

## **Principal's Annual Report 2017-18**

Distinguished Guest Sri Abu Salim, noted film actor, Honourable Manager Rev Fr George Mylador, the College Union Chairman, other dignitaries on and off the dais, my dear colleagues and students

I am privileged to present the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual report of the activities of this reputed institution. Sri Abu Salim, a noted cine actor, and a police officer, is well known to the people of Wayanad for his artistic pursuits in the field of film industry. His presence here can certainly inspire the students to achieve excellence in their academic and other endeavours.

**The College:** Our College, which is accredited with Grade A by NAAC, offers two postgraduate and seven undergraduate programmes, which include the MSc Computer Science and BSc Physics, started in 2013 and 2014 respectively. In addition, the college has been the Study Centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) for the last 3 years and Kannur University relocated its Distance Education Centre to our campus this year. Dr Shaju PP is the coordinator of the IGNOU study centre and Dr Mercy Ignatius is in charge of the SDE of Kannur University. We have undertaken these responsibilities with a view to making higher education accessible to the less fortunate people of Wayanad.

The academic activities of the college are managed by 24 faculty members in the regular stream and 22 on the ad-hoc stream. Most of the regular faculty members hold doctoral degrees and the majority of the rest are arduously pursuing PhD. A team of 17 staff members takes care of the administration and support services. Many of our teachers from various Departments are now functioning as Chairpersons and Members of Boards of Examinations and other academic bodies constituted by Kannur University.

**Results:** Our students performed fairly well in the University examination in the academic year 2016-17, though there is a slight dip in the pass percentage owing to the revision of the syllabi and the subsequent restoration of the marking

system by the university. However, we have maintained our place among the top performing colleges affiliated to Kannur University.

Course	Pass Percentage
B A English	76
B Com	80
BSc Maths	50
BSc Computer Science	82
BSc Zoology	63
BSc Chemistry	56
MSc Computer Science	87

**UGC Assistance and Proposals:** The UGC released an amount of Rs 37 lakhs for the General Developmental Assistance of the College during the 12th Plan Period. A major portion of the grant has been used for providing ICT, Lab and Library facilities to the Departments and also for procuring/maintaining equipment and providing basic facilities for the students. The amount received for the development of infrastructure on the campus, is being utilized for the construction of a staff quarters-cum-guest house complex. A project for the construction of a separate Library cum auditorium complex will soon be executed.

**Initiatives for New Courses and Facilities:** The College has already got the approval of Kannur University to start four new courses: MA English, MCom, MSc Zoology and BSc Botany and the proposal is awaiting sanction by the Government of Kerala. However, the non-creation of teaching posts in the B Sc Physics and M Sc Computer Science has been a cause for concern. The year 2020 is our Silver Jubilee year as well as the time for the 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle reaccreditation. We could think of applying for Autonomous status in compliance with the NAAC recommendation after these mega accomplishments.

**College Union:** The office bearers of the College Union for the academic year were elected on 30 August 2017 adopting the parliamentary mode. The following are the office bearers.

Vishnu K– Chairperson

Anilda Ann Saji – Vice Chairperson

Navaneeth K B – General Secretary

Christeena Sabu– Joint Secretary

Ajay Mohan – Fine Arts Secretary

Thejaswini M C – Student Editor

Visakh P D– University Union Councillor

Ajay M S – General Captain

Mr Pavithran Theekkuni, noted poet, inaugurated the activities of the Union on 28 September 2017 and the Principal administered the oath of office to the Union members. The formal inauguration was followed by various cultural programmes by the students.

The College Union successfully organized various co-curricular activities of the College. I thank the Union and all the student representatives for the support and cooperation they lent to the College administration. Congratulations and thanks to Dr Rajeev Thomas, the Advisor to the College Union, for his enthusiastic guidance and involvement in the Union activities.

### **Academic Excellence Day**

Academic Excellence Day which marks the formal inauguration of the academic activities for the current academic year was celebrated on 14 September 2017 with the usual inter-religious invocation to the almighty God. Every year we hold this event also to honour all those who achieve excellence in academic and allied activities. The occasion this year was graced by Rev Msgr Abraham Nellickal, the Vicar General of the Diocese of Mananthavady. He gave an inspiring benediction

talk on the occasion and gave away the awards and prizes to the achievers. Two luminous alumni of the college, Sri V H Nishad, noted writer, and Sri Bipin Basil, noted Cine Actor, were honoured on the occasion. Sri Midhun Raj of the Dept of Chemistry and Ms Keerthana V V of Physics were adjudged the Best Outgoing students for 2016-17.

