

National Service Scheme Activities:

| Teen club was inaugurated on 15th February 2013. NSS volunteers Mr Leon Jose and Ms Tincy Jose were |
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| elected as office bearers. |
| A class on health education and adolescent issues was conducted on 16th February 2013 in the college auditorium. Mr. Johnson Joseph was the resource person. 130 volunteers attended the programme. After |
| the seminar, volunteers involved in campus cleaning activities. |
| Two NSS volunteers Mr. Anand K S and Ms Anjali Maria Paul attended the State Level NSS Camp by the |
| Kannur University at University Campus from 21st March 2013 to 24th March 2013. |
| A First Aid Training Programme was held for the NSS volunteers on 23rd March 2013. 85 volunteers attended the training. |
| NSS has taken the responsibility of preserving the campus green. It has planted around 250 saplings in and around the campus. It also extends support to maintain college garden. |
| NSS is having a vegetable garden in the campus. Volunteers are actively involved in the maintenance of garden activities on holidays and evenings. |
| One hour tuition class for tribal students has been handled by the volunteers in the evenings in the nearby colony. |
| Regularly do the poster exhibitions in its Notice board which deals with the current issues and problems of the society. |
| 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 Volunteers frequently visit the Employment Training Centre for the Tribal Women at Appappara. |
| Apart from these the volunteers extend their support to all the programs conducted within the campus and |
| also in social activities. The principal Dr. Raju George and the team support the NSS activities |
| wholeheartedly. |

Mr. Regi Francis and Mr. Sabu O J are the program officers.









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The National Cadet Corps:

Affiliated to 1(K) Arty Bty Tellicherry under the Command of Lt Col. S.K. Sinha, and the Company Mary Matha College Sub Unit is under the command of Lt Dr Rajeev Thomas with 75 cadets of which 15 SW Cadets and 20 SD Cadets of I Year and 17 SW Cadets and 23 SD Cadets of II Year. 38 Cadets completed C Certificate and 34 Cadets completed B Certificate Examination successfully.



Highlights

- ☐ Ms Talima Johnson represented Kerala in the National Integration Camp held at Jammu & Kashmir in August 2013.
- Mr Jakson Thomas represented Kerala-Lakshadweep Contingent in the Republic Day Parade 2013 at New Delhi.
- ☐ Ms Athira S. Varrier represented the K-L Contingent in the Thal Sainik Camp.
- ☐ Mr Sibin Sebastian & Mr Melvin Saju attended the National Integration Camp (a) Kalpakkam.
- ☐ Mr Arshed P.A. attended the National Integration Camp at Kollam.
- Mr Anuvind N.T., Mr Charlo Chacko, MrJishnu Lakshmanan, and Mr Shannil P.S. attended the National Trekking Camp in Bihar.
- 55 Cadets participated in the Special Annual Training Camp at Brennen Collge, Thalasserry.
- ☐ Grand Farewell was accorded to the Outgoing Batch on 15 March 2013.

 Lt Dr Rajeev Thomas, is the NCC Officer.





