ST. THOMAS COLLEGE PALAI

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PART – A

1. Details of the Institution

1.1	Name of the Insti	tution		ST.	THOMAS CO	LLEGE PALA	I			
1.2	Address Line			Kott Kera	napuram P. O. ayam (Dist.) ıla, India. – 686574					
	Institution e-mail	address		principal.stc@gmail.com						
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	Tel. No. with ST	D Code		0482	22-212317					
	Mobile			0944	7599729					
	Name of the IQA	.C Co-ordinate	or	Dr. S	Sunil C. Mathe	W				
	Mobile			0949	95109316					
	IQAC e-mail add			sunilcmathew@gmail.com						
1.3	NAAC Track ID 18879)	(For ex. MHC	COGN	KLCOGN10058						
1.4	Website address			www.stcp.ac.in						
	Web-link of the A	AQAR		http://www.stcp.ac.in/ Download Center/ IQAC Reports/ AQAR2016-17						
1.5	Accreditation De	tails		-1						
	Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade		CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period			
	1	1 st Cycle	4 Star			2000	Upto 2007			
	2	2 nd Cycle	B++		82.5	2007	Upto 2012			
	3	3 rd Cycle	A		3.3	2015	Upto 2020			
1.6	Date of Establish	ment of IQA	C		22/03/2004					
1.7	AQAR for the ye	ar (for examp	le 2010-	11)	2016-17					
1.8	1	•	_	submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and a AQAR 2010-11 submitted to NAAC on 12-10-201.						

	i. AQA	R 2014	4-15 S	Submi	tted t	o NA	AAC	on 10-	-11	1-2	015					
	ii. AQA	AR 201	5-16	Subm	itted	to N	AAC	C on 31	-1	0-2	016					
1.9	Institut	ional S	tatus													
	Univers	sity: N	ot Ap	plical	ole											
	State			C	entra	1			D	een	ned			Private		
	Affiliat	ed Col	lege							Yes ✓ I		No		_		
	Constit	uent C	ollege	;					T	Yes	3		No)	✓	
	Autonomous college of UGC								Yes	3		No)	✓		
	Regulatory Agency approved Institution (eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)							n		Yes			No)	√	
	Type of			Со-е	duca	tion		✓		Mei	n		W	omen		
	Institution Urban							-	Rural		✓	Tribal				
	Financi	al Stat	us	Gran	t-in-	aid			Γ	UGC 2(f)		✓	U	GC 12B	✓	
				Gran Fina	it-in- ncing		Sel	f	✓		Total	ly S	5			
1.10	Type of	f Facul	ty/Pro	ogram	me											
	Arts	✓	Scie	nce	✓	C	omm	erce	~	/	Law		PE	EI (Phys Edu)	✓	
	TEI (Edu)		Engi	neerin	g		Hea Scie	lth ence			Manag	ement		Others (B. Voc.)	✓	
1.11	Name of College		Affilia	ating U	Jnive	ersity	(for	· the		Ma	ahatma	Gandh	i U	niversity, Ko	ottayam	
1.12			confe	rred t	у Се	entral	/ Sta	te Gov	er	nm	ent U	GC/CSI	R/E	OST/DBT/ICN	IR etc	
	Autono					ovt. /	' Uni	versity	7							
	Univers	•	th Pot	ential	for					U	GC-CPI	Ξ			✓	
	Excellence									T T/	GC-CE					
	DST Star Scheme UGC-Special Assistance Programme										ST-FIST	7			√	
	UGC-I												rity	Status)	√	
	UGC-C				,			√								

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1	No. of Teachers					9				
2.2	No. of Adminis	trative/To	echnical staff			1				
2.3	No. of Students					0				
2.4	No. of Manager	nent repr	esentatives			1				
2.5	No. of Alumni					1				
2.6	No. of any other	r stakeho	lder and com	nunity representati	ives	0				
2.7	No. of Employe	rs/ Indus		1						
2.8	No. of other Ext	ternal Ex		1						
2.9	Total No. of me	mbers				14				
2.10	No. of IQAC m	eetings l	neld			3				
2.11	No. of meetings	with var	rious stakehole	ders						
	Faculty	Non- te	aching staff	Students	Alu	ımn	i	Others	s (Par	ents)
	6	3		4	3			3		
2.12	Has IQAC recei	ved any	funding from	UGC during the ye	ear?		Yes		No	✓
	If yes, mention	the amou	ınt							
2.13	Seminars and C	onferenc	es (only quali	ty related)						
	(i) No. of Semir	nars/Cont	ferences/ Wor	kshops/Symposia	organ	nize	d by the	IQAC		
	Total Nos.	Inte	rnational	National	S	tate	I	nstituti	on Le	vel
	1		Nil	Nil	1	Nil			1	
	(ii) Themes		Quality sust	enance in Higher I	Educa	atio	n			
2.14	Significant activ	vities and	l contributions	s made by IQAC						
	conveyed the P IQAC a group community. The (Professor, IIT I B Joseph (Calga Institute of Me Mangalore.), Dr The bench	rincipal of well e group Palaghat, ary Unive dical Sci . E. K. R mark of l	and the Mana l-known scier included Dr. Bhatnagar Pr ersity, Canada iences, Coimb adhakrishnan IQAC to cond	vities to be impleagement for necessorists visited the Sunny Luke (IISA); ize winner & JCB (IISA), Dr. Anil C. Matoatore), Dr. Kalesl (MG University, Fuct an International	camp camp AC, U ose N hew h M. Biosc al sen	actions JSA Nation (Pro Ka ience	to mot to mot a), Prof. conal Fel ofessor, arun (M ces).	the belivate the K. L. llow), E Biostatianipal	hest of he sti Seba Dr. Cla istics, Unive	of the udent stian, ara A PSG ersity, filled

made by IQAC include the following:

- Partnership in Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP).
- Use of more solar energy.
- More attractive and informative college website.
- Encouragement for undertaking more research projects by the faculty members.
- Orientation programmes for newcomers at UG/PG levels.
- Conduct of student meetings to explain to them the scope and potential of different Open Courses that offer choice/flexibility in their academic pursuits.
- Conducted 'Open House' to collect feedback about teachers, college, library, etc.
- Effective functioning of a Community College.
- Advocated strengthening of the departmental Alumni Associations.
- Played a significant role in introducing ICT methods at all levels.
- Renovation and updation of Science Labs.
- Academic Audit.
- Teacher Evaluation by students.

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year *

Plan of Action	Achievements
Recruitment of new Staff	4 teaching staffs were appointed.
New Programmes of Study	Nil
Batch wise meet-the-parent	Close interaction with parents has resulted in improving
programme twice in a semester	discipline and pass percentage.
Remedial coaching for all weaker students.	Results of SC/ST/OEC students have improved
	significantly.
UGC Test coaching for all PG students.	2 JRF qualifiers and 22 NET qualifiers.
More research projects	Submitted 3 research project proposals
Interactive sessions and invited	Dr. Sunny Luke (IISAC, USA), Prof. K. L. Sebastian,
talks by eminent scholars and	(Professor, IIT Palaghat, Bhatnagar Prize winner &
scientists.	JCBose National Fellow), Dr. Anil C. Mathew
	(Professor, Biostatistics, PSG Institute of Medical
	Sciences, Coimbatore), Dr. Kalesh M. Karun, (Manipal
	University, Mangalore.), Dr. E. K. Radhakrishnan (MG
	University, Biosciences), Dr. Clara A B Joseph,
	(Calgary University, Canada) interacted with the
	students of various departments.

Merit day	Department wise Victory Day celebrations were held to felicitate the UGC-CSIR winners, rank holders, National Toppers in Spots and Games, NCC etc.
Celebration of the National Science Day	The National Science Day was celebrated on 28 February 2017 by the Research and Consultancy Services (RACS) Cell of the college. Ar Interdepartmental Science Quiz Competitions for PC students and Power point presentation Competition for UG students based on the theme 'Science and Technology for specially abled persons' was conducted Prof. K. L. Sebastian, (Professor, IIT Palaghat Bhatnagar Prize winner & JC Bose National Fellow) inaugurated and delivered the keynote address.
The conduct of a green audit.	A Green Audit of our campus was conducted in the college and we ourselves were pleasantly surprised by the biodiversity that we were a part of. Proposals are submitted to the Principal to reduce the use of hazardous chemicals and to encourage the use of more Green protocols for experiments. Dr. Sunny Kuriakose Dept. of Chemistry was in charge of the Green audit.
Call for more research output	38 research papers were published by the faculty members.
More seminars and workshops	3 departments received financial assistance for the conduct of seminars/ conferences/ workshops. It addition, One day Workshops and Seminars as well as invited talks by reputed experts were organized by various departments
Encouraging faculty members to attend refresher courses.	8 faculty members participated in Refresher and Orientation Courses.
Strengthening Campus placements	During the academic year 30 organizations visited our campus. 92 students from campus and 16 students from off campus got placement in these organisations.
Sending at least 40% of UG students to respective PG programmes	Among the UG students, about 50% have opted for PG courses.
Securing more student scholarships	1173 students received various scholarships from govt. Agencies and 98 students received various scholarships from College or PTA.
* Academic Calendar is given in Ann	a avuna II

2.16	Whether the A		s placed in	Yes		✓	No	
	Management	Management ✓ Syndicate				Any other (College C	•	✓

Provide the details of the action taken

The managing board discussed the AQAR in detail and expressed their satisfaction on the progress of the college in academic as well as co-curricular activities. The board suggested to fix a bench mark of 100% pass in all programmes of study. It sought various means to strengthen the remedial coaching and skill development programmes. Besides the placement cell has been advised to take measures to double the number of recruits in the coming year. It was decided to complete all other renovation works at the earliest. The College Council also discussed and endorsed the action plan.

Part – B

Criterion – I

1. Curricular Aspects

1.1	Details about Acaden	nic Programme	S					
	Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes			
	Ph.D.	10	-	-	-			
	PG	15	-	3	-			
	UG	17	-	3	-			
	PG Diploma	-	-	-	-			
	Advanced Diploma	-	-	-	-			
	Diploma	10	-	-	10			
	Certificate	6	-	-	6			
	Training Programmes	-	-	-	-			
	Total	58	-	6	16			
	Interdisciplinary	-	-	-	-			
	Innovative	2	-	-	-			
1.2	(i) Flexibility of the CCBCS/Core/Elective							
	(ii) Pattern of program	nmes						
	Pattern			Number of prog	grammes			
	Semester			32				
	Trimester			0				
	Annual (Ph.D.)			10				

1.3	Feedback	from stak	eholders	k	(On all as _l	pects)				
	Alumni	✓	Parent	S	~	,	Emplo	yers	✓	Students	✓
	Mode of feedback	-	Online	Online Manual		Manual	✓	Co-o	operating so		
	*Analysis of the feedback is given in the Annexure III.										
1.4	Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.										
	The Proce	ss of revi	sion and	updat	in	g of the U	G and P	G cui	riculum an	d syllabi w	as started
	by the Ma	hatma Ga	ındhi Uni	versi	ty	and as a p	art of th	is pro	cess, the sy	llabus revi	sion
	workshop	s were co	nducted f	or mo	ost	of the sub	jects. N	Iany (of our teacl	ners activel	y
	participate	ed in these	e worksho	ops as	s c	hairman o	r subjec	t exp	ert.		
1.5	Any new l	Departme	nt/Centre	intro	du	iced durin	g the ye	ar. If	yes, give d	etails.	
	No.										

Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1	Total No	o. of perma	anent facul	ty								
	Total	Asst. l	Professor	s A	ssociate I	Profess	sors	P	rofessors	Othe	rs	
	94		55		39)			0	0		
2.2	No. of p	ermanen	t faculty v	with Ph.	D.			44				
2.3	No. of F	aculty Po	ositions R	ecruited	(R) and	Vacan	t (V) (lurin	g the year			
	As Profe		Assoc Profe		Profes	essors Others			hers	Tota	l	
	R V R V				R	V	R		V	R	V	
	14	5	0	0	0	0	0		0	14	5	
2.4	No. o	f Guest f	aculty	No.	o. of Visiting faculty				No. of Ten	iporary facu	lty	
		38			17					7		
2.5	Faculty	participa	tion in co	nference	es and syr	nposia						
								No. o	of Faculty			
					Internati	onal le	vel	Nat	ional level	State le	vel	
	Attende	d Semina	ars/ Works	shops	2	22			16	12		
	Presente	ed papers				2			6	0		
	Resourc	e Person	S		:	2			8	5		
2.6		-	sses adop	•		Peer T		_	y research s zzes.	cholars, sur	prise	

2.7	Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year 195												
2.1	Total 110. of actual tear			define ye	ui	193							
2.8	Examination/ Evaluation		•		ion (for	Module	-wise te	st					
	example: Open Book F					papers.							
	Valuation, Photocopy,				,								
2.9	No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring / ravision/cyllabus dayslopment, as member of Board of												
	revision/syllabus development as member of Board of												
	Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop												
2.10	Average percentage of attendance of students 92%												
2.11	Course/Programme wi	se distribution	on of pass per	rcentage :									
		U G Pro	gramme : 2	2014-17	Batch								
	Title of the	No. of stud	lents		Gra	ade		Pass %					
	Programme							/0					
	1 Togramme	Appeared	Passed	A+	A	В	C						
								57.44					
	B.A. Economics	47	27	A+	9	12	5	57.44					
								57.44 22.44					
	B.A. Economics	47	27	1	9	12	5						
	B.A. Economics B.A. Politics	47	27	1 -	9	12 6	5	22.44					
	B.A. Economics B.A. Politics B.A. English	47 49 34	27 11 16	-	3	6 8	5 2 2	22.44 47.05					
	B.A. Economics B.A. Politics B.A. English B.A. Malayalam	47 49 34 30	27 11 16	-	9 3 6 5	6 8	5 2 2	22.44 47.05					
	B.A. Economics B.A. Politics B.A. English B.A. Malayalam B.A. Voc. History	47 49 34 30 20	27 11 16 9	1 - - 2	9 3 6 5	12 6 8 1	5 2 2 1 5	22.44 47.05 30 30					
	B.A. Economics B.A. Politics B.A. English B.A. Malayalam B.A. Voc. History B.A. Comm. English	47 49 34 30 20 25	27 11 16 9 6	1 - 2 - 7 - 5	9 3 6 5	12 6 8 1	5 2 2 1 5	22.44 47.05 30 30 64					
	B.A. Economics B.A. Politics B.A. English B.A. Malayalam B.A. Voc. History B.A. Comm. English B. Sc. Mathematics	47 49 34 30 20 25	27 11 16 9 6 16 18	1 - 2 - 7	9 3 6 5 1 4	12 6 8 1 - 8	5 2 2 1 5 4	22.44 47.05 30 30 64 58.06					