### **Other Major Events**

1. Mid-semester Internal Examinations were held in the middle of both Odd and Even semesters beginning from 15 September 2017 and 1 March 2018.
2. A Competence Building Workshop was conducted for the Administrative Staff in September 2017. Sri Babu Sebastian, Sri Anoopkumar (JS, Dy DDE Calicut) and Sri Robin (Dy DDE Office, Calicut) were the Technical Experts.
3. Kerala State Sports Council organized million goals scoring Programme in the college ground prior to the beginning of the Under 17 World Cup Football in Kochi.
4. The block level competitions of *Speak for India- Kerala Edition 2017*, a debate competition for college students of Kerala jointly sponsored by Mathrubhoomi and Federal Bank, was held in the college auditorium on 10 Oct 2017. Sixty-four debaters representing various colleges in the district showcased their debating skills in the programme and 14 students got selected to the District level.
5. The District administration and the Fire & Rescue Force organized a training programme with a mock drill for the NCC cadets of the college in connection with the World Disaster Management Day.
6. The United Board Peer Team Members, Prof Joseph Dorairaj and Prof Jezer Jebanesan visited our College and conducted an academic and administrative audit in January 2018 to help us with our 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle NAAC accreditation.
7. A Cancer Awareness Programme was organized at the college in which Dr Santhosh, Deputy DMO, conducted a class for the NSS volunteers and NCC cadets.

8. The KSEB conducted the Power Quiz 2017 in which two students got selected to the District level competition.

### **Sports and Games**

Our students have performed very well in University, Inter-University, District and State level sports and games competitions. The Physical Education Department regularly imparts systematic and rigorous training to the students with a view to constantly improving their attitude and performance. This year many students achieved success at the University level competitions.

### **Annual Sports Day**

Annual Sport Day of the college was held on 20 February 2018 in which Sri Prince Abraham, Dy SP Kalpetta was the chief guest. The inaugural function was followed by a colourful march past led by our NCC unit. Ku. Ancy George I B Sc Mathematics and Mr Ajilal P A 1II B Sc Physics became Individual Champions in Women's and Men's sections.

### **Major Achievements in Sports & Games**

Our students have performed very well at the University, Inter-University, district and state level sports and games competitions, also our men Judo team participated in the College Games held at Kozhikode from 1 to 3 March 2018. The teams won prizes in Kannur University intercollegiate Table Tennis, Yoga, Judo, Wrestling, Archery, Chess, Power Lifting, Kalaripayttu and participated in Football, Cross Country, Cricket, boxing etc. in district and university level competitions.

**1. Both the men's and women's team became the Winners in the Kannur University Inter Collegiate Table Tennis championship 2017-18.**

**Men's Team:** Abhijith P A, Shijo P J, Vishnu V, Ajay C Shibu, Sushob C B

**Women's Team:** Agnes Antony, Adheena Jose, Ann Mariya K A, Honey Jose, Neena Verkey

**Abhijith P A, Shijo P J and Vishnu V (Men), Agnes Antony and Adheena Jose, (Women) were** selected to the Kannur University Table Tennis Men's and Women's Team for the South Zone Inter University Championship held at SRM University, Chennai and Amrutha University Coimbatore respectively.

**2. Both in the Men's and women's teams became Winners in the Kannur University Inter Collegiate Yoga championship 2017-18,**

**Men's Team:** Arun M S, Jibil K Jolly, Cyril Chacko, Nidhin Sebastian, Jibil K Jolly, Rahul Joseph, Abhinav S B

**Women's Team:** Liya Paulose, Riya Johnson, Aswathi Krishnedu, Alena Benny, Daniya P Shaju, Anaswara Mohan

Arun M S, Jibil K Jolly, Cyril Chacko, Abhinav S B ( **Men**) and Liya Paulose , Riya Johnson, Aswathi Krishnedu, Alena Benny, Daniya P Shaju, Anaswara Mohan (**Women**) were selected to the Kannur University Yoga Team for the All India Inter University Championship held at KIITS University, Bhuwaneswar 1 to 4 Oct 2017.

