

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, PALAI

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015



Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC

College with Potential for Excellence (UGC -CPE)

Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

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Dear members of the Managing Board, Staff, Parents, Alumni and Students,

It is with immense pleasure and a deep sense of gratitude to the Almighty God and to all the well wishers of our college that I present before you a brief report of our activities and achievements during the academic year 2014-2015.

I. Strength as on 31/12/2014

Students

UG	:	1725	
P.G.	:	560	2526
Ph.D. Research Scholars	:	207	
Diploma	:	34	

Staff

Regular Teachers	:	101
Guest/Adhoc. Teachers	:	46
Non-Teaching Staff	:	49
Adhoc. Technical Staff	:	06

The academic year 2014-2015 has been dynamic in terms of curricular and co-curricular activities and achievements. This year we started two B.Voc. Degree Courses (*Sustainable Agriculture* and *Food Processing Technology*) as innovative programs and two Diploma Courses (*Renewable Energy* and *Hardware Networking*) under the scheme of Community College of the U.G.C. The inception of the P.G. Course in M.A. History is another landmark of this year.

Orientation Programmes were conducted for U.G. and P.G. students. Hindi, Physics and Chemistry departments conducted National Seminars. Quite a few teachers served as Resource Persons/chairmen of sessions/ paper presenters/participants in various national workshops, conferences and seminars. 16 teachers served as Members of various Boards of Studies / Chairpersons at M.G. University and other Universities. A few Teachers acted as visiting faculty in foreign Universities. Various departments conducted invited talks by the faculty members of other Universities.

II Re-accreditation 2015

The College underwent NAAC accreditation (Third Cycle) in the year 2014-2015. We had prepared the AQAR of the previous year which was published in the College website in the last week of September 2014. The SSR was published in our website by the first week of September 2014 and a few copies were sent to the NAAC office. The AQAR and SSR were prepared with meticulous care. I take their opportunity to express heartfelt thanks to Dr. Georgekutty V.V., appointed as the Controller of Examinations of Calicut University, and Dr. Sunil C. Mathew who steered the preparations for the NAAC Peer Team visit from the very beginning. Every department convened their alumni meetings and received suggestions. The first External Audit was held from 14th July 2014. Dr. Tharsis Joseph, former Principal, Devamatha College, Kuravilangadu and Dr. K.V. Thomas, Bharamatha College, Trikkakara were the resource persons. In the following days we implemented the suggestions recommended by the external NAAC Team. The second External Audit was held in 31st January 2015 and 1st February 2015. The External NAAC Audit team consisted of Rev. Dr. Tom Kunnumpuram, Principal St. Alphonsa College, Thakkala (Chairman), Dr. Stephen Mathews, Director of Management Studies, SB College, Chanaganacherry, Dr. George Varghese, Director KSCSTE, Trivandrum and Dr. Kuruvilla Joseph, Prof. of Chemistry, IIST Trivandrum. Immediate preparations for the visit of the NAAC Peer Team were finished by 22nd February 2015.

The NAAC Peer Team arrived in the campus at 9.30 a.m. on 23rd February 2015. We, the staff and students, gave them a warm welcome in the quadrangle. First they interacted with the Principal and then started visiting of departments. At 12.45 p.m. they met the Managing Board. After the lunch from the Bishop's House they continued their visit to the departments. They interacted with students, staff, alumni and parents and non-teaching staff on the first day. There were cultural programmes in the auditorium in the evening. On the second day the visit to the departments started at 9.30 a.m. There was an interaction with Dr. Babu Sebastian, Vice Chancellor of M.G. University. On the following day i.e. 25th February 2015, there was the Exit Meeting at 2.00 p.m. in the Library Hall in which the report of the NAAC Peer Team was handed over to the Principal. After lunch they departed from the College.

III Results of the University Examinations held in April/May 2014

Students of St. Thomas College stand first in University Examinations in almost all subjects. Since grade system has been implemented it is difficult to trace the exact position of the college with regard to University results.

UG Results

Course	Total appeared	Total Passed	GRADE						%
			A	B+	B	C+	C	VI Sem.	
B.A .Economics	48	39	4	6	11	12	6	3	81.25
B.A .Politics	40	29	1	3	11	14		8	72.5
B.A .English	25	25	2	10	9	2	2		100
B.A. Malayalam	33	20	-	1	6	10	3	10	60.60
B.A. Voc. History	11	10	-	-	3	5	2	1	90.90
B.A. Comm. English	30	27	1	4	11	11	-	2	90
B. Sc .Mathematics	18	14	2	4	6	1	1	1	77.77
B.Sc. Physics	29	27	1	12	8	5	1		93.10
B. Sc .Chemistry	24	19	2	2	9	5	1	1	79.16
B. Sc .Botany	26	13	-	2	5	6		13	50
B .Sc .Zoology	18	11	-	2	3	6	-	7	61.11
B.Com	57	53	6	15	17	10	5	2	92.98

PG Results

Course	Total appeared	Total Passed	GRADE					%
			A+	A	B+	B	C+	
M.A .Economics	31	14			10	4		45.16
M.A .Politics	27	11		1	4	6		40.74
M.A. English	27	15		1	14			55.55
M.A. Hindi	23	7		1	3	3		30.43
M.A .Malayalam	18	11		2	7	2		61.11
M.Sc. Mathematics	17	11	2	5	4			64.70
M .Sc .Statistics	15	11	1	1	6	3		73.33
M. Sc .Physics	17	15		2	5	8		88.23
M. Sc. Chemistry	18	16		1	7	8		88.88
M .Sc .Botany	12	9		1	2	6		75
M.Sc. Bio-Statistics	17	16		3	7	5	1	94.11
M .Sc Biotechnology	12	7			4	3		58.33
M .Sc. Microbiology	17	16		1	12	3		94.11
M.Com	18	10		4	5	1		55.55

IV UGC - CSIR JRF/NET Examination, Scholarships etc.

Department of English			
Sl. No.	Name	UGCC NET/JRF	Year of pass
1.	Febi Abraham	NET	2014
2.	Ambily Mohan	NET	2014
Department of Malayalam			
1.	Athira K.E.	NET	2014
2.	Rosmin Mariya Joseph	NET	2014
3.	Manu George	NET	2014
4.	Sr. Sindhu Sebastian	NET	2014
Department of Politics			
1.	Mahesh Kumar G.	NET	2014
Department of Economics			
1.	Anjana S. Nair	NET	2014
Department of Physics			
1.	Suseel Rahul	JRF	2014
2.	Ajith S. Kumar	JRF	2014
3.	Sreeram P.R.	JRF	2014
Department of Chemistry			
1.	Aby Jimson	JRF	2014
2.	Manoj B.	JRF	2014
3.	Parvathi R. Devi	JRF	2014
4.	Parvathy Jayan	NET	2014
5.	Rani Mathew	JRF	2014
Department of Commerce			
1.	Jithin Xavier	NET	2014
2.	Fr. Dinoy Mathew	NET	2014
Department of Botany			
1.	Shemi C.B.	NET	2014
2.	Biby Annet Baiju	NET	2014
3.	Sonia Abraham	NET	2014
4.	Anish Babu	NET	2014
5.	Ebin P.J.	NET	2014
6.	Jeena Joseph	JRF	2014
7.	Jismi Mathew	JRF	2014

A victory day was celebrated on 1st October 2014 to felicitate our students who brought laurels in the University examinations.

V Recruitment to Staff

- Dr. George Varghese joined the department of Politics as Assistant Professor.
- 11 guest faculty members were recruited for the newly started B.Voc. and Diploma Courses (UGC).

VI Awards/Recognition to Staff and Students

- Dr. Babu Sebastian, Department of Malayalam assumed office as the Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
- Department of English achieved 100 % pass in B.A. English (2014) the only College Department under M.G. University, Kottayam.
- **St. Thomas College is accredited with A Grade (GPA 3.30) in the NAAC assessment conducted in 23rd to 25th February 2015.**
- Arun S. Kumar, III B.A. Politics was placed first in M.G. University in March/April 2014 examination.
- Dr. Dennis Thomas, Botany Dept., went on an academic visit to University of Hokkaido, Japan during April to June 2014.

VII Achievements in Co-Curricular Activities

(i) Achievements in Cultural and Literary Events

Our students won many prizes in the M.G. University Youth Festival 2015 held at Kottayam. Mr. Arjun Lal, III DC English won the first prizes in clay modeling and collage. Jopaul Johny, II DC Economics Class No. 340 won the „Kalaprabhitha“ title in the M.G. University NSS Fest conducted in CMS College on 28/02/2015.