B.Sc. Zoology	20	7	1	-	1	5	35
B. Sc. Sports	23	12	1	3	7	1	52.17
B.C.A.	32	12	-	1	5	6	37.50
B.Com	57	44	5	24	14	1	77.19
B. Com.(SF)	45	25	-	14	7	4	55.55

PG Programme 2014-16 Batch

Title of the	No. of S	tudents			Grad	de			Pass
Programme	Appeared	Passed	A +	A	B+	В	C+	С	%
M.A .Economics	23	16	-	4	9	3	-	-	69.56
M.A .Politics	21	20	-	2	10	7	1	-	95.24
M.A. English	23	17	<u> </u>	1	10	6	-	-	73.91
M.A. Hindi	12	7	-	-	3	4	-	-	58.33
M.A. Malayalam	12	7	-	1	4	2	-	-	58.33
M.Sc. Mathematics	15	12	3	7	2	-	-	-	80
M .Sc. Statistics	14	10	-	2	6	2	-	-	71.42
M. Sc. Physics	18	15	-	-	13	2	-	-	83.33
M. Sc. Chemistry	20	10		-	8	2	-	-	50
M. Sc. Botany	12	11	-	1	6	4	-	-	91.66
M.Sc. Biostatistics	15	14	1	8	5	-	-	-	93.33
M. Sc. Biotechnology	9	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	33.33
M .Sc. Applied Microbiology	22	20	-	3	10	7	-	-	90.90

	M.Com	15	8	-	4	3	1	-	-	53.33	
	M. A. History	15	10	-	1	4	5	-	-	66.66	
2.12	How does IQAC Contr	ibute/Monit	or/Evaluate	the Te	the Teaching & Learning processes						
	In beginning of the academic year, the IQAC prepares an academic calendar and constantly monitors its effective implementation. Semester-wise assessment is made a part of the evaluation measures and suitable remedial measures are taken. Based on the feedback from the stakeholders, IQAC conducts SWOC analysis and suitable measures are initiated for compensating the lapses and ensuring excellence in all endeavours.										
2.13	Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development										
	Faculty/ Staff Develo	pment Prog	grammes		Num	ber of	facul	ty bei	nefitte	ed	
	Refresher courses				3						
	UGC – Faculty Improv	ement Progr	ramme		1						
	HRD programmes				Nil						
	Orientation programme				5						
	Faculty exchange progr				Nil						
	Staff training conducted				Nil						
	Staff training conducted				Nil						
	Summer / Winter school		•		Nil						
	Others (Staff Training)	by the mstr	uti011 <i>)</i>				Nil				
2.14	Details of Administrati										
	Category	Number o	f Numbe	r	Num	ber of		N	lumbe	r of	
		Permanen	t of	pe	rmanen	t posi	ions	pos	sitions	filled	
		Employees	s Vacan	t filled during the Year temporarily						arily	
			Position	(adhoc)					oc)		
	Administrative Staff	-	- 9								
	Technical Staff	1	-			-			3		

Criterion – III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

1								
3.1	Initiatives of the IQ	AC in Se	nsitizing	/Promoting	Researc	h Clim	ate in the ins	titution
	Research Monitorin	g Cell co	ordinate	s all the rese	earch ac	tivities	. Teachers ar	e encouraged to
	apply for research p	orojects fu	ınded by	various age	encies. I	Best res	earch output	t from faculty as
	well as students a	re recogn	nized a	nd apprecia	ted. Te	achers	are allowed	d to engage in
	collaborative resear	ch with e	xperts in	n India and a	abroad.	Some of	of the teacher	rs utilized INSA
	exchange fellowshi	p to visit f	foreign o	countries.				
3.2	Details regarding m	ajor proje	ects					
		Comp	leted	Ongoing(S	Started	Sai	nctioned	Submitted
			sly)					
	Number	1		2			-	2
	Outlay Rs. in lakhs (For the entire project period)	19.	75	6.18	6.18		0	Nil
3.3	Details regarding minor projects							
		Con	npleted	Ongoing	(Starte	Sai	nctioned	Submitted
		Con	npleted	Ongoing d Previo		Sai	nctioned	Submitted
	Number	Con	npleted 6			Sai	nctioned Nil	Submitted 1
	Number Outlay in Rs. Lakhs			d Previo	ously)	Sai		
3.4		; (6.75	d Previo	ously)	Sai	Nil	1
3.4	Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	; (6 5.75 ons	d Previo	ously)	Natio	Nil Nil	1
3.4	Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	publicatio	6 5.75 ons	d Previo	ously)		Nil Nil onal	1 Nil
3.4	Outlay in Rs. Lakhs Details on research	publication	6 5.75 ons	d Previo	ously)	Natio	Nil Nil onal	1 Nil Others
3.4	Outlay in Rs. Lakhs Details on research Peer Review Journa	publication	6 5.75 ons	d Previo	ously)	Natio 4	Nil Nil onal	1 Nil Others Nil
3.4	Outlay in Rs. Lakhs Details on research Peer Review Journa Non-Peer Review J	publications and the second se	6 5.75 ons	d Previo	ously)	Natio 4 2	Nil Nil onal	1 Nil Others Nil Nil
3.4	Outlay in Rs. Lakhs Details on research Peer Review Journa Non-Peer Review J e-Journals	publications uls ournals	6 5.75 ons Inter	d Previo	ously)	Natio 4 2 Ni	Nil Nil onal	1 Nil Others Nil Nil Nil
	Outlay in Rs. Lakhs Details on research Peer Review Journa Non-Peer Review J e-Journals Conference proceed	publications uls ournals	6 5.75 ons Inter	d Previo	ously)	Natio 4 2 Ni Ni	Nil Nil onal	1 Nil Others Nil Nil Nil

Research funds sanctioned organisations	l and received f	rom various fundir	ng agencies, industr	ry and other
Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant Sanctioned	Received (To date)
Major projects				•
Dr. K. K. Jose	2014-17	KSCSTE	16.6 Lakhs	16.6 Lakhs
Toji Thomas	2015-18	KSCSTE	18.91 Lakhs	7.97 Lakhs
Dr. Ginson P. Joseph	2015-18	DST	25.35 Lakhs	21.00 Lakhs
Dr. Ginson P. Joseph	2015-18	CSIR	17.71 Lakhs	6.00 Lakhs
Dr. Sunny Mathew	2014-17	KSCSTE	19.75 Lakhs	19.75 Lakhs
Minor Projects				
Smt. Shilpa Mathew	2015-17	UGC	1.35 Lakhs	1.12 Lakhs
Dr. Benny P J	2015-17	UGC	2.05 Lakhs	2.05 Lakhs
Dr. Sajeev Martin George	2014-16	UGC	1 .40 Lakhs	1 .40 Lakhs
Dr. Thomas V. Mathew	2014-16	UGC	1 .90 Lakhs	1 .82 Lakhs
Dr. Sunny Kuriakose	2014-16	UGC	1 .90 Lakhs	1 .82 Lakhs
Interdisciplinary Project	cs .			
To all Science	2012-17	DST	90 Lakhs	46.5 lakhs
Departments				
Industry sponsored				
Dr. Ratheesh M	2016-17	Akay	4.5 lakhs	4.5 Lakhs
Projects sponsored by th	ne University/ College Nil			
Any other	Nil			
Total			201.42 Lakhs	130.53 Lakhs

3.7	No. of books	No. of books published											
	With ISBN N	No.	6 C	hapter	s in Edited	Books		2	W	ithout ISE	BN No.	П	1
3.8	No. of Unive	ersity l	Depai	rtment	s receiving	funds f	rom:	Not A	pplica	ble			
	UGC-SAP		CAS	3	DST-FIS	ST		DPE		DBT			
								Scheme/funds					
3.9	For colleges	colleges											
	Autonomy	my CPE ✓							DBT	Star Sche	me		
	INSPIRE	✓			CE				D	ST-FIST			✓
3.10	Revenue gen	erated	d thro	ugh co	onsultancy			Rs.	2.51 L	akhs			
3.11	No. of confe	rences	s orga	nized	by the Insti	tution							
	Level	Inte	ernati	onal	Natio	nal		State)	Unive	rsity	Coll	lege
	Number		2		4			1		4		14	4
	Sponsoring agencies	INS DS' KS	GC, CSIR, Academy of Physics GT, DRDO, Teachers, Kerala, PTA College & I			ΓA, Dr. P	Joh Ac	Prof. K. Philip Dr John Th Academic Co Foundation De			& ient	PT. Coll	
3.12	No. of facult	y serv	ed as	exper	J Thomas ts, chairper		reso	urce pe	rsons	32			
3.13	No. of collab	oratic	ons										
	International		1	Nat	ional		3		Any o	ther			2
3.14	No. of linkag	ges cre	eated	during	this year				7				
3.15	Total budget	for re	esearc	h for c	current year	in lakh	.S						
	From Fun	ding	Т	F	rom Manag	gement	of Uı	niversit	y/Coll	ege	7	Γotal	
	55.4						7				(52.4	
3.16	No. of patent	ts rece	eived	I this year									
	Type of Pate	nt		Number									
	National			Applied Nil									
				Gran	ted					N	Vil		
	International			Appl					Nil				
				Gran	ted					N	Vil		

	Comm	ercialised		Applied						Nil		
				Granted						Nil		
3.17		research aw te in the yea		recognitions	recei	ved by	faculty ar	nd resea	arch fello	ows of the	2	
	Total	Internation	nal	National	Sta	ate	Univers	ity	Dis	trict	Colleg	
	5	2		Nil 2 1					N	Vil	Nil	
3.18				Institution when d						26		
	and su	idents regist	cicu	under mem d	uring 2	2010-1	. /			18		
3.19	No. of	Ph.D. awar	ded b	y faculty from	n the I	nstitut	ion			11		
3.20	No. of	Research so	chola	rs receiving th	ne Fell	owshi	ps (Newly	enrolle	ed + exis	sting ones)		
		IRF		SRF		Proje	ct Fellows			Any other	r	
		6		Nil			Nil			Nil		
3.21	No. of	students Pa	rticip	oated in NSS	events							
	Univ	ersity level		State leve	1	N	Vational lev	vel	Inte	ernational	level	
		4		Nil			Nil		Nil			
3.22	No. of	f students Pa	artici	pated in NCC	event	S						
	Unive	rsity level	S	tate level		Nati	onal level		International level			
		3		1			5			1		
3.23	No. of	f Awards w	on in	NSS								
	Unive	rsity level	S	tate level		Nati	onal level		Inte	ernational	level	
		3		Nil			Nil			Nil		
3.24	No. of	f Awards wo	n in	NCC								
	Unive	ersity level		State level		Nat	ional level		Int	ernational	level	
		Nil		Nil			Nil			Nil		
3.25	No. of	Extension a	ctivi	ivities organized								
	Univ	versity forur	n	College for	ım	N	CC	NS	SS	Any o	other	
		Nil		15]	12	20	O	4		
3.26	Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility											

- Under the Miss-a-meal project of Jesus Youth, students donate their noon meal packets to the inmates of Maria Sadanam Orphanage, Palai
- Observed Environment Day on June 5th 2016 with tree planting in the campus and the surroundings.
- International Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June 2016 under auspicious of NCC Army wing. 100 cadets participated.
- A visit to Shalom school for mentally challenged on 30th June 2016 at Puliyannoor by the students of Economics department.
- NSS unit of the college organised Blood donation camp.
- A blood donation camp was conducted NCC also.
- NCC Navy wing visits Old age homes nearby.
- Commemorations run to commemorate the contributions of our brave soldiers.
- Observed World Population day on 12 July and a Malala Solidarity Day for World Peace on 2 August.
- Students collected money for the treatment of patients who are financiaaly weak.
- NSS unit of the college has organized a Seven day camp at Christhu Jyothi English Medium School, Kayoor from 9th to 15th September 2016. During the camp, Onam was celebrated with villagers, accompanied by a cultural extravaganza.
- As an effort to save the river Meenachil, NSS, St. Thomas College Palai unit associated with various organisations organised gathering on the bank of River.
- NSS unit with the help of Kidney Federation of India organised a kidney disease diagnosis camp.
- Swach Bharat Mission was taken up by the Students on 2nd October 2016.
- Department of Biostatistics conducted a Biostatistical Study on Prevalence of Diseases in Kerala.
- Mushroom cultivation training to students and public was conducted by the Department of Biotechnology.
- Assessment of plant diversity in rock quarry proposed area: The I MSc Botany students of our department has voluntarily undertaken a study on the magnitude of plant diversity in the proposed rock quarry area at Kurinjikoomban Kottamala areas, Ramapuram Grama Panchayat, Kottayam District, Kerala.
- Released the Socio-Economic Survey Report entitled "Socio-economic Conditions of the Tribals in Kerala: A Case Study of Pazhukkakanam Hamlet" on 23-03-2017.
- The students of IIIDC BSc recreation leisure & sports studies conducted 30 hours of training for the students of 4 different special schools at Edappady, Puliyanoor, Ettumanoor and Antinad. The training was spread over 7 weeks and was very well accepted and appreciated by the school authorities.
- In the leadership of NSS Volunteers, the students collected a large amount for the programme Snehapoorvam Sahapadikku, a Kerala Government initiated programme intended for making a fund for the construction of houses for orphaned children.
- A poster design competition on the topic 'drug abuse' was conducted under the auspicious of NSS. A resource person from the Police Department visited the college and interacted with students on the topic 'Drug abuse and Youth'.