**3. Our team became runner up in the Kannur University Inter Collegiate Judo championship 2017-18, in the Men's section and secured the third place in the Women's section**

**Team Members:** (Men) Jayasoory K S II Place , Shamnaj M U I Place in +100kg , Ajay C Raj III Place, Anoop A S II Place, Vishnu K , Axcel Vikas Jose I Place , Arun M S, Alwin George.

**Team Members:** (Women) Jewel Benny, Ann Maria John, Anupama Joseph, Ramseena T, Anjala V Sajeev

Axcel Vikas Jose(Men) and Ann Maria John(Women) were selected to the Kannur University Judo team and represented the university for the all India inter university championship held at KIITS University, Bhuwaneswar.

#### **4. Our teams became winners in the Kannur University Inter Collegiate Archery championship in the Men's Session and Runner up in Women's session**

**Team Members: (Men)** Anand P B, Anil Kumar A, Vishnu R, Shivasankaran P A, Ramees T

**Team Members: (Women)** Vismaya P B, Sandhya T C, Divya Krishna P A, Maneesha P S, Reshma K

**Vishnu R** (Men) and **Vismaya P B** were selected to the Kannur University Archery Team and represented the University for the All India Inter University Championship held at **Krishna University, Machilipattanam, Andhra Pradesh.**

#### **5. Our team became winner in the Kannur University Inter Collegiate Chess championship 2017-18, in the Men's category**

**Men's Team:** Amal Jishnu, Don Kalappura, Ashish Thomas Alex, Arun Joseph, Jithin C T, Aswin Prasad

**Ashish Thomas Alex (Men)** selected to the Kannur University Chess Team and represented the University for the South Zone Inter University **Championship held at University.**

**6. Power Lifting :** Anupama Joseph won III Place in 47 K G category

#### **7. Wrestling: (Men and Women)**

Team members: (Men): Noufal V III Place, Jayasoorya K S III Place, Shamnaj M U III Place, Aswin Prasad III Place, Ajay C Raj III Place

Team Members(Women): Nisha Varkey III Place, Ann Maria John III, Anjala V Sajeev III Place, Amurtha Prakash II Place

#### **8. Kalaripayattu: Anusha Ravi I , II and III places**

**About 50 students secured eligibility for grace marks for their creditable performance in Sports& Games. The college also hosted the following events for the year 2017-18.**

- 1. Kannur University Inter Collegiate Yogasana Championship 2017-18 (Date 06/02/2018)**
- 2. Kannur University Inter Collegiate A Zone Cricket 2017-18 ( date 12 to 22December 2017)**
- 3. Kannur University Table Tennis Coaching Camp 2017-18**
- 4. Kannur University Yoga Coaching Camp 2017-18**

**Kannur University Inter Collegiate Badminton(men& Women) 2017-18 ( date 05 to 07 Oct 2017)**

**In the University Fine Arts Festival** held at S N College, Kannur, many students of college won prizes and grabbed the 17<sup>th</sup> place this time bettering the 23<sup>rd</sup> position we had gained last year. The students of our college won prizes in the University Fine Arts Festival in the following items:

Quiz Competition, Light Music, Kavyakeli, Gazal songs, Aksharaslokam and Paricha Muttu.

I use this occasion to congratulate all the participants, Dr Mary Nirmala, the Fine Arts Coordinator and Ajay Mohan, the Fine Arts secretary.

### **Major Events of the Departments**

The teachers and students of the teaching Departments participated in many workshops and seminars during the academic year. The departments also organized various academic programmes for the students. The following are some of them.



### **Dept of Mathematics:**

1. The Dept of Mathematics conducted an intercollegiate Mathematics quiz competition involving the colleges of Wayanad district.
2. IV semester M Sc Mathematics students has attended a one day national seminar at PRNSS College, Mattannur
3. An Interdepartmental Mathematics Quiz competition and Sudoku competitions were conducted in February 2018

### **DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

1. Final year degree students performed an informative skit on Dengue fever which was broadcast on Radio Mattoli.
2. The Dept. arranged a seminar on “Chemical warfare in our daily life”. The resource person was Mr. Dileep Kumar , Programme co-coordinator, Pesticide Action Network, India (PAN India).
3. The Dept organized a workshop on “Western Ghats Freshwater Biodiversity Conservation”. Resource person was Dr.Daniel, Senior Scientist of Zoo Outreach Organization, Coimbatore.
4. The Dept in association with State Hourticorp arranged a seminar on Apiculture.
5. The Dept conducted a seminar on “organic Evolution” in connection with the 209<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Charles Darwin.