Many of our students won prizes in intercollegiate competitions in Quiz, Debate, Speech, English Quiz, Mathematics Quiz, Statistics Quiz, Chemistry Quiz, Physics Quiz, Economics Fest, Commerce Fest, Management Fests, Malayalam Fests etc. John Savio Jose - III DC Physics, Justine Tom - III DC Physics, Jithin Xavier – II M.Com, Rahul R. Nair – III B.Com, Ani Radhesh - II M.A. English, Anisha N - II MA English, Ashly Thomas – II MA English, Ancy Cyriac - II MA English, George Lawrence George - II DC Economics, Tinto Anto - III DC Economics, Emil Mathew Binny - II DC Economics, Sojo John - I PG Economics, Jopaul Johny - II DC Economics, Albin J. Mathew - II DC Economics, Tinto Anto – III DC Economics, Alwine Jose - III DC Economics, Alwin Tom - III DC B.Com, Domi Itty Joseph - III DC B.Com, Bebin George - III DC B.Com, Don Tom - III DC B.Com, Josvin Joy - III DC B.Com, Luke P. Issac - II DC B.Com etc. are some of the students who won prizes at intercollegiate level.

(ii) Achievements in Sports and Games

This academic year was very fruitful for the College in terms of sports activities and achievements. Apart from the Bishop Vayalil Trophy Volleyball Tournament in memory of our founder patron Bishop Mar Sebastian Vayalil the College organized numerous other programmes.

International Participation in Volleyball

The highlight of this year's sports achievements was the selection of RIJAS K R (I MA Politics) to represent Indian University Volleyball team.

1. Volleyball

The following Students of our college participated in the Inter University Competitions in Volleyball held at Kurushetra Hariyana in January 2015 and secured fourth position.

Sl. No.	Name	Class
1.	Rijas K R	I MA
2.	Athul K P	II BA
3.	Naisam S	III BA
4.	Sethu T R	II BA

Apart from this, our volleyball team won the M.G. University Championship and many All Kerala Intercollegiate & invitational volleyball tournaments.

2. Swimming

College swimming team won the M.G. university championship. The following Swimmers won gold medal in the M.G. University Inter Collegiate Competitions held at Peerappankode Trivandrum and five of them represented the M.G. University in the All India Inter University competition.

Sl. No.	Name	Class
1.	Anil Chacko	I BA
2.	Sarang Joseph	I BA
3.	Anoop Santhosh	I BA
4.	Akhil Augustine	I BA
5.	Jebin J Abraham	I BA
6.	Daniel Zacharias	II MA

3. **Cross Country** - Our college team won the M.G. University Inter collegiate cross country championship. Three students got selected to represent the University.
4. **Power lifting** -The following College Students participated in the M.G. University Inter Collegiate Competitions held at SD College, Kanjirappally in November 2014 and secured overall third position.

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Performance
1.	Akshay Pramode	II BCA	III Place, 105 kg
2.	Paul Ravi	III DC	II Place, 66 kg
3.	Vishnu Mohandas	II DC	III Place, 85 kg
4.	Rahul K S	II DC	II Place, 120 kg
5.	Aloysius Thomas	III DC	II Place, 74 kg

5. M. G. University Best Physique Champion

Binu Thomas of III BA was selected as the Body Building Champion in the M.G. University Inter Collegiate Competitions and represented M G University in the All India Inter University competition.

6. Athletics

Runners up in M.G. university intercollegiate athletics championship

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Event	Position
1.	Vishnu A B	III BA	Steeple chase	Silver
2.	Shafeeque K S	II BA	400 mts, 4 x 400 mts relay	Gold
3.	Binu Peter	I B.Com	5000 mts, 10000 mts	Gold
4.	Anand K Madhu	I BA	800 mts & 1500 mts	Gold
5.	Ginu Thankappan	I BA	20 km race walk	Gold
6.	Anish G	III B.Sc.	4 x 400 mts relay	Silver
7.	Amal Shaji	III BA	Decathalon	Silver
8.	Anoop Johny	II MA	Pole-vault	Silver
9.	Kuriakose Mathew	Diploma in HNW	800 mts & steeple chase	Silver
10.	Sumesh K.S	Diploma in HNW	Cross Country Race	Gold

- Jiss Joseph - II PG Statistics won Gold medal in 70 kg class M.G. University taekwondo women championship.
- Weight lifting - Eby Varghese - I DC Silver medal in senior state championship

After a break of ten years St. Thomas College won M.G. University Championship in Volleyball in 2014-2015.

Nisam S.S.	-	III DC Malayalam
Rijas K.R.	-	I PG Politics
Athul K.P.	-	II DC Malayalam
Sethu T.R.	-	II DC Malayalam
Yadu C.V.	-	II DC Malayalam
Jomit Jose	-	I DC Malayalam
Mohammed Swalih	-	II DC B.Com
Christy Joseph Dominic	-	II DC Politics
Anoop J. Kalloor	-	II DC English
Sreehari K.K.	-	I DC V. History
Nikhil P. Elangikkal	-	II DC Zoology
Antony Jose	-	II DC B.Com

VIII Research Activities/Ph.D. Awardees (2014-2015)

Our faculty and research scholars published more than 26 research papers in reputed national/ international journals and about 24 research papers in regional level journals and conference/seminar proceedings. The following research scholars were awarded Ph.D. during this year. Hearty congratulations to them.

Research Scholars

Sl. No.	Name	Subject	Guide
1.	Sr. Kochurani Joseph (Awarded)	Hindi	Dr. Mathew Thomas
2.	Dr.(Sr.) Seena Mathew	Physics	Dr. Vincent Mathew
3.	Dr. (Fr.) Jolly Andrews (Awarded)	Physics	Dr. Vincent Mathew
4.	Dr. Anju Babu (Awarded)	Physics	Dr. Vincent Mathew
5.	Dr. Gisha Mathew (Awarded)	Physics	Dr. Vincent Mathew
6.	Dhanya P (Submitted)	Biochemistry	

Scholarships & Fellowships:

The following research scholars were awarded fellowships by DST/CSIR/UGC/M.G. University during 2014-2015 and joined the College for research leading to Ph.D.

Sl. No.	Name	Subject	Agency
1.	Nelson Kuriakose	Physics	UGC-JRF
2.	Anu Francis	English	UGC-JRF
3.	Sreekutty Thankappan,	Malayalam	UGC-JRF
4.	Joshin Joseph	Commerce	UGC-JRF

Our students get scholarships and fee concessions under various schemes like Minority Scholarship, Centre Sector Scholarship, Post Metric Scholarships, KSHEC Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child Scholarship of UGC, UGC Scholarship for financially deprived, Muslim Scholarship, Hindi Scholarship, University Merit Scholarship, Sports Scholarships, Survarna Jubilee Scholarship, KPCR fee concession etc. More than 60% of our students are getting scholarships, fee concessions and stipends. Besides these PTA, Alumni Association, College level endowments etc. provide a number of scholarships to encourage students. Also free noon meal programme is instituted for poor students.

IX Research Projects

The following teachers have been sanctioned new research projects during this year.

