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## METHODOLOGY

It would be delivered through combination of:

1. Interactive Lectures & Discussions
2. Case studies / exercises/Hands-on Practice

## RESOURCE PERSONS

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Dr. Simon Thattil [Kerala University]

Dr.R.Kasilingam [Pondicherry University]

Dr. Sunil Paul [Madras School of Economics]

Dr. Anand B [Central University of Rajasthan]

Dr. Joji Alex [Rajagiri School of Business Studies]

Dr. Santhosh Kumar S [St. Peter's College Kolenchery]

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Faculty Members & Research Scholars in the areas of Commerce, Management & Economics and M.Com, MBA, M.A. Economics Students who are interested in research and teaching.

**[Participants are requested to bring their own Laptops, if possible]**

## CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

The participants will be issued a "Certificate of Participation" on the conclusion of the program.

## REGISTRATION

Only 60 seats are available. Registration shall be made on "first come, first served" basis. Please note that no refund of fees shall be made later on. The registration form duly filled in along with participation fee should reach the convener by **20th August 2015**.

## PARTICIPATION FEES

The workshop is being conducted on non-residential basis. The fee for research scholar/faculty is Rs. 750/- and for M.Com or MBA or MA Economics Student, it is Rs. 250/- which include Course kit, Lunch, Tea and Snacks. Participation fee should be paid by DD drawn in favour of "HOD, Dept. of Commerce, St. Thomas College, Pala" payable at Pala. It can also be paid in cash.

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## NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

For Commerce, Management & Economics  
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KOTTAYAM DIST, KERALA -686574



**16-18 September 2015**

**VENUE**

**LIBRARY HALL, ST. THOMAS COLLEGE PALA**



## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Founded in 1950 by H.E. Mar Sebastian Vayalil, the first Bishop of Catholic Eparchy of Palai, St. Thomas College journeys on to be 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. Being a pioneer in the higher education scenario of Kerala, it has to its credit decades of distinguished service in the field of advanced education, sending out many under graduate and postgraduate maxima cum laude to carve out their destinies in diverse spheres. UGC – NAAC has accredited the college at A level with commendable index point in 2015. Currently the college expands its wings of knowledge through twenty one Departments out of which ten are well established research centres.

## DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Being an unbeatable pool of resources in the arena of business education, the Research and Postgraduate Department of Commerce has an impressive and dynamic history of more than five decades which were solely dedicated 'to be a centre of excellence in business studies by upholding moral and ethical values'. Apart from offering Certificate,

Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes in commerce and allied subjects, the department excels among other research centres in Arts and Science colleges of the state of Kerala with a good number of doctoral degrees produced under the supervision of six research guides with remarkable experience and more than three dozens of research scholars. Active involvement of its teaching fraternity in research and the dissemination of know-how is commended splendidly and it is currently noted for its efforts for promoting genuine research.

## NEED OF THIS WORKSHOP

The workshop aims to explore the basic dimensions of research and the need for scholars to rethink the assumptions that underline historic paradigms of research in the field of Commerce, Management and Economics. It is designed to provide participants with hands-on approach to conduct research. On completion of the workshop, participants would develop the skills to review the literature, develop hypotheses, frame research design, identify sampling techniques and comprehend the role and relevance of the tools for data collection and analysis. The three- day workshop will be exposing the participants to theoretical input on qualitative research techniques. It is a platform which will give the young researchers an opportunity to meet many dynamic researchers from different Universities.

## PROGRAMME COVERAGE

DATE	16.09.2015	(WEDNESDAY)	RESOURCE PERSON
TIME	SESSION	TOPIC	
08.00 am - 09.00 am	Registration		
09.30 am - 10.15 am	Inauguration		
10.15 am - 10.30 am	Pre-session Tea Break		
10.30 am - 12.00 pm	Technical Session - I	Research: Basics	Dr. Simon Thattil University of Kerala
12.00 pm - 01.30 pm	Technical Session - II	Research Trends in Commerce & Management	Dr. Joji Alex RCBS- Kochi
01.30 pm - 02.00 pm	Lunch Break		
02.00 pm - 03.30 pm	Technical session - III	Review of Literature and Identification of Research Gap	Dr. Daniel Lazar Pondicherry University
03.30 pm - 05.00 pm	Technical Session - IV	Formulation of Hypothesis and Testing of Hypothesis including Goodness of fit	

DATE	17.09.2015	(THURSDAY)	RESOURCE PERSON
TIME	SESSION	TOPIC	
09.00 am - 10.30am	Technical Session - V	Data and Data Collection (Sampling Concepts and Considerations)	Dr. Santhosh Kumar S. St. Peter's College Kolenchery
10.30am - 01.30pm	Technical Session - VI	Identification of Models to be tested and deciding the conceptual framework	Dr. R. Kasilingam Pondicherry University
01.30pm - 02.00pm	Lunch Break		
02.00pm - 03.30pm	Technical Session -VII	Preparation and validation of Questionnaire (SPSS)	Dr. R. Kasilingam Pondicherry University
03.30pm - 05.00pm	Technical Session -VIII	Analysis of Primary Data: Univariate and Multivariate (SPSS)	

DATE	18.09.2015	(FRIDAY)	RESOURCE PERSON
TIME	SESSION	TOPIC	
09.00 am - 10.30am	Technical Session - IX	Introduction to Time Series Data	Dr. Sunil Paul Madras School of Economics
10.30am - 12.00pm	Technical Session - X	Analysis of Time Series Data with E-views	Dr. Anand B Central University of Rajasthan
12.00pm - 01.30pm	Technical Session - XI	Analysis of Panel Data	Dr. Sunil Paul Madras School of Economics
01.30pm - 02.00pm	Lunch Break		
02.00pm - 03.30pm	Technical Session -XII	Analysis of Cross Sectional Data	Dr. Anand B Central University of Rajasthan
03.30pm - 05.00pm	Valedictory Session		

