



ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, PALAI

Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC

College with Potential for Excellence (UGC -CPE)

Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala



**ANNUAL REPORT
2018-2019**

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I feel privileged to present before you a brief report of the activities and achievements of St. Thomas College, Pala in the academic year 2018-'19. Due to time constraint, with your permission, I present only a summary of the report which runs into many pages.

I New Office Bearers and Blessing of the College on the Re-opening Day

Rev. Dr. James John, Head of the Department of History and Dr. Sunny Kuriakose, the HoD of Chemistry assumed office as Principal and Vice Principal respectively on 01/04/2018. On this occasion we acknowledge the selfless-service rendered by Dr. Joy George, the former principal during the last academic year.

The commencement of the new academic year on 4 June 2018 was marked with the Blessing of the College by His Excellency Mar Jacob Muricken.

II Students' Strength (as on 01/01/2019)

The total student strength including the intake during the current academic year for UG, PG and Ph.D. programmes are **2124, 576, and 150** respectively, which comes to a total of **2850**.

III Staff

The total staff strength of the College as on 01.03.2019 are as follows:

Teaching Staff - 153 (Permanent - aided 88, Guest/Ad hoc - 65)

Non-Teaching Staff - 43 (Permanent - 32, Guest - 11)

IV University Examination Results

The College is blessed with very good results, both in UG and PG Examinations during the current academic year. Moreover, our students bagged ranks and distinctions for the various University Examinations conducted by Mahatma Gandhi University during 2018-2019. The detailed result analysis is given below:

Program Name	Program Code	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in the final year examination
BA English Language & Literature	BAEN	28	24
BA Malayalam Language & Literature	BAMA	35	15
BSc Mathematics	BSMA	31	31
BSc Physics	BSPH	42	38
BSc Chemistry	BSCH	35	30
BSc Botany	BSBO	36	22
BSc Zoology	BSZO	26	18
BSc Recreation, Leisure & Sports Studies	BSRE	21	17
BA Economics	BAEC	50	44
BA History (Archaeology and Museology)	BAHI	17	13
BA Political Science	BAPS	43	27
BA English Literature and Communication Studies	BACE	26	21
BCA	BCAC	38	26
BCom (Finance and Taxation)	BCFT	62	57
BCom (Computer Applications)	BCCA	41	40
BVoc Food Processing Technology	BVFP	41	25
BVoc Sustainable Agriculture	BVSA	47	26
MA English	MAEN	23	19
MA Malayalam	MAMA	15	10
MA Hindi	MAHN	9	9
MSc Mathematics	MSMA	15	15
MSc Statistics	MSST	14	11
MSc Physics	MSPH	18	16
MSc Chemistry	MSCH	20	19
MSc Botany	MSBO	12	12
MSc Biostatistics	MSBS	15	15
MSc Applied Microbiology	MSAM	24	24
MSc Biotechnology	MSBT	8	6
MA Economics	MAEC	24	20
MA History	MAHI	13	13
MA Political Science	MAPS	23	19
MCom	MCOM	17	12
Total		869	694

Rank Holders - UG

SI. No.	Name	Department	Rank
1.	Jishnu Vijayan	Physics	I
2.	Jensal Thomas	Physics	V
3.	Ajay Jijo	Physics	VII
4.	Aravind S.	Physics	IX
5.	Jithu K. Jose	Botany	II
6.	Ronal Jose	B.Sc. Sports	I
7.	Arjun K. Raj	B.Sc. Sports	II
8.	Sneha Alexander	B.Sc. Sports	III
9.	Sachin Shaji	Economics	I
10.	Ajith John	Economics	II
11.	Don George Varghese	Politics	III
12.	Harikrishnan V.	Comm. Eng.	V
13.	Don Joseph	Comm. Eng.	X
14.	Alphy Maria Thomas	B.Com (SF)	V