Sl. No.	Name	Subject	Project	Amount (Rs.)	Period
1.	Bobby Simon	Commerce	MRP	37500	2014-2015
2.	Tejil Thomas	Commerce	MRP	30000	2014-2015
3.	Sajeev Martin George	Chemistry	MRP	95000	2014-2015
4.	Binoy Chacko	Commerce	MRP	67500	2014-2015
5.	Sunny Kuriakose	Chemistry	MRP	120000	2014-2015
6.	T.J. Abraham	English	MRP	55000	2014-2015
7.	Thomas V. Mathew	Chemistry	MRP	150000	2014-2015
8.	Babu Jose	Commerce	MRP	37500	2014-2015
9.	Shilpa Mathew	English	MRP	135000	2014-2015

X UGC Plan Grants (XII Plan)

Various funds received from April 2014 to March 2015 are given below:

1.	U.G.C. - Additional Assistance	-	Rs. 754138
2.	General Development Assistance	-	Rs. 343400
3.	U.G.C. (IQAC)	-	Rs. 300000
4.	U.G.C. – Sports Infra Structure	-	Rs. 250000
5.	U.G.C. - B.Voc. Courses	-	Rs. 6500000
6.	U.G.C. Community College	-	Rs. 3780000
7.	U.G.C. Indoor Stadium – 2 nd Installment	-	Rs. 2800000
8.	U.G.C. Add-on course	-	Rs. 1530000
9.	U.G.C. CPE final installment	-	Rs. 1000000
10.	U.G.C. Seminar (Hindi)	-	Rs. 97500
11.	U.G.C. Seminar (Chemistry)	-	Rs. 112500
12.	KSCSTE-Project - Dr. Sunny Mathew	-	Rs. 1900000
13.	KSCSTE-fellowship-Dr. K.K. Jose	-	Rs. 575200
14.	KSCSTE-International Conference-Statistics	-	Rs. 50000
15.	KSCSTE-Workshop-Dr. Ratheesh M. (2 nd installment)	-	Rs. 19000
16.	KSCSTE-National Science Day	-	Rs. 20000
17.	DST-SERB-OYS Scheme - Ison V. Vanchipurackal	-	Rs. 400000
18.	Coconut Development Board-Project- Ratheesh M. (3 rd Installment)	-	Rs. 837715
19.	DST-FIST-Chemistry-3 rd Installment	-	Rs. 57625

XI Seminar and Conferences

The following grants were received for the conduct of seminars/workshops in the various departments this year.

Sl. No.	Department	Funding Agency	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Hindi	U.G.C.	97500
2.	Chemistry	U.G.C.	112500
3.	Physics	APT	5000
4.	Dr. P.J. Thomas Centre	PCRC	100000

There was a one day seminar on 25/06/2014 by Heritage forum. Dr. Cyriac Thomas, member of the Minority Commission was the Chief Guest. An antinarcotics seminar was inaugurated in library hall by Mr. N.M. Sebastian, M.D. of Trada, as the Chief Guest. Interim Union Budget analysis seminar was conducted by department of Economics on 17/07/2014.

Chief guest was Sri. K.M. Mani, Hon^{ble} finance minister of Kerala. A one day seminar on corruption was held by Depart of Politics. Chief Guest was Sri. P.C. George, Hon^{ble} Chief Whip of Kerala on 11/08/2014. On 12/08/2014 department of Biochemistry conducted a one day seminar. The extension programme of Commerce department was conducted on 13th August 2014 on financial literacy at St. Mary^s School, Chennad. Vanitha Jagratha Samithi conducted a seminar on women empowerment on 19/08/2014. Smt. Prameela Devi was the Chief Guest. Seven day NSS work camp started on 05/09/2014 at Retnagiri. Inauguration was by Sri. Mons Joseph M.L.A. College alumni meeting was conducted on 16th September. Mr. Remesh Chennithala, the Home Minister of Kerala. Sri. Joseph Vazhaken M.L.A. and Sri. Joy Abraham participated in the function. The ten days NCC camp started on 19/09/2014 in the College campus. UGC sponsored national seminar was conducted on 8th to 9th October 2014 by Chemistry department. Dr. V.N. Rajasekharan Nair was the Chief Guest. Hindi national seminar was conducted on 29 to 30 October 2014 in the Tisserant Hall. Extension programme of Malayalam Department at Sreekrishna Vocational Higher Secondary School was inaugurated by Sri. Babu Namboothiri. The programme continued for 7days.

The extension programme of History department at Kavikunnu School was on 10th December 2014. The extension programme of the Department of Politics was held on 11th December 2014. It was the cleaning of roads of Pala Municipality. The one day seminar on Nano Technology was conducted by Physics Department on 15th December 2014. The three day state level workshop organized by Physics Department started on 26th December 2014. On 5th January 2015 Dr. P.J. Thomas Foundation conducted one day seminar. The seminar was inaugurated by Sri. K. M. Mani, the Finance Minister of Kerala. Dr. Rajan Varghese and Dr. E.M. Thomas spoke on this occasion. On 28th January 2015 a two day seminar was held by Hindi Department. It was inaugurated by Dr. Kumud Sharma from Delhi University. On the same day another seminar was held in the library hall by IGNOU. It was on the banner of Kasturba Gandhi Keraleeyam Prasanothari. The prizes were distributed by Rev. Fr. Roy Kannamchira CMI. Another extension programme was conducted by Botany Department at Marayoor i.e. in Muthura Colony and St. Mary^s UP School, Marayoor on 20th January 2015. On 4th February 2015 one day seminar was conducted by Department of Communicative English. It was inaugurated by PRO, M.G. University, Kottayam. On 10th February 2015 Physics department conducted Prof. A.V. Varkey Memorial Intercollegiate Quiz Competition in the library hall. There was a one day seminar on 11th February 2015 on life style diseases of women and remedies conducted by the women

cell of the College. The class was taken by Rev. Dr. Sr. Mary Marcellus, Little Flower Hospital, Kidangoor. On 13th February 2015 Ramakrishnan Memorial intercollegiate quiz competition was conducted by the Statistics Department. “Science Day” celebration and seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Baby Jose, former Vice Chancellor of CUSAT. A workshop on Bio Diversity of Kerala was conducted on 6th February 2015 in Tisserant Hall at 2.00 p.m. by Departments of Zoology and Botany in collaboration with Pala Municipality. Sri. Kuriakose Padavan, Municipal Chairman and Sri. Toby Thomas, Municipal Secretary were present in the meeting. On 10th February 2015 a budget analysis session was held by the department of Economics at 1.30 p.m. in the Library Hall. Dr. V. Mathew Kurian, Asst. Co-ordinator, K.N. Raj Centre was the Chief Guest.

XII Infrastructure Development

This academic year is marked by huge infrastructure development initiatives. They are following:

- (i) A one lakh litre water harvesting tank has been installed.
- (ii) Construction of a new dining hall, toilet complex, security room, footpaths, lawn tennis courts and museum.
- (iii) Progressing Swimming Pool and Indoor Stadium construction.
- (iv) Additional class rooms, air conditioning of seminar hall, extension of play ground.
- (v) Modernization of Principal’s office and administrative wing.
- (vi) Renovation of class rooms, herbal garden, campus roads, foot paths and toilets.
- (vii) Extending the library working hours by 2 hours.
- (viii) Installation of solar power generator system in the campus.
- (ix) Furnishing of College staff co-operative society and recharging of fire extinguishers.
- (x) Installation of an x-ray diffractometer and a thermal analyzer in the laboratory.
- (xi) Addition of 1128 new books 3 journals and 5 periodicals in the College central library.
- (xii) Development of a language lab, installation of a video conferencing facility, IP Camera surveillance system and extension of Wifi facility in the campus.

XIII College Union Activities

- A number of extra-curricular programmes for nurturing the talents of our students were organized. Dr. Baby Thomas, HOD Malayalam was the staff advisor to the College Union and Dr. Thomas V. Mathew was the staff co-ordinator of the arts and literary forum. This year the College Union and Arts and Literary inauguration was held on 9th February 2015. Mr. Viji Thampi, film director was the chief guest. Prof.

Omanakuttan, former HOD of Malayalam, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam spoke on the occasion. A "Ganamela" was held at Jimmy George Stadium at 1.30 p.m. on that day.

- Blood donation programme was conducted by College Union on 26th February 2015 in the auditorium.
- On 2nd March 2015, Mr. St. Thomas Competition" was held at 1.00 p.m. in the College auditorium.
- College Union actively involved in the Youth Festival of M.G. University. Many of our students achieved rewards in these performances.

XIV NCC & NSS

(i) Activities Undertaken by NCC Unit during the academic year 2014-2015

NCC has Army and Naval Units. Prof. George Joseph and Dr. P.D. George serve as ANO's of Army and Naval Units respectively. There are more than 200 cadets in total. 40 cadets of our College participated in annual training camp at Labour India Public School from 24th August 2014 to 2nd September 2014. 15 cadets participated in Annual Training Camp at St. George College, Aruvithura from 6th September 2014 to 15th September 2014. Pre-RDC IGC camp of Kottayam group was hosted by our NCC Unit from 19th September 2014 to 28th September 2014. Lt. Col. Saya Mathew, the camp commandant and Lt. George Joseph left the campus. The Environment Day was observed by planting trees in the College campus. Principal Rev. Fr. N.V. Joseph gave the cadets a message on the importance of protecting the environment. SUO Nandukrishnan V. participated in republic day camp at New Delhi 2015. St. Thomas College, hosted the 2014-2015 Inter Collegiate Grand of Honour competition (31/01/2015) in which our unit won the first prize at the Battalion level. The College was the centre of NCC B Certificate examination held 14th February 2015.