**Research Methodology Workshop**  
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**By**

**Department of Commerce**  
**St. Thomas College, Pala**  
**Kottayam Dist, Kerala -686574**

*16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015*



**Three Day UGC Sponsored National Workshop on Research Methodology for Commerce,  
Management and Economics**

**16-18 September 2015, Department of Commerce, St. Thomas College, Pala**

Three Day UGC Sponsored National Workshop on Research Methodology for Commerce, Management and Economics was a very effective and goal oriented programme. The organizing committee was formed four months before and it functioned effectively. The programme was organized in eight sessions which contained Inauguration and Valedictory functions. Six technical sessions were handled by experts from outside and inside Kerala. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sheena Shukur, Honorable Pro- Vice chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and the session was presided over by the college Principal, Dr.

Sunny Joseph. First Day sessions were handled by Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattle, Professor in Commerce, Kerala University, on the basis of research and he inspired the research scholars and teachers to do genuine research with apt methodology. He spent around two hours and this session was so valuable for the participants. Dr. Joji Alex, Associate professor in Management from Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies, Kochi handled the second session on the basics and importance of business and management research. It was really another dimension of the first session which helped the participants to get clarity on many aspects especially on commerce and management area. Dr. Daniel Lazar, Associate professor in Finance, Pondicherry University was the resource person for the third session on review of literature, research gap and collection of data. This session was so useful to the beginners and participants really appreciated the session. On the second day, the fourth session was handled by Dr. Santhosh Kumar, Associate professor in Commerce, St. Peters College, Kolencherry, Kerala on the topic sample design and data collection. He made a lot of practical example with learner centered approach. After that the entire day was handled by Dr. Kasilingam, Associate Professor in Management, Pondicherry University on the analysis of the primary data by using SPSS. It was really an enterprising session, and the researchers got enough time to clarify their doubts and the practical sessions enabled them to handle the software and managing primary data. On the last day, Dr. Sunil Paul, from Madras School of Economics and Dr. Anand from Central University of Rajasthan, experts in secondary data and econometrics handled the sessions. Those were so advanced sessions and the participants got a time to think on these sophisticated steps in research area of Commerce, Management and Economics. Dr. K.K. Jose, Professor in Statistics, Central University of Rajasthan was the chief guest for the valedictory session of the programme.

The college and the Department had a good opportunity to make a common platform to the great researchers, Academicians, teachers and students to share their views and knowledge in various aspects of research. Standard workshop materials, conference kit, timing of the sessions, quality of the resource persons, food and accommodation, Travelling facility, technological ambiance in the training sessions etc were effectively undertaken by the Department. Among the 83 participants, 64 were out station participants. 3 researchers were from outside Kerala, among them two gents from Tamil Nadu and One lady from Hyderabad. Among those 64 participants 61 were teachers cum researchers and 3 were students. Among the 19 participants from the college, 10 were post graduate students and 9 were teachers. The outside participants were provided with free of cost accommodation, travelling and other facilities. This programme was really successful both academically and non- academically. The evaluation of the entire sessions and overall rating of the programme were included in the workshop proceedings. Each session was evaluated by the participants and their comments were taken as serious suggestion for improvement in future programme. Each participant was given duty leave sanctioned by the Director, College Development Council, Mahatma Gandhi University , Kottayam.

## Program List

<b>16.09.2015 (Wednesday)</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
8 am to 9 am	<b>Registration</b>		
9.30 am- 10.15	<b>Inauguration</b>		
10.15 to 10.30	<b>Pre session Tea Break</b>		
10.30 – 12.00 Noon	Technical session –I	Research: Basics	<b>Dr. Simon Thattil</b> University of Kerala
12.00– 01.30 pm	Technical session –II	Research trends in commerce and management.	<b>Dr. Joji Alex</b> RCBS- Kochi
01.30 – 02.00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Technical session –III	Review of Literature and Identification of Research Gap	<b>Dr. Daniel Lazar</b> Pondicherry University
3.30 to 05.00 pm	Technical Session – IV	Formulation of Hypothesis and Testing of Hypothesis including Goodness of fit	

<b>17.09.2015 (Thursday)</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
9.00 - 10.30am	Technical Session V	Data and Data Collection (Sampling Concepts and Considerations)	
10.30 to 12.00 Noon	Technical Session VI	Identification of Models to be tested and deciding the conceptual framework	
12.00 – 01.30 PM	Technical session –VII		
01.30 – 02.00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
2.00 – 3.30 PM	Technical session –VIII	Preparation and validation of Questionnaire (spss)	
3.30 to 05.00 PM	Technical Session – IX	Analysis of Primary Data: Univariate and Multivariate (spss)	



	<b>18.09.2015</b>	<b>(Friday)</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
9.00 - 10.30am	Technical Session X	Analysis of Time Series Data.	
10.30 to 12.00 Noon	Technical Session XI		
12.00 – 01.30 PM	Technical session –XII	Analysis of Panel Data.	
01.30 – 02.00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
2.00 – 3.30 PM	Technical session –XIII	Analysis of Cross Sectional Data	
3.30 to 05.000 PM	Valedictory Session		



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## International symposium on Concurrent Methodologies in Organic Synthesis

A one-day international symposium on Concurrent Methodologies in Organic Synthesis was organised by the Department of Chemistry in association with the Institute for Intensive Research in Basic Sciences (IIRBS), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 13 February 2016, in honour Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi (2010 Chemistry Nobel Laureate), Purdue University, USA, who visited Kerala as a State Guest.