Rank Holders - PG

SI. No.	Name	Department	Rank
1.	Josmin Joy	Mathematics	I
2.	Susmitha Scaria	Mathematics	IV
3.	Josmy Tom	Mathematics	X
4.	Jintu Mathew	Statistics	II
5.	Amalu Jacob	Statistics	IV
6.	Gopika V. Nair	Statistics	V
7.	Anna Elizabeth	Statistics	VI
8.	Sukanya S.	Statistics	VI
9.	Athira K.A.	Physics	II
10.	Seethalakshmi Chandrabose	Physics	III
11.	Manu Thomas	Physics	IV
12.	Renitta Benny	Chemistry	I
13.	Rinumol Sunny	Botany	V
14.	Prema S.	Biostatistics	I
15.	Mini Mohan	Biostatistics	II
16.	Anoop Jose	Biostatistics	III
17.	Manju L.	Biostatistics	IV
18.	Anjana Jose	Biostatistics	V
19.	Kanika Jose	Biostatistics	VI
20.	Jisha Raj V.R.	Biostatistics	VII
21.	Treesa Jacob	Biostatistics	VIII

22.	Soumya Thomas	Biostatistics	IX
23.	Aayisha Ali A.	Biostatistics	X
24.	Laxmipriya K.W.	Microbiology	I
25.	Jeena Joseph	Microbiology	II
26.	Anjana V.M.	Microbiology	III
27.	Rosemol Johnson	Microbiology	IV
28.	Jishamol Thomas	Microbiology	V
29.	Rinu Raphael	Microbiology	VI
30.	Sruthy Jayakrishnan	Microbiology	VII
31.	Ashmi Anson	Microbiology	VIII
32.	Anjana Sreekumar	Microbiology	IX
33.	Devipriya G.	Microbiology	X
34.	Shymol Varghese	Biotechnology	VI
35.	Anandhu Suresh	Biotechnology	VII
36.	Nayana B. Radh	Biotechnology	X
37.	Gouri Mohan	Economics	II
38.	Praseena V.P.	Economics	IV
39.	Sanal Thomas	Economics	VII
40.	Greeshma Sabu	Politics	I
41.	Don Tom	Politics	IV
42.	Surya Asokan	Politics	V
43.	Jintu Maria Thomas	Politics	VII
44.	Ruby Mathew	Politics	X
45.	Linta Elsa Zachariah	History	III
46.	Shalu Joseph	History	IV
47.	Annu K. Jose	English	VIII
48.	Dan George	English	X
49.	Maria Teresa Raju	English	X
50.	Sreelakshmi Rajeev	English	X
51.	Sruthy Manoj	Hindi	VIII
52.	Nayanthara Siby	Malayalam	I
53.	Reshma Radhakrishnan	Malayalam	II
54.	Ansu Royit	M.Com	IX
55.	Ginju Baby	M.Com	IX

V NET/JRF Winners

Sl. No.	Name	Department	NET/JRF
1.	Dhanya Joy	English	NET
2.	Christina Romeo	English	NET

3.	Harry C. Joseph	English	NET
4.	Chelsin Jose	English	NET
5.	A. Harishankar	English	NET
6.	Merin Jose	English	NET
7.	Navamy Raju	English	NET
8.	Ani Radhesh	English	NET
9.	Jins Joseph	English	NET
10.	Dona Rosita John	English	NET
11.	Febin James	English	NET
12.	Sandra Lis Sebastian	English	NET
13.	Annie Simi Dominic	English	NET
14.	Ardra Ann Thomas	English	NET
15.	Reshma Mariam Jacob	English	NET
16.	Sona Sunny	English	NET
17.	Anu K. Jose	English	NET
18.	Aparna Ann Jose	English	NET
19.	Arunima P. Soman	English	NET
20.	Dan George	English	NET
21.	Dona Joseph	English	NET
22.	Maria Teresa Raju	English	NET
23.	Meera Varghese	English	NET
24.	Gifted Joseph	English	NET
25.	Harsha Cyriac	Malayalam	NET
26.	Nayanthara Siby	Malayalam	NET with JRF
27.	Shalima Lissy Sajan	Malayalam	NET
28.	Arathy V. Nair	Malayalam	NET
29.	Sujithamol K.G.	Malayalam	NET
30.	Mahin K.M.	Malayalam	NET
31.	Sajith T.S.	Malayalam	NET
32.	Krishna Prasad	Malayalam	NET
33.	Veena R Nambiar	Hindi	NET
34.	James Siby	Hindi	NET
35.	Jayashankar T. V.	Hindi	NET
36.	Anju Thomas	Mathematics	NET
37.	Aswani Thomas	Mathematics	NET
38.	Jose James	Mathematics	JRF
39.	Christy Tom Mathew	Mathematics	NET
40.	Gisha Saraswathy	Mathematics	JRF
41.	Manjusha Mahima Murali	Statistics	NET
42.	Angeline Cyriac	Botany	JRF