(ii) Activities Undertaken by NSS Unit during the academic year 2014-2015

The programme officers of NSS Unit are Prof. Joben K. Antony and Prof. Mathew Thomas. NSS Unit of St. Thomas College observed environment day on 5th June 2014. College Principal Rev. Fr. N.V. Joseph inaugurated the programme by planting "neem" in the campus. Tree saplings were given to each student to plant at their houses. On 12th July 2014 the unit observed the „world population day" by attending a talk on the topic Demographic Dividend of India. An orientation programme was held for new volunteers on 23rd August 2014. Smt. Babitha, Asst. Prof. of Sociology from Assumption College, Changanacherry led the session. It was attended by 140 new volunteers. On 30th August 2014 a one day work

camp was held at Cherpunkal to construct a house for Mr. Georgekutty, Thekkevullanattu House, a homeless poor from Cherpunkal. About 90 volunteers participated in the program. A nature study camp was held on 1st to 3rd September 2014 at Chinnar Wildlife sanctuary under the leadership of Prof. Mathew Thomas and Prof. Libin Kuriakose. 37 volunteers participated in the camp. The seven day work camp was conducted from 5th to 11th September 2014 at Retnagiri near Ettumanoor. It was inaugurated by Sri. Mons Joseph MLA. Principal Rev.Fr. N.V. Joseph presided over the meeting. The Onam celebration of NSS volunteers was at Retnagiri where the work camp was held. NSS volunteer Sri. Arun Robert participated in the special adventure camp 2014-2015 at Atal Bihari Vaj Payee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports at Hatkoti from 24th September 2014 to 3rd October 2014. *Swach Bharat Mission* was taken up by the NSS volunteers on 2nd October 2014. They went to the General Hospital, Pala and cleaned its premises. About 37 volunteers and three faculty members participated in the three day nature study camp held at Thenmala from 21st to 23rd November 2014. NSS unit of St. Thomas College achieved three awards from M.G. University: Best Unit, Best Program Officer and Best Principal in the year 2013-2014. The unit participated in the “Run Kerala Run”, 21/01/15. ASAP - Summer School fest (4th February 2015) and on the mass run programme for Janamaithri Police, Pala on 6th February 2015 to give awareness safe and clean campus campaign. On 7th February 2015 NSS intercollegiate competitions were held and Sri. Jopaul Johny won the overall championship in the M.G. University.

XV Carrier Guidance and Counseling Activities

Career guidance and counseling was very active in the last year under the leadership of Dr. K.V. Thomas, Prof. Cheiran Vadakkekunnel and Prof. Bobby Simon. Students and parents can contact them for information regarding career choices, professional courses, eligibility criteria, future prospects etc. They will also conduct career orientation programmes and personality development classes. Coaching for bank tests, UGC, NET/JRF examinations are also offered. Career test are organized every year. A number of students were recruited for various jobs and under campus placement scheme. A number of students got selection to various nationalized/scheduled banks as probationary officers and clerks. In the campus recruitment drive of a pharmaceutical company for statistics students at 10.00 a.m. from 27th April 2015 to 29th April 2015 a few students got appointment.

XVI Women’s Forum

Women’s forum was active this year. Ms. Athira R. and Ms. Anju of II M.Sc. Biostatistics were selected as the President and Secretary respectively of Women’s

Forum. Ms. Blesslyn Chackson of I MA English became the magazine editor. Smt. Shilpa Mathew, Department of English, was in charge of women's forum. The inauguration of Women's Forum took place on 21st July, 2014 and Smt. Cecila, the President of Uzhavoor Panchayath was Chief Guest. After the inaugural address, various cultural programmes of lady students took place. Women's Forum in collaboration with Janamithri Police, Pala conducted an awareness programme related to women's rights on 15th December 2014. The Chief Guest was the Dy. SP of Pala. Women's Forum held a seminar on the health issues of women on 11th December 2014. Rev. Sr. Dr. Mary Marcellus, Gynecologist of Little Lord Hospital, Kidangoor was the resource person.

In the collaboration with physical education department women's forum conducted sports day on 30th March February 2015 exclusively for lady students. They organized many events like punch, running, throw ball etc. Almost all lady students participated in the program. „Miss St. Thomas“ contest was one of the main attractions of the programme where the organizers, participants as well as the audience were the lady students themselves. Kumari Anns of M.Sc. Microbiology won the Ms. St. Thomas title and greenuanns of I M.A. English became the first runner-up and Irene of II M.Sc. Biostatistics became the second runner-up. Others lady students won the titles like Miss. Beautiful Eyes, Miss Beautiful Smile, Miss Beautiful Hair and Ms. Personality.

XVII Faculty of Religion

The faculty of religion organized retreats and valued education classes of all students. Catechism classes for catholic students and moral classes for non-catholic students were organized during this year also. Holy Qurbana was celebrated every first Friday. The annual retreats and spiritual enlightening classes were held for all degree and PG students. October devotion and rosary for 10 days were regularly conducted in October this year. The Christmas celebrations were held both common level in the quadrangle and departmental level. Students collected about one thousand toilet items to be given to Maria Sadan and nearby orphanages. There were more that 50 faculty members who served in the faculty of religion. I thank all members of the faculty of religion for their sincere services.

XVIII Parent Teacher Association

The P.T.A. is very active for ensuring campus discipline and under the leadership of PTA various development programmes were initiated. Class room renovation, campus read construction and tarring, renovation of College buildings, providing facilities for sports and games etc. are some of its activities. The class wise PTA meeting was held in each semester.

The annual general body was held on 13th March 2015. Sri. Jose Varghese Ambatt was the President of the meeting. In this general body Sri. Pious Kurian and Sri. Boby Thomas were elected as the new President and Secretary of PTA for the period of 2015 - 2017. A number of proficiency prizes for toppers in each class were sponsored by P.T.A. The activities of Dr. P.J. Thomas foundation are co-sponsored by PTA. May I thank all executive committee members for their support and encouragement in the activities of PTA for the smooth functioning as well as infrastructural renovation of the College.

XIX Alumni Association Activities

The alumni association was very active during this year. The Alumni conducted a quiz programme in memory of three founding fathers. The founding fathers trust lecture of alumni association conducted on 16th September 2014. Mr. Remesh Chennithala, Hon^{ble} Home Minister of Kerala gave the key note address and Sri. Joseph Vazhackan MLA and Sri. Joy Abraham M.P. also spoke on this occasion. Bishop Mar Jacob Muricken gave the benedictory address.

The departmental alumni associations were active this year. Sports alumni meet was conducted on 21st April 2014. It was inaugurated by Sri. T.C. Mathew, Chairman of NCA and president of KCA on 5th May 2014, the alumni association of Botany was conducted. Retired teachers forum met on 7th May 2014. Alumni meeting of Economics Department was on 17th May 2014. On 24th May 2014 the alumni meet of department of Malayalam was held. The Chemistry alumnus meeting was held on 10th June 2014 in the library hall. Department of Politics conducted its alumni meet on 30th July 2014. The Alumni association of commerce department held on 16th July, 2014. Past Cost (Kuwait Alumni) meet was held on 6th August 2014 in the Tisserant Hall.

The alumni association of Mathematics was conducted on 8th September 2014 in the library hall. On 8th September 2014 Economic Alumni Association celebrated its 25th Jubilee and teachers emeritus were honoured in the meeting. The alumni meeting of Chemistry Department held on 12th October 2014. Alumni meeting of Politics B.A. 1998-1991 batch was held in the Tisserant hall at 11.00 a.m. Teachers were honoured in that programme.

The Kuwait association PastCos has been very active and they have published a directory of its members. They have instituted scholarships for payment of Rs. 30000/- every year to meritorious students selected on merit cum means basis. The STAC, Dubai has been paying Rs. 25000/- every year towards scholarships. Prof. Antony Simon endowment also enables to pay Rs. 30000/- every year to poor meritorious students.

XX Journals and Magazines from the Campus

There were eight journals/publications from the campus (i) STARS: International Journal (Sciences) ISSN: 0973-7804 and (ii) STARS: international journal (Humanities and Social Sciences) ISSN: 0973-7812 (iii) College news letter (iv) The Thomist (v) Sodh Kshitij (vi) Malayala Sabdam (vii) The Spectator (viii) Manuscript magazine of Women's Forum.