**Coordinator of the Programme : Dr.G.D.Gem Mathew**





**Seminar on**  
***The Question of Difference through Difference, Deleuzian  
Intervention and Derridian Aporias***  
**on 19.9.2015**

The Seminar on *The Question of Difference through Difference, Deleuzian Intervention and Derridian Aporias* on 19.9.2015 was exactly making fire of the embers in minds of Students. The talk was given by Dr. Krishnan Unni, Department of English, Delhi University. The post Graduate students of St. Thomas College and select students from a few neighbouring colleges attended the lecture.



Talk by Dr. Krishnan Unni

Prof. William Zacharias, the HoD, Department of English, St. Thomas College, Pala, introduced Dr. Krishnan Unni to the gathering. Dr. Unni, in his lecture, dealt at length on the revolutionary changes that have come of late over the English language and its structure. Derrida and Deleuze were explored in detail with suitable analogies and examples. The students were carried away into the linguistic ambience where *difference* and *differance* made things look fascinating, exciting, appealing and sometimes weird. Dr. Unni, at the outset, referred to the *Lumpen Proletariat Movement* (1968) in France and considered it as the starting point of all the recent major changes in thought and language. Subsequently, highlighting the Derridian postulates like Deconstruction, Decentering of Logocentrism and Difference, Dr. Unni spoke eloquently on Structuralism and Poststructuralism.

The talk moved smoothly over Deleuze's concepts of Nomadism, Minor Subjects and so on. "Deleuze extended the possibilities of language to more fields and argued on the non-fixity of language", the theorist said conclusively before winding up. Dr. Siby James proposed vote of thanks.



**Seminar on**  
**‘The Effects of Globalization on the English Language’**  
**on 18 October 2015**

The meeting began with the invocation of the blessings of God, following which Ms. Annie Simi Dominic, II M. A. English accorded a warm welcome to the august gathering. Prof. William Zacharias, HoD English Department, made the introductory remarks emphasizing the role of Internet in moulding English language as it is used today.



Dr. sunny Joseph, Principal of the college, delivered the presidential address. Prof. Jishnu Venugopal introduced the dignitary and chief guest of the day, Dr. Ranganathan Gopalakrishnan.

Dr. Ranganathan Gopalakrishnan delivered the talk on ‘The Effects of Globalization on the English Language’. He dealt at length on the all pervasive influence of Internet on modern English: in communication, formation and evolution. He also addressed other aspects of English language like accent, the scope of English in India today etc.

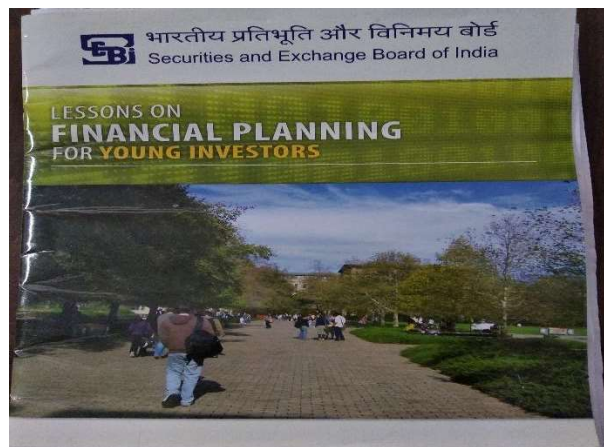


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## Department of Economics

### Young investors Programme

A workshop on financial education for young investors was organized by the Department of economics on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015. The students of III BA Economics have participated in the workshop. The chief resource person was Mr. Amod Mathew. He was a financial analysts from securities exchange board of India. He talked about the importance of saving and need of nurture a habit of saving among youth.





**Proforma-B**  
**Annexure**  
**FINANCIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM REPORT FROM PARTICIPANTS**

Name of the Program	Young Investors
Date and Time	17/06/2015, 1.45 PM
Place	Pala
Venue	St Thomas College Pala, Arunapuram P.O, PIN 686574, Kottayam District, Kerala

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## Department of Economics

### Dr. P J Thomas Centre for Social Sciences research seminar

One day state seminar on “Dr. P. J . THOMAS- THE GLOCAL ECONOMIST” was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 by the dept. of economics in association with Dr. P.J. Thomas Centre for Social Sciences Research, St. Thomas College Pala. The post graduate students and teachers belonging to Economics, Political Science, and Commerce departments of this college attended the seminar. Dr. Muralivallabhan former Principal SVR NSS College Vazhoor was the chief resource person. He delivered the keynote address speaking about the famous economist from Kerala Dr P J Thomas.





## DR. P.J. THOMAS - A PROFILE

Dr. P.J. Thomas was the Professor of Economics, at Madras University from 1927- to 1943. He was nominated to the Madras Legislative Council in 1937 when Mr. C. Rajagopalachari formed the interim government in Madras. Later he became the Economic Advisor to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari. It was during this period the Madras Government introduced sales tax in lieu of the revenue loss incurred on account of prohibition.

He was appointed Economic Advisor to Government of India during 1942-48. He was one of the three member Indian delegation to San Francisco USA, for the inaugural session of the UNO in 1945. He was also President of Indian Economic Association during 1937-38.

He was the first member to represent Kerala in Rajya Sabha who had been elected unanimously in 1957. He wrote many books on Economics, History and Malayalam Literature. He was called to eternal rest on 26th July 1965.

