

## Brennen & Payyannur win Championship

**Campus:** Brennen College (men) and Payyannor College (women) emerged champions in the Kannur University badminton championship hosted at the floodlit indoor stadium of the college. Mary Matha College boys' team comprising Ramees, Jithin, Moses and Anand was placed in the third position. Rev Fr George Mylador, Manager of the college, distributed the trophies to the winners. Principal Dr Savio James, Dr Maria Martin Joseph, College Union Chairman Vishnu K and Sports Captain Ajay Babu spoke on the occasion.

-Layalmon

## Soumya and Jomin clear NET

**Campus:** Soumya Joseph and Jomin K Joy, outgoing M Sc students of Computer Science cleared National Eligibility Test (NET). Vineetha VP, guest faculty of Department of Zoology, was also awarded Junior Research Fellowship (JRF). As per the UGC regulations, clearing of NET is mandatory for faculty appointment in colleges and universities.

NET coaching for the students was organised by the Department of Computer Science from July 25 - October 1. Two students of the coaching programme qualified NET and it is a great achievement, said Dr Thomas Monoth, HoD, Department of Computer Science.

-Kavyajali & Harsha

## United Board peer team visits college

**Campus:** United Board peer team under the auspices of AIACHE visited the college on January 24-25 to assist the preparation for the NAAC accreditation scheduled for 2019. The two membered peer team comprised Prof A Joseph Dorairaj, former acting Vice Chancellor, Gandhi gram Rural University, Dindigal and Prof M Jezer Jebanesan, former Principal, Scott Christian Autonomous College, Nagercoil.

The team interacted with principal, manager and IQAC coordinator and also with the teaching and administrative staff of the college. They assessed the preparation of the various departments for the forthcoming



*Peer team handing over the report to Principal Dr Savio James at the exit meeting*

NAAC visit and offered suggestions and action plans.

Prof Dorairaj and Prof Jebanesan also interacted with student representatives and PTA executive members. Their questions to the student

representatives ranged from selecting the college, subject of study to the level of satisfaction of the facilities at the college. They also visited hostels, rain water harvesting pond, canteen, library, laboratories,

IGNOU study centre and stadia.

At the exit meeting held in the afternoon of January 25, the UB team addressed the entire staff and student representatives of the college. They handed over to the principal a series of proposals to be implemented on a war footing ahead of the 2019 NAAC accreditation.

In 2006, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), awarded B++ Grade (83.5% marks) to the college. In 2014, the college was re-accredited with A Grade. The college is getting into the third cycle of NAAC accreditation in 2019.

-Benno & Meghna



*Noted cine artist Abu Salim inaugurates the 23rd Annual College Day celebration*



*Empowering Women: Former Chairperson of Kerala Women's Commission Ms Rosakutty Teacher inaugurates women's day celebration*

## College hosts Speak For India debate

**Campus:** Block level *Speak for India* competition held at the college provided an opportunity for students to debate on some of the current burning issues.

The contestants had to debate for a minute either on beef ban or online games. More than 100 students from Oriental College; WMO Imam Gazzali College; NMS Govt. College; and host Mary Matha competed at the debate. The event was jointly organised by Mathrubhumi and Federal Bank.

Ann Maria spoke against beef ban by arguing that before questioning the right of the people about what they wanted to eat, the government should enquire what they had to eat on a daily basis. Jisna A R debated against online



games and opined that children were wasting their time and these games affected the physical fitness of children. Arun M S vehemently argued that India was a democratic country and beef ban was impossible and impractical.

Ann Maria, Jisna AR, Aparna M, and Nivya Antony were selected for the District level *Speak for India* debate. Nivya Antony was selected to the Zonal level competition.

-Rishama & Jasna

## College bags championships in TT, Chess, Archery, Yoga & Judo

**Campus:** It has been a dream run for the college teams and they won championships in chess, table tennis, archery, yoga and judo in Kannur University inter-collegiate tournaments. Rigorous training, hard work and dedication of students were the reasons behind the coveted achievements, said Dr Maria Martin Joseph, HoD, Physical Education Department. The college has become one of top colleges in Kannur University in sports and games, he added.

### Table Tennis

Boys and girls team in table tennis lifted champions. Vishnu

(BCom), Sushobh (BCom), Ajay (BCom), Abhijith (CS), Shijo (Eng) and Adheena (Eng), Ann Mariya (Eng), Agnus (BCom), Neena Varkey (Eng) Honey (Phy). Vishnu, Abhijith, Shijo, Adheena, and Agnus were selected to University team.

### Chess

Ashish (BCom), Arun Joseph (Phy), Amal, Jishnu (Maths) and Don (Maths) were the winners of inter-collegiate chess competition held at Nehru Arts and Science College, Kanhanjad. Ashish was selected to the University chess team.



*Champions : Winners of Kannur University inter collegiate Table Tennis tournament*

### Archery

The College has been bagging the archery championship for many years in a row. Archery boys team comprised Anand, Anilkumar, Shivashankaran,

Vishnu, and Ramees T. The women's team were the runners up and team consisted of Divya, Vismaya, Reshma, Sandhya, and Manisha. Vishnu

and Vismaya were selected to the University team.

### Yoga

Yoga championship was held at the college and both the boys' and girls teams emerged victorious. Boys team: Arun M S, Cyril, Abhinav, Jibil, Rahul, and Nithin. Girls team: Aleena, Riya, Aswathi Krishnunnth, Anaoswara, Dhaniya.

### Judo

Axel Vikas and Shamnaj won gold; Jayasoorya K S, Anoop won silver; and Ajay won bronze medals in the judo competition held at SN College, Thottada. Axcel Vikas was selected to University team.

Adheena & Shijo