Mr Jakson Thomas







ACTIVITIES OF BHOOMITHRASENA CLUB IN 2013

- An essay writing competition was organized on the topic 'THINK, EAT, SAVE' in connection with the celebration of World Environment Day. Aswathy PG of IInd year Zoology won the first prize, Arun VV of IIIrd year Zoology won the second and Shine Thomas of IIIrd year Mathematics won the third prize. Cash prize of Rs 500 for first prize and Rs 300 each for second and third prizes were given away by the Faculty-in-charge, Dr AR Sudha Devi.
- ☐ The BMC members had an interaction with Ms. Anilitty (M Sc student, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehra Dun), an alumnus of our college on 07.08.2013, in the Biological Techniques lab. She spoke on 'The Lifecycle of Dragonflies'.
- □ A talk show on 'Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel (WGEEP) Report', popularly known as "Madhav Gadgil Report", was conducted on 21.08.2013 for the members of the BMC. The resource person, Mr Sudheesh is associated with the Kerala State Biodiversity Board.
- □ Sri Manuel PJ delivered a demonstration lecture on 'Importance of Medicinal Plants' for the BMC members on 24.08.2013. He spoke on the importance of medicinal plants, their use in nearly all cultures to prevent or treat illness.
- ☐ A talk show by Mr Remith M, Field Officer, Wildlife Trust of India, on 'Biodiversity Loss in Western Ghats: Concerns and Actions' on 31.08.2013 for the BMC members.
- \square A talk by Sr. Innocent on 'Importance of Good Health' was conducted on 7.9.2013 for the BMC members.
- ☐ For the Kudumbasree Unit of Chennalayi, a Demonstration Class on the Practical Methods of Vermicomposting was organized at the residence of the Co-ordinator, Dr Sudha Devi. Mr Chacko of WSSS was the resource person.
- ☐ In connection with the Ozone day BMC conducted various Competitions (Quiz, Poster Making, Slogan Writing and Collage) for the students of the College on 28th September 2013.

Dr. Sudha Devi AR is the teacher co-ordinator of the club



Mary Matha Campus is sporting a new look

Multi Purpose Sports Facility will be inaugurated on 10, October 2013.

Mary Matha has passed many a landmark in its stride towards growth and excellence since its inception 1995. UGC aided Multi Purpose Sports Facility cum Auditorium constructed with modern techniques is the latest one. The newly constructed building will be blessed by the Patron of the College His Excellency Rt. Rev Dr Jose Porunnadom and the guests of honour for the inaugural function will be Sri M I Shanavas (Member of Parliament), Dr M K Abdul Khader (Vice Chancellor, Kannur University) and Smt K C Rosakutty (Chairperson, Kerala State Women's Commission).







Three Day Residential Workshop on Coaching for Entry into Service



Career Guidance Cell, co-ordinated by Dr Rakesh Kalia organized a Three Day Residential Workshop on Coaching for Entry into Service for the students of our College from 23rd to 25th September, 2013. Sri George Joseph, the Manager of the Hillbloms Higher Secondary School has inaugurated the workshop. Trainers/ Career Experts across the state, Mr Jaypal K, Mr Sudheesh Kumar, Mr Sunil Kumar, Mr Ravi S R and Dr Maria Martin Joseph, have handled the sessions.

In and Off the Campus.....

- Dept of English organized a Workshop on Film Studies led by Fr George Sebastian S J on 22 and 23 June, 2012.
- Certificate Course in Communicative English for the academic year began on 2 August.
- Dept of English organized Type-writing Courses using Language Lab computers in order to supplement skill acquisition.



- ☐ Ms Ramya Krishnan, Asst Prof. of Commerce attended the National Seminar on Dynamism of Capital Market, Equities and Derivatives @ the Govt College, Kalpetta on 27 February 2013.
- ☐ Sri Joy Joseph and Sri George Sebastian attended the State Level Training Program for the Administrative Staff organized by the Higher Education Council, 1 and 2 March.
- □ Sri George Thomas attended the National Seminar on Resistant Discourses @ the KMM Govt College for Women, Kannur, 14-15 February 2013.

- Dept of Computer Science: Sri Santhanu, Software Engineer from the Microsoft introduced the New Technology, Silverlight in November 2012.
- ☐ The Big Leap Software Solutions held a Seminar for the Dept on NET, Software Development Life Cycle.
- ☐ The Coolbank Solutions held a Workshop on PHP.
- ☐ The Quest Technologies led a Seminar on PHP, NET, and Data Base Design and have guided the Final Year Students on their Project.

German Academicians in the Campus

Cycle Rally - National Biodiversity Congress: Final year Zoology Students participated



The Staff went picnicking to Kakkayam and Peruvannamoozhi Dams on 25 January. Dr Mercy coordinated.