### Papers to be presented in this Seminar

*Start Ups : The Golden Opportunity for Young India*  
Suresh T.S. & Alphin T. Kallani (II M.Com)

*Relevance of the Legacies of Indian National Movement in the Modern World*

Helena Treasa Mathew & Jayasree Raju (II M.A History)

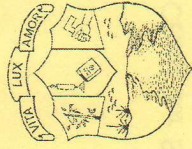
*G.S.T. : The Game Changer*  
Sojo John & Gayathry Paul (II M.A Economics)

*Islamic State : A Threat to Global Peace*  
Divyamol M.V. & Nirupama Elizabeth K.(II M.A Political Science)

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## ONE-DAY STATE SEMINAR ON

*Dr. P.J. Thomas: The 'Glocal' Economist*



*Organised by*

**Dr. P. J. Thomas Centre  
for Social Sciences Research  
St. Thomas College, Pala**

**Venue : College Auditorium**

**Date : 11th February 2016 (Thursday)**









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# NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's Message

### Making Dreams Come True



My best wishes to all the colleagues, students, parents, friends, benefactors and well wishers of the college. As we all know, the academic year 2015-16 has been a highly productive one – academically and in the field of co-curricular activities and infrastructure development. Indeed, we are one of the best colleges in the state, nay in the country, and I think we should contemplate the factors that have contributed to this pride of place we enjoy. For a track record marked with successes I thank all the members of our community who

have upheld the lofty principles of our Founding Fathers. For the coming years I call on everyone in the St. Thomas community to work together to sustain an environment in which all of us are academically committed, intellectually free and politically wise so that the stakeholders as well as the community at large can speak glowingly of St. Thomas' importance in the academic scenario of the state.

We have a dream sports infrastructure project completed and inaugurated this year. On February 28, 2016 the Integrated Sports Complex, which houses a spacious and state-of-the-art indoor stadium and Olympic-standard swimming pool, was inaugurated. You can read details on the following pages.

Our ability to deliver excellence in higher education, post-graduate and research studies, has been borne out by the distinctions, ranks and top positions won by our students, in some cases the honour in a row for several years for our college – hat trick and more. This year 10 research scholars who pursued their academic expedition at St. Thomas were awarded Ph.D. by the University. It is a truly remarkable achievement. This gives an opportunity for me to congratulate the Ph.D. awardees and their guides. Hearty Congratulations! Research remains one of the pillars that make St. Thomas a university- leading college. External factors like the increasing competition from autonomous colleges in the state are posing a challenge to our competitiveness. In future we will have to strive to maintain academic excellence which is the defining feature of our institutional landscape integral to establishing our university and national level reputation. The recent developmental work enables our college to offer an infrastructure that is commensurate with its standing as a leading college.

Apart from providing facilities for the holistic development of the young generation, we are succeeding in our endeavour to serve the local community in new and creative ways. We have to further enhance our regional engagement to strengthen alumni network, parent interaction, political and administrative goodwill etc. By sharing our intellectual assets, infrastructure facilities such as the sports complex and swimming pool, experimental knowledge and hands-on experience with the community we can further invest in fruitful interactive relationships which the future of the college is intimately bound with.

Let us together enable our students to experience a life-transforming education process at St. Thomas. Let each graduate be a St. Thomas graduate. Assuredly our distinguished institution has great DNA to spur us to soar higher in the academic empyrean and to serve as a trailblazer and a beacon on an eminence for the modern knowledge-based social system.

Thank you all.

**Dr. Sunny Joseph Panjikunnel**

## Integrated Sports Complex Inaugurated

### St. Thomas College on the Fast Track

The legacy of sports achievement of our institution is underlined by the completion of the mega project of sports infrastructure - the Integrated Sports Complex - with the partial financial assistance of Rupees one crore seventy lakhs from the University Grants Commission. The project was completed at a total cost of Rupees eleven crores. The Management, teachers and private individuals contributed substantially for the successful completion of the project. The Sports Complex consists of a Multipurpose Indoor Sports Training Facility with maple wood flooring which can accommodate six badminton courts at a time. An Olympic-standard Swimming Pool with latest water purification system, a kid's pool and a walkers' lane are the other facilities developed as part of the Integrated Sports Complex. The entire project was completed during this academic year.



Sri. Oommen Chandy, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, inaugurates the Integrated Sports Complex

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## Prof. K. Philip John Endowment Lecture and Business Plan Presentation Contest



Very Rev. Msgr. Abraham Kollithanathumalayil inaugurates the Endowment Lecture and Business Plan Presentation Contest

The Department of Commerce in association with Prof. K. Philip John Memorial Academic Foundation and Vegetable and Fruit Promotion Council Keralam (VFPCCK), hosted a prestigious event viz. Prof. K. Philip John Endowment Lecture and Business Plan Presentation Contest on 'Value Addition in Agro and Dairy Products' on 29 January 2015. The programme consisted of endowment lecture, seminar and exhibition of value added products. The programme was inaugurated by Very Rev. Msgr. Abraham Kollithanathumalayil, Vicar General, Diocese of Palai. In his keynote address, he shared his views on value addition in agro-dairy products and pointed out the initiatives taken by Palai Diocese for farmers' empowerment and assistance. Dr. Sunny Joseph, Principal of the College, presided over the function and said that value addition is essential in every field in order to survive in the long run. Ms. Resmi I., Manager VFPCCK, Kottayam delivered the keynote address and presented a brief report on the topic 'Recent changes in the field of value addition in agricultural and dairy products'. Rev. Dr. James John Mangalathu, Vice-Principal of the College and Prof. K. V. John, Head of the Department of Commerce, offered felicitations. Prof. Bobby Simon, Director of the Commerce Forum, welcomed the gathering and Prof. Binoy Chacko, Convener of the programme, proposed the vote of thanks. Around 100 value added products were exhibited in this session.