### **Department of Computer Science**

The teachers of the Department of Computer Science participated in many workshops and seminar in and outside the state during the academic year.

Vipina P V and Anju Bernard secured University first and second rank in MSc computer science examination in the year 2017.

The ICT Academy conducted an Essential Skill Training program in IT for the service providers of Akshaya Centres in Wayanad in January 2018 in collaboration with the Dept of Computer Science.

**Department of Physics** is the latest addition to the college in the UG section which has successfully produced its first batch of graduates. The teachers of the department have been working very hard to maintain the success streak.

The Dept of Physics conducted a two day *Science Fest* in February 2018 in which Dr Varkey Sebastian of Nirmalagiri College was the key-note speaker. A seminar on Nanoscience & Nanomagnetism, Science Exhibition and contests for students were the highlights of the programme.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY** has also been performing well by producing consistently good results both in academics and other activities. The students successfully carried out various projects and achieved excellence in various activities.

The Dept of Chemistry organized a program to commemorate the National Science Day. Dr Lisa Sreejith of NIT Calicut, delivered a talk on 'Chemistry of Life' at the program. An Inter Departmental Quiz competition, 'SCIENTIA 2018', was also conducted as part of the program.

### **The Department of English**

The Department of English has started a program named schollege in which the B A Students would help and assist +2 students of Govt HSS Kartikulam in learning English, especially with regard to their curriculum.

### **Department of Commerce**

Career Enrichment Programmes: 6 Programmes in various topics such as Personality development, Motivation , How to face an Interview, K – MAT, CAT, C-MAT, Accounting Software's and Packages etc

Investor Awareness Programme

An investor awareness programme was conducted for the students on 11/01/2018 by Mr Harish K V ( SEBI's investor awareness counselor)

### **Invited Talk on DIGITAL BANKING**

By Mr Jeswin T Jose ( RBI's FincialLiteracy Counsellor) on 1/3/18

### **Students Participation in inter collegiate programmes**

#### **Management Fests**

Students from our department participated in Various **Management Fests**, Conducted by **St Joseph's college Devagiri ,Calicut, DonBosco college Iritty. , MG college Iritty** .They won fabulous prizes Around 60 students were participated in each program.

#### **Quiz programme**

6 students from Department of Commerce participated in the inter collegiate quiz conducted by CM college Nadavayal.

#### **Teachers' Particpation**

**Dr. Ramya Krishnan M** presented a paper in an international conference on "Corporate Governance and Emerging Trends" at University of Calicut from 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017. And **Dr. Ramya Krishnan M** attended five day workshop on "Statistical Packages in the arena of Business Research" at Government College Mananthavady, from 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

**Ms. Rajitha Xavior** attended five day workshop on "Statistical Packages in the arena of Business Research" at Government College Mananthavady, from 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

Research Activities

**1. Research Centre –Zoology: Dr SUDHA DEVI A R.** and the scholars pursuing research under her guidance published many papers in Journals, brought out

books and attended Seminars/workshops etc. Dr Sudha Devi has taken up a major KSTSTE Project and five research scholars are pursuing PhD under her guidance.

### **Research papers published (2017-18)**

- 1. LATHA NADKANDI PADMANABHAN, SUDHA DEVI A R AND ASWANI AYANATH, 2017. IMPACT OF METHOPRENE ON SPERMATOGENESIS OF THE FRESHWATER CRAB *TRAVANCORIANA SCHIRNERAE*. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC STUDIES, 5(4): 138-146.**
- 2. LATHA NADKANDI PADMANABHAN, SUDHA DEVI A R AND ASWANI AYANATH, 2017. IMPACT OF METHOPRENE ON OOGENESIS OF THE FRESHWATER CRAB *TRAVANCORIANASCHIRNERAE*. BRAZILIAN JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, 4(7): 165-179.**
- 3. SUDHA DEVI A R., SMIJA M K AND CHANDRASHEKAR SAGAR B K, 2017. EFFECT OF EYESTALK ABLATION ON FINE STRUCTURE OF MANDIBULAR ORGAN IN THE FRESHWATER CRAB *TRAVANCORIANASCHIRNERAE*. MIDDLE-EAST JOURNAL OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH 25 (7): 1394-1406, 2017. DOI: 10.5829/IDOSI.MEJSR.2017.1394.1406.**
- 4. SUDHA DEVI A R, SMIJA M K NAVYA GOPAL AND SNEHA DINESHAN, 2018. EFFECT OF UNILATERAL AND BILATERAL EYESTALK ABLATION ON MANDIBULAR ORGAN ACTIVITY IN THE FRESHWATER CRAB *TRAVANCORIANA SCHIRNERAE*. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF FISHERIES & AQUATIC STUDIES, INDIA.**

### **Books Published:**

1. SUDHA DEVI A R, 2017. '**Accessory Gland of the Ghost Crab *Ocypode ceratophthalmus***'. published by Sara Book publication, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. ISBN No.978-1-73039-735-6.