- As part of the AIDS day observation on December 1, an Awareness Seminar and rally, a Blood Group Testing and a Blood Donation camp were organized in collaboration with District Medical Office, Hospitals, Nursing Schools and NGOs.
- The students of the college collected an amount for the flood stricken Chennai.
- Conducted a Seminar on Positive Thinking.
- A First Aid and Road Safety seminar was organized.
- The Department of Botany Final year Degree students participated in the field survey for the preparation of People's Biodiversity Register of Pala Municipality.
- An Awareness Programme on Cashless economy was conducted by NCC.
- On 19th December 2016 the students and teachers of the English Department visited Mariasadanam, a home for the mentally challenged at Pala. They handed over an amount of Rs. 25000 to the Director of Mariasadanam.
- Conducted the South Zone & All India Inter University Volleyball Championship for Men 2016-17.
- Conducted 3 day adventure training programme for the I DC & II DC students at shantampara, Idukki 13-16 Feb 2017.
- Department of Physical Education conducted coaching camp for school children in weight lifting and power lifting.
- Department of Physical Education conducted summer coaching camp for children in April / May.
- Conducted a class on Organic Farming.
- An awareness programme on the prospects of LED bulbs by the Department of Physics.
- X-ray study of about 280 samples from other colleges has been done by the Physics department.
- About 25 students from other colleges have carried out their M.Sc. project at different research laboratories of the Physics department.
- NSS unit organized an awareness programme on Organ donation.
- Union Budget Analysis and Presentation Competition for students were conducted on 8th March 2017 by the department of Economics.
- Analyzing portability of drinking water samples from public
- An awareness class on the topic 'Road safety' was organised by NSS.
- Hindi week celebration in connection with our nearby schools and colleges by the department of Hindi.
- Ten students [3rd DC-2013-2016 Batch] have participated in the Bird and Butterfly Survey held by Forests & Wildlife Department at Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary from 12/01/2017 to 15/01/2017.
- Conducted summer coaching camp children in the game of football, basketball, cricket, badminton, tennis and swimming were held in which around 200 students participated by the department of physical education.
- A seminar on 'What after +2' was organized by the Career and Placement Cell of the college for the students from various schools and their parents.
- To inculcate deep love and social concern among our students, a very active blood donor's forum (in addition to the blood donation activity of the NSS) is working in our college.

- Besides NSS conducted the following programmes:
 - Awareness Seminar on Corruption
 - Cancer Awareness Programme [Cap] @ Campus
 - Children's Day Celebration
 - Clean Campus Campaign
 - Dairy Farm Visit
 - EKTA Divas Celebration
 - Epidemic Awareness and Free Medicine Distribution
 - Eye Test Camp
 - Job Fair: 'Kaithangu'
 - Karunyasparsam: Hands of Help For The Marginalised
 - Love Kottayam : Law Awareness Campaign
 - Nature Camp
 - Organic Farming
 - Planting of Tree Saplings
 - Poster Designing
 - Road Safety Survey
 - Supporting the Shift To A Digital Economy
 - Swatch Bharath Awareness Program and Swatch Bharath Pledge
 - Ulkazcha: A Visit to Psycho Social Rehabilitation Centre
 - Voluntary Service for All India Volleyball Tournament
- Science Popularization Mission: As part of this venture of the college, our faculty members visit nearby schools and colleges and deliver talks on topics related to science.
- Many of the faculty members have authored articles of general interest with a view to familiarizing the young with current areas of Science and new discoveries.
- The college acts as a live wire when it comes to important social issues. The Learned Articles published by its faculty in periodicals and newspapers and Expert Talks through Radio and TV broadcasts have great magnitude both in size and impact.

Criterion - IV

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1	Details of increase in infrastructur	e facilities			
	Facilities	Existing	Newly	Source of	Total
			created	Fund	
	Campus area	28.58 Acre	Nil	NA	28.58 Acre
	Class rooms	74	Nil	NA	74
	Laboratories (Including Computer Labs)	20	Nil	NA	20
	Seminar Halls	4	Nil	NA	4
	No. of important equipment purchased (≥ 1.0 lakh) during the current year.	57	1	Management	58
	Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	344	3	Management/ UGC	347
	Others - Auditorium	1	Nil	NA	1
	Swimming Pool	1	Nil	NA	1
	Indoor Stadium	1	Nil	NA	1
	Canteen	1	Nil	NA	1

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

- Office and Library are automated.
- Staff salary and related matters are done online.
- Admission is under centralized allotment process through the university website.
- Admission procedures are fully computerized.
- Registers related to admission, attendance, examination etc. are also kept in soft form.
- Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) facility is available in the library.
- The students themselves can search the books.
- NLIST/INFLIBNET facility is provided to all members of the staff and students so that they can avail of this facility in and outside the campus.
- Information about the library is available in the college website.
- Issue-return and search facilities are automated.

- Three computers with OPAC facility are made available for the users.
- INFLIBNET facilities are also available at the University Study Centre functioning in our college.
- The selection of our college library as the Best College Library by the Darsana International Book Fair 2013 at Kottayam was also based on its rich collection of books and journals, neatness and order as well as the digital face.

4.3 Library services

	F	Existing	Nev	wly added		Total
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	79181	2,35,39,486/-	640	3,17,760/-	79181	2,35,39,486/-
Reference Books	8450	3,68,480/-	25	75,528/-	8600	4,44,008/-
e-Books	-	5,000/-	-	-	-	5,000/-
Journals/Periodicals	299	1,02,690/-	8	9,800/-	307	1,12,490/-
e-Journals	-	5,000/-	-	-	-	5,000/-
Digital Database	-	-	-	-	-	-
CD & Video	62	-	-	-	62	-
Others (specify)	-	-	-	-	-	-

4.4 Technology upgradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Others
Existing	242	185	185	84	185	13	28	Nil
Added	24	23	81	Nil	81	1	1	Nil
Total	266	208	266	84	266	14	29	Nil

- 4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology upgradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)
 - Wi-Fi facility covers most of the campus.
 - **Video conferencing facility** has been instituted in the Library seminar hall. This will help augment input from advanced centres of learning.
 - **IP Camera Surveillance system** is put in place to help access anytime and everywhere the activities in the college.
 - The Facility in the **Language lab** has been enriched by meeting the requirements of 60 students at a time. Besides, the software for the same has been upgraded to the international standards.
 - All staff members are given proper training in the optimum use of internet resources for teaching and research.

- Awareness programmes for the better use of internet resources and the precautions to be taken while using the social networks like facebook, twitter etc. were conducted for students and staff.
- Support staff is provided adequate training in computer usage as well as office automation software including SPARK for preparation of salary bills.
- They are sent for training programmes organized by KSHEC, DCE and the University.
- The institution conducts orientation programmes for newly recruited non-teaching staff. It also arranges training on ICT methods and computer applications.

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs

ICT	Campus Infrastructure and facilities	Equipment	Others	Total
1.07	-	21	-	22.07

Criterion – V

5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

- IQAC has arranged several awareness programmes for students on the facilities and support services offered by the college.
- Value Orientation seminar for III DC, II DC and I DC students was conducted.
- Special orientation programmes are given to the newcomers regarding the proper use of library books, journals, magazines, newspapers etc. as well as online facilities like INFLIBNET.
- Awareness programme for providing information on various scholarships and financial assistance available to students and research scholars is also conducted every year. Sri. Jogy Alex, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry was in charge of this programme.
- To nurture and foster leadership qualities and inter-personal skills the college union organizes a variety of programmes at the behest of IQAC. Dr. Thomas V Mathew, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry was in charge of this programme.
- To cater to the needs of SC/ ST students, a cell under the leadership of Dr. V. K. Jose, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and Sri. Jogy Alex, Associate Professor, department of Chemistry, is functioning in the college.
- Under the auspices of the IQAC, the Career Guidance and Placement Cell have organized training camps for students in connection with the Additional Skills Acquisition Programme of the Government of Kerala.
- Feedback is collected from students by the IQAC and the suggestions are taken care of for implementation.
- The IQAC with the help of tutors ensures that each student is an active member of NCC/NSS/Clubs/Forums functioning in the college.

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

• The College has continued the **Scholar Support Programme** (SSP) for the UG students under the auspices of the DCE, Govt. of Kerala, in 2016-17 also. This envisages the provision of additional and personalized assistance to academically weak students. Sri. Jishnu Venugopal, Department of English, was the college was the college level co-ordinator for 2016-17.

Fifteen batches, consisting of ten students, from each year were efficiently trained by the resource persons. The feedback given by the students revealed that they were highly benefited by the programme. A final evaluation test was given at the department level and it reflected in their exams.

• Another initiative by the Department of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala is "Walk With A Scholar Programme" is running successfully in the college. This aims at giving necessary orientation to needy students, to give them proper guidance, motivation and mental support to identify appropriate areas of

higher study and to prepare them for employment. Dr. Jose K. Xaviour, Department of Chemistry was in charge of the programme.

15 faculty members were selected as internal mentors for 2016-17 and they are persons who are able to do mentoring and support the scholars and act as a guide in building their career. An approved a panel of 12 External Mentors were also selected for this academic year. The number of students identified under WWS scheme is limited to 30 and selection is done on the basis of merit. Final year students were given thorough preparation regarding interview preparation and competitive examinations.

- Performance of students in internal and university examinations, their attendance, achievements and participation in co-curricular activities etc. are constantly monitored by the student mentors/ tutors of each batch. A Student's performance record maintained by the tutor comes in handy for necessary corrective steps.
- The final year UG and PG students are given awareness programmes regarding avenues open to them.
- The PTA general body meeting is held every year and meet-the-parent programme is held twice a semester mainly to track and monitor the progress of students in their studies.

		their st	udies.										
5.3	(a) Tota	al Numl	per of stu	ıdent	S								
	UG	PG	Ph.D.		Others								
	1368	432	214		772								
	(b) No.	of stud	ents outs	side t	the state Nil								
	(c) No.	of inter	national	stud	udents Nil								
	Du	ring 20	16-17		Men No. %								
					2133 77								
					Women No %								
							653		23				
					Last Y	ear (2015-	16)						
	Ge	eneral	,	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Chall	enged	Total				
	1	844	2	293	65	410	2		2614				
					This Y	/ear(2016-	17)						
	Ge	eneral	,	SC	ST OBC Physically Challenged Total								
	2	061	2	262	2 63 397 3 2786								
	Deman	d ratio			1:9 Dropout % 0.06								
5.4	Details	of stud	ent supp	ort m	nechanism for	coaching f	or competitive exa	mination	ns (If any)				

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell offers special coaching programmes with a view to promoting verbal aptitude, numerical aptitude, general mental ability, clerical aptitude etc. for competitive examinations conducted by UPSC, SSC, PSC,

- Banks, Railways, etc. and a large number of students get placement. Coaching for Bank Tests, UGC-NET/JRF examinations are also offered at the department-level.
- The Civil Service Institute functioning in the campus offers coaching for the students for the Civil Services Examination.
- Training for NET examination is provided by departments. Every year large number of students qualifies NET/JRF examinations.
- Intensive coaching is given to shortlisted candidates for appearing for the campus placement drive of scheduled banks. Large number of students got placements in such banks.
- Career-fests are organised every year, which provides ample opportunities for students to secure placement especially in IT related areas.
- Mock interviews, group discussions and soft-skill development programmes have been conducted.
- Besides, coaching classes are conducted in many departments as well to equip the students to appear for various competitive examinations.
- Peer teaching system is introduced in many departments to equip the students to perform well in the interviews for the selection of assistant professors in colleges.
- This year Department of Biotechnology has started coaching for PSC exams towards the Food Safety department-students appeared but result not announced

NO. OI S	tudent benefic		400				
No. of s	tudents qualif	ied in the	ese exan	ninations			
NET	UPSC	Others					
24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil			

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

5.5

- With the active support of the PTA, the Faculty of Religion offers counselling service to students.
- Rev. Dr. Mathew Panthalanickal, specialized in counselling will be available in the college, three days a week for counselling service.
- In addition to this students can meet the teachers like, Dr. P. D. George, Dr. Benny Kurian and Dr. P. O. Augusthy for counselling. These teachers have undergone special training in counselling.
- The college is having the service of two teachers as Career Counsellors. They are Dr. Seemon Thomas and Dr. C. K. James. After attending a 3-week course at the Institute for Career Studies at Luknow, they have been certified as Professional Career Counsellors. They conduct career orientation programmes.
- Programmes for career guidance and personality development are conducted for all the students batch by batch by the Career Guidance Centre.
- Coaching for Bank Tests, UGC NET/JRF exam are also offered.
- Eco-Fiesta: Inter Collegiate Economic fest was conducted on 28/02/2017.
- Career fests are organized every year.
- Finishing School programmes were organized for UG and PG students and proper career guidance is given to them.