XXI Tributes to the Departed

This year one of our beloved students left us for heavenly reward. Sajumon Jacob, I DC Malayalam died on 23rd December 2014 following cardiac arrest. We place on record our deep condolence on his untimely death and pray for his soul. Our former staff members Rev. Fr. Mathew Maleparambil, Principal from 2001 to 2006 and Prof. A.V. Varkey, former professor of Physics and Managing Board member for so many years, and Prof. V.T. Lazerus, former faculty of the Physics Department also left us. From our former non teaching staff Sri. P.M. Mathew was called for eternal rest in this academic year. All of them had worked most sincerely for the College in various capacities. Let us remember them gratefully and pray for the repose of their souls.

XXII Farewell to the retired

This year 8 of our professors retired from service after more than 30 years' sincere service. They are Rev. Fr. Joseph N.V. (Principal), Dr. V.T. Thomas (Vice Principal and HOD, Chemistry), Prof. Cherian Vadakkekunnel (Vice Principal and HOD, English), Dr. K.M. Mathew (HOD, Hindi), Dr. Baby Thomas (HOD, Malayalam), Dr. C.T. Francis (Sanskrit), Dr. Augustine John (Hindi) and Prof. Baby Augustine (HOD, Zoology). They have enriched our campus and rendered invaluable service to the students and academic community in various capacities. Sri. George V.J., Mrs. Aleykutty T.O., Sri. Sojan Cyriac of the non teaching staff also retired this year after more than 30 years of devoted service. May I wish all of them a very active and fruitful retirement life.

XXIII Word of Gratitude

On this occasion I gratefully remember the co-operation and good will extended by the Management, members of the faculty and non teaching staff, students, parents, alumni, media and the public. Special thanks are due to H.E. Mar Joseph Kallarangattu, Patron of the College, H.E. Mar Jacob Muricken, Manager of the College, H.E. Joseph Pallickaparambil, former Patron, Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Kollamparambil, Pro-Manager and all members of the Managing Board for their encouragement, support and valuable advices. Also I remember thankfully the services rendered by Dr. V. T. Thomas (Vice Principal), Prof. Cherian

Vadakkkekunnel (Vice Principal) and Rev. Fr. Mathew Kurian Kavanadimalayil (Bursar). Above all I thank the Almighty God and our heavenly Patron St. Thomas for the abundant blessing received during the last academic year.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES DURING 2014-2015

01/04/2014	Rev. Fr. N.V. Joseph assumed office as Principal. Prof. V.T. Thomas & Prof. Tomy Cherian took charge as Vice Principals. Ph.D. Course work in Malayalam inaugurated by Principal.
03/04/2014	Indoor Stadium & Swimming Pool Building Committee Meeting in the presence of H.E. Mar Jacob Muricken.
04/04/2014	Sri. Ebin P.J. (II PG Botany) passed GATE examination with Rank 131.
21/04/2014	Sports Alumni Forum Family Meet inaugurated by Sri. T.C. Mathew, Chairman, NCA & President K.C.A. Three day orientation course for bank test coaching started.
22/04/2014	B.Sc. Sports faculty Interview. Malayalam Department: Book releasing of Dr. Davis Xavier & Dr. Thomas Scaria, the meeting is inaugurated by Asso. Prof. Suja Susan George (Dept. of Malayalam, St. Mary's College, Manarcadu)
26/04/2014	Principal participated in Principal's meeting at Ernakulum.
28/04/2014	Audit from D.D. office started.
30/04/2014	Deputy Director visited in the College Social of III DC Physics students (2011-2014) Social of III B.Com (IGNOU) students (2011-2014) Indoor Stadium & Swimming Pool Building Committee meeting was held in the presence of Principal.
02/05/2014	Sports Alumni Executive meeting. Indoor Stadium & Swimming Pool Building Committee meeting University Youth Festival- Kalaprabhitha Prize awarded to Arjun Lal (Clay modeling, Collage), Prince T. Jose (Film, Upanyasam) Chandhini Anand (Kavya Keli)
05/05/2014	Botany Alumni Association meeting inaugurated by the Principal. The Principal participated in the Economics Department meeting. Prayed at the Devadan Centre, Chethimattam for the departed soul of Fr. Abraham Kaipaplackal
07/05/2014	Retired Teachers Meeting in the presence of the Principal.
09/05/2014	Gurukulam Camp of Children by Janamythri Police in the college ground started today. Social III DC Botany students (2011-2014) Social III B.Com students (2011-2014)
11/05/2014	Three day Civil Service Orientation Camp for High School & +2 School students started.

13/05/2014	Nelson Kuriakose cleared NET examination (Physics).
15/05/2014	English class for the researchers of course work.
16/05/2014	Valedictory function of ten days orientation German Course started today.
17/05/2014	Economics Alumni Meet.
19/05/2014	II DC (IV Sem.) Exam started.
	Bridge course conducted for +2 students.
	Carrier Guidance Coaching inaugurated by Principal.
21/05/2014	German Course Certificate started.
23/05/2014	NET Coaching for Biotechnology & Applied Microbiology was started.
24/05/2014	PSC Test.
	Alumni Meet of Malayalam inaugurated by the Principal.
26/05/2014	Participated in the send off meeting of D.D, Kottayam at CMS College.
	Interview for guest lecturers (B.Com with computer application & BCA).
29/05/2014	The Principal participated in the Principal's meeting at Higher Education Council, Trivandrum.
	South Indian Bank's campus interview started today inaugurated by Sri. V.L. Paul (General Manager). 45 students got appointment in South Indian Bank.
02/06/2014	Classes started for III DC students.
	Staff council meeting.
	Non-teaching staff meeting held in the Library Hall in the presence of Mar Jacob Muricken, the Manager.
	Staff meeting in the presence of Mar Jacob Muricken, the Manager.
	College blessing ceremony at 4.00 p.m.
03/06/2014	Principal addressed III DC students at College Auditorium.
05/06/2014	II DC students arrives after summer vacation.
	Environmental Day (Zoology - Planted some trees in the campus).
	Canteen monthly execution meeting.
	Meeting of HOD's and Departmental co-ordinators in connection with the NAAC visit.
06/06/2014	Principal addressed the II DC year students at auditorium.
	Holy Mass on First Friday.
07/06/2014	PSC Test.
	UGC Net Coaching was started with English department.
	I DC sports quota and cultural quota students was admitted.
11/06/2014	Chemistry Association inauguration was held at Library Hall.
12/06/2014	Meeting of Principal, Vice Principals & Bursar was held at Bishop House.
16/06/2014	I DC first allotment - students reported in the College
	New Trees were planted by Physics Department in front of the C-block.
17/06/2014	Teachers meeting of Catechism and Moral classes.
18/06/2014	IQAC meeting at 2.50 p.m. in the Council Hall.

19/06/2014	DCA course started at the Computer Centre.
	Reading day is observed with Library Hall.
	Oratory and Debate Club were started, Ms. Tinchu P. James is the co-ordinator.
20/06/2014	National Level Essay writing competition organized by Ministry of Statistics Ms. Anjaly Sankar (M.Sc. Statistics), Jomy Jose (M.Sc. Biostat.), Neethu Ann Jose (M.Sc. Stat.) received awards from P.M.
20/06/2014	Meeting of Chess Club.
	Meeting of Quiz club.
21/06/2014	Two students cleared JRF-UGC NET in statistics.
24/06/2014	Classes were held for researchers who were doing work on Litratum and Dr. Cyriac Thomas, Member of Minority Commission was the Chief Guest.
25/06/2014	Heritage Forum Meeting - Dr. Cyriac Thomas was the Chief guest.
26/06/2014	Moral and Catechism classes for II DC started.
	Interview of Guest lecturers (English & History).
	Federal Bank interview was conducted in the auditorium.
27/07/2014	Went to Elamkulam to participate in the burial ceremony of former non-teaching staff.
30/07/2014	Inauguration of Politics association
	Federal Bank test inauguration.
	II PG (Economics) Social (2012-2014).
01/07/2014	Readers forum is inaugurated today at Tisserant Hall Dr. Sajeev Martin George and Amal Jose were co-ordinators.
04/07/2014	Antinarcotic Seminar was inaugurated at Library Hall by Mr. M.M. Sebastian, M.D. of Tratlfa, as Chief Guest.
	Holy Mass on First Friday.
	Moral and Catechism examination.
	Canteen meeting in connection with the sports students' food serving.
05/07/2014	Annual retreat for teaching staff held today. The retreat was led by Fr. Joseph Kaduppil was the preacher.
	PSC Test held today.
	Participated in the burial of Adv. Kureekattu, former Managing Board Member.
09/07/2014	Victory Day Celebrations'14 inaugurated by Dr. V.A. Joseph (Managing Director & CEO, South Indian Bank).
10/07/2014	Participated in the burial of Prof. A.V. Varkey, former teacher and member of Managing Board.
11/07/2014	II PG examination (II Semester) started.
	7 students of Physics department cleared GATE/NET Examinations.
	Condolence meeting of Prof. A.V. Varkey.
	Participated in the meeting at Bishop's House (construction of self-financing building)
	Mr. Kottukappally Trust meeting.
14/07/2014 to 15/07/2014	NAAC External Audit conducted – Dr. Tharsis Joseph & Dr. K.V. Thomas, Bharara with College, Trikkarara.
	NAAC External audit.