2.SUDHA DEVI A R, 2017. '**ASPECTS OF BIOLOGY OF THE FRESHWATER CRAB *TRAVANCORIANA SCHIRNERAE***'. LAMBERT ACADEMIC PUBLICATION, GERMANY. ISBN NO. 978-620-2-01226-3

### **Seminar/workshop attended/paper presented:**

- ATTENDED A NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ETHICS AND WELFARE CONCERNS IN RESEARCH FOR HUMAN AND ANIMAL HEALTH JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY COHEART AND DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY ON 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 AT COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, POOKODE.
- THE RESEARCH SCHOLARS OF ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT MS NAVYA GOPAL, SNEHA DINESHAN AND ASWANI AYANATH ATTENDED A NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MOLECULAR BIOLOGY TECHNIQUES, ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY, PAZHASSIRAJA COLLEGE, PULPALLY, HELD FROM 16-18 AUGUST, 2017.
- CHAIRED A SESSION IN THE NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ACADEMIC WRITING AND PUBLICATION ORGANIZED BY IQAC AND FACULTY OF SCIENCES, KANNUR UNIVERSITY ON FEB 16-17.

### Ongoing project:

**TITLE:** ROLE OF ECDYSTEROIDS AND METHYL FARNESOATE ON GROWTH AND REPRODUCTION IN THE FRESHWATER CRAB *TRAVANCORIANA SCHIRNERAE*

**FUNDING AGENCY:** KSCSTE

**TOTAL DURATION:** 3 YEARS

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:** DR. SUDHA DEVI A R

**DURATION :** 2016 –2019

**PH D GUIDANCE:** M SC PROJECT GUIDANCE: GUIDED MS ANEETA JOSE OF DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, MANANTHAVADY CAMPUS, KANNUR UNIVERSITY.

Number of students pursuing Ph D: Five (Navya Gopal, Sneha DineshanSujila P S, Sherin Chacko and Aswani Ayanath)

### **The National Service Scheme (NSS )**

We have two NSS units (No. 33 & 46 ) that have a strength of around two hundred students. *Mr Bibin*

*Sr Dr Bindhu K Thomas* completed her tenure as program officer in December 2017 and *Mr Toby K Joseph* has taken over since then. He is now sharing the responsibility with the other program officer, Sri Bibin Jose. The units have undertaken a number of programs that help the students develop social service orientation. The NSS systematically trains the volunteers to preserve human values in their life along with the honours and titles that they achieve during their academic tenure. The NSS organized so many activities as part of their regular work in addition to the special camp.

NSS organized various *orientation programs* and *personality development programs* for the volunteers. Volunteers actively participated and benefited from the seminars.

NSS observed *anti-narcotic day* on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and conducted different competitions for the students in 'Intoxication'. And the students took *anti-drugpledge*.

NSS visited the *Samritan Bhavan*, Mananthavady, an old age home. They interacted with the inmates, prepared food for them, cleaned the surroundings and conducted cultural activities etc. Ninety five volunteers were actively involved in the service extended to them.

Ten NSS volunteers attended the *palliative training* and *personality training programs* organized by the University of Kannur.

NSS observed *NSS day* on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 by distributing message cards and sweets within the campus.

Our students donated blood regularly to patients when the need arose.

NSS has taken the responsibility of preserving the *campus green*. It has planted different saplings in and around the campus and protects them. It also extends support to maintain college garden.

Volunteers are actively involved in the garden activities in holidays and evenings.

NSS regularly do the *poster exhibitions* in its Notice board which deals with the current issues and problems of the society.

NSS is actively participating in *campus cleaning activities* along with other clubs and associations in the campus. It also extends strong support to make the *campus plastic free*.

The annual camp '*JAIVAM*' was conducted by our units in our campus with special focus on empowerment programs.