- Life guidance programme for PG students was conducted on 17/02/2017.
- An add-on Programme in Hindi Translation and Documentation was conducted for Hindi students in Arts/Social Science Stream.
- Spoken Hindi Learning Programme for the students of the college was conducted.
- Two day training programme on R and SAS Programming was organized on 11-12 March 2017.
- Conducted Workshop on Career Opportunities in Biostatistics.

No. of students benefitted	750
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5.7 Details of campus placement

	Off Campus		
Number of	Number of Students	Number of Students	Number of Students
Organizations Visited	Participated	Placed	Placed
27	820	92	16

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

- Under the auspices of the Janamaithri Vanitha Jagratha Samithi and the Women's Forum various sensitization/ empowerment programmes were organized for Lady Students.
- Orientation on Special rules and privileges for the safeguarding of women, awareness programmes against sexual abuse, harassment, suicidal tendencies, classes on adolescent problems etc. were conducted.
- Special training in Karate, Yoga etc. were provided to lady students. Leadership trainings well as personality development programmes were organized.
- All students expressed their concern about atrocities against women and pledged to protect women from such evils.
- Arrange cultural competitions at the department level to showcase their talents.
- Arranging classes for girls in home management, cooking, etc
- Women's Forum conducted several meetings of lady students of the College. It intended to address the various issues faced by them. The students are given counselling facilities if they needed.
- Many competitions were conducted for the students such as Poster Designing Competition, Caption Writing, Ms. St. Thomas etc. for the development of extracurricular activities.
- The Women's Forum conducted debates on various issues of women.
- Women's Forum conducted a Health Awareness Seminar on November 9, 2016.
- On March 23, 2017, Peace Activist and AFSPA crusader Irom Sharmila visited the campus and planted a tea sapling. The programme was conducted by Women's Forum in association with the Department of Political Science.

5.9 Students Activities

5.9.1. No. of students participated in Sports, Games and Cultural events

Sports, Games

	State/ Univ	ersity level	National level				International level			
	9	90 20					Nil			
	No. of students participated in cultural events									
	State/ Univ	ersity level	National level				International level			
	6	_	Nil					Nil		
	5.9.2. No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and Cultural events									
	Sports, Games									
	State/ University level Nation					In	International level			
	1	0	2				Nil			
		Cultural						T 11 1		
	State/ Univ	-	National level				International level Nil			
			Nil				INII			
5.10	Scholarships a	nd Financial Su	pport							
				Number of Students			Amount			
	Financial support from institution					98		1,50,000/-		
	Scholarship fro	Scholarship from government Financial support from govt./ other sources			1173			67,30,000/-		
	Financial supp				-			30,000/-		
	Number of International/	students will National recogni	±.			Nil	Nil			
5.11	Student organised / initiatives									
	Fairs									
	College level	State/ Univers	sity level		National level		International level			
	5	6	Nil				Nil			
	Exhibition									
	State/ Univ	ersity level	National level Nil				International level			
	N	[il					Nil			
5.12	No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students 6									
5.13	Major grievances of students (if any) redressed									
	Started work for implementing public announcement system in the college. Inadequacy light bulbs in some classrooms is rectified. New water coolers have been installed. Mo toilets and washing area were provided. Occasional electricity failure in B-block is rectified. Conducted more personality development programmes for students.							een installed. More in B-block is		

Criterion - VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1	State the Vision and Mission of the institution				
	Our vision is to create a centre of excellence through the formation of young people empowered to create a bright future for themselves and others, irrespective of caste, creed, religion or language through dissemination of knowledge, skills and noble values. The mission of the College is as follows:				
	 i. To provide the students with faith in God, love for their fellow men and devotion to the Motherland by imparting moral, religious, intellectual and physical discipline. ii. To empower the students with deep knowledge and awareness of current developments in their chosen subjects. iii. To equip the students with skills necessary to succeed at the very highest level in a competitive world. iv. To assist the students in developing a sense of personal worth, social consciousness, emotional maturity, loyal citizenship, respect for labour and 				
6.2	proactive leadership. v. To encourage scholarship and research, especially those that are locally relevant yet globally acceptable. These will be achieved through teamwork and innovative methodologies making use of opportunities available both inside and outside the classroom.				
0.2	Does the Institution have a management Information System				
	 There is no formal Management Information System, but most services are done online. The admission is done from an online list given by the university under the centralized allotment process. However formal admission to the college is managed by the admission committee in the college with the help of software. The internal exam marks, attendance, library usage, fees and scholarships etc. are monitored by an office automation system. Library is managed by the campus network software in which issue of books, return etc. are done using the bar-coded identity card. Staff salary and related matters are operated through SPARK online system. 				
6.3	Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:				
	 6.3.1 Curriculum Development Curriculum development is primarily done by the university through various boards of studies. 16 faculty members of our college are members of UG/PG Board of Studies or in both and are directly involved in the curriculum development process. In addition our faculty members actively participate in the workshops and camps for syllabus revision and restructuring. In the last year 50 of our faculty members 				

participated in curriculum restructuring workshops for UG and PG.

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

- A general time table for all classes is prepared and is made available to the students at the beginning of the academic year.
- Departments prepare their own detailed subject-wise time-table based on the general time-table. Individual teachers are assigned work by the Head of the Department.
- Teachers prepare the teaching plan of the topics allotted to each of them.
- Teachers keep daily work record which is periodically evaluated by the HOD and the Principal. This practice ensures effective implementation of the academic plan.
- Allotment of classrooms and recording of students' attendance are monitored at the institutional level.
- The attendance system is computerized as part of office automation.
- The heads of departments and the faculty in charge of various curricular and cocurricular activities furnish a detailed schedule to the office at the beginning of every academic year.
- The College council discusses these programmes and finalizes the College calendar incorporating all such details.
- Copies of academic calendar are made available to the students and staff. ICT tools are extensively used in classrooms both by the faculty and students.
- Students and faculty get free access to Internet.
- E-learning resources such as INFLIBNET, NLIST are available in the campus.
- The students are also encouraged to use computer software packages like SPSS, SAS, MATLAB etc. for meaningful analysis of the experimental data collected by them.

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

- An evaluation blue print showing the allotment of marks, question numbers, etc. is given on the facing sheet supplied in the examination hall.
- Details about the pattern/types of questions, number of questions to be answered in each section, weights/marks/credits for each question, etc. are published in the College Handbook and University website.
- All the evaluation reforms of the University are adopted by the college in toto.
- The new CBCSS grading system developed by the university has been fully adopted by the college both at UG and PG levels.
- Recently, the new system of seven-point grading with marks suggested by the university is also adopted by the college.
- At the college level two internal examinations are conducted every semester. Additional internal examinations are conducted for selected courses.
- Assignments, seminars, project works, etc. are regularly given to students and their performance is evaluated. These are made part of the internal assessment. Besides, instant quizzes, objective type tests, etc. are also conducted.

- 'Meet the Parents Programme' is conducted in every semester to discuss the progress of students.
- A senior teacher is appointed as the Controller of Examinations at the college level. The Chief Superintendent and Controller of Examinations ensure effective implementation of evaluation reforms.
- A senior teacher is appointed as the coordinator for internal evaluation and grading. He is monitoring the award of internal grades to students as well as the transmission of results to university in time.
- In every department there is a coordinator for monitoring the internal evaluation process. The grades sheets are verified and countersigned by HODs.
- Internal evaluation grades/marks of all students are published in the notice board of the department concerned for verification by students before submitting the grades to university.
- Grievances, if any, will be redressed by the Grievance Redress Cells at the department level/college level/university level.

6.3.4 Research and Development

- A research monitoring committee is constituted with a view to promoting and monitoring research activities in the college. The committee, chaired by the Principal, consists of an external expert, a representative of the management, IQAC Coordinator and five active research guides from different disciplines.
- Autonomy is accorded to the principal investigator as per rules. Fund is transferred to the account of the principal investigator as and when released by the funding agency based on the request of the principal investigator subject to the condition that audited statement of accounts and utilization certificates are to be produced.
- All facilities including infrastructure and human resources of the college are extended to the principal investigator. Investigators are given permissible duty leaves and special recognition also. The college supports investigators in their technology and information needs by making available good library with modern facilities including NLIST online library and free access to internet, etc.
- The college subscribes to more than 200 national/international journals.
- The college provides support in timely auditing and submission of utilization certificate to the funding authorities. All projects are up-to-date in this respect.
- The college encourages teachers to apply for major and minor research projects of UGC, DST, CSIR and other funding agencies. The college offers various scholarships for promoting research and conducts project presentation competitions for students under the auspices of the Research and Consultancy Services (RACS) Cell and Dr. P. J. Thomas Foundation.
- Each research scholar in the college has to present his work before a meeting of teachers and students in the college, prior to the submission of his or her Research Thesis to the University.
- The college publishes two international journals namely; STARS: Int. Journal (Sciences), and STARS: Int. Journal (Humanities) with ISSN numbers.
- The department of Hindi publishes a national journal called "ShodhKshitij".
- Copies of the above journals are distributed to all PG students at a discounted rate.

- The publications by faculty and research scholars as well as Ph.D. thesis are exhibited in the college library.
- Individual and group projects are given to students and research facilities in the college are extended to them. Project work of each student is guided and supervised personally by teachers.

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

- We have a full-fledged and spacious library with over 88421 books, 307 journals/periodicals, 27 copies of newspapers and over 10000 e-journals under NLIST/INFLIBNET set up in a three-storied building.
- Issue-return and search facilities are automated.
- Total area of the library-1860 sq. metres.
- Total seating capacity- 250 (three floors)
- Working hours- 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on all working days.
- Separate reading room, reference section, PG & UG Sections are available.
- Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) facility is available in the library. The students themselves can search the books.
- Green boards are introduced in selected classes.
- Whiteboards and interactive boards are provided in selected classrooms.
- Computers with internet connectivity are made available in selected classrooms.
- Most of the departments are applying ICT methods in classroom teaching, project work and lab experimentation.
- Seminar halls are available in all buildings.
- Tutorial spaces, modern laboratories with the latest equipment are available for all the science departments.
- All the science departments have received financial assistance from the DST, Government of India for the modernization of the laboratories.
- All departments are provided with adequate number of computers with internet facility. This facility is available for the staff and students.
- There is a central Computer Lab with 100 PCs for staff and students in the G block. Internet use is free for all the students.
- A full-fledged Study Centre cum Library of MG University is also functioning in the campus.

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

- A sound system of selection and recruitment with a view to ensuring transparency and quality is followed by the college.
- Induction programmes have been organised to identify and nurture the potential of the staff. Staff members are required to attend training programmes, refresher courses, orientation programmes, conferences and seminars.
- Every member of the staff is assigned with the responsibility to coordinate one or more extra/co-curricular programmes.
- Faculty members are given proper freedom of operation with regard to academic as well as research activities.

- Promotions, career advancements, etc. are given without any delay.
- Research guides are given special facilities including research labs.
- A participative system of managing is adopted.
- Committees are constituted to implement developmental projects as well as to coordinate various administrative responsibilities such as admissions, internal assessment, etc. Internet, Computer labs, etc. are made available to staff at free of cost.
- Involvement of staff in the institutional process is highlighted and appreciated in various public meetings.
- Achievements and involvement of staff in the institutional process is duly acknowledged and published in the News Letter of the college.
- Mementos/prizes are given on Merit Day to staff for their significant achievements.
- Staff meetings are held and every member of teaching and non-teaching staff get sufficient opportunity to express their ideas and to participate in the decision making process. Important decisions are taken after dialogues and consultations with all stakeholders.
- A committee system is adopted for the implementation of all developmental projects as well as academic and extra-curricular activities.
- Efforts have been taken by the management to make sure that everyone is involved in some or other aspects of the administration and the tasks are devolved through various committees to increase the efficiency.
- The Management helps identify and nurture leadership among faculty by entrusting them with the overall charge of academic and non- academic activities such as NSS, NCC, IQAC, Arts Club, Music Club, Anti-ragging cell, Grievance Redress Cell, etc.
- The Principal plays the key role in planning and mobilization of the human resource of the college.
- HODs are entrusted with coordinating activities at department level.
- To develop leadership qualities among students, college union elections are held and executive committee is constituted for organizing co-curricular and extracurricular activities.
- Student leaders of subject associations organize various competitions and fests. Leadership training and personality development programmes are organized for students.
- Staff meetings and meetings of IQAC, Staff Council, College Union, etc. are conducted regularly.
- Usually the administrative and the quality related policies are presented and discussed in the college council before implementation. The college council meetings also serve the purpose of gaining feedback for the management on the various policies.
- There is a formal work record of appraisal of the performance and efficiency of teachers and non-teaching staff. The teachers are required to submit self-appraisal duly attested by the departmental heads who forward them to the Principal.

6.3.7. Faculty and Staff recruitment

- All appointments are based on pure merit and as per Govt. /University rules.
- The college appoints well qualified teachers from different parts of the State to avoid inbreeding.
- Candidates with higher degrees such as Ph.D., M. Phil., etc. are given weightage in appointments.
- During 2016-17, 14 faculty members and 38 Guest Lectures were newly appointed.