14/07/2014 to 15/07/2014	NAAC external audit.
16/07/2014	Canteen Director Board meeting.
	Commerce Association inaugurated.
	Meeting of Sports Students and Principal addressed them.
17/07/2014	Union Budget Analysis Meeting - Chief Guest Sri. K.M. Mani, Hon'ble Finance Minister of Kerala.
	Physical Education department conducted Induction Programme for I DC students of Recreation and Sports Studies.
18/07/2014	PTA meeting - M.Sc. Microbiology students
19/07/2014	PSC Test.
21/07/2014	Social - M.Com students (2012-2014).
23/07/2014	Principal's address for I DC students at College Auditorium classes started for I DC students.
30/07/2014	Induction programme for I DC students.
31/07/2014	Inauguration of Books exhibition – University Study Centre
01/08/2014	Holy Mass on First Friday.
04/08/2014	No classes due to flood and rain.
05/08/2014	Sri. Vishnu Shibu got first prize in the Taikwonda Championship at District level meet.
06/08/2014	Meeting at University (Chairman's) of different boards.
	PASTCOS (Kuwait Alumni) meeting held at the Tisserant Hall.
07/08/2014	NCC Army Enrolment.
08/08/2014	Mathematics Association inaugurated at Library Hall.
	Induction programme for I DC B.Com
	Fresher's day for Sports students.
11/08/2014	A seminar on corruption held by Politics Association Chief Guest was Sri. P.C. George, Chief Whip of Kerala.
12/08/2014	One day seminar in Biochemistry at Tisserant Hall.
	History Association inaugurated at the Library Hall.
13/08/2014	Physics Association inaugurated at the Library Hall.
	DC Books exhibition was conducted in the Auditorium
	Inauguration of German-Syriac association.
	Extension programme of Commerce department at St. Mary's School at Chennad Financial Literacy mission was the subject.
14/08/2014	Inauguration of Malayalam Association held at Library Hall.
	Inauguration of Chess competition held at Tisserant Hall.
	PTA Executive Meeting held with the Council Hall.

15/08/2014	German, Syriac Association was inaugurated.
16/08/2014	PSC Test.
18/08/2014	Value Orientation Seminar for III DC students by Adv. Phijo Joseph and team.
19/08/2014	Vanitha Jagratha Samithi was inaugurated by Smt. Prameela Devi Value Orientation Seminar for II DC students by Adv. Phijo Joseph and team.
20/08/2014	Value Orientation Seminar for I DC by Sarga Kshetra academic and cultural centre – Member (Mr. Gijo George) Counseling of students started by Fr. Panthalaneyil. Board of Studies Meeting at University. Meeting of leaders of different political parties including DYSP, Circle, SI of Police at Tisserant Hall.
21/08/2014	Director Board meeting of Canteen held. NSS advisory committee meeting.
22/08/2014	Blood donation camp held at the auditorium. Inauguration of Zoology Association - Honeybee Keeping. Meeting by LIC officials for Teaching and Non-Teaching.
23/08/2014	One day Orientation Programme for NSS students at Library Hall.
25/08/2014	Induction program for IGNOU students (I DC) in the College auditorium.
27/08/2014	I PG (II Sem.) started.
28/08/2014	Alumni meet of Economics Dept.
29/08/2014	Maria Sadan - Akshayapatram - charity practice was inaugurated today. Commerce Fest, ComArena 14 was inaugurated by Sri. Joy Abraham M.P.
01/09/2014 to 04/09/2014	37 th Bishop Vayalil Memorial Volleyball Tournament. Eminent personalities of sports field attend in it.
01/09/2014	Assessment of ComArena ¹⁴ at Library Hall.
03/09/2014	Invited talk for all students of Economics Dept. College Council Meeting held at the Council Hall.
04/09/2014	Reception to Dr. Babu Sebastian, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MGU in the presence of Mar Joseph Kallarangatt and Mar Jacob Muricken. Final match Bishop Vayalil Volleyball Tournament.
05/09/2014	Holy Mass on First Friday. Onam Celebrations. 7 day NSS work camp started at Retnagiri.
06/09/2014	Onam Holidays Started
08/09/2014	Economics Alumni association celebrated 25 th Jubilee. Teachers emeritus were honoured in the meeting.
09/09/2014	Participated in the World Conference of Syriac.

	Participated in the reception to Dr. Babu Sebastian at Bishop's House Palai.
16/09/2014	College Alumni Meeting - Mr. Remesh Chennithala (Chief Guest), Sri. Joseph Vazhackan MLA, and Sri. Joy Abraham participated.
17/09/2014	Interview for Guest Lecturers (10 depts.).
18/09/2014	Admission to I PG – 1 st allotment started. Inauguration of fund collection (Sports Complex) meeting of Staff - Mar Jacob Muricken.
19/09/2014	10 day NCC camp started in the campus. Construction Committee Executive Meeting.
20/09/2014	PSC Test held today.
22/09/2014	Model examination of II DC, III DC Internal examination for I DC
23/09/2014	The Principal participated the meeting held at Bishop's House, Palai.
26/09/2014	Merit Day - Press conference.
29/09/2014	I PG classes started.
30/09/2014	Induction program conducted for I PG students at the auditorium. Construction Committee Meeting.
01/10/2014	Merit Day inaugurated by Dr. Babu Sebastian, Chief Guest Mar Joseph Pallickaparambil. Inauguration Youth renewal program "VERITAS" started. Appointed new guest lecture for German Course.
08/10/2014 to 09/10/2014	UGC sponsored National Seminar for Chemistry – Dr. V.N. Rajasekharan Nair was the Chief Guest.
10/10/2014	Induction program for I PG Economics students.
11/10/2014	PG Course in History inaugurated.
12/10/2014	Alumni meet of Chemistry department.
13/10/2014	October devotion begins. Prof. V.T. Lazarus former Prof. of Physics expired.
14/01/2014	NAAC visit steering committee meeting held at the Parlour. Participated in the funeral of Prof. V.T. Lazarus.
15/10/2014	Foundation stone laid for Self Financing Block. Blood group testing camp for I DC and I PG students at Library Hall.
16/10/2014	Managing Board Meeting was held at Bishop's House.
20/10/2014	Women's Forum of our College was inaugurated by Mrs. Celine Issac.
21/10/2014	III DC (V Semester) Uty. exam started. Family gathering of Commerce Dept.
22/10/2014	Sports meet of Kottayam District Athletic Meet inaugurated in the College ground.