Ms. Remya R. and Ms. Shijini V. M., Assistant Managers of VFPCCK, Kottayam delivered lectures on the topics 'Agro processing', 'Benefits of value added agricultural products with case studies' and 'Threats of hazardous chemicals in food processing'. There



Exhibition of value added agricultural products





Adv. George C. Kappen, President, KISCO Bank, launches the blog named 'Taste of Kalavara'

were separate 'business plan presentation' contests for public and students. In the public category, there were nine teams who qualified the preliminary round and among them, Mrs. Ancy Mathew (Mangalathil, Pala) secured the first prize. The team of Mr. Mathew Joseph and Mr. Reji Joseph (VFPC, Parathodu)

## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Reconstituted

The IQAC of the College was reconstituted on 23 July 2015 keeping in view the quality assurance needs of the College for the next five years and re-accreditation falling due in 2020. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the performance of the institution. The IQAC will channel the efforts and measures towards academic excellence in all the operations of the institution to assure the stakeholders the accountability of the institution for its own quality and probity.

Chairman : Dr. Sunny Joseph (Principal)

Vice Chairman : Rev. Dr. James John Mangalathu (Vice Principal)

Co-ordinator : Dr. Sunil C. Mathew (Dept. of Mathematics)

Members : Rev. Fr. Mathew Kurian Kavanadimalayil (Bursar)

Dr. Sunny Kuriakose (Dept. of Chemistry)

Dr. T.J. Abraham (Dept. of English)

Dr. Siby James (Dept. of English)

Dr. Ison V. Vanchipurackal (Dept. of Physics)

Prof. Mathew Thomas (Dept. of Zoology)

Dr. Babu Jose (Dept. of Commerce)

Sri. Jose Joseph (Administrative Assistant)

Dr. K. K. Jose ( Distinguished Educationalist & Local Representative)

Sri. Joby George (Sub Div. Engineer, BSNL and Alumni Representative)

Sri. Jose Mampampil (Industrialist)



Dr. Sunil C. Mathew  
IQAC Co-ordinator

and Ms. Ruby Thomas (Thengumthottathil, Puliyanloor) secured the second and third prizes respectively.

From the students' category, Mr. Nithin Varghese (S.B. College, Changanassery), Mr. Arun Mohanan and Mr. Jinesh George (Presentation College, Puthenvayalil) and Mr. Amal C. Shaji and Mr. Ajith Aji (Mate Foundation) secured the first, second and third prizes respectively. Around 100 value added products were exhibited in this session.

As part of the programme, a blog named "Taste of Kalavara" was also launched. Adv. George C. Kappen, President, KISCO Bank, officially launched the blog. The seminar concluded with a valedictory session chaired by Adv. George C. Kappen. Dr. Lini L Alappattu, Assistant Professor, Vocational Education Department, gave the valedictory message. The delegates expressed their high appreciation for the meticulous organization and conduct of the programme and for the choice of competent speakers on the topics. Trophies and certificates were distributed to the winners by Dr. Sunny Joseph, Principal.

## The College Accorded CPE Status (Phase II)

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has selected St. Thomas College, Pala for the College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) status (Phase II) for the period 2016-2021. The College is expected to receive a special grant of Rs. Two crore as part of this program. Rev. Dr. James John Mangalathu, Vice Principal and Dr. Sunny Kuriakose, Head, Dept of Chemistry, represented the College in the interface with the expert committee of the UGC held at the UGC headquarters in New Delhi on 16 May 2016.



Rev. Dr. James John  
Mangalathu



Dr. Sunny Kuriakose

## Know Your Campus (KYC 2015) Programme

An innovative campus tour titled 'Know Your Campus (KYC 2015)' was organized as part of the induction program for the freshers to the College on 16 July 2015. The first year students were taken to all the Departments and facilitation centres of the College by student co-ordinators for acquainting them with the College. A documentary film on the College was also exhibited for them.

## SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

### International Symposium on Concurrent Methodologies in Organic Synthesis and Erudite Lecture



Dr. Babu Sebastian, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, M. G. University, inaugurates the International Symposium

A one-day international symposium on Concurrent Methodologies in Organic Synthesis was organised by the Department of Chemistry of the College in association with the Institute for Intensive Research in Basic Sciences (IIRBS), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 13 February 2016, in honour Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi (2010 Chemistry Nobel Laureate), Purdue University, USA, who visited Kerala as a

State Guest. The programme was sponsored by the Department of Science of Technology (DST), Government of India; Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), and Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), Government of Kerala. It was intended to be part of enriching basic science education in the State of Kerala. Prof. Negishi was the Chief Guest of Honour at the symposium where



Dr. Sunny Joseph, Principal, presents a memento to Nobel Laureate Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi on behalf of the College



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## Speakers at the International Symposium



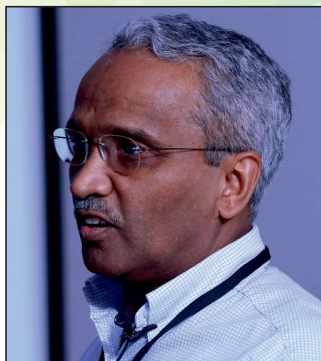
Dr. H. Junjappa,  
INSA Senior Scientist



Dr. S. Chandrasekaran,  
IISc, Bangalore



Dr. Ganesh Pandey,  
Director, CBMR (CSIR), Lucknow



Dr. T.V. RajanBabu,  
Ohio State Uty., USA



Dr. A. Ajayghosh, Director,  
NIIST (CSIR), Thiruvananthapuram



Dr. Thomas J. Colacot,  
Johnson Matthey Inc., USA



Dr. H. Ila,  
JNCASR, Bangalore



Dr. Srivari Chandrashekar,  
Director, IICT (CSIR), Hyderabad



Dr. M. Periasamy,  
Vice Chancellor, Hyderabad Central Uty.



