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# Department of Physics

## Planting of tree saplings as a part of environmental day on 11Aug 2014

Physics association is always careful to keep the campus eco-friendly. It is always in the front to keep the campus clean and green. The association has planted a number of tree saplings in front of the department with proper protection and their time to time caring is ensured. The program was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at 3 pm in front of Department of Physics. The program was presided by the department head Dr. Michael Augustine and it was inaugurated by the College Principal Rev. Fr. N.V. Joseph Njarakkattil. Around one hundred students, teachers from the department and non teaching staffs were attended the program. The program was coordinated by Professor Raju Mathew and Mr.Jithin Paul Chacko was the student coordinator.



**Principal Rev. Fr. Joseph Njarakkattil planting a tree sapling as part of the environment conservation program of the Physics Association**



Students planting tree sapling in front of the Department

## Department of History



Dr. Cyriac Thomas gives talk on local heritage in the presence of John Joseph Kottukappally ,President of Heritage Forum(on the left )Rev. Fr. N.N Joseph Njaralakkattil, Principal , St. Thomas College, Pala(middle) and V.I Purukshoththaman Poonjar(sitting right).

Department of history in collaboration with Heritage Forum, Pala has organized an **invited talk on local heritage of Meenachil** on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 1.30 P.M in Tisserant Hall . Dr. Cyriac Thomas, Member of National Minority Commission and Former Vice Chancellor of M.G University was the chief orator. The program was presided by the college principal Rev Fr. N.V Joseph Njarakkattil and the social Activists Mr. V.I Purukshotthaman Poonjar also spoken in the function. 40 students and 30 outside persons were attended the function. The program was jointly coordinated by Dr. James John and Cyriac Jose.

## Department of Chemistry

The inauguration of Chemistry Association for the year 2014-2015 was held on 11 June 2014 at 2.00 PM in the Library Hall. Dr. Thomas V. Mathew, Director of Chemistry Association, welcomed the gathering and Prof. V. T. Thomas, Vice Principal and Head of the Department presided over the function. Rev. Fr. Joseph Najarakkatt, Principal, inaugurated the association and offered his support for the department. Prof. Tommy Cherian Vadakkekunnel, Vice Principal and the Head of the Department of English, felicitated the gathering. The chemistry family was appreciated by the chief guests for the first time in St. Thomas College for the new academic year. Jobin Kuruvilla, General Secretary of Chemistry Association thanked the people on and off the dias.

Various cultural programmes were held. The meeting was left for open house, a pre plan regarding the activities of the department in the upcoming year. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Sunny Kuraiakose. The election was conducted and the names of elected students are listed below.

Class Repreasantatives are II PG :Jobin Kuruvilla, Ajomon George, Leeja Jose, IIIDC:  
Abhijith K., Anto Jose, Sobin Mathew, II DC: Amal George Kurian,  
Christo Cyriac, Richu Roy, General Secretary - Jobin Kuruvilla (II PG), Secretary -

Leeja Jose (II PG), Joint Secretary -Abhijith K. (III DC), Treasurer - Cinit Johny (II PG), Joint Treasurers- Sobin Mathew (III DC), Christo Cyriac (II DC), Cultural Activities – in – Charge:- Neethu mol T (II PG), Annto Jose, Joseph Jose (III DC), Amal George Kurian & Richu Roy (II DC), Reporter - Achu John (II PG).



From left, Dr. Thomas V. Mathew, Prof. V. T. Thomas, Rev. Fr. N V. Joseph, Prof. Tommy Cherian Vadakkenunnel, Mr. Jobin Kuruvilla

## Department of Mathematics

Association of Department of Mathematics was inaugurated by Rev.Fr. Joseph Njarakattil , Principal on 8Aug 2014 at 2 pm in Library Hall. The program was presided by the Head of the Department Prof. Manuel Joseph Panavely and Dr. K.K. Jose, the former Principal was the chief guest of the program. First DC students of the department were welcomed in the function. Prof. Cherian Vadakkekunnel and Prof. V.T. Thomas have given facilitations for the program.



Inauguration of Maths Association ,From left Mr. Alfred Francis, Prof. Tinchumol Mathew, Rev. Fr. Joseph Hjarakattil, Dr. K.K. Jose, Prof. V.T. Thomas and Prof. Manuel Joseph Panavely.

## Department of Commerce

### Inauguration of Commerce Forum

The commerce forum was inaugurated on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014, at 02.00 PM in library Hall. The president of the forum, Mr.Jithin Xavier presided over the function. Mr. Harikrishna Pai , the winner of civil Service exams 2014 was the chief guest. All the teachers and students of commerce department attended the function. The activities of the commerce forum were formerly inaugurated by lightening the lamp. The Head of the Department, Dr. Sunny Joseph gave a momentum of appreciation to Mr. Harikrishna Pai. A light melody was sung by Anandhu P J of III DC Bcom. The Vice-Principal Prof. Tommy Cherian gave a token of appreciation and wishes to the activities of commerce forum. Dr. sunny Joseph explained what's expecting from the forum and he also introduced various new initiatives of the department. The vice-

President Roja Ann Sebastian gave the vote of thanks. The program was wound up with the national anthem. Light refreshment was arranged for all.