Five volunteers were actively participated in *Clean Mananthavady* organized by Municipality of Mananthavady on November and January. Thereafter they cleaned the Gandhi statue at Mananthavady town.

The two units have conducted various programs like *nature camps, quiz competitions, gender equity, legal awareness, etc.*

Apart from these the volunteers extend their support to all the programs conducted within the campus and also in social activities. The principal *Dr Savio James* and the team support the NSS activities wholeheartedly.

## NCC

NCC aims to groom students into models of discipline and develops their character, leadership, secular outlook and the spirit of selfless service to the nation. The NCC Unit of the College has 100 cadets under the guidance of Lt Dr Rajeev Thomas. The NCC Cadets of our college participated in various camps and programmes during the academic year and grabbed honours. The prominent among them is the selection of Jewel Benny to the Thal Sainik Camp at New Delhi and the performance of Aswin Prasad and Jigina Regunath at the pre Thalsainik Camp.

Our NCC Sub unit is under the command of 1(Ker) Arty Bty NCC Tellicherry , O under the command of Col. Eldy P Elias. The NCC sub unit of the college comprising 100 cadets led by Associate NCC officer Capt .Dr.Rajeev Thomas. Drill practices and classes are held every weekend, well experienced PI staffs take charge of the same. Our cadets have achieved great heights in various camps and other activities. Sgt Jewel Benny had successfully completed Thal sainik camp and had represented our team in the Thal Sainik CampAt New Delhi. Sgt Aswin Prasad and Sgt Jigina Regunath had successfully reached pre Thal Sainik Camp.



Cadets from our college had participated in trekking camp held from October 6 to 13,2017 at Thirupathi. Senior Division cadets had participated in the Army attachment camp held at Pangode, Trivandrum from 16 October to 31 October 2017. Cadets have also participated in National Integration camp which was held at Nagarkovil from 15 November to 26 November 2017, NIC Calicut Dec 21-31 2017 and Jhansi from 22 January to 2 February 2018. Every second and third year cadets participated for at least one the combined annual training camp held in the academic year 2017 to 2018. Our NCC unit celebrated the Independence Day, Principal Dr. Savio James hoisted the flag and addressed cadets, Manager Rev. Fr George Mylador gave the Independence day message. After the official function there was cultural programmes of the cadets about the freedom struggle and independence.

On October 2 2017 Gandhi jayanthi was celebrated by cleaning the wynad district hospital at mananthavady. Cadets donated their blood to the blood bank of the hospital at the same day.

On October 11 2017 we conducted a programme to felicitate the cadet Jewel Benny, Cadet Aswin Prasad and cadet Jighina Raghunadhan for their achievements in the TSC camp. Cadet Jewel Benny was appreciated for representing the Kerala team at TSC Delhi.

October 13,2017 was celebrated as international day for Disaster Management. A team of disaster management officials took classes that how NCC cadets can help people and community to reduce the exposure to disaster and raise awareness about the risks faced. There was a mock drill by the fire force team which created consciousness in the minds of the cadets.

A class on disaster management was held at WSS Mananthavady on 15 October 2017. This was also an awareness programme Organised by the Mananthavady Thahassildhar as part of the international day for disaster reduction.

On 4 November, 2017 there was a cancer related programme 'njandukale thedi wayanattil' by the cancer specialist Dr. Santhosh held at our college.

Our commanding officer colonel Eldy P Elias visited our college on 8 November 2017. He congratulated cadet Jewel Benny for her achievement. He gave the instruction to the cadets on How NCC do for the development of leadership quality, character and discipline. In the interaction session, he asked suggestions and opinion of cadets to make our NCC unit the best as always.

On 20 December 2017 a seminar on 'online service for the public' was conducted at the town hall, Mananthavady. Collector Suhas IAS and many government officers interacted in the seminar. Our cadet also had participated in the class on how to make online services possible on smart phones and how to reach it to the public.

On January 23, 2018 a blood donation camp was conducted. Our cadets participated in the camp and donated blood.

Republic Day Celebrations were held on 26 January 2018 in befitting manner Dr. Savio James V The principal of the college hoisted the flag, Fr. George Mylador Manager of the college given message to the cadets.

January 27, 2018 10 of our NCC cadets attended the award giving ceremony at Kannur university.

February 3, 2018 the excise department of wayanad conducted a seminar for the NCC cadets at our college. The seminar 'Vimukthi' was about the consequences of drug addiction. Deputy commissioner of excise department Wayanad, V. Muraleedharan lead the seminar about the social issues caused by drug addiction.

