets, 74 other students and 7 teachers donated blood on this occasion. The staff from General Hospital Pala provided the facilities.

World Yoga Day: 21 June 2016

Dr. Simon Augustine, Associate Professor in the department of Physics who is an expert in Yoga practice rendered a session on the importance of Yoga and demonstrated various asanas for students. Volunteers of NSS NCC Army Wing and NCC Naval Wing have full participation this event.

10th National Statistics Day: 29 June 2016

10th National Statistics Day was celebrated on 29 June 2016. Dr. K. K Jose, Emeritus Scientist of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, gave a talk on "Indian Statistical System and Opportunities in Statistics". Principal Dr. Sunny Joseph presented the paper on "Agriculture and Welfare of Farmers". Dr. K. M. Kurian, HoD, Department of Statistics spoke on "Construction and Interpretation of Human Development Index". More than 100 students from various departments participated. The newsletter World of Statistics (15 July 2016 issue) published the report of this event.

Independence Day celebration: 15 August 2016

Independence Day was celebrated under the auspices of NCC Army Wing and Naval Wing. The staff and students of the college were present on the occasion. At 8:30am, the national flag was hoisted by Dr. Sunny Joseph, the Principal. He inspected the ceremonial

parade. Lt. Tojo Joseph, Company Commander NCC Army Wing and Lt. Dr. P. D. George, Sub-unit commander NCC Naval Wing were accompanied the Principal. The Principal delivered the message of Independence Day.

Teachers Day: 5 September 2016

Teacher's day was celebrated by the PG students and UG students of various departments in department wise.

Onam Celebration: 9 September 2016

The regional festival Onam was celebrated department-wise. Students participated in various games arranged as part of it. Onasadya, the sumptuous meal, was served to all.

Gandhi Jayanthi: 2 October 2016

Swachh Bharat Mission & Cleaning Campaign -NSS Volunteers cleaned the campus and public places on 2nd October 2016 as part of Swachh Bharat Mission. NCC Army Wing of St Thomas College Pala cleaned the public road from Arunapuram to Kottaramattom. NCC Naval Wing was also participated in the cleaning. All the participants took the pledge on cleanliness.

Ekta Divas Celebration: 2 November 2016

In order to pay homage to 'The Iron Man of India' Sardar Vallabhai Patel, his birthday, October 31, was celebrated in the college. The NSS arranged the function on 2 November 2016. Vice Principal Rev. Dr. James John Mangalath presided over the meeting. Programme Officer Prof. Princemon Jose, Prof. Amal Jose Baby, Volunteer Secretaries Dibin V. Alankara and Ashik Sebastian commemorated contributions of the first Deputy Prime Minister of India and his unique role in unifying our nation. All the students took the pledge to work for the integrity of nation.

Children's Day Celebration: 14 November 2016

Volunteers of NSS unit of the college conducted Children's Day celebration in Govt. LP School Kadayam, Palai (Adopted school) on 14th November 2016. Volunteers decorated school and its premises. The school headmistress presided over the meeting and Prof. Amal

Jose Baby programme officer gave the message of the day. Volunteer Secretary Dibin V Alankara conducted different games for students and prizes were distributed for all the participants.

AIDS Day Observance: 1 December 2016

NSS Unit of the college conducted different programs to generate awareness among the people about AIDS. Programme officer Prof. Princemon Jose and volunteer secretary made presentations on the history of AIDS, means of transmission, preventive measures, attitude towards victims, etc. Volunteers also designed posters and displayed them in the campus.

Christmas Celebration 21 December 2016

The faculty of religion conducted the celebration. Christmas carol competition and Santa competition witnessed great participation. The crib was built in the campus. Cakes were distributed to all.

Youth Day Celebrations - Poster Designing: 20 January 2017

As part of the youth day celebrations to commemorate the thoughts and principles of Swami Vivekananda and to make the youth aware of the potential in them, a poster designing competition was conducted on 20 January 2017. It was an opportunity for the students to exhibit their talents in them. Winners were awarded cash prizes by the program officers.

Republic Day Celebration: 26 January 2017

Republic Day was celebrated under the auspices of NCC Army Wing, NCC Naval Wing. At 8:30am, the celebration began with the hoisting of the National Flag. The National Anthem was sung. The ceremonial parade was inspected by the Principal Dr. Sunny Joseph. Lt. Tojo Joseph, Company Commander, NCC Army Wing and Lt. Dr. P. D. George Sub-unit commander NCC Naval Wing accompanied the principal.

National Science Day Celebrations 28 February 2017

Every year the RACS Cell organizes National Science Day (February 28) celebrations. This year it was celebrated solemnly with financial support from the KSCSTE, Govt. of Kerala. The celebrations were held for two days. On the first day, 23 February 2017,

various competitions were organised to inculcate scientific temper and awareness in the students. The valedictory function was held on 28 February 2017. Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics, Biostatistics, Botany, Biotechnology and Applied Microbiology participated in it. Dr. Ginson P. Joseph (Co-ordinator) and Dr. Jose K. Xavier Director, RACS Cell, supervised the events.