23/10/2014	Ph.D. defence of Prof. V.T. Thomas at M.G.U. PTA meeting for II & III DC students.
24/10/2014	Staff Council Meeting.
25/10/2014	PSC Test. Junior Athletic Meet of Kottayam District started in our ground. Research Methodology Workshop inaugurated by Commerce Dept. for students who are doing course work.
27/10/2014	Construction Committee of Sports Complex met at Canteen Hall under the leadership of Mar Jacob Muricken.
28/10/2014	NAAC preparation meeting at 5.30 p.m. at Bishop's House.
29/10/2014	Hindi seminar was conducted in the Tisserant Hall.
30/10/2014	Send off Sri. V.J. George (NTS).
31/10/2014	Departmental Meeting - Mathematics II DC (III Semester) Exam. started. UGC NET Coaching classes started (Chemistry). Pledge of NSS students on the day of Sardar Vallabhai Patel.
01/11/2014	Mini Athletic Meet at Kottayam. Extension Program of Malayalam Department at Sreekrishna Vocational Higher Secondary School inaugurated by Babu Namboothir.
03/11/2014	Economics Alumni Meet (1995-1998 Batch) at Tisserant Hall.
05/11/2014	Orientation Programme for IGNOU students. Principals' Meet at M.G. University.
06/11/2014	Interview of Guest Lecturers for B.Voc. Courses. Construction Committee Meeting.
07/11/2014	Programme of Malayalam Dept. at Tisserant Hall. IQAC Steering Committee Meeting. Holy Mass on First Friday
08/11/2014	Inauguration of Pala Sub District Athletic Meet in our College ground.
10/11/2014	Model Exam. for I DC students.
11/11/2014	Ph.D. Awarded to Prof. V.T. Thomas (Chemistry).
13/11/2014	Alumni meeting of Economics department in which Sri. George C. Kappan and Sri. N.M. Sebastian is honoured. NAAC Steering Committee Meeting
17/11/2014	Degree students had no regular class for two weeks since valuation examination started at various centres.
18/11/2014	Canteen Director Board Meeting.
19/11/2014	Inauguration of Botany Association at Tisserant Hall.

20/11/2014	Orientation Programme for I PG students Inauguration of Biotechnology Association. Canteen General Body meeting.
21/11/2014	Yoga classes for Hindi students.
	Invited talk for M.A. History classes - Chief Guest Rev. Dr. Pious Malekandathil
	Nature study camp for NSS students at Tenmala.
22/11/2014	PSC Test.
24/11/2014	Orientation & Skill Development for III DC Students.
26/11/2014	Interview for Community College – Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff. Inauguration of Finishing School for III DC students by Sri. Joby Thomas, Municipal Secretary, Pala.
29/11/2014	Spiritual Renewal Programme for Non-teaching Staff by Toby Thomas, The Municipal Secretary of Palai.
01/12/2014	B.Voc. Classes started. College Council Meeting.
04/12/2014	Orientation Class for I DC students led by George Karunackal Outreach Programme of Commerce at Kadanad School.
05/12/2014	Holy Mass on First Friday.
06/12/2014	Refresher Course for Non-teaching Staff led by George Karunackal.
08/12/2014	NOC obtained from Govt. to Start Community College Diploma Courses
10/12/2014	Meeting for Christmas Celebrations
	Extension program of History department at Kavikunnu School.
	PTA Meeting.
11/12/2014	Extension Programme of Politics Association.
	One day Seminar on Recent Trends of Biotechnology.
12/12/2014	NAAC Steering Committee Meeting.
13/12/2014	General Body Meetings of Retired Teachers inaugurated by Hon ^{ble} Vice Chancellor.
15/12/2014	One Day Seminar Physics Department
	Women redressal cell is constituted.
	Meeting of Vanitha Jagratha Samithi
	Alumni Association Quiz Competition
16/12/2014 to 17/12/2014	Departmental Visit of NAAC Steering Committee.
18/12/2014	Christmas Celebrations - Chief Guest Santhosh Mariasadan Staff Meeting at Library Hall.

19/12/2014	Pala Diocese Bible Convention begins. Construction Committee Meeting.
23/12/2014	Sajumon Jacob I DC Malayalam expired.
26/12/2014 to 28/12/2014	Three Day State Level Workshop organized by Physics Department.
27/12/2014	Participated in the Burial of Sajumon Jacob at Maridom Church. Participated in the Burial of Mother of Dr. Michael Augustine at Lalam Old Church
28/12/2014	Commerce Alumni Meet.
29/12/2014	College re-opened after Christmas Vacation. Elders Forum Anniversary at Pastoral Institute. Communicative English 2010-2013 batch – Gathering Condolence Meeting of late Sajumon Jacob. Send-off Meeting of Smt. T.O. Aleykutty – NTS Model Exam. started for II PG – III Semester
05/01/2015	P.J. Thomas Foundation conducted one day seminar. The seminar was inaugurated by Sri. K.M. Mani, the finance Minister of Kerala. Dr. Rajan Varghese and Dr. E.M. Thomas spoke on this occasion.
09/01/2015	I Semester University examination (I DC) started today. III Semester University examination (II PG) also started today.
10/01/2015	PSC Test held today.
13/01/2015	Staff Council meeting at 12.05 p.m.
14/01/2015	Director Board meeting of Canteen 12.30 p.m.
15/01/2015	Construction committee meeting at 5.00 p.m. at Bishop's House.
20/01/2015	"Run Kerala Run Programme" is observed in the College all students and most of the teachers participated in it.
21/01/2015	Managing Board meeting was held at 3.00 p.m. at Bishop's House.
22/01/2015	"Soccer Mania II" (Foot Ball Match) inaugurated by the Principal today at 4.00 p.m.
24/01/2015	Alumni meeting of politics B.A. - 1998-91 batch was held in the College at Tisserant Hall at 11.00 a.m.
26/01/2015	Republic day was observed with flag hoisting and march past of NCC cadets.
28/01/2015	Inauguration of National Seminar conducted by Hindi Department on 28 th and 29 th . The programme started at 10.00 a.m. at Tisserant Hall and Dr. Kumad Sharma, Delhi University was the Chief guest. Kasturba Gandhi Keraleeyam Prasannothari was inaugurated by the Principal in the Library hall. The prizes were distributed by Fr. Roy Kannanchira CMI. The programme was conducted by IGNOU.
29/01/2015	Union Election was held today. General body meeting of staff co-operation society was held at canteen hall.

30/01/2015	University examinations of those who were improving the papers of I DC and II DC started today.
31/01/2015	Inauguration of KSEB sports meet at the College ground was held today. Dr. Babu Sebastian the Vice Chancellor of M.G. University was the Chief guest. External NAAC audit held today. Chief guest Rev. Dr. Tom Kunnumpuram, Principal, St. Alphonsa College, Thakkala was the Chairman. The other members were Dr. Stephen Mathews, Director of Management studies, SB College, Changanacherry, Dr. George Varghese, Director, KSCSTE, Trivandrum, Dr. Kuruvila Joseph, Prof. of Chemistry, IIST, Trivandrum.
02/02/2015	Oath of elected members of College Union was held at 1.30 p.m. today. The first meeting of the College Union was held at 1.45 p.m. in Tisserant Hall. The first meeting of College Union and elected representatives of different classes were held at 2.45 p.m. in the Tisserant Hall.
03/02/2015	Steering Committee meeting was held at 11.00 a.m. to prepare for the arrival of NAAC Peer Team.
04/02/2015	„Open House Forum“ for degree students started today. One day seminar for Communicative English students were inaugurated by PRO, M.G. University, Kottayam.
05/02/2015	RAC Cell meeting in Council hall at 2.45 pm.
06/02/2015	Meeting of editorial board of College magazine at Tisserant Hall.
07/02/2015	Workshop on film making inaugurated by the Principal at 10.00 a.m. in the Library Hall. A meeting of SC/ST students in Tisserant Hall.
09/02/2015	Interview of Staff for renewable energy at 10.00 a.m. College Union inauguration by Viji Thampi, Film Director at 11.00 a.m. Chief Guest was Prof. Omanakuttan, former HOD, Malayalam, Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam. A Ganamela was held at Jimmy George Stadium at 1.30 pm.
10/02/2015	Inauguration of Info net (online journals) in the University study centre at 2.00 p.m. today. Prof. A.V. Varkey memorial inter collegiate quiz competition started at Library Hall at 10.00 a.m. “Open House Forum” for P.G. students started.
11/02/2015	A meeting of women cell was held at 11.00 a.m. at the College auditorium. Dr. Rev. Sr. Marcellus, little flower hospital, Kidangoor was the Chief guest. A meeting of staff members held today at 1.30 p.m. in the Library hall and the meeting presided over by the College Manager, Mar Jacob, Muricken, Auxiliary Bishop of Pala.
12/02/2015	Staff council meeting was held at 2.45 p.m.
13/02/2015	Ramakrishnan Memorial Intercollegiate quiz competition was conducted today by Statistics Department.