Rev. Fr. Joseph Njarakattil ,Harikrishna Pai, Jithin Xavier, Dr. Sunny Joseph, Prof. Bobby Simon, (From Left) Inauguration of Commerce Forum.

## Department of Political Science

### Inauguration of the Political Science Association

Association of Political science 2014 was inaugurated on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 10 .am in Library Hall by Smt. Nirmala Jimmy, Hon.President, Dist. Panchayath, Kottayam. The program was presided by Mr. Jayakrishnan R-President of the Political Science Association. Prof. Danty Joseph, Former HOD Dept of Political science was the Guest of Honor of the function. Rev. Fr. N.V Joseph Njarakkattil and Rev. Fr. Mathew Kavanadimalayil had delivered felicitation speech and around 22 students were attended the program.





Inauguration of the Political Science Association, From Right, Dr. Shajimon K Mathews, Prof.Danty Joseph, Rev. Fr. N. V Joseph Njarakkattil, Smt. Nirmala Jimmy, Rev. Fr. Mathew Kurian Kavanadimalayil

### **Election of the office bearers of the Political Science Association**

Election of the office bearers of the Political Science Association was held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 2 pm in College Auditorium. The program was presided by Rev. Fr. Mathew Kavanadimalayil and the Head of the Department Dr. Shajimon K Mathews also addressed the student on the important of the topic. Jayakrishnan R-President of the Political Science association had proposed vote of thanks.



Election of the office bearers of the Political Science Association, From Right, Dr. Shajimon K Mathews, Kumari Anitta Mathew, Rev. Fr. Mathew Kurian Kavanadimalayil, Jayakrishnan R., Ajith Vijayan, Denny Thomas, Arun Jolly, Don Thomas.

## Department of Economics

### Report on Bienvenue '14

The freshers to the Economics Department were given a pompous bienvenue (welcome) on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014. The ceremony was presided by Rev. Fr. N.V. Joseph (Principal, St. Thomas College) in the presence of Dr. Joy George (Head of Department, Economics), Mr. Davis James (President, Economics Association), Mr. Alwin Jose (Secretary, Economics Association), all the faculty and students of the Economics Department. The chief guest to the ceremony was Capt. Lijo Jose (Indian Army), a former student in Economics Department in St. Thomas College. His speech

and interaction with the students had filled the beautiful afternoon with inspiration. The ideas of perseverance, dream and work-life balance created the impetus for many students to begin a successful academic journey. The ceremony was given its rhythm with a mesmerising song from Mr.Nandu Kishore (I DC Economics& Idea Star Singer fame). An ice breaking session was also included where students introduced themselves and expressed their hobbies and talents to the gathering. Chocolates were distributed by the senior students to their juniors which marked the beginning of an era of camaraderie.



Mr.Davis James, Mr.Alwin Jose, Rev. Fr. N.V. Joseph, Dr. Joy George, ( From left)  
Inauguration of Economics Association

# Department of English

## Welcoming I<sup>st</sup> Years, Falling In Love With The Campus

The new first year students were warmly greeted by the HOD and the Association Members English Department. Prof. T.J Abraham was assigned as the class tutor for the first years. General instructions regarding the Department and College were given to the students by Abhijith and Ani followed by Joby Sir. It was conducted in IInd PG Class Room on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 2.30pm. The students were happy and content and were taken by the association members to show the campus where they are supposed to spend their next three years.



## Department of Malayalam

### Malayalamasamajum General Body Meeting

General body Meeting of Malayalisamajam was held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 11 am in B2-7 hall. The meeting was presided by Dr. Baby Thomas, Head of the Department, and Dr. P.J Sebastian was the chief Guest of the Program. Dr. Sabu De Mathew and Dr. Davis Xavier had delivered felicitation for the program and around 120 students were attended the function.

## Department of Statistics

### Inauguration of the activities of Statistics Association

The inauguration function of Statistics Department has been held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 2 pm in PG class room of the Department. The program was presided by Dr. Joy Jacob Dr. K.M Kurian and the chief Guest of the function was Bindhu. Nair ISS.



Inauguration of Statistics Association, from left, Bindhu. S. Nair ISS, Dr. Dr. Joy Jacob.

Dr. K.M Kurian, Senior Faculty of the department has given felicitation for the program. Around 35 students and all faculty members from the department were attended the program.

### **Statistics day celebration and farewell to Dr Joy Jacob, HOD**

A farewell program to Dr. Joy Jacob was arranged in the department on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 2 pm. Dr. K.M. Kurian, HOD of statistics, Dr.K.K Jose Former Principal, St. Thomas College, Pala and all faculty members of the department were attended the function.



Farewell to Dr. Joy Jacob, From Left, Dr. Seemon Thomas, Dr. Joy Jacob, Dr. K.K. Jose, Dr. K.M Kurian

# Thank You



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