43.	Anni Xavier	Botany	NET
44.	Neena A.	Botany	JRF
45.	Anita Thomas	Botany	NET
46.	Minu Mary Sebastian	Chemistry	NET
47.	Emilda George	Economics	NET
48.	Jomy Cyriac	Economics	NET
49.	Reshma Suresh Pullatt	Economics	JRF
50.	Anusree M	Commerce	NET
51.	Mithun John	Commerce	NET
52.	Maria Alexander	Commerce	NET
53.	Kavya Vijayan	Commerce	NET
54.	Arya Thomson	Commerce	JRF
55.	Alphin T Kallany	Commerce	NET
56.	Vishak Vijayan	Commerce	JRF
57.	Sona Liz Mathews	Commerce	NET
58.	Jyothi Maria Johny	Commerce	NET
59.	Prinsha K.K.	Applied Microbiology	NET
60.	Theertha P.P.	Applied Microbiology	NET
61.	Sruthy P.K.	Applied Microbiology	NET
62.	Jesni K.	Applied Microbiology	NET

VI Research

(i) Publications

Our faculty and research scholars published more than 38 research papers in reputed National/International journals and about 6 research papers in regional level journals and conference/seminar proceedings.

(ii) Ph.D. Awardees

Hearty congratulations to our Research Scholars on being conferred with the Prestigious Ph.D. Degree in their Subjects. I wish them excellent prospects.

The following is a list of Scholars whose doctoral aspirations blossomed in the current academic year.

Sl. No.	Name	Subject	Guide
1.	Kurian Mylamparambil	English	Dr. T.J. Abraham
2.	Sonia Sebastian	English	Dr. Siby James
3.	Bindu P.V.	Hindi	Dr. V.V. Georgekutty
4.	Bhagyaraj C.	Physics	Dr. Vincent Mathew

5.	Sreekanth G.	Physics	Dr. Ginson P. Joseph
6.	Santhosh Kumar R.	Physics	Dr. Ginson P. Joseph
7.	Asha Gangadharan	Biochemistry	Dr. Benny P.J.
8.	Sabu Augustine	Mathematics	Dr. M.S. Samuel

VII Seminars and Workshops

An International Conference was organised by the Department of Statistics during 3-5 January 2018 and it was inaugurated by the President of American Statistical Association. The Department of History organized an international seminar on 2 February 2018 on *The Portuguese in the Indian Ocean Regions with Special Reference to the Malabar Coast* in which five delegates from Portugal and a few from different parts of India attended. Another International Seminar was organised by the Department of Malayalam in association with Kerala Lalithakala Academy, Thrissur from 1-5 January 2018. It was attended by the famous Malayalam Novelist Sri. N.S Madhavan and eminent scholars from National and International Universities. The Department of Physical Education conducted a National seminar on *Changing the Game: An Outlook of Global Sports Industry* on 16-17, March 2018. A National Level workshop was conducted on 21 July 2018 on *New Methodology of NAAC Accreditation* in which Dr. Ponmudiraj, Deputy Advisor to NAAC was the chief resource person. A NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on “Teaching, Learning and Evaluation-Shifting Protocols in Pedagogical Dynamics” was conducted by the IQAC on 7-8 February 2019. Former Chairman of the UGC Prof. Ved Prakash inaugurated the seminar. Dr. Vimal Rarh, Dr. Selvam Jessiah and Dr. Gabirel Simon Thattil were the Chief Resource Persons.

VIII Achievements by Teachers

Our faculty members Sojan Pullattu and Prince Mon Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam were awarded Doctoral Degree this year.