Dr. I.N.N. Namboothiri,  
IIT Bombay



Dr. Suresh Das,  
Executive Vice President, KSCSTE



Dr. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai,  
former Vice Chairman, UGC



Views of the distinguished delegates who attended the international symposium





Nobel Laureate Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi delivers the Erudite Lecture of the KSHEC

several eminent scientists in diverse areas of organic synthesis delivered plenary lectures.

The symposium was inaugurated by Dr. Babu Sebastian, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University at a meeting presided over by Dr. Suresh Das, Executive Vice President of KSCSTE, Government of Kerala. The Vice Chancellor draped Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi with a *ponnada*. Dr. Sunny Joseph, Principal, offered felicitations. He also presented a memento to Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi on behalf of the College. Dr. I. Ibnusaud, Convener, welcomed the gathering and Dr. G.D. Gem Mathew, Local Co-ordinator, proposed the vote of thanks.

In the Scientific Session 1 that followed, Prof. H. Junjappa, INSA-Senior Scientist was the chairman. Plenary lectures were delivered by Dr. S. Chandrasekaran, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; Dr. Ganesh Pandey, Director, Centre for Bio-medical Research (CSIR), Lucknow; Dr. T.V. Rajan Babu, Professor, Ohio State University, USA; Dr. A Ajayaghosh, Director, National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR), Thiruvananthapuram and Dr. Thomas J. Colacot, Global R & D Manager, Johnson Matthey Inc., USA.

In the Scientific Session 2, Dr. Ganesh Pandey, Director, CBMR, Lucknow was the chairman. Plenary lectures were delivered by Dr. H. Ila, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced



Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi presents a memento to Ms. Isna Susan Abraham

Scientific Research, Bangalore; Dr. Srivari Chandrashekar, Director, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR), Hyderabad; Dr. M. Periasamy, Vice Chancellor, Hyderabad Central University and Dr. I.N.N. Namboothiri, Professor, IIT Bombay.

In the Scientific Session 3, Dr. Thomas J. Colacot introduced Nobel Laureate Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi to the audience. Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi then delivered the Erudite Lecture of the Kerala State Higher Education Council on the topic "Magical Power of Transition Metal Catalysis: Past, Present and Future". This was followed by the Valedictory Session which was chaired by Dr. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, former Vice Chairman of University Grants Commission. Dr. Suresh Das, Executive Vice President of Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Government of Kerala, delivered the valedictory address. Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi presented merit certificates and mementos to meritorious students including the following students of the college: Ms. Isna Susan Abraham (M.Sc. Chemistry 2013-15 batch topper and winner of 'A' grade), Mr. Anish Babu (II M.Sc. Chemistry 2015-16 class topper) and Ms. Amala Shaliya Joseph (I M.Sc. Chemistry 2015-16 class topper). The symposium came to an end with concluding remarks by Dr. I. Ibnusaud, Convener.



Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi presents a certificate of merit to Mr. Anish Babu



Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi presents a certificate of merit to Ms. Amala Shaliya Joseph



The faculty of the Department of Chemistry with Nobel Laureate Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi

## Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi - 2010 Chemistry Nobel Laureate

Professor Ei-ichi Negishi is a world renowned Japanese chemist who has spent most of his career at Purdue University in the United States. He is best known for his discovery of the 'Negishi coupling reaction'. In December 2010, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry jointly with Richard F. Heck and Akira Suzuki, for developing metal-based reactions called palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling, that allow for easy and efficient synthesis of complex organic compounds.

Born in 1935, Negishi came to the United States in 1960 after graduating from the University of Tokyo. In 1962, while studying for his doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania, he met Purdue chemistry professor Herbert C. Brown — a pioneer in synthetic organic chemistry. Negishi admired Brown's research and predicted, "Brown will change the whole world of organic chemistry and that is why I came to Purdue." With Brown as a mentor, Negishi arrived at Purdue University in West Lafayette as a postdoctoral researcher in 1966.

He then moved to Syracuse University where he served as an assistant professor (1972-76) and associate professor (1976-79). Dr. Negishi joined the faculty at Purdue in 1979 — the same year Brown was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry — and has been a researcher in Purdue University for more than thirty years. In 1999, he was named the Inaugural Herbert C. Brown Distinguished Professor of Chemistry.

Dr. Negishi has authored several books, and published more than 400 research papers. He has received various awards, with the most representative being 1987 J.S. Guggenheim Fellowship, 1996 Chemical Society of Japan Award, 1998 ACS Award in Organometallic Chemistry, 1998–2001 Alexander von Humboldt Senior Researcher Award, Germany, 2000 Sir Edward Frankland Prize, Royal Society of Chemistry, UK, 2007 Yamada Koga Prize, Japan, 2010 ACS Award for Creative Work in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, 2010 Japanese Order of Culture, 2010 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 2010 UK Royal Society of Chemistry Honorary Fellowship Award, 2011 Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and 2014 elected into the National Academy of Sciences as a Foreign Associate.

