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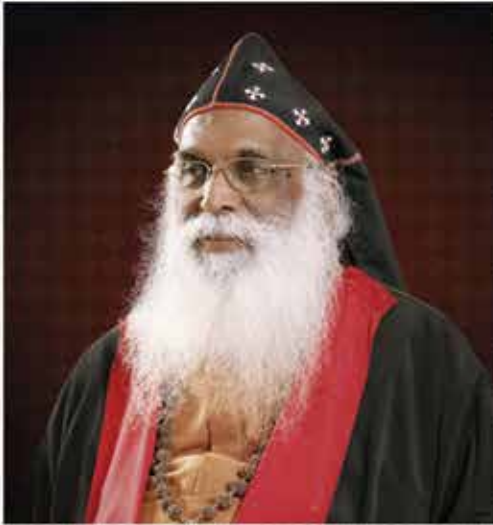
communiqué



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MESSAGE

Most. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan
Patron & Manager

I am glad to note that Christian College community is bringing out the XIth volume of Campus Communique highlighting the creative programmes, activities and achievements of the college. Since its inception the Mar Thoma Syrian Church has been committed to the educational scenario and was instrumental in the establishment of a great number of schools, technical institutes and professional colleges all over the country. As you know, education is the fountain head of all progress of humanity. It is aimed at a perfecting the personality in body, mind and spirit. As our Indian saints have reiterated, it is the pursuit of truth, discerning the divine appointment and the receptiveness of beauty - Sathyam, Shivam, Sundaram.

In this modern world, education can help us to stand for social justice, universal brotherhood and humane feelings. Education is the best tool for liberation, reformation and vibrant social changes.

I hope and pray that Christian College will bring out intellectually well formed, morally upright and socially committed citizens keeping up the motto "Our Utmost for the Highest"

My prayers and blessings are with you all.

MESSAGE

Dr. Achamma Alex
Principal

The fact that another edition of the Campus Communique is coming out elicits immeasurable joy in me. I would congratulate the compilers and all members of the staff as well as student community who have tirelessly contributed for making this campus lively and 'newsy' during this year, because it is the liveliness of this campus that is reflected through these pages. Every campus is a cross section of the society it is situated in, and hence, will certainly reflect the general trends of the World. What is so special about today's world is that we need 'Days' to remind us of our father, mother, siblings, women, environment, tiger, elephant etc. We are adepts in robotics, artificial intelligence, international relations and genetic engineering. We are great 'quizzers', public speakers and debators, but we tend to disregard more important basic human issues that could make this world viable for the future generations. Our forefathers and predecessors never needed reminders to love their brethren, fellow beings, fellow inhabitants, nature and discharge their duties to one and all. They had time to think of others, care for others, love others and protect everything with which they shared this world. But we, natives of this digi world, have no time for others except our own self. We should never become prey to the scheming of corporate advertising agencies that remind us the important 'Days' to make their own profit. We will certainly amass quite a lot of knowledge during our academic tenure, but if we fail to remain as human beings, we will be deemed as worthless creatures. Everything we possess—our knowledge, efficiency, wealth, organizing capacity—is the gift of God, and as stewards we are expected to use those gifts for the betterment of humanity. It is my fervent wish that all our students be able to flower and be fruitful to the locale where they choose to be.

Induction Programme

Induction programme for New Comers was organized under the leadership of the Dept. of Chemistry on 17 July. Chief guest Dr. Jessy Alex, KE College Mannanam, Very Rev. Dr. C.K. Mathew (Vicar General) & PTA president Sri. K.N. Thomas.



College reopened on 1 June 2017. Orientation talk by Rev. Dr.P.P.Thomas was arranged for students at 10 a.m. and for staff at 11.30 a.m.



A motivation talk by Dr Anu S. IAS, Civil Services Topper 2017, was organised for new comers on 19th July 2017.

Incubation Centre



The Christian College Incubation Center was established as a center which could generate knowledge and skilled human resource which would lead to "self sufficiency". One week training was provided to selected students for Fabrication, Installation and Programming of an LED display.

Chengannur MLA Sri. Ramachandran Nair releasing Paper Bags made by students

IMPLEMENTATION OF RAINWATER HARVESTING PROGRAM

The water crisis experienced at the college during 2017 summer season, made the Bhoomithrasena Club to think of a solution in this regard and their committed effort culminated in the implementation of the Rooftop Multiple Fibre Tank method of rainwater harvesting.