16/02/2015	10 minutes power point presentation of achievements of each department was displayed in the Tisserant Hall. The Manager Mar Jacob Muricken was present. IQAC meeting was held at 3.00 p.m. A meeting of non-teaching staff was held at 4.30 p.m. at Tisserant Hall.
18/02/2015	Youth festival of the College, „Natya 2015“ was inaugurated at 11.00 a.m. Different items were displayed on the stage of auditorium and continued for the next day.
19/02/2015	Different committees for the arrival of NAAC Peer Team were held all throughout the day.
20/02/2015	Extension programme of Botany Department at Marayoor i.e. in Muthuva Colony and St. Mary’s UP School, Marayoor 10.00 a.m.- Cleaning of campus by all students. 10.30 a.m.- Blessing of Museum of History Department. 11.00 a.m.- Press conference at Pala for giving information about the NAAC Peer Team visit. 2.00 p.m. - Blessing of new machine in Physics department, X-ray diffractometer and a thermal analyzer in the laboratory.
21/02/2015	A meeting of HODs at Tisserant hall. Bishop Mar Joseph Kallaranguattu and Rev. Fr. Joseph Kollamparambil were present.
23/02/2015	Arrival of NAAC Peer Team at 9.15 a.m. Interaction with Principal at 9.30 a.m. Visit of department started at 10.30 a.m. Meeting of Managing Board at 12.30 p.m. Lunch at Bishop’s house. Departmental visit continued at 2.00 p.m. Interaction with students at 3.30 p.m. Interaction with Staff at 4.00 p.m. Interaction with Alumni and parents at 4.30 p.m. Meeting with non-teaching staff at 5.00 p.m. Cultural programmes of the students at 6.30 p.m.
24/02/2015	NAAC Peer team visit in different departments continued. Noon meal at Pastoral Institute. Visit continued. Interaction with Dr. Babu Sebastian, Vice Chancellor of M.G. University.
25/02/2015	Together with Prof. Tomy Cherian and Dr. Sunil C. Mathew, the Principal went to the residence of NAAC Peer Team to verify the report of the team. Exit meeting at 2.00 p.m. and hand overing of the report of NAAC Team to the Principal at the Library hall. Team departed after lunch at Pastoral Institute.
26/02/2015	Blood donation programme conducted by College Union.
27/02/2015	Science day celebration was inaugurated by Dr. Babu Jose, former Vice Chancellor of CUSAT at 10.00 a.m. in the Library Hall. Model examination started for II, III DC students.
02/03/2015	Mister St. Thomas competition held at 1.00 p.m. in the College auditorium.

03/03/2015	Open courses of College were introduced to the II DC students in the auditorium.
05/03/2015	Model examinations of II and III DC students finished today.
06/03/2015	Thanks giving holy mass was held in the College auditorium at 12.05 p.m. A workshop on Bio diversity of Kerala was conducted in the Tisserant Hall at 2.00 p.m. by Botany and Zoology department in collaboration with Municipality of Pala Sri. Kuriakose Padavan, Principal Chairman and Sri. Toby Thomas, Municipal Secretary were present in the meeting. NSS valedictory meeting was held at 3.00 p.m. in the Library Hall. Com-Nox: A common gathering of Commerce department was held at 5.00 p.m. in the College auditorium.
07/03/2015	Death of Sri. G. Karthikeyan, the honourable speaker of Kerala assembly.
10/03/2015	A budget analysis session was held by department of Economics in the Library Hall. Dr. V. Mathew Kurian, Asst. Co-ordinator, K.N. Raj Centre was the Chief Guest.
13/03/2015	PTA executive meeting was held at 12.05 p.m. in Council Hall. PTA General Body Meeting held at 2.00 p.m. in the Library Hall. New office bearers were elected in the meeting. Sri. Pius Kurian and Sri. Mathew Thomas were new PTA President and Secretary respectively.
16/03/2015	University examination for II and III DC students started today (Sixth and Fourth semesters)
18/03/2015	Canteen board meeting at 12.40 p.m.
19/03/2015	Foundation stone is laid for walking lane at 10.00 a.m. by Sri. George C. Kappen, President Kizhathadiyoor Bank, Pala
23/03/2015	Death of Rev. Fr. Mathew Maleparambil, former Principal.
24/03/2015	Two books were released in a meeting held at 2.00 p.m. in the Library Hall. The books were of Dr. Davis Xavier
26/03/2015	Condolence meeting was held at 3.00 p.m. in the Library hall to pay tribute to Rev. Fr. Mathew Maleparambil.
27/03/2015	IQAC meeting at 3.00 p.m.
28/03/2015	Annual get together and sent off to the retiring teachers. Patron, Manager and Pro-Manager together with all teachers participated in the programme. The patron declared the names of new Principal Dr. Sunny Joseph and Rev. Dr. James John Mangalathu respectively took charge on 1 st June 2015.
30/03/2015	Women cell conducted "Miss St. Thomas" competition at 11.00 a.m. in Library Hall. Sent off meeting of Dr. V.T. Thomas at 2.30 p.m. in the Civil Service Hall. Sent off meeting of Prof. Tomy Cherian at 6.00 p.m. in the Canteen Hall. Sent off meeting of PTA at 7.00 p.m. in the Canteen Hall.
31/03/2015	Valedictory meeting of women cell was held at 10.00 a.m. in the auditorium. Prizes were distributed by the Principal.
01/04/2015	Federal bank recruitment: Initial session started in the auditorium at 10.00 a.m.
02/04/2015	Construction committee of sports complex was held at 1.30 p.m. in the Tisserant Hall.
09/04/2015	Kizhathadiyoor Co-operative Bank sponsored the construction of walking lane. And the President handed over Rs.15,00,000/- (fifteen lakhs) to the Principal.

11/04/2015	PSC test in the auditorium.
13/04/2015	St. Thomas College and Alphonsa College Alumni at Dubai handed over “STAC Alumni Endowment” to five students.
17/04/2015	Interview at DCDC Chamber, M.G. University for decide over the FDP Programme for Sri. Joben K. Antony of Economics Department.
18/04/2015	“Eco-Fiesta” fest conducted by Economics Department was inaugurated by the Principal in the auditorium. Almost all important Colleges of Kerala participated in the programme.
20/04/2015	Construction committee meeting was held at 4.30 p.m. at Canteen Hall.
21/04/2015	Two day Principal meet started at Sreekaryam, Trivandrum. Dr. Sunny Joseph, Principal designate, participated in it.
25/04/2015	Brigadier Commander M.B. Chacko, our prominent alumnus, visited the Principal and the College.
26/04/2015	B.Sc. Recreation, Leisure & Sports Studies students annual camp (30 days) at Kashmir sponsored by Government of India.
27/04/2015	A four day workshop for Athletic coaches of Kerala, conducted by Athletic coaches association of Kerala was inaugurated by Principal at 9.30 a.m. in the Tisserant Hall.
	PPD Pharmaceutical company started today a campus recruitment drive for Statistics and Biostatistics students of this College.
	Classes for Course Work of researchers for Commerce department started today.
01/05/2015	Politics (PG) 1991 met today in the Tisserant Hall.
04/05/2015	NCC Naval Wing conducted 5 day camp for Yoga started from 1.30 p.m. today in the auditorium.
	Valedictory session of Civil Service camp for +2 students (for five days) was inaugurated by the Principal of the College.
05/05/2015	College Staff Council held a send off meeting at 6.00 p.m. today in the Canteen hall for the retired teachers.
06/05/2015	A three day workshop of Biotechnology started today in the Library Hall at 10.00 a.m. today. NAAC accreditation result published today. Our college was awarded “A” Grade (CGPA 3.30)
10/05/2015	There was a get-together of Hindi Ph.D. holders of St. Thomas College at 11.00 a.m. today.
	There was a get-together of shareholders of sports complex at 6.00 p.m. in the College auditorium. The Manager Mar Jacob Muricken inaugurated the function.
15/05/2015	Valedictory session for five day camp for civil service students was held at 3.00 p.m. in Pastoral Institute.
16/05/2015	PSC test held today at the auditorium.
21/05/2015	College Alumni Association held a send off meeting for retiring Principal and Vice Principals.

27/05/2015	The College Staff Council meeting was held at 11.00 a.m. in the Council Hall for discussing next years programmes.
	There was special lunch for the College Staff Council and NAAC Steering Committee in the Canteen Hall and Mar Jacob Muricken, the Manager spoke on the occasion.
28/05/2015	A send off meeting was held today by Non Teaching Staff to bid farewell to the retiring Principal and Sri. Sojan Cyriac.



Fr. N.V. Joseph
Principal

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31/05/2015