Dr. Negishi's name is pronounced: Ei-ichi (Ā-E-chE) Negishi (Na-gE-shE).



Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi



## UGC-sponsored Workshop on Research Methodology



Dr. Sheena Shukkur, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, inaugurates the workshop.

A three-day UGC- sponsored Workshop on Research Methodology for Commerce, Management and Economics streams was organised by the Department of Commerce during 16-18 September 2015. The workshop was aimed at exploring the basic dimensions of research and the need for scholars to rethink the assumptions that underline historic paradigm of research in these fields. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Sheena Shukkur, Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam at a meeting presided over by Dr. Sunny Joseph, Principal. Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil (Professor, University of Kerala) and Dr. Daniel Lazar (Associate Professor, Pondicherry University) offered felicitations. Prof. K.V. John, Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering and Dr. Babu Jose, Convener, proposed the vote of thanks.

## National Workshop on Statistics

A two-day National Workshop on 'The Role of Official Statistics in National Development and Career Opportunities in Statistics' was organised by the Department of Statistics on 21 & 22 August 2015. Dr. T. C. A. Anant, Chief Statistician of India cum Secretary to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Govt. of India, and Shri. G. S. N. Murthy, Deputy Director General, National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA) were the resource persons. This year's winners of National Statistics Day 2015 essay writing competition were felicitated on the occasion.



Dr. T.C.A. Anant, Chief Statistician of India cum Secretary to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, speaks at the workshop

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## Workshop on the Use of Technology in Teaching and Administration

A one-day workshop on the 'Efficient Use of Technology in Teaching and Administration' was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College on 3 June 2015. Dr. Babu Sebastian, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, inaugurated the workshop and delivered the key-note address. He spoke about the '5 waves' of information technology which are sweeping across the world and affecting our daily lives. Dr. Ison V. Vanchipurackal, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, presented a PowerPoint on the topic 'ICT Facilities at St. Thomas College, Pala: Resources, Opportunities and Challenges'.



Dr. Babu Sebastian, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, inaugurates the workshop

## Rev. Dr. Mathew Maleparampil Memorial Lecture

The Principals' Council of Kerala has instituted a Memorial Lecture in honour of late Rev. Dr. Mathew Maleparampil, who served as the Principal of St. Thomas College, Pala (2001-2006) and the General Secretary of All Kerala Private College Managements Association. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Dr. Babu Sebastian, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, on the topic 'Values in Education' on 13 October 2015. The programme was attended by functionaries of the Principals' Council, and All Kerala Private College Managements Association, and teachers of the College.



Dr. Babu Sebastian, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, delivers the memorial lecture

## Workshop on Financial Education

A workshop on 'Financial Education for Young Investors' was organised by the Dept. of Economics on 17 June 2015. Dr. Sunny Joseph, Principal, inaugurated the workshop and Sri. Amod Mathew, Certified Trainer, SEBI, was the chief resource person. Prof. Joji Jacob welcomed the gathering and Sri. Emil Mathew Binny proposed the vote of thanks.



Principal Dr. Sunny Joseph inaugurates the workshop

## Invited Talk on 'Hindi Language: Challenges and Opportunities'

For long, it is a healthy practice of the Department of Hindi to invite eminent persons from North India to deliver speeches on relevant and contemporary topics. The major aim of this venture is to provide first hand information to the postgraduate students regarding the slang, accentual features etc. of the people from the Hindi belt. In accordance with the said practice, Dr. R. B. Singh, noted Hindi scholar from Ayodhya, U.P. was invited to the Department on 29 February 2016 to deliver a talk on 'Hindi Language: Challenges and Opportunities'. In his speech Dr. R. B. Singh exhorted the teaching as well as the student community to be ready to take extra pains to propagate Hindi in the age of globalization, in order to maintain the unity and integrity of the nation. Dr. V.V. Georgekutty Vattoth, Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering and Dr. P.D. George proposed the vote of thanks.



Dr. R.B. Singh delivers the invited talk



## State Seminar on 'Dr. P. J. Thomas: The Global Economist'



H. E. Mar Jacob Muricken, Auxiliary Bishop of Palai and Manager of the College, inaugurates the seminar

Dr. P. J. Thomas Centre for Social Sciences Research of the College organised a one-day State Seminar on 'Dr. P.J. Thomas: The Global Economist' on 11 February 2016. The seminar was inaugurated by H. E. Mar Jacob Muricken, Auxiliary Bishop of Palai and Manager of the College, at a meeting presided over by Dr. Sunny Joseph, Principal. Dr. T. V. Muralivallabhan, Former Principal, SVR NSS College, Vazhoor, delivered the keynote address. Dr. Biju K.C. delivered a retrospective on Dr. P. J. Thomas. Rev. Dr. James John Mangalathu, Vice Principal, offered felicitations. Dr. Joy George, Head, Dept of Economics, welcomed the gathering and Prof. Bobby Simon, Dept. of Commerce, proposed the vote of thanks. There was also a paper presentation seminar by the postgraduate students of the Departments of Commerce, History, Economics and Politics.

Dr. P. J. Thomas Centre for Social Sciences Research was formed in the College in 2004 to commemorate the cherished memories of the late Dr. P. J. Thomas, Economic Advisor, Govt. of India (1942-48) and the first Principal of St. Thomas College, Pala. The Centre strives to enlighten the social science students of the College through seminars, discussions and workshops.

## Invited Talk on 'Social Entrepreneurship'

The Department of Commerce has initiated a series of invited talks by eminent speakers and researchers of academic excellence. The first invited talk was conducted on 12 October 2015. The speaker for the day was Dr. Johnson Jament, Professor, University of Northampton, England. He interacted with the students of the Department on the topic 'Social Entrepreneurship'.