IX Achievement of Students

(i) Sports and Games

- College Volleyball Team secured I place in the M.G. University Volleyball Championship.
- College Swimming and Water Polo Team secured II place in the M.G. University Aquatics.

- College Weight Lifting Team secured III place in the M.G. University Championship.
- College Badminton Team secured II place in the M.G. University Championship.
- Tigin T. won one Gold Medal and 2 Bronzes Medals in the Khelo India games held at Punai
- Sujoy Dutta was selected as a team member of Cochin Spikers in the Volleyball League of India.

Inter-University Participants

(1) Athletics

- Bibin D.B
- Arshad A.S.

(2) Swimming and Waterpolo

- Jebin J. Abraham
- Arun M.
- Vishnu V.S.
- Subin A.S.
- Abhisek S.S.
- Govind V. Gopan

(3) Weight Lifting

Rohith P. Kumar
Vishnu M.V.

(4) Volleyball

- John Baby
- Sujoy Dutta
- Afsal P.P.
- Rithu Raj S.R.

(5) Table Dennis

- Albert S. Thomas

(2) Youth Festival

The performance of our students in the Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival 2019 was commendable and they bagged prized and grades for various event. Our students

participated in the Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival Alathalam 2019 from 28 February to 4 March 2019 held at Kottayam. 53 students participated in the Youth Festival and our college secured 8th position in the University level. Kavyapriya B (II MSc Physics) secured first prize in Kuchipudi, second prize in Bharatanatyam (Female) and Cartooning. Ramdas K S (I MA History) bagged the first position in the event Bharatanatyam (Male). Jishnu Rajesh (II BCom) secured the third position in Ottamthullal competition. In literary items Freddy Francis (III BA English) secured second prize in Essay Writing – English. Our quiz team got second prize and Kolkali team won the fourth place. In musical events Ananthu Anilkumar (II BCom) got A grade in Classical Vocal Solo (Male) and Light Vocal Solo – Indian (Male), Minnu Elsa Jose (III BA Com. English) won A Grade in Light Vocal Solo – Indian (Female), S Ananthanarayanan got A Grade in Kavithaparayanam and Krishnendu J secured A Grade in Aksharaslokam. Sufiyan Ali secured A grade in Elocution Malayalam.

Inter-Collegiate South Zone competition Ram Das K.S. got first prize in Bharathanatyam.

(3) N.S.S., N.C.C., Career and Placement Cell, Department Associations etc. were very active with various programmes.

Students Achievements (NCC Army Wing)

- Tony Baby was selected as Best Shooter (open site) Kerala & Lakshadweep Directorate and attended Mavalankar Shooting Competition.
- Sijo Krishnaraj M participated in the Republic Day Camp held in New Delhi
- Cpl. Sharon ET was selected to Tal Sainik Camp.
- Cdt. Alen Kuriakose was selected as the Best Cadet (with Gold Medal) during the Intergroup Competition held at UC College, Aluva.

Students Achievements (NCC Naval Wing)

- SCC Melbin Joshy participated in RD Camp 2018.
- SCC Melbin Joshy went to Russia as per the youth exchange programme by NCC.
- Cadet Amal Krishna was selected Nau Sainik Camp held at Karwar.
- Cadet Amal Roy, Cadet Milan Krishna was selected for RDC Preparatory Camp.

Students Achievements (NSS)

- Our NSS Unit got 'Certificate of Merit Award' for the best Unit in M.G. University Level.

X Department Fest

Departments of Commerce, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology and B.Voc. were conducted various fests in our College.

XI Campus Placement

The South Indian Bank Ltd. conducted a campus recruitment drive in our College for the post of Probationary Clerk in October 2018. The recruitment was kicked off with an online test. 125 candidates were shortlisted for the II phase. The selected students underwent Group Discussion and Interview. Thirty two students were selected for the post of Probationary Clerk in South Indian Bank Ltd. This was the highest number selected from any Campus in Kerala by South Indian Bank this year.

A Victory Day was celebrated on 9th November 2018 to felicitate the winners in the presence of their parents. The programme was presided over by the Principal Rev. Dr. James John Mangalath. The Chief Guest, Mar Jacob Muricken, Auxiliary Bishop of Palai and Manager of the College showered his blessings on the occasion.