International Conference



Prof. P.J. Kurien, Hon. Deputy
Chairman of Rajya Sabha inaugurating
the Conference



International Conference on Spectroscopy of Biomolecules and Advanced Materials (ICSBAM) Inauguration. Manager Most Rev.Dr Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, Honourable M.P. Prof. P.J Kurien(chief guest), Honorary Chair Person Prof.Dr Wolfgang Kiefer, the former Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Raman spectroscopy, Organising Secretary Prof.Dr V.K.Rastogi from CCS University, Meerut, Principal Dr Achamma Alex, Convenor Dr Sunila Abraham, Dept. of Physics.

ICSBAM valedictory function



Hon. Minister for Water Resources
Adv. **Mathew T Thomas** inaugurating
the valedictory function

The International Conference on Spectroscopy of Biomolecules and Advanced Materials (ICSBAM 2017) was organized by the Christian College, Chengannur(Hosted by the Departments of Physics, Chemistry and Zoology, Christian College, Chengannur) during 04-07 October, 2017 at Haveli Backwaters, Alappuzha . Spectroscopy has become a highly interdisciplinary scientific tool. The ICSBAM 2017 provided a global platform for the research community to meet, discuss and share the latest advances in the field of spectroscopy with a large number of internationally reputed spectroscopists

DEPT. OF PHYSICS



Physics association inauguration by Dr. Harshan Namboothiri, Founder Research Scientist, Epi Photonics Corp. USA



One day training was provided to selected students on Fabrication and Installation of LED tube-lights by "PROXY DEVELOPERS," a startup venture by B.Tech Students of College of Engineering, Chengannoor

DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

13th National Youth Parliament

Hon. P. J. Kurien, Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha, distributed certificates of appreciation to prize winning students of 13 national youth parliament competition viz., Restin George (Dept. of Physics), Vrinda Vinod (Dept. of Physics), Ajay A. Pillai (Dept. of Physics), Jishnu S. Nair (Dept. of Physics), Alfia Ashraf (Dept. of English) and Vrinda PJ (Dept. of English) On 4 October 2017. Christian college team of 55 students participated in the 13 national youth parliament competition organized by the Department of Political Science in association with Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi on 7 September 2016. The team got third position in the group level competition consisting of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.



Revenue officials conducting voter's list enrolment awareness programme for students on 21 July 2017



Students from universities of Germany interacting with 1st PG Students



Dr. Shashi Tharoor MP, Chief Guest at the Student Seminar Festival of Ideas on the topic, 'Bigotry and Textual Practices' on 10 November 2017



Inauguration of English Association activities by Dr. Annie Susan Mathew, Associate Professor, Marthoma College, Tiruvalla



Invited Talk on Theory by Dr. Rajesh V Nair, Maharajas College, Ernakulam



Dr. Divya S, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara, addressing the I DC students in the Orientation Programme



Motivation class by Ms. Rakhi Krishna S., former student of Department of English



Inauguration of PG Students' Seminar, 'Festival of Ideas' by Prof. T.M. Yesudasan, Dalit writer & activist.



I DC Students dubbing the play, 'The Refund' at "Pattupetty" Music Studio Chengannur



Dr. Alexander Daniel IPS delivering Prof. Lily Titus Memorial lecture



Social Internship Programme by II DC students at St. Andrews Pain and Palliative Care Centre, Chengannur



Most. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, Manager, presiding over the 5th edition of Very Rev. A.A. Pylee Memorial Lecture.



Inauguration of History Association by Prof. K.G. Varghese, HOD, Dept. of Economics



Very Rev A. A. Pylee Memorial Lecture by Dr. Rajan Varghese, Member, Kerala State Higher Education Commission

One day national seminar and two day exhibition on, 'History of Travancore, with special reference to archaeological studies' was organised by Department of History in association with State Archaeology Department on 6 and 7 March 2018



National seminar and exhibition on, 'History of Travancore with special reference to archaeological studies'



Quiz competition organized by HISTORIA, Association of History. Quiz master was Prof. Jithin Sankar.N from NSS Hindu College, Changanacherry



The students of History Department paid a visit to St. Mary's Dayabhavan (an old age home) situated at Kollakadavu on 21 October 2017



A Prayerful beginning to the inauguration of Zoology Association



Christmas carol by PG. students



Discussion on Women and Diabetes on World Diabetes Day



Inauguration of Zoodogma-2017 by Dr.M.S Sunil, the recipient of the highest civilian honour for women, the Nari Shakthi Puraskar Award