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

- The Research and Monitoring Cell (RMC) and The Research and Consultancy Service (RACS) cell take initiative in establishing collaborations with eminent researchers at national and international level.
- One leading scheduled banks have started campus placement from our college. During the year 2016-17 a number of students have got placement in these bank from the campus.
- The collaborations have led to the publication of a good number of research papers in reputed national/international journals.
- The Biostatistics PG students are doing their project works at RCC Thiruvanathapuram and CMC Vellore as a result of collaborations.
- The college has signed an MOU with the Coconut Development Board, Govt. of India in connection with the major research project "Value added formulation of Ayurvedic drug Ksheerabala by using Virgin Coconut Oil and its Therapeutic effects on Arthritis". As part of this a biochemistry lab with cell-culture room has been set up.
- The MOU signed with Kizhathadiyoor Service Cooperative Bank Ltd., Pala has provision for training and project works for UG and PG students in the Dept. of Commerce.
- Department-level collaborations are encouraged. Most of the departments have already established collaborative arrangements with universities/organizations.
- Faculty members with good research potential are given study leave/duty leave in concurrence with Govt. policies. Collaborations have been established with Cognizant Technology Solutions, NOVARTIS International, Kizhathadiyoor Service Cooperative Bank, etc.
- Our students visit industries, banks, security markets, hospitals, medical colleges, etc.
- The Alumni Association together with Sri. George Thomas Kottukapally Trust has instituted an award worth Rupees One Lakh for the "Best Ethical Business Man of Kerala" in memory of Sri. George Thomas Kottukapally, former M.P. who was instrumental in the starting of the college.
- Consultancy services are offered to industries by departments of Statistics, Chemistry, Botany, etc.
- The college has entered into an MOU with the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala for offering skill development programmes under the Additional

Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP).

6.3.9 Admission of Students

- Students are admitted strictly based on the Govt. /University guidelines and regulations. The reservation policy of the Government, UGC and the University is implemented by the college.
- Accordingly, 50% seats are filled based on open merit, 20% reserved for SC/ST, 20% under Management Quota and 10% seats are filled under Community Quota.
- There is no provision to conduct entrance test for admission in to conventional
 programmes in affiliated colleges. However, admission to UGC sponsored B.Sc.
 Sports Studies is done based on a merit list prepared after conducting an entrance
 test conducted at the college level under the supervision of an expert from the
 university.
- For conventional programmes, both at UG and PG levels, the admissions are done through a Centralized Admission Process (CAP) in which candidates apply online through university website. In general merit and reservation quota admissions are made from the allotment list of the university.
- The admissions under Management Quota, Community Merit, Cultural/Sports Quota, and Physically Handicapped Quota are done at college level from the merit list of each category.
- The merit/selection list will be published in the notice board/website. In case of complaints candidates can approach the Grievance Redress Cell functioning in the College and University.
- The high entry level marks show that our college is a dream destination of students for their higher studies. Students are free to point out any number of options regarding their choice of colleges at the time of applying for courses through the Common Admission Process of the university. It is learnt that for most of the programmes our college was the first choice for majority of applicants.
- Moreover, it is evident from the admission data that St. Thomas College was the first choice of most of the students admitted into the various programmes of the college.
- Every year the college submits semester-wise reports relating to the admission process to the university. These statutory requirements are adhered by the college with great enthusiasm with a view to ensuring justice and transparency in the admission process.
- Meetings of HODs and department level staff coordinators of admissions are convened to assess the progress of the admission process. Dr. V. K. Jose, Associate Professor of Mathematics serves as the college level coordinator of admissions.
- When the process is complete, a meeting of the coordinators and HODs is held to review the process of admission.

6.4 Welfare schemes for Teaching, Non-teaching, Students

- A govt. approved financial institution called the St. Thomas College Staff Cooperative Society Ltd. No. K. 434 cater to the financial well-being of the members of the staff. It mobilizes the savings of teachers and non-teaching staff of the college as well as gives loans for purposes such as housing, purchase of cars, domestic needs, Cash Credit to meet contingencies, etc. The Society has 212 members with a working capital of Rs. 9.75 crores. The Society also conducts Group Deposit Credit Schemes for the benefit of members. The Society is capable of meeting almost all financial requirements of the staff. It gives loans at a low interest rate of 11% per annum and has instituted Scholarships for the benefit of the children of the members of the staff.
- Drinking water, rest room, financial assistance for critical diseases, etc. as well as training in the use of computers is also provided to the staff.
- Besides, there is a well-furnished student amenity centre and canteen under the management and administration of St. Thomas College Cooperative Society (STCCS) Ltd No. K. 4175. Meals and other refreshments, books and stationery, cosmetics, Photostat services, etc are available to staff at reasonable rates. The Principal is the President of the Society.
- Two sections of quarters, viz. St. Philips Hostel and Staff Quarters are available in the campus, for the staff residential requirements.
- The college has hosted a branch of The South Indian Bank also in the campus.
- Parking facility, library, reading room, meditation hall, health club, etc are also made available to all teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.
- The playground of the college and other facilities for sports and games are also made available to the staff. Tug of War, Cricket matches; Football, Volleyball, Chess competitions, etc. are conducted as friendly matches between teams among the staff as well as between the staff and the students.
- All statutory welfare schemes such as provident fund, pension scheme, earned leaves and other leaves, group insurance, family benefit scheme, state life insurance, etc. have been implemented.

The institution is working towards ensuring social justice through the various student welfare schemes. The induction program clearly presents the welfare schemes available to the students. There are various welfare schemes such as SC/ST welfare fund, KPCR Commission Fee Concession, Welfare fund for Sportspersons, etc. In addition, the Poor Students Fund, Free Meals Programme etc. are instituted by the college for the benefit of poor students. The college Cooperative Store gives discounts to students in the purchase of books and stationery. The college canteen gives meals and other items at reduced rates to the students. Students get technical help from the college office to avail themselves of educational loans from the nationalized banks. The playground of the college and other facilities for sports and games are made available to the entire student community.

The following is a list of welfare facilities for students available in the college:

- Endowments, Freeships and Scholarships
- St. Thomas Society for Science and Religion
- Catholic Students Movement (C.S.M.) & Jesus Youth
- Women's Forum & Vanitha Jagratha Samithi

- Poor Students Fund
- Free Meals Programme
- Career Counselling and Guidance
- JRF/NET Coaching
- Bank Test Coaching
- Career Guidance and Placement Cell
- Organizing coaching classes for competitive exams
- College Cooperative Store for staff and students
- Subsidized Meals for students from College Canteen
- Grievance Redress Cell
- SC/ST Monitoring Cell
- Purified drinking water facilities and water coolers
- English Speaking Corner, English Quest
- Commerce and Management Fest
- Economic Fest
- Subject Associations for each department
- Soft skill training and personality development programmes
- Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Club
- Personal and Psychosocial Counselling Service
- Most Ethical Business Man Award instituted by Alumni
- Value education classes, Life orientation programmes and annual retreat
- Health Club and Multi-gym
- Multipurpose Indoor Stadium
- Sports hostel and special diet for the sports persons
- Miss a Meal Programme for Orphanages
- Civil Service Institute
- Blood Donors Club (Red Ribbon Club)
- Legal Aid Service
- Grievance Redress Cell
- Opening Bank account with zero balance

6.5	Total corpus fun	nd generated		Rs. 153 Lakhs			
6.6	Whether annual financial audit has been done				√	No	
6.7	Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?						
	Audit Type External I			Internal			
		Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No		Autho	rity
	Academic	Academic Yes M.G. Yes			IQAC		
			University				
	Administrative	ve Yes CAG Office Yes		Manag	ging Board		
6.8	Does the University/ Autonomous College declare results within 30 days?					ys?	
	For UG Progran		Yes		No	✓	

	For PG Programmes Yes No ✓					
6.9	What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?					
	 The Principal acts as the Chief Superintendent of University examinations. A senior teacher is appointed as the Controller of Examinations at the college level. The Chief Superintendent and Controller of Examinations ensure effective implementation of evaluation reforms. A senior teacher is appointed as the coordinator for internal evaluation and grading. He is monitoring the award of internal grades to students as well as the transmission of results to university in time. In every department there is a coordinator for monitoring the internal evaluation process. The grades sheets are verified and countersigned by HODs. Internal evaluation grades/marks of all students are published in the notice board of the department concerned for verification by students before submitting the grades to university. Grievances, if any, will be redressed by the Grievance Redress Cells at the department level/college level/university level. The university is conducting end semester examinations as part of Credit Semester System for UG and PG. The university has made facilities for uploading internal marks in the university web portal. 					
6.10	• The results are being published in the university website. What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?					
	 During the year 2007-08 the college applied for autonomous status and UGC shortlisted the college for granting autonomy. But MG University refused to give NOC as other Govt. policy regulations stood in the way. The Govt. of Kerala has taken a policy decision to grant autonomy to selected Arts and Science Colleges in the State only very recently. The Management of the college is currently conducting discussions with various stakeholders on applying for autonomy. 					
6.11	Activities and support from the Alumni Association					
	 The college has a registered alumni association with Reg. No. KTM/13/2013. All students who pass out from this college are given membership in the association. St. Thomas College Alumni Association is an active organisation which aims at the inculcation of intimate fellowship and promotion of frequent interaction among the former students of the College. The Alumni Association is having different chapters abroad, such as PASTCOS - 					

- Kuwait, Bahrin, Doha, Dubai, USA, etc.
- Besides this, each department has its own Alumni Association.
- The College Alumni Association organises a rich variety of programmes aimed at the integral growth of the college. Its activities include organizing Seminars, Memorial Lectures, Conferences, Quiz Programmes, Debates and Discussions etc.
- It also assists the college in conducting various academic programmes as well as sports activities utilizing the expertise of the members. They are actively involved in the infrastructure development of the college.
- Alumni Association extended financial support of more than Rs. 25 Lakhs for the construction of the Golden Jubilee Memorial Library Building.
- They celebrate the Alumni Day on 7th August, being the day of the foundation of the college.
- The Alumni serve as resource persons for various enrichment programmes.
- The Alumni Debate Forum meets every month on first Saturdays and discusses current issues and organises debates at HRD Centre, Pala.
- It has instituted an Endowment fund with corpus amount Rs. 7.50 Lakhs to gratefully acknowledge the services of the Founder Fathers namely, Late Bishop Mar Sebastian Vayalil, the founder-Patron of the college, Late Msgr. Joseph Kureethadom, former Principal and Late Prof. V.J. Joseph, the first Vice-Principal of the college.
- The Founding Fathers Trust of the Alumni Association has instituted awards for those excelling in various fields such as Education, Science & Technology, Social Service, Agriculture, Literature and Administration.
- The Alumni Association together with Sri. George Thomas Kottukapally Trust has instituted an award worth Rupees One Lakh for the "Best Ethical Business Man of Kerala" in memory of Sri. George Thomas Kottukapally, former M.P. who was instrumental in the starting of the college. A corpus sum of Rs. 11 lakhs has been paid by Kottukapally family.
- The Commerce Alumni Association has sponsored the renovation work of two classrooms for M.Com students at cost of 2.37 lakhs.
- Statistics Alumni Association sponsors Prof. Ramakrishna Pillai Statistics Quiz Competition.
- The alumni association of Bio statistics department had instituted Scholarships for meritorious poor students.
- Alumni meeting is held annually and their responses are collected and as far as
 possible changes are made in the biotechnology and microbiology department.
- Departmental Alumni Meeting of Chemistry Department was held on 14 March 2016

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

- PTA meetings are conducted at least once in a semester and score sheets are given to parents and their suggestions are used to improve the system.
- Complaints are collected; necessary changes are made as per their demands.
- The PTA gives proficiency prizes to top scorers in the internal examinations.

- The PTA also has instituted a number of scholarships for students on merit cum means.
- The PTA is instrumental in ensuring discipline and academic excellence of students through timely intervention and interaction with teachers.
- The PTA of the college also extends financial support for the needy sports person and has instituted scholarship for the excellence in sports.
- The PTA is playing an active role in providing additional funds for the development of the college.
- Merit Days are held every year under the auspices of the PTA to encourage and felicitate the rank holders and winners of various competitive exams.
- Attractive prizes are given by PTA to students who excel in social service activities.
- PTA of economics dept extends financial support for conducting the annual conference organised by the Dr. P.J. Thomas Centre for Social Sciences Research

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

- Refresher courses for teaching and non teaching staff are organized.
- Support staff is provided adequate training in computer usage as well as office automation software.
- They are sent for training programmes organized by KSHEC, DCE and the University.
- The institution conducts orientation programmes for newly recruited non-teaching staff.
- It also arranges Human Resource Development Programmes and training on ICT methods and computer applications.
- The performance of non-teaching staff is monitored and appraised by the Administrative Assistant.
- Spiritual renewal and value education classes are organised exclusively for the support staff.

6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

- Environment day is celebrated on every June 5th by planning more trees and plants in the campus.
- A Green Audit of our campus was conducted in the college and we ourselves were pleasantly surprised by the biodiversity that we were a part of. Proposals are submitted to the Principal to reduce the use of hazardous chemicals and to encourage the use of more Green protocols for experiments.
- The Herbal Garden has renovated and beautified.
- Energy Conservation: The College has installed solar powered lamps in the campus. With the construction of new rain water harvesting tank, free flow of water to the college canteen, toilets and auditorium is ensured.
- Solar panels have been installed in the college. Electricity generated through this is used for the functioning of the entire B building of the college.
- Use of Renewable Energy: A bio-gas plant is constructed in the college hostel. The

- college canteen also boasts of a bio-gas plant and a waste disposal unit.
- Water Harvesting: A water harvesting tank with a capacity of 1 lakh litres is completed. The college has a well and a pond with pure water for drinking. The college maintains the topography of the campus in order to ensure proper water bed.
- Check Dam Construction: Every year during January/February, the NSS unit in collaboration with the local people and the Pala Municipality constructs temporary check dams in the Meenachil River at Palakkayam near the College Hostel. The check dam helps to maintain the water level in the wells and ponds of the locality.
- Plantation: The college campus is filled with plants and trees such as Mahagani, Teak, Mango trees, Coconut plants, etc. Medicinal plants and rare plants are also grown in the campus. Besides, we have a rubber plantation of more than 10 acres in the campus.
- The college has a well maintained beautiful garden with a rich variety of flowers and decorative plants.
- A full time gardener is appointed for the maintenance of the college garden as well as plants and trees in the campus.
- Planting of trees will take place every year under the auspices of NSS volunteers.
- Hazardous Waste Management: The waste from the Chemistry and other science labs are disposed of/ managed properly.
- E-waste Management: E-waste is collected and stored separately and disposed every year.
- To help the activities of keeping the campus eco-friendly, the students and staff spend at least two afternoons in every semester for cleaning the campus.
- Bhoomithra Sena, an organization for protecting the earth for the future generations, is organizing various awareness programmes for keeping the campus eco-friendly.
- The 'Nature Club' also conducts environmental awareness programmes.