The Career and Placement Cell of the College has undertaken different training and development programmes to the students during the academic year 2018-19. The major recruitment drives conducted by the cell include drives of the South Indian Bank Ltd., Syngene International and First Step Public School. Apart from the processes conducted in the college, students also were given training for participating other pooled recruitment drives conducted in other colleges and institutions. Students participated in different recruitment processes by Tata Consultancy Services Ltd., The Federal Bank Ltd., Deloitte, Yes Bank, ESAF Bank Ltd., AXIS Bank Ltd. etc. Four students were selected by the Federal Bank Ltd. Eight students were shortlisted by Syngene International, a leading pharmaceutical company. TCS Ltd. selected three students and Deloitte selected one student for various positions in South India. First Step Public School selected 12 students to different positions. The Cell has also associated with many corporate trainers to conduct different set of training programmes to the students.

XII Alumni Activities

- A **Merit Excellence Scholarship** was instituted by 'Pala St. Thomas College Old Students' Association (PASTCOS) Kuwait Chapter' and the scholarship for the year 2017-2018 was awarded to financially weak students in UG and PG programmes of St. Thomas College. The scholarship amount for UG and PG programmes were Rupees 3000/- and 4000 /-respectively. During 2017-2018, 4 scholarships were given to UG and 2 scholarships were given to PG students.
- PASTCOS, St. Thomas College Alumni Chapter in Kuwait donated Rs. 101000 for the 11 flood victim students of our college.
- St. Thomas College Alumni Association Day Celebration and the Distribution of George Thomas Kottukappally Award were conducted on 5 October 2018 in which Sri. Tom Jose IAS, the Chief Secretary of our state and Sri. T. K. Jose IAS participated. A token amount of Rs. 36000 was donated by the Alumni Executive Body members towards the construction of the new Block in our college.
- PASTCOS conducted Kavithaswadanakurip contest on 06/02/2019 as part of Talent Hunt programme. 98 students participated. Jithu K. Jose (I M.Sc. Botany) won first prize, Nidhin Raju (I MA Malayalam) won second prize and Stephy Tomy (I M.Com), Amal V.G. (III BA Malayalam) won third prize of Rs. 2001/-, 1501/-, 1001/- respectively. Prize distribution was held on 27/02/2019, The Principal and Mr. Jobins John (PASTCOS General Secretary) distributed the prizes.

XIII Faculty of Religion

Value education classes were arranged for II DC students. Catechism classes for catholic students, moral classes for noncatholic students, Holy Mass on all First Fridays, weekly Adoration of the Holy Eucharist, October Devotion and 10 days Rosary were held.

XIV Eminent Persons Visited the College

Prof. George Ostrouchov, Oak Ridge National Lab, USA; Andrew Raim of US Census Bureau; Prof. Norbest Wessel, Germany, Bishop Stephen Chirappanath, Apostolic Visitor, Europe; Prof. Vitor Luis Gaspar Rodrigues, University of Lisbon; Prof. Alexandra Pelucia, Universidade de Lisboa; Prof. Jose Verandas, Universidade de Lisboa; Anish P. Rajan IRS,

Joint Commissioner; Prof. Vikash Kumar Dubey, NSSTA, Greater Noida; Prof. Sabu Thomas, Acting V.C., M.G. U Kottayam; Dr. B.S. Ponmudiraj, Deputy Advisor to NAAC; Sri Sibi George IFS, Ambassador of India to Switzerland, Holy See and Lichtenstein; Sri. Kureppuzha Sreekumar, Poet; Vayalar Sarathchandra Varma, Sri, Tom Jose IAS, Chief Secretary Kerala, Sri. T. K. Jose IAS are a few who visited the college during the period.

XV College Union Election

College Union Election was conducted peacefully on 11 September. Subsequently the College Union and Arts club inauguration were conducted on 3 October 2018.