Dr. Johnson Jament delivers the invited talk

## 'Prabhashana Parampara'

A 'Prabhashana Parampara' (Series of Lectures) on topics related to Malayalam literature was organised by the Department of Malayalam during the current year. The programme was inaugurated and the first lecture of the series on the topic 'Kadhayum Kalavum' was delivered by Sri. Vayalar Saratchandra Varma, noted poet, on 20 January 2016.



Sri. Vayalar Saratchandra Varma inaugurates the 'Prabhashana Parampara'

## National Workshop on Biostatistical Methods in Clinical Research

A National Workshop on Biostatistical Methods in Clinical Research was organised by the Department of Biostatistics on 26 and 27 February 2016 in collaboration with ISMS. The resource persons were Dr. Anil C. Mathew, Professor of Biostatistics at PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore and Dr. B. Anilkumar, Asst. Professor of Biostatistics at NIMHANS, Bangalore.

## Workshop on R Programming and SAS

A Workshop on R Programming and SAS was organised by the Department of Biostatistics on 25 and 26 January 2016. Dr. Tomy Sebastian, Asst. Professor of Biostatistics, CMC, Vellore and Mr. Binil M. George, Senior Programmer, TCS, Bangalore, were the resource persons.

## INVITED LECTURES DELIVERED BY EXPERTS

### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS

1. **Dr. T. V. Muralivallabhan**, former Principal, SVR NSS College, Vazhoor, delivered an invited talk on the topic "Importance of Environmental Protection" on 5 June 2015.



Dr. T. V. Muralivallabhan delivers the lecture

2. **Dr. T. V. Paul**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, delivered the Erudite Lecture of the Kerala State Higher Education Council on the topic 'How to Achieve Stable Peace in South Asia'.



Dr. T. V. Paul delivers the lecture

### DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY

**Dr. Jose Sebastian**, Stanford University, USA, delivered an invited lecture on 'CRISPR Gene Editing Technique and its Importance in Plants' on 23 March 2016.



Dr. Jose Sebastian delivers the lecture

### DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

**Dr. Jom Jacob**, Deputy Director, Statistics and Planning Division, Rubber Board, gave a talk on 'Understanding Commodity Market Dynamics' on 21 January 2016.



Dr. Jom Jacob delivers the lecture

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

1. **Dr. Rangarajan Gopalakrishnan**, Rajagiri School of Business Studies, delivered an invited lecture on 'Globalization and Honing of Indian Language Skills' on 19 October 2015.

2. **Dr. Krishnan Unni P.**, Delhi University, delivered an invited talk on the topic 'Derrida and Deleuze' on 19 November 2015.



Dr. Rangarajan Gopalakrishnan delivers the lecture

3. **Dr. C.C. Thomas**, former Professor, St. Berchmans College, Changanassery, delivered an invited lecture on 'Shakespeare: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow' on 26 November 2015.

### DEPARTMENT OF BIostatistics

**Dr. T. C. A. Anant**, Chief Statistician of India cum Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Govt. of India, delivered an invited lecture on 'Indian Statistical System' on 22 August 2015.



Workshop on Biostatistical Methods in  
Clinical Research on 26-27 Feb 2016

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1.	Nisha Kurian Dept of Community Medicine PIMS & RC, Tiruvalla email: bennisha2000@yahoo.com.	Asst Professor	<u>Nisha</u> paid Rs 1000 ✓
2.	Joshni George Research Scholar Dept. of Statistics St. Thomas College, Pala	Research Scholar	<u>Joshni</u>
3.	Beteena Kurian Dept. of Statistics St. Thomas College, Pala	Research Scholar	<u>Beteena</u>
4.	Sophia P. Thomas Dept. of Statistics St. Thomas College, Pala	Research scholar	<u>Sophia</u>
5.	Reshma Regburathoo Dept. of Biostatistics St. Thomas college, Pala	II Msc Biostatistics	<u>Reshma</u>
6.	Neelmu Benny Dept. of Biostatistics St. Thomas College Pala.	II MSc. Biostatistics	<u>Neelmu</u>
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9.	Anju. S. Dept of Biostatistics ST. Thomas College, Palai	II MSc Biostatistics	<u>Anju</u>
10.	Anju S. Kalapura Dept. of Biostatistics St. Thomas College, Palai	II <sup>nd</sup> M.Sc Biostatistics	<u>Anju</u>
11.	Sona Antony Dept. of Biostatistics St. Thomas college, Pala	II M.Sc Biostatistics	<u>Sona</u>
12.	Pittu Raju Dept. of Biostatistics St. Thomas college, pala		<u>Pittu</u>
13.	Ajaly S Nair Dept of Biostat St. Thomas College, Pala	"	<u>Ajaly</u>
14.	Anagha Menon V. U Dept of Biostat St Thomas College, Pala	"	<u>Anagha</u>
15.	Aneena. M.S Dept. of Biostatistics ST. Thomas College Pala	"	<u>Aneena</u>
16.	Aswin R Nair Dept of Biostatistics St Thomas College Pala		<u>Aswin</u>



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19. Anju Jaya Jacob  
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1. Dr. Anil C. Mathew  
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General Secretary, ISMS

Professor of Biostatistics  
PSC Institute of Medical  
Sciences & Research, Coimbatore

2. Dr. B. Binukumar  
Dept. of Biostatistics

Asst. Professor  
NIMHANS, Bangalore

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3. Dr. K.K. Jose  
KSCSTE Emeritus Professor

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