Criterion - VII

7. Innovations and Best Practices

7.1	Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.
	 Extensive use of ICT methods in teaching-learning process. Additional Skill Acquisition Programmes (ASAP) in collaboration with Govt. of Kerala was intensified.
	 Online registration for examination and transmission of internal marks Research Monitoring Cell to mobilize and monitor research projects and grants. Office automation and networking. Library automation and networking for issue and return of books. INFLBNET/NLIST online subscription for books and journals. Interaction with national/international experts in different fields. Collaborations and exchange visits to national/international institutions. Alumni Association sponsored developmental projects. Infrastructure development with the support of staff and parents. Renovated laboratories with modern equipment. Expansion of the IGNOU Study Centre under the Convergence Scheme. Modern Computer labs with advanced software. Installation of Solar Energy Panels. Transformer and Generators for uninterrupted power supply High speed Internet Broadband connection with optical fibres. Uniform for U G Students.
7.2	Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year.
	 The plan of action prepared by IQAC was discussed at various levels of administration such as the Managing Board, College Council and Staff Meetings for the effective implementation. Various committees were formed to monitor the progress of implementation of the activities. The Co-ordinators were directed to submit the reports at the end. IQAC regularly met and assessed the progress.
7.3	Give two Best Practices of the institution (please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals)*

1. Intensive Value Education Programme

The college has a Faculty of Religion and Moral Studies organ to conduct value education programmes. The Faculty is a voluntary association of teachers. At present there are 50 teachers as members. It aims at moulding a community that is intellectually mature, morally upright, emotionally stable, spiritually inspired and socially committed. The faculty spearheads a chain of activities in fulfilment of this aim and with the express intent of supplementing the limitation, if any, of an exclusively secular curriculum.

2. Skill Enhancement and Career Orientation Programme.

There are five UGC sponsored career oriented programmes offered by the college. In addition to this, five value added programmes are offered by various departments. Departmental associations also help students develop their talents and enable them to develop creative and organising skills through intradepartmental, Inter-Departmental and Inter Collegiate programmes. The Civil Service Institute functioning in the campus offers coaching for the students for the civil services examination.

*Details of the Best Practices are given in Annexure IV.

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- A Green Audit of our campus was conducted in the college and we ourselves were pleasantly surprised by the biodiversity that we were a part of. Proposals are submitted to the Principal to reduce the use of hazardous chemicals and to encourage the use of more Green protocols for experiments. Dr. Sunny Kuriakose, Dept. of Chemistry was in charge of the Green audit.
- That ours is a green campus well kept and maintained is a matter of modest pride for us.
- Under the leadership of the Study Group on Environment functioning in the college, a Herbal Garden is maintained in the campus.
- The college is committed to protect the environment and inculcate an environment consciousness among our students and other stakeholders.
- The college campus is known for its natural beauty and diversity of plants and trees.
- That, all the trees and plants are enumerated and labelled with botanical names, only adds to its richness.
- The NSS volunteers and Bhoomithra Sena celebrate 'Vanamahotsav' every year and plant trees in the campus as well as public places including road sides.
- In collaboration with the Malayala Manorama and the Department of Forest the college distributes seedlings and saplings to students and staff periodically.
- NCC cadets also organize various awareness programmes for protecting plants and preventing deforestation.
- Dr. Jommy Augustine, HOD of Botany is a noted environmentalist who has conducted extensive bio-diversity studies in the 'Sahyadris'.
- The 'Nature Club' also conducts environmental awareness programmes.
- The college has produced a CD on the rich variety of flowers in the campus.
- The open courses offered by departments of Botany, Zoology and Chemistry have thrust areas on issues like Environment, Ecology and Biodiversity, Pollution Control and Climate Change.

- Bhoomithra Sena is an initiative by the NSS to save the earth from all sorts of pollutions.
- The college campus is kept as 'smoke free', and 'ever green'.
- A water harvesting tank with a capacity of 1 lakh litres.
- The college has a system of collecting and disposing plastic and non-plastic waste separately without causing any pollution to the environment.
- Solar systems and lamps are fitted in the campus. All security lamps in the campus are solar powered.
- Environment Day is observed by the college by organizing special programmes. Environmental activists are invited to the campus for interacting with our students.
- Campus cleaning by students is done once in three months.
- Trees were planted in front of the college and are being protected and properly maintained by the students.
- Posters depicting slogans on protection of environment.
- Value added carry bags from old shirts- this programme was inaugurated and collecting old shirts from students from the departments, then converting these shirts in to carry bags against the plastic carry bags.

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes ✓ No

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOC Analysis)

With a view to recognizing and acknowledging the achievements of the students and staff as well as each department we publish a Newsletter every year. The management of the college organizes internal as well as external auditing of the campus regularly. The audit team consists of experts in different fields in and outside. In their audit report, they provide detailed SWOC analysis. In addition to this, the IQAC of the college conduct a number of brainstorming sessions with teaching and non-teaching faculty, students and their parents, alumni of our college. Special attention is accorded to the views of those alumni working in reputed institutions in India and abroad and the opinions of experts in different fields visiting the college from India and abroad. The college makes a SWOC analysis based on the feedback. On the basis of this SWOC analysis, we have formulated a 'VISION-2025' document which envisages the shape of the college by the year 2025.

8. Plans of institution for next year

- 1. AC Seminar Hall in B-building Shifting University Library Centre to Library Hall.
- 2. Recreation room for staff.
- 3. Room for Vice Principal.
- 4. Increase of Drinking water Facilities.
- 5. Campus beautification and Waste Disposal unit.
- 6. Website updating and renovation.
- 7. Connecting A, B, G and Library and C block.
- 8. Hostel Library and Internet.
- 9. Digital Library.
- 10. Media Centre.

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- 11. Auditorium stage renovation.
- 12. Construction of a Research Block.
- 13. Autonomous Status to the College.

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Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC

Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC

(Principal)

ANNEXURE I

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Abbreviations: CAS	-	Career Advanced Scheme
CAT	_	Common Admission Test
СВС	S -	Choice Based Credit System
СЕ	-	Centre for Excellence
СОР	-	Career Oriented Programme
СРЕ	-	College with Potential for Excellence
DPE	-	Department with Potential for Excellence
GAT	E -	Graduate Aptitude Test
NET	-	National Eligibility Test
PEI	-	Physical Education Institution
SAP	-	Special Assistance Programme
SF	-	Self Financing
SLE	Γ -	State Level Eligibility Test
TEI	-	Teacher Education Institution
UPE	-	University with Potential Excellence
UPSO		Union Public Service Commission
ASA		Additional Skill Acquisition Programme

ANNEXURE II

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2016-17

JUNE 2016

		9 61 (12 2010	
		College Re-opens	
1	Wed	College Council Meeting	1
		Staff Meeting	
2	Thu	Biostatistics – Campus Recruitment by Gloxo Smith Kline (GSK), Bangalore	2
		PG Model Exam Started	
		Physics – ICMST 2016	
3	Fri	Shooting Training – Conduct of range firing Practice – by 17 KCC battalion – NCC Camp started	3
4	Sat	Physics – ICMST 2016	
5	Sun	Physics – ICMST 2016	
	Mon	Physics – ICMST 2016	
6		Shooting Training – Conduct of range firing Practice – by 17 KCC battalion – NCC Camp Ended	4
		Admission In- charges Meeting at Council hall	
		UG Sports, Cultural, PH rank list published	
7	Tue	Physics – ICMST 2016	5
8	Wed	Physics – ICMST 2016	6
	,,ca	Open Course Started for III DC classes	Ů
9	Thu	Interview for Guest Lectures for various Depts.	7
	Tild	Admission - Sports, Cultural and PH Quotas at A1-10	,
10	Fri		8
11	Sat	Holiday - Second Saturday	
	Sui	Yoga class started for staff and students	
12	Sun	Holiday	
13	Mon	English – Erudite Lecture	9

		An Invited Talk by Dr. Sunny George Kanjirappally	
		A seminar conducted by B. Voc. Dept. at Tissarent Hall	
14	Tue	A Documentary of Victor George conducted by the Dept. of Malayalam	10
15	Wed		11
16	Thu	Counselling for students - by Fr. George Mattamundayil	12
10	Tilu	NSS Campaign - Clean the Campus	12
17	Fri		13
18	Sat		
19	Sun	Holiday	
		Vayana Varam – Inaugurated by Dr.Kurias Kumplakkuzhy – conducted by Malayalam Department	
20	Mon	UG First Allotment – admission started	14
		Book Display by Malayalam Dept.	
21	Tue	English – Association Inauguration	15
21		NSS Advisery Committee Meeting	
22	Wed		16
23	Thu		17
24	Fri	Vayana Varam – conducted by Malayalam Department ended	18
25	Sat		
26	Sun	Holiday	
27	Mon	Career Orientation Programme conducted by the Departmentt. of Economics	19
		IQAC Meeting	
		College Council Election	
28	Tue	A meeting in respect to Sports complex called by Mar Jacob Muricken at Council Hall	20
		UG Admission II allotment published	
		Statistics - Seminar on Biostatistics conducted by Statistics Department.	
29	Wed	Physics - Workshop on Experimental Physics for College Teachers conducted by the Dept. of Physics	21
30	Thu	Physics - Workshop on Experimental Physics for College Teachers conducted by the Dept. of Physics	22
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1	Fri	Physics - Workshop on Experimental Physics for College Teachers conducted by the Dept. of Physics	23
2	Sat		
3	Sun	Holiday	
		Alumni Executive Meeting, Teachers in charge of Alumni affairs Meeting	24
4	Mon	Anti-Ragging Committee Seminar conducted by C.I & S.I of Police, Palai	
·	IVIOII	Orientation Classes for students conducted by Commerce Dept.	2.
		Blood Donation Programme conducted by the NSS Unit	
		PASTCOS Scholarship distributed.	
5	Tue	Orientation Classes for students conducted by Commerce Dept.	25
	10.0	Blood Donation Programme conducted by the NSS Unit	
		UG Admission III Allotment Published	
6	Wed	Holiday - Idul Fitr (Ramadan)	
_	Thu	Mathematics – Study Group Inauguration	26
7		UG Admission Management Quota Published	26
8	Fri	Sri. Vaikom Mohammed Basheer remembrance conducted by the Dept. of Malayalam	27
		Photo Display by Dept. of Malayalam	
9	Sat	Holiday - Second Saturday	
10	Sun	Holiday	
11	Mon	Political Science – Inauguration of Human Rights Foundation Course	28
12	Tue	Chemistry - Association Inauguration	29
12	Tuc	Yoga classes at library hall	2)
		Library Advisory Meeting	
13	Wed	UG Admission Fourth Allotment published	30
14	Thu	Budget speech conducted by the Dept. of Economics	31
15	Fri	Open House Meeting	32

16	Sat	Hindi – Hindi Priwar meeting 2016	
17	Sun	Holiday	
10		Orientation Programme for students	22
18	Mon	Council Meeting	33
10	T.	Orientation Programme for students	2.4
19	Tue	Yoga Class	34
20	337 1	Orientation Programme for students	25
20	Wed	Brief Session – American Library U S Consulate General's Office Chennai	35
21	The	Orientation Programme for students	36
21	Thu	Homeo Medical Camp organized by the NSS unit	
22	Fri	Orientation Programme for students	37
22		Seminar Conducted by B.Voc. Department.	
23	Sat		
24	Sun	Holiday	
25	Mon	II PG Model Exam begins	38
26	Tue	Anti Narcotics Seminar inaugurated by Sri. Suresh Richard, Excise Commissioner.	39
		First Year Degree Classes Started	
27	Wed	Induction Programme by Principal to I DC Students	40
		Women's Anti- Ragging Meeting	
28	Thu	Women's Anti- Ragging Meeting	41
29	Fri	Women's Anti- Ragging Meeting	42
30	Sat		
31	Sun	Holiday	

AUGUST 2016

1	Mon	I DC Orientation programme	43
2	Tue	Holiday – Karkidaka Vavu	
2	XX7 1	Physics – Association Inauguration	44
3	Wed	I DC Orientation programme	44
4	- TO	I DC Orientation programme	45
4	Thu	Anti- Narcotic Club Meeting	45
		An Invited Talk conducted by the Dept. of Political Science	
5	Fri	I DC Orientation programme	46
		FLAIR conducted by IQAC	
6	Sat	Staff Meeting in connection with the award of CPE	
7	Sun	Holiday	
8	Mon	I DC Orientation programme	47
9	Tue	Political Science – Prof. Thariyan Endowment Lecture	48
10	Wed	Economics Association Meeting	49
10		Meeting of Commerce Forum	
11	Thu		50
10		Hindi – Intercollegiate Literary Competition	- 51
12	Fri	ComArena – Commerce Fest Conducted by the Commerce Dept.	
		Second Saturday	
13	Sat	ComArena – Commerce Fest Conducted by the Commerce Dept.	
14	Sun	Holiday	