XVI CPE Phase II Assistance

U.G.C. has sanctioned 95.76 lakhs to the College on 18/01/2018 as part of the first instalment of the CPE Phase II assistance to the College. We have undertaken various activities and started works in accordance with the guidelines and budget allocation of the CPE fund. The major activities are:

1. New Executive Seminar Hall in the First floor of B Building

The work of the proposed Executive seminar hall, named after St. Joseph was completed and the hall was blessed by H.E. Mar Jacob Muricken, Manager of St. Thomas College on October 04, 2018. St. Joseph's Hall has a capacity of 177 executive theatre type chairs. The hall is also equipped with digital podium, wide screen projectors, lecture capturing devices, video surveillance, wash rooms for men and women, coffee and refreshment counters etc.

2. Renovation and Up-gradation of Science Laboratories

The UG and PG laboratories of Botany and Physics Departments, UG laboratories of Chemistry, Biochemistry and Zoology Departments, Botany Museum, Zoology museum etc. have been renovated. Maintenance work, flooring with ceramic tiles, plastering, repairing of work tables, repairing of electric, plumbing and gas supply lines, painting etc. have been completed. The process of purchasing new minor equipments and repairing of old equipments have been started and will be completed soon.

3. Language Lab, Purchase of Books/Journals etc.

Purchased computers, softwares and equipments of the language lab and completed the purchase of books under UGC CPE Scheme.

4. Modernization of Classrooms/Smart Classrooms

LCD projectors (11 Nos.), computers including desktops, net books, and all in one-P.C (56 Nos.), printers (21 Nos.) UPS (21), Tabs (3), Laptops (6 nos.), Green Boards (10) etc. were purchased and installed in all the aided teaching and research departments as per their requirements under UGC CPE scheme. CPE Advisory committee visited the college on 15/10/2018 and gave report to UGC appreciating the steps taken by the College for the implementation of CPE II Phase in the College.

XVII Infrastructure Development (other than UGC-CPE Scheme)

- St. Joseph's Hall was furnished in the B-building. University Library was shifted from B Block to Mecherikunnel Hall.
- Constructed Bishop Vayalil Hall in the Indoor Stadium which can seat over 2000 persons comfortably.
- Soft-ware for online attendance system was installed and online attendance system started functioning. It has given an impression among students that in the marking of attendance online neither manipulation nor false claim is possible. It has contributed immensely to the maintenance of discipline in the campus.
- Installed new equipment for Identity Card printing. This has made the distribution of identity cards fast and easy.
- New Toilet Block Plan was prepared and submitted to the Govt. under the MLA fund scheme of Sri. K. M. Mani MLA.

XVIII RUSA

- The MHRD, Govt. of India has started a new drive to improve the quality of higher education in Indian Universities and Colleges. Improvement of Infrastructure facilities is a prime concern for improving the quality of teaching-learning process. Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) was introduced to achieve this goal in the higher education sector. The MHRD Ministry, Govt. of India and Govt. of Kerala have started

the process of introducing the RUSA scheme in affiliated Colleges of Kerala as the RUSA Phase II activities. In connection with this, a Detailed Project Report (DPR) of our College was submitted on 16 June 2018. A new building for a centralized computer centre, purchase of new equipments, computers, books/journals, and renovation of academic and administrative building were included in the RUSA Phase II scheme.

- Our College was selected by RUSA for funding in Phase II. Moreover we got 8th position in All India level and a sum of Rupees 2 crores has been sanctioned to our College. The college has prepared detailed DPR and has allocated Rs. 9986749 for the construction of a new block parallel to the A Block behind Philips hostel, Rs. 4136400 for Renovation of class rooms, administrative block and campus development and Rs. 5876851 for the purchase of furniture, books, computers and accessories.

XIX New Research Projects Sanctioned to Research Scholars

(DST – 14,20,000 /-)

Women Scientist Scheme A (WOS-A)	:	Rs. 63,00,000/-
Research Funding Received for Projects, Seminars	:	Rs. 38,617/-
Salary Grant for UGC FDP Substitute Teacher	:	Rs. 5,21,396 /-
Salary Grant for B.Sc. Sports	:	Rs. 40,48,051/-

XX Ranking by National Agencies

- St. Thomas College Palai Educational Trust, registered last year, is registered in the NGO Darpan Portal.
- Participated Unnat Bharat Abhiyan programme (The aim is to enable higher education institutions to work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth).
- Applied for NIRF Ranking.
- Applied for Atal Ranking introduced by HRD Ministry (Atal Ranking - to rank institutes on innovation output).
- Preparations for the next cycle of NAAC accreditation has already started.