A survey 'Ente Maram' and 'Nammude maram' was done in collaboration with Forest department. 82 NCC cadets participated in the survey

under the guidance of Dr.Geetha Antony Pullen, Head of the department of statistics.

On February 10,2018 32 of our second year NCC cadets successfully attended the B certificate examination at Sir Syed college Thaliparamba.

On February 24,2018 32 of our IIIYear year NCC cadets successfully attended the C certificate examination at PRNSS college , Mattanur

### **New Initiatives (ASAP, SSP and WWS)**

Scholar Support Programme (SSP) and Walk with a Scholar (WWS) could not take off this year for want of support and funds from **New Initiatives**.

ASAP conducted an orientation programme on 14 July 2017 for the first year degree students. Ms. Monisha Mohanan,Programme Manager of ASAP-Wayanad was the resource person.\_ASAP conducted another programme was on 06 February 2018 for final year students on skill development. Mr. Nisamudeen of ASAP-Wayanad was the resource person.

### **Scholarship Support:**

During the year 2017-2018, around three hundred students of our college applied for different scholarships and about fifty students made renewals. Dr Ramya Krishnan who was in charge of scholarships did a commendable job with regard to scholarship applications. The details are as follows.

SL.NO.	NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	NO. OF STUDENTS APPLIED (FRESH	NO. OF STUDENTS AWARDED	
			RENEWAL	FRESH

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1	POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHI P	113	19	UNDER PROCESSI NG
2	CENTRAL SECTOR SCHOLARSHI P	15	6	UNDER PROCESSI NG
3	STATE MERIT SCHOLARSHI P	60	0	0
4	HINDI SCHOLARSHI P	23	0	0
5	SJMS	12	2	3
6	CH MUHAMMED KOYA SCHOLARSHI P	13	2	UNDER PROCESSI NG
7	SNEHAPOOR VAM SCHOLARSHI P	7	0	UNDER PROCESSI NG
8	PH SCHOLARSHI	3	0	3

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9	HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP	42	4	0

**Other Clubs and Associations:** With due appreciation, I place on record the glorious service rendered by different clubs and support units like Fine Arts Club, Network & Website Monitoring Unit, PEN-R, Music Club, Media Club, Jesus Youth, Quiz & Debate Club, Bhoomitra Sena, AICUF, Vimukthi Club etc. The Vimukthi club, **an Anti-Drug club**, was formed as **per the direction of Govt. of Kerala, to promote awareness against the dangers of alcohol and drugs. 26 students of our college are currently the members. The club members and NSS volunteers actively participated in anti-drug campaigns.**

**A seminar on drug abuse and its consequences was conducted by the NSS cell & Vimukthi club in the college on Aug 15, 2017. Sri Jose Pallath was the resource person.**

**The coordinator of the club Mr. Binoy Joseph, participated in a workshop for coordinators conducted by the Excise Department on Nov 25, 2017 at Muttill, Wayanad.**

**The Vimukthi club organized a seminar on ‘drug abuse and its consequences’ in the college on Feb 3, 2018. The club members & NCC cadets participated in the seminar. Sri Muralidharan Nair, Deputy Commissioner, Wayand was the resource person.**

**Women’s Cell:** Women’s cell of the College organized several programmes aims at the welfare of the female students. Dr Ramya Krishnan was in charge of the Women’s Cell. Women’s cell of our college organised several programmes as part of International Women’s Day. Smt. K.C. Rosakutty, Former Chairperson of Kerala

State Women's Commission delivered the message for the International Women's Day was the chief guest. On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018, poster making and debate competitions were conducted and the winners were given cash prizes.

I use this opportunity to congratulate all the coordinators of all clubs on their dedication and hard work.

**Conclusion:** On introspection, we can proudly state that the academic year 2017-18, was bustling with various activities. We succeeded in imparting information and knowledge to the students placing them in the right environment for the formation of their character and personality. This was done with a view to helping them transform into socially useful responsible individuals. I thank the Patron, Manager, Faculty, Administrative Staff, Support Staff, College Union, Students, Parents and the Alumni for their effort and cooperation in this regard. Above all, let us be thankful to God Almighty and our Patron Saint Mother Mary for the blessings showered on us. I seek all your support and cooperation to overcome all the constraints of the semester system and to make our academic activities worthier and more effective.

Thank you all.

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Principal