15	Mon	Holiday - Independence Day, Independence Day Celebration	
16	Tue	Model Exams. For II & III DC started	52
17	Fri	Reception Meeting of our Alumnus Mar Joseph Srampickal	
18	Thu		54
19	Fri		55
20	Sat		
21	Sun	Holiday	
22	Mon		56
23	Tue		57
24	Wed	Holiday – Sreekrishna Jayanthi	
25	Thu	Hindi – Sodh Munch General Body Meeting	58
26	Fri		59
27	Sat		
28	Sun	Holiday	
29	Mon	University Examination started	60
30	Tue	Biostatistics – Seminar on Career Opportunities in Biostatistics	61
31	Wed		62

SEPTEMBER 2016

1	Thu		63
2	Fri		64
3	Sat		
4	Sun	Holiday	
_	Mon	Teacher's Day	65
5	MOII	An invited talk on the Question of the other! Dr. Clara A B Joseph, Calgary University, Canada conducted by Dept. of English	65
6	Tue	Kidney Foundation Programme conducted by NSS unit	66
7	Wed	Magazine of the year released	67
8	Thu	College Union Election 2016-17	68
		Onam Celebrations, College Closes for Onam Holidays	
9	Fri	NCC (NAVAL) Camp started	69
		Building Committee Meeting	
10	Sat	Holiday - Second Saturday, Onam Holidays started	
11	Sun	Holiday	
12	Mon	Holiday - Bakrid	
13	Tue	Holiday – First Onam	
14	Wed	Holiday – Thiruvonam	
15	Thu	Holiday – Third Onam	
16	Fri	Holiday – Fourth Onam	
		Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	
17	Sat		

18	Sun	Holiday NCC (NAVAL) Camp ended	-
19	Mon	College opens after Onam Holidays Hindi – Hindi week celebration Inauguration	70
20	Tue		71
21	Wed	Holiday - Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	
22	Thu		72
23	Fri		73
24	Sat		
25	Sun	Holiday	
23	Sun	Orientation Programme at Library hall by Economics Dept.	-
26	Mon	Hindi – Valedictory Function- Hindi week	74
	1,1011	Come Arena Evaluation Meeting at Library hall by Commerce dept.	, .
27	Tue	Chemistry – Interdepartmental Debate Competition	75
		Physics – Physics Quiz competition	
28	Wed	NCC Camp started	76
		Interview at Council Hall – B. Voc. And Biotechnology Dept.	
		Orientation programme for first year PG students	
29	Thu	Biostatistics – M. Sc. Project Report presentation	77
		Orientation programme for first year PG students	
30	Fri	Hindi – Invited Talk	78
		A Seminar conducted by Politics Department at Library hall	

OCTOBER 2016

1	Sat	Statistics – Study Tour to Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore	
2	Sun	Holiday – Gandhi Jayanthi, World Habitat Day, World Reading Day	
3	Mon		79
4	Tue	Hindi – Association Inauguration	80
5	Wed		81
6	Thu		82
7	Fri	NCC Camp ended	83
8	Sat	Holiday - Second Saturday	
9	Sun	Holiday	
10	Mon	Holiday – Mahanavami	
11	Tue	Holiday – Vijayadasami	
12	Wed	Holiday – Muharam	
13	Thu		84
14	Fri		85
15	Sat		
16	Sun	Holiday	
17	Mon	Com. & Comp. – Business Quiz for Commerce Students	86

18	Tue	Voc. Edu. – Food Day celebration and Food Fest	87
19	Wed	Voc. Edu. – Food Day celebration and Food Fest	88
20	Thu	Biostatistics – International Statistics Day	89
21	Fri	Speak for India - Debate Competition	90
22	Sat		
23	Sun	Holiday, Statistics – Study Tour to Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore	
		Political Science – U N Day celebrations	
24	Mon	Seminar by Malayalam Department	91
25	Tue	Com. & Comp. – IT Quiz for Computer Application Students	92
26	Wed	KSEB Power Quiz Programme	93
27	Thu	A Seminar conducted by the Dept. of Political Science	94
		Physics – Intercollegiate Physics Quiz	
28	Fri	Interview of Guest Lectures	95
29	Sat	Holiday – Deepavali	
30	Sun	Holiday	
		Physics - Prof. A. V. Varkey Memorial All Kerala Physics Quiz	
31	Mon	Value orientation and Moral Classes begin for seven days	96

NOVEMBER 2016

		Kerala Piravy Day	
1	Tue	Keralapiravi celebration at Auditorium conducted by Malayalam Dept.	95
		College Union Elected Members – Oath at auditorium	
2	Wed		96
3	Thu	IQAC Meeting	97
		Film Review conducted by Film Club	
4	Fri	Alumni Meeting	98
5	Sat		
6	Sun	Holiday	
7	Mon	IQAC Meeting	99
8	Tue	An invited Talk by Vigilance Department.	100
		Employability Centre by Career and Placement Cell	
9	Wed	Meeting of Women's Forum	101
10	Thu	An invited talk on Demonstration conducted by the Economics Dept.	102
11	Fri	Inauguration of History Association	103
12	Sat	Holiday - Second Saturday	
13	Sun	Holiday	
14	Mon	Political Science – Rao Bahadur R. M. Mathew Memorial Lecture	104
15	Tue		105
16	Wed		106
17	Thu		107

18	Fri	Hindi – Invited Talk	108
19	Sat	All Kerala Weight Lifting Championship	
20	Sun	Holiday	
		All Kerala Weight Lifting Championship	
21	Mon		109
22	Tue	Syndicate Members – Sports Evaluation Meeting	110
23	Wed		111
24	Thu	Statistics – Invited Talk	112
25	Fri	Chemistry – Study Tour and Lab visit	113
26	Sat	Chemistry – Study Tour and Lab visit	
27	Sun	Holiday	
28	Mon	Biostatistics – Workshop on SAS and R Programming	114
29	Tue	Biostatistics – Workshop on SAS and R Programming	115
		Canteen General Body Meeting	
30	Wed	Biostatistics – Workshop on SAS and R Programming	116
		Sports- Steering Committee Meeting	

DECEMBER 2016

1	Thu	World Aids Day	117
2	Fri	South Zone Inter University Volleyball Championship & All India Inter- University Volleyball Championship started	118
3	Sat		
4	Sun	Holiday	
5	Mon	Biostatistics – AIDS Day – Awareness Programme	119
6	Tue		120
7	Wed	English – Erudite Lecture	121
8	Thu		122
9	Fri		123
10	Sat	Holiday - Second Saturday	
11	Sun	Holiday	
12	Mon	Holiday – Miladi Sherif South Zone Inter University Volleyball Championship & All India Inter- University Volleyball Championship Ended	
13	Tue	Hindi – SodhKshithji – Hindi Magazine release	
14	Wed	Dr. P J Thomas Foundation – Invited Lecture	124
15	Thu	Com. & Comp. – Intercollegiate Commerce & IT fest	125
16	Fri	Workshop on Biostatistics	125
		KSEP Survey conducted by NSS	

17	Sat	Inauguration of English Association	
		Wipro Recruitment Drive	
18	Sun	Holiday	
		Wipro Recruitment Drive	
19	Mon	Employment Training conducted by Career and placement cell	126
20	Tue	Academic Audit.	127
21	Wed	Chemistry – National Seminar on New Frontiers in Chemistry	128
	,,,,,	Academic Audit.	, 120
22	Thu	Chemistry – National Seminar on New Frontiers in Chemistry	129
23	Fri	Christmas Celebrations, College closes for Christmas Holidays Mathematics- Ramanujan Day	130
24	Sat	Christmas Vacation starts	
25	Sun	Holiday – Christmas	
26	Mon		
27	Tue		
28	Wed	Alumni Get-together	
29	Thu		
30	Fri	1976-1979 Batch Gathering - Department of Politics	
31	Sat		

JANUARY 2017

1	Sun	Holiday , New Year	
2	Mon	Holyday - Mannam Jayanthi	
3	Tue	College Re-opens after Christmas Vacation	131
4	Wed	Mathematics – Regional Seminar	132
		Seminar on Agriculture conducted by B.Voc. Department.	
		Chemistry – "Scientia 2017" Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition	
5	Thu	Invited Talk on Hindi by Dr. Fr. M D Thomas, New Delhi	133
		Film Review by Film Club	
6	Fri		134
7	Sat		
8	Sun	Holiday	
		Haritha Keralam Programme conducted.	
9	Mon		135
10	Tue		136
11	Wed	Recruitment Training conducted by Career and placement cell	137
12	Thu	Walk with Scholar class by the Mathematics Dept.	138
		Orientation Programme for BCA students	
13	Fri	Blood Group Detection conducted by Blood Donors Forum	139
		Career Orientation Programme conducted by KVM Institute	
		Holiday - Second Saturday	
14	Sat	Seminar on Career Guidance conducted by WWS	
		UGC NET Coaching started	

15	Sun	Holiday	
16	Mon	Statistics – Invited Talk	140
17	Tue		141
18	Wed	College Union Logo Display at auditorium	142
19	Thu		143
20	Fri	"Vakmitha 2017" – an Elocution competition by Kurian Mattam Federation and Merit Day	144
21	Sat		
22	Sun	Holiday	
23	Mon	Hindi – Invited Talk	145
24	Tue		146
25	Wed		147
26	Thu	Holiday – Republic Day	
27	Fri	Workshop on Biostatistical Methods in Clinical Trials and Research	148
		College Arts Day Celebrations held	
28	Sat	Workshop on Biostatistical Methods in Clinical Trials and Research	
		Placement Drive in various by Career and Placement	
29	Sun	Holiday	
		Retreat for I DC students	
30	Mon	Kavya Udsavam by Malayalam Department at Tissarent Hall	149
		An Invited talk by Seethal (Transgender) conducted by Dept. of Politics	
31	Tue	Retreat for I DC students	150

FEBRUARY 2017

1	Wed	Union Budget Presentation	151
2	Thu	Com. & Comp Association Valedictory Function	152
		All Kerala Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition	
3	Fri	Seminar on Industrial Awareness Programme by Industries Dept., Govt. of Kerala	153
4	Sat	Biostatistics – MOSPI Essay Competition	
5	Sun	Holiday	
6	Mon		154
7	Tue		155
8	Wed		156
9	Thu	Statistics – 16 th All Kerala Prof. Ramakrishna Pillai Memorial Problem	157
		A Seminar conducted by career and placement cell at Library hall	
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10	Fri	National Deworming day – Tablets distributed to first year students	158
11	Sat	Holiday - Second Saturday	
12	Sun	Holiday	
13	Mon	O.N.V. Kurup Gana Sandhya held by Musical Club in association with Commerce Department	159
		An invited talk 'Entrepreneurial Opportunities held by ED club.	
14	Tue	Quiz competition held by Department of Mathematics.	160
15	Wed	One Day Seminar held by Department of Hindi.	161
16	Thu	Invited talk 'Career Endowment' held by Political Science Department – Chief Guest Sri. K.M. Mani M.L.A.	162
17	Fri	Political Science - Association Valedictory Function	163
		COMNOX- Intra Departmental Commerce Fest held by Department of Commerce	
		Physics – Prof. Antony Simon Memorial Lecture	

Sat		
Sun	Holiday	
Mon	'Scientia' Quiz competition held by Department of Chemistry	164
Tue	Kavyolsavam programme held by Department of Malayalam – Chief Guest Sreekumaran Thampi	165
	A seminar on value added tax for II B.Com student conducted by Department of Commerce	
	Poster designing competition conducted by Anti-narcotic club.	
	Chemistry – Association Valedictory Function	
Wed	P.J. Thomas Seminar conducted by Department of Economics.	166
	A one day seminar conducted by Hindi Department for PG and Research Hindi Students	
Thu	Physics – Association Valedictory Function	167
	A seminar by Anti Narcotic club at Auditorium	
	Zoofest conducted by Zoology Department at Library Hall	
	Science Quiz Conducted by Chemistry Department at Tissarent hall	
Fri		168
Sat	A one day seminar on Legal awareness conducted by WWS Programme.	
Sun	Holiday	
Mon	ASAP - SDE interview held	169
	Science day competition conducted by Department of Chemistry	
Tue	Science day Celebration conducted by RACS Cell	170
	Chemistry – CHEMDAY 2017 – Science Day Celebration.	
	Ecofeista conducted by Department of Economics	
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MARCH 2017

1	Wed	All Kerala quiz competition held.	171
		Open Course – Awareness programme at Auditorium	
2	Thu	Farewell Programme - Dept. of History	172
3	Fri	Biostatistics – National Seminar	173
4	Sat	M.Sc. Botany 1967 Batch Gathering.	
		Valedictory function for III DC students of NCC army wing.	
5	Sun	Holiday	
		State Budget Analysis conducted by Department of Economics	
6	Mon	Felicitation to rank holders conducted by Department of Politics	174
		Valedictory function for NSS at Tissarent Hall	
7	Tue		175
8	Wed	International Women's Day, International Literacy Day	176
9	Thu		177
10	Fri		178
11	Sat	Holiday – Second Saturday	
		Commerce Alumni meet held.	
12	Sun	Holiday	
13	Mon	Workshop for syllabus revision held by Department of Economics.	180
14	Tue	Voc Edu – Food and Agri Association Valedictory Function	181
15	Wed		182
16	Thu	English – Erudite Lecture	183