XXI Extension Activities

- Flood Relief:
 - Donated Rs. 6,79,407/- to CMDRF (Flood Relief) by staff and students of the College.
 - Our College and NSS Unit collected and donated Rs. 76,170/- to the distress relief fund in the wake of rain disaster on 14-08-2018. Collected and distributed the required materials to various relief camps at Vandiperiyar, North Paravur, Changanassery etc. On 19th and 20th August, 85 rehabilitation kits were distributed directly in Udayanapuram Panchayath, Vaikom.
- Clean Pala
 - The NSS Unit in association with Social Welfare Society of Pala Diocese conducted an Anti-plastic Awareness Programme - CLEAN PALA among the Merchants of Pala Municipality on 20/09/2018.
 - Under the leadership of Mar Jacob Muricken, the volunteers from three aided colleges in Palai cleaned the premises of River Meenachil and the main road sides of the Palai Kottayam road and the campus on 2 October 2018.
 - The Department of History in Collaboration with Mutholy Gramapanchayat organized a clean-week drive on 29 September 2018.
- Charitable Activities
 - College gives free meals to over 20 students. On all Fridays the students donate Lunch for the inmates of Mariasadanam. During extreme necessities, special collections are made among the staff and students to take care of the poor and ailing students and their family members (Rs. 70290).

XXII Problems to be settled

- Problems related to building permits and revenue documentation of land.
- Shortage of class rooms.
- Furnishing of existing class rooms.
- The roofing of C. Block, Renovation of College Auditorium.

- Construction of new self-financing block.
- Increased political activities of the students.

XXIII New Course

- B.Voc. Printing Technology Programme was sanctioned by the UGC under NSQF and the course was inaugurated on 19 November 2018.
- Extension of the Community College was approved by the UGC.

XXIV Best Research Paper Award

To encourage the publication of quality article, the best research paper award was instituted one each from Science and Arts and Commerce. Dr. K. K. Jose, our former principal and Managing Board member has entrusted a lump sum amount of Rs. 75000 for the purpose. The interest of the same could be utilized for the award.

XXV Teachers and Non-Teaching Staff Retired

- Dr. Joy George (Principal), Dr. V.K. Jose (HoD, Mathematics), Dr. Michael Augustine (HoD, Physics), Sri. Raju Mathew T. (Asso. Prof. Dept. of Physics), Dr. Mathew Thomas (HoD, Hindi), Dr. Sabu De Mathew (Asso. Prof. Malayalam) and Dr. Sunny Mathew (Asso. Prof. Physics) retired during the academic year 2017-2018.
- Sri. V.M. Mathew (Senior Superintendent), Sri. U.F. Joseph (LD Typist), Sri. Ajithakumar K.B. (Mechanic) and Sri. Peter Sebastian (Lab. Assistant) retired during 2017-2018.
- Sri. T.C. Abraham (Lab. Assistant), Sri. Jose Augustine (Senior Clerk) of the non-teaching staff also retired this year after more than 25 years of devoted service.
- This year five of our professors retired from service after more than 25 years of sincere service. They are Sri. William Zacharias (HoD English), Dr. Shajimon K. Mathews (HoD Politics), Sri. Joseph J. Mattam (HoD Economics), Sri. K.V. John (HoD Commerce), Dr. Simon Augustine (HoD Physics). They have enriched our campus and rendered invaluable service to the students and academic community in various capacities.

I wish all of them very active and fruitful retired life.

XXVI Obituary

Our former staff member Prof. K.J. Scaria, Kudakasseril, Department of Chemistry and Prof. A.C. Kuruvilla, Moothedath Airampallil, Department of English left us for eternal abode. From our former non-teaching staff Sri. T. P. Sebastian Thundiparampil, Sri. K.J. Joseph Kochikunnel was called to 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.

XXVII A Word of Gratitude

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