Institutional Scholarships 2013-14



Dr K.T. Varkey Endowment Award for the Best Outgoing Student: Ms Alna Maria Issac

Proficiency Prizes:

- 1. English: Sr Savitha K J, Ms Usha George
- 2. Maths: Ms Josna Joy, Ms Ashlin Mathew, Ms Bincy Mathew
- 3. Zoology: Ms Aswathi P G, Ms Neethu C A
- 4. Computer Science: Mr Rahul P M, Mr Damin Mathew
- 5. Commerce: Ms Anupriya Baby, Ms Sajina Sebastian
- 6. Chemistry: Mr Sarath A, Ms Devika B

1. Bishop Mar Emmanuel Pothanamuzhy Memorial Prize: Ms ASHLIN MATHEW.

- 2. Arch Bishop Mar Jacob Thoomkuzhy Scholarship Mr AJITH KURIAN
- 3. Rev. Msgr Thomas Moolakkunnel Scholarship Ms AKHILA VIJAYAN P K
- 4. Rev. Fr George Kazhikachalil Scholarship Ms SNEHA DINESHAN
- 5. Msgr Joseph Kaniyamattam Scholarship Ms ALNA MARIA ISSAC
- 6. Bishop Mar George Njaralakkatt Scholarship Mr JISHNU SURENDRAN
- 7. Diocesan Scholarship for Topper in B Sc Chemistry Ms ANJALI M
- 8. Dr Salim Ali Award: Ms SNEHA DINESHAN
- 9. The Ramanuja Award Ms AKHILA VIJAYAN
- 11. The Kumaran Asan Puraskaram: Ms THUSHARA MATHEW
- 12. The Nirala Puraskar: Ms HARITHA V



University Results 2013 at a Glance

B A Functional English 100% | B Com 97%

B Sc Mathematics 95%

B Sc Chemistry 75 %

B Sc Computer Science 93% B Sc Zoology 92%



- □ Sri Joseph Chandy Scholarship of Rs. 10,000/- each was distributed to 10 students, who are found to be financially challenged by the Mentors and HODs.
- ☐ The Student Aid Fund of Rs. 1300/- each were given to two students found to be financially challenged and are not availing any other financial help by the Selection Committee.

ALUMNI INTERACTED WITH THE STUDENTS DURING 2012-13



Ms Shameema Rahman, the Account Associate and Search Engine Marketing Specialist at Google and a former student of the Department of English has visited the College and shared her career experiences with the students.



Dr Jairam Vijayakrishnan, Researcher in the Institute of Cancer Genetics, London University and an alumnus of the College interacted with the students of the Department of Zoology during his visit to India in 2013

Dr Anish E M, Assistant Professor of Zoology **at** St. Joseph's College,Iringa lakkuda, and a former student of the College has presented a research paper in the International Seminar on Bio diversity Conservation.





Major Joshi Joseph of Indian Army, alumnus of the Department of Mathematics visited and interacted with students in the Campus in 2013.

Dr Maria Martin Joseph and Sri George Baby Co- ordinate the Alumini Association

> 26th December Mary Matha Alumni Day



Dr Vinod K. Jose, the executive editor of The Caravan, the narrative journalism magazine, and a former student of the College visited and interacted with the students. Dr Vinod was the founding editor of the Malayalam-language publication Free Press. Vinod's contributions to the Indian journalism are in the area of narrative or literary journalism, similar

to the style of Granta, The New Yorker, The Atlantic and Mother Jones. He has won awards for his work.

Basil: Alumnus on the Silver Screen

Bibin Basil Paulose, the

actor who made a confident debut in Mamas' Cinema Company and became conspicuous in films like Kassau, Karmayodha released recently is an alumnus of Mary Matha. Basil is currently on cloud nine since he has just signed film with Meera Jasmine that has been titled Miss Lekha Tharoor Kanunnathu.



Basil has signed up a couple of other films too and it looks like he is on a roll at the moment. Basil has inaugurated the College Union activities of the year 2012-13. It was a pleasant experience for the college community to have a get together with the Celebrity Alumnus in the college. Mary Matha is proud of him.



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