17	Fri	Merit day conducted by Department of Physical Education.	184
18	Sat	Retired teachers' forum meeting held.	185
19	Sun	Holiday	
20	Mon		186
21	Tue	Voc Edu. – National Agriculture Day Celebration and Agri fest	187
		PTA general body meeting held.	
22	Wed	Hindi – Association Valedictory Function	188
		Staff Council Meeting at Council Hall	100
23	Thu	Mathematics – Association Valedictory Function	189
24	Fri	Farewell Programme - Dept. of Politics	190
25	Sat	Alumni meet conducted by Department of Hindi	
26	Sun	Holy Saturday	
27	Mon	Campus Recruitment conducted by Dept. of Chemistry	191
		Farewell Programme - Dept. of Hindi	
28	Tue	College Annual Get-together	192
		Farewell Programme of Sri. Sadeesan V.T. conducted by Department of Chemistry	
29	Wed	Felicitation to rank holders held by Department of Malayalam	193
		Farewell Programme II PG Students - Dept. of History	
30	Thu	Departmental review presentation held.	194
31	Fri	College Closes for Summer Holidays	195

APRIL 2017

1	Sat		
2	Sun	Holiday	
3	Mon		
4	Tue		
5	Wed		
6	Thu	World Health Day	
7	Fri		
8	Sat	Second Saturday	
9	Sun	Holiday	
10	Mon		
11	Tue		
12	Wed		
13	Thu	Holiday – Maundy Thursday	
14	Fri	Holiday – Good Friday	
15	Sat		
16	Sun	Holiday- Easter	
17	Mon	Biostatistics – Alumni meet	
18	Tue		
19	Wed		
20	Thu		
21	Fri		
22	Sat		
23	Sun	Holiday	
24	Mon		
25	Tue		
26	Wed		
27	Thu		
28	Fri		
29	Sat		
30	Sun	Holiday	

MAY 2017

1	Mon	Holiday – May Day, World Labour Day	
2	Tue		
3	Wed		
4	Thu	Budha Purnima day	
5	Fri		
6	Sat		
7	Sun	Holiday	
8	Mon		
9	Tue		
10	Wed		
11	Thu		
12	Fri		
13	Sat	Holiday - Second Saturday	
14	Sun	Holiday	
15	Mon		
16	Tue		
17	Wed		
18	Thu		
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20	Sat		
21	Sun	Holiday	
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27	Sat		
28	Sun	Holiday	
29	Mon		
30	Tue		
31	Wed		

ANNEXURE III

ANALYSIS OF THE FEEDBACK

The Management of the college organizes internal as well as external auditing of the campus regularly. The audit team is constituted by experts in different fields in and outside. In their audit report, they provide detailed SWOC analysis. In addition to this, the IQAC of the college conducted a number of brainstorming sessions with teaching and non-teaching faculty, students, parents and alumni working in reputed institutions in India and abroad. We also get opinion from a large number of experts in different fields visiting the college from in and abroad, the public, press personnels and the peers. The IQAC makes SWOC analysis based on these feedbacks. On the basis of these SWOC analysis exercises, we have formulated a 'Vision-2025' document which envisages what we should be by the year 2025.

STRENGTHS

- Able and active Management.
- Well qualified, skilled and sincere faculty.
- Service minded supporting staff.
- Very good updated infrastructure facility.
- CPE status for the college.
- FIST (DST) and SARD (KSCSTE) supported science departments.
- Support from all funding agencies like UGC, DST, KSCSTE, CSIR etc.
- Wide, Calm, clean, eco-friendly and peaceful campus.
- Academically motivated students with very good examination results.
- Commendable track record of placements.
- Active departmental associations.
- Student representations from all sections of the society (SC+ST+OBC >30%) and all regions of the state.
- Admitting all applicants belonging to SC/ST/OBC.
- Practically no dropouts.
- Student training is value based.
- CBCSS (UG) and CSS (PG) are implemented.
- A large number of our students are getting scholarships under different schemes.
- Career oriented add on courses and soft skill development programmes.
- Regular remedial support to weak students.
- Active alumni associations and PTA.
- Ten research departments engaging vigorous research
- Large number of Major and Minor projects of state and central agencies.
- More than 50 international peer reviewed journal publications per year.
- Organizing a large number of international and national conferences and workshops.
- INFLIBNET/NLIST and High speed broadband connectivity to staff and students.
- Active Career Guidance and Placement cell.
- Large number of JRF/NET, GATE and other competitive exam winners.
- Spacious library with more than 88421 books and 307 journals/periodicals.
- Separate hostel facilities for boys and girls.

- Student Amenity Centre catering to the diverse needs of the students.
- Wide playgrounds and training facilities.
- Wi-Fi enabled campus.

WEAKNESSES

- We are in need of separate research blocks for research students of science, social science and humanities.
- Lack of modern sophisticated research facilities within the campus
- The working space availability for researchers is insufficient.
- Being a rural area, industrial collaboration is limited.
- Lack of a proper finishing school facility.
- Absence of an instrumentation maintenance centre with trained staff.
- Lack of a Central Management Information System.
- Library is to be fully digitalized.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Emerging priority to Basic Science education and research.
- Inter disciplinary research is the current trend and with added resources, we can do better by utilizing the expertise of our faculty members who are doing excellent research by collaborating with internationally reputed institutions.
- Vocational programmes for industrial collaboration.
- ASAP for enhancing the employability of our students.
- Availability of faculty exchange programmes.
- Implementation of RUSA Scheme.
- Starting of new Centres like, Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute for Basic Sciences, Science City, IIIT, etc.
- Regional concern with environmental issues.
- Opportunity for autonomy
- Scholar Support Programme (SSP) for academically weak students.
- Walk With the Scholar (WWS) programme for gifted students.

CHALLENGES

- Politically motivated Hartals, Bandhs and Strikes in Kerala.
- Ever increasing running cost of the institution.
- Delayed conduct of university examinations and publication of exam results.
- Disposal of electronic and chemical waste is a serious issue.
- Continued budget reductions by govt. agencies for education.

ANNEXURE IV

BEST PRACTICES OF THE INSTITUTION

1. INTENSIVE VALUE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The college has a Faculty of Religion and Moral Studies to conduct value education programmes. The Faculty is a voluntary association of teachers. At present there are 50 teachers as members. It aims at moulding a community that is intellectually mature, morally upright, emotionally stable, spiritually inspired and socially committed. The faculty spearheads a chain of activities in fulfilment of this aim and with the express intent of giving a holistic formation to students in consonance with a secular curriculum.

Goal

- 'Information, Formation and Transformation' of staff and students.
- Moulding intellectually mature, morally upright, emotionally stable, spiritually inspired and socially committed students.
- To conduct moral/spiritual classes in a systematic manner.
- To provide them training in personality development, responsible citizenship, emotional and spiritual maturity etc.
- To organize renewal programmes and retreats for staff and students.
- To instill love towards the poor and the marginalized.
- To conserve the environment and biodiversity.
- To promote patriotism and other values among staff and students.

The Context

The curricula designed by the University for Various Programmes do not contain any course on value education. The younger generation is exposed to many perils such as alcoholism, drug addiction, sexual abuse, gender discrimination, mental stress hypertension, etc. leading to frustration and anxiety. Even though the college has had good representation in university academic and administrative bodies we were unable to incorporate value education as a part of the curriculum. Hence, the Faculty of Religion and Moral Studies was formed to supplement the university curriculum by courses on value education.

The Practice

The Faculty of Religion and Moral Studies has an Executive Committee consisting of the Patron, Chancellor, Dean, President, Director, Secretary and Treasurer. The committee meets at least three times a year to chalk out the plan of action and evaluate the performances. One hour a week is earmarked for value education programmes. Separate curriculum has been developed for moral and spiritual studies. A text book developed by a team under the leadership of the Patron of the college and some well known on books on spirituality have been utilized to impart moral and spiritual values. Spiritual and moral classes are conducted based on a predetermined schedule. Examinations are conducted at college level and top-scorers are given cash awards and other prizes.

These initiatives from the college show its impact as students visit orphanages, destitute homes, old age homes, hospitals etc to interact and help the inmates. On every Friday, under the leadership of the Jesus Youth, students collect food packets and distribute them to the inmates of the Mariyan Sadanam Orphanage Pala. In addition, students of various classes visit orphanages, special schools etc during festival seasons like Onam, Christmas etc. and distributed sweets, dress etc. and organise cultural programmes for them.

Evidence of Success

- On an average more than 90% of the students attend the classroom programmes and examinations.
- Spiritual renewal programmes are regularly conducted with the participation of almost all students and they are received warmly.
- Our students have brought laurels to the college by winning overall championship in value education.
- Not even a single case of suicide attempt, drug addiction, sexual abuse, ragging, etc. has been reported from among the students so far.
- Better stress management skills for students leading to high results and placements.
- Better team spirit among students resulting in a tension-free and peaceful campus.
- Better relations between staff and students and among the students themselves.
- Active participation of staff and students in community activities, charity projects, Independence Day celebrations, campus cleaning, tree planting, waste disposal, etc.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- It is difficult to allocate sufficient time for proper conduct of value education programmes.
- Even though the University and Govt. realize the need for value education, the college is not getting support from any external agencies.
- Participation of students in the value education programmes is not considered for internal or external evaluation.
- Teachers are not given any weightage for value education programmes in API Score computation.
- The resources required are internally raised by the Management of the College.

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2. SKILL ENHANCEMENT AND CAREER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME.

The College is running an intensive skill enhancement and career orientation programme under the leadership of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell. Within the framework of the affiliating system, we conduct Certificate and Diploma courses, regular career counselling and training programmes and skill development sessions to equip the students to meet the challenges of modern job market. Our college is already a recognized centre for Additional Skill Acquisition Program (ASAP) of the Govt. of Kerala.

Goal

- To equip the students with skills necessary to succeed at the very highest level in the competitive modern world.
- To assist the students in developing a sense of personal worth, social consciousness, emotional maturity, loyal citizenship, respect for labour and proactive leadership.
- To inculcate Core Skills Awareness of Industry Requirements, New Age Work-place Environment, Job-specific Knowledge and Skills, IT Skills etc.
- To develop Soft Skills Communication, English Fluency, Body Language, Presentation, People Management, Team Work, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Creativity, Public Speaking etc.
- To nurture Personal Skills Ethics, Values, Manners etc.
- To obtain educational and occupational information to aid students' career and educational planning and to develop their understanding of the world of work.

The Context

In this modern era one should learn the appropriate skills to get and keep a job. Most of our students are from rural background and they seldom get the chance to train and nurture their skills leading to the selection of a good job. Moreover, there are still a great number of college students who are still unsure about their career choices due to the lack of information and orientation. Many of them end up quitting college, becoming intimidated by academic works and finding it difficult to find a job after graduation. The college, being well aware of a serious lacuna in the educational system that does not always make its graduates employable, makes a concerted attempt to address the issue of employability.

The Practice

There are five UGC sponsored career oriented add-on programmes namely; Diploma in Communicative English, Certificate in Latex Type Setting and Scientific Journalism, Certificate in Financial Accounting using Tally, Certificate in Statistical Computing and Data Analysis and Diploma in Hindi Translation and Documentation are offered by the college. In addition to this the following value added programmes are offered by various departments on a self-financing basis:-

- o Diploma in Computer Applications
- o Market Research and Sample Surveys
- o Diploma in R-programming

- o Certificate Course in Apiary Management
- o Bio-informatics & Biotechnology
- o Computational Training using MATLAB
- St.Thomas College, Palai has been selected as a partner institution of ASAP. In 2014 our college came first with 85 students in providing the maximum number of students to undergo training to become SDEs (Skill Development Executives). In March 2015 our college was granted a regular ASAP batch. Degree students are now undergoing training. They have Communication Skill Classes at 8.45 pm in our college every day. After the successful completion of the Programme they will be given certificates by ASAP.
- ASAP offers our Degree students a vista of opportunities to enhance all their soft skills. It also equips them with an additional ability which will stand them in good stead in future
- The college computer centre and IGNOU centre offer Diploma in Computer Applications for the development of ICT skills of students.
- Training in Statistical Softwares for computation and data analysis is offered for the development of computational and analytical skills.
- Group discussions, mock-interviews, Spoken English, personality development programmes etc. are offered by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell for the development of soft skills.
- The Career Guidance and Placement Cell offers special coaching programmes to promote clerical aptitude, verbal ability, numerical aptitude, general mental ability, etc. for competitive examinations conducted by UPSC, SSC, PSC, Banks, Railways, etc. A large number of students got placement through these initiatives.
- With a view to promoting skills in teaching and research UGC/CSIR NET/JRF test coaching is offered to students.
- Career guidance cell provides the students with career awareness and soft skill development sessions.
- Entrepreneurial Development Club organizes programmes for promoting innovations and entrepreneurial abilities. Efforts are being made to establish an incubation centre in consultation with industries, engineering colleges and Department of Science and Technology.
- Students were given opportunity to interact with representatives of major industries and alumni with industry experience on Industry-Academy collaborations. This would help in moulding the students to prepare themselves for the employment market.
- The Civil Service Institute functioning in the campus offers coaching for the students for the civil services examination.

Evidence of Success

This program builds one's confidence and gives a foundation to build from to reach other goals and even go to further education. Students appear to be more confident at viva-voce and interviews. During 2016-17 also the Civil Service Institute had marvellous results with a number of selections including topmost ranks at all India level. During 2015-16, 25 students qualified UGC-CSIR exams and in 2016-17, 20 students qualified in NET, 2 got JRF. In the ASAP training our College was ranked as the First among all the 196 colleges all over Kerala. In addition to this, our student was the top scorer in the test conducted by the British Council. As a result the

percentage of pass in all UG and PG programmes increased significantly. Also, UGC has sanctioned financial assistance for starting B.Voc. Programmes and Voc. Diploma Programmes in 2014.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Under the semester system, students and teachers are not getting sufficient time for co-curricular activities. Since exams are not conducted in time as per schedule, programmes cannot be preplanned and implemented effectively. Adequate funds are to be generated through PTA, Alumni, well-wishers etc.

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