Institutional Visit to CMFRI Kochi



Institutional Visit to NIO Kochi



Observance of National Bird Watching Day



Visit to Mysore Zoo



കേരളപ്പിറവി ദിനാചരണം-ഉദ്ഘാടനം : ഡോ. അച്യുത അലക്സ്, മുഖ്യപ്രഭാഷണം : അഡ്വ. റോയി ഫിലിപ്പ്



മാതൃഭാഷാദിന പ്രതിജ്ഞ - അക്ഷരമരണങ്ങളിൽ മാതൃഭാഷാദിന പ്രതിജ്ഞ



കഥകളി രംഗപാഠം - നളചരിതം ആട്ടകഥ (രാജാം ദിവസം)



ഗുരു ചെങ്ങന്നൂർ രാമൻപിള്ള അനുസ്മരണവും, ഡോക്യുമെന്റി പ്രദർശനവും



Dr. Cherian Samuel, Economist, World Bank inaugurating the Economics Association



Add-on Course in MS Office



Workshop on Research Methodology by Dr. Mathew Kurien



Live Kerala Budget Viewing



Christmas Celebrations with students of Malayil LP School.



Quiz Competition organised by Economics Association



Alumni Meet 1989-92 Batch

DEPT. OF BOTANY

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Association inauguration and Counselling class by Mrs. Lovely Saleem, Director, HRD, SB College, Changanacherry



Inauguration by Principal, Dr. Achamma Alex



DEPT. OF CHEMISTRY

Visit to Snehadhara by B.Sc Chemistry



Chemistry Association Inauguration by Dr. M. S. Latha, HOD, S N College



Interdepartmental quiz competition conducted by Department of Chemistry in connection with association activities. Prof Linchu Elizabeth Samuel, Department of Economics was the quiz master



Association valedictory functions-Talk by Dr Rony Rajan Paul, Assistant Professor, CMS College Kottayam on 14.03.2018, Topic: Organic Chemistry in Life

DEPT. OF MATHS



Invited talk on LaTeX document preparation by Dr. Vishnu Namboothiri, Assistant Professor, University College, Thiruvananthapuram

DEPT. OF COMMERCE



Orientation class for B.Com 1st year students conducted by Shri Lovewin Cherian, State Secretary, Students Christian Movement

Annual Sports Day

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Lighting of the Torch



Prof. Harikumar inaugurating the Athletic Meet



March Past



College overall championship to Red House



College Volleyball team



Devooty RS, Sooryagayathri Krishnapriya, Ansu K Anil, Nisha Thomas, Harishma Radhakrishnan, Aswathy KV.



All India Inter University wrestling championship at Rothak, Haryana. Devooty RS secured 5 position.



College Day Chief Guest -Maqbool Salmaan -Cine Artist



Shafi Memorial Proficiency Prize by Snehakood



College Union inauguration by Chintha Jerom, Chairperson Kerala Youth Commission



Arts Club inauguration by Kailash (Cine Artist)



Swearing-in ceremony of Students Union of Christian College



Chairman - Jince Varghese



College union monthly discussion forum - Is campus politics inevitable?



Honouring Ph.D. Awardees Dr. Preetha Karanavar (Dept. of Zoology), Dr. Sujish Baby (Dept. of Chemistry), Dr. Bindu Thomas (Dept. of Hindi), Dr. Jim Chacko (Dept. of Physics) by Principal Dr. Achamma Alex



Honouring Ph.D. Awardee Dr. Molice Thomas by Dr. Rani Abraham-Staff Secretary



India Post Asst. Divisional Manager introducing various products and services

STAFF TOUR



Staff members meeting Playback singer Vaikom Vijayalakshmi



Staff tour to Palaikara Fish Farm



Cleaner Greener Campus



NCC cadets visited St Andrews Pain and Palliative Care Centre, Puthenkaavu, Chengannur. The centre had 50 members and the cadets distributed food packets to the inmates.

Library



C. J. Vahid (Dooradarsan news reader) inaugurating Varthavayana Kalari



Mirror Competition : 1st prize Dept. of Zoology

National Service Scheme



Principal handed over Rs14000 for the medical expenses of a needy student



Principal handed over Rs.15000 for the medical expenses of a needy student



National Service Scheme organised an awareness programme on 'Safe Drive Save life' in Association with Honda on 5.10.2017 at Christian College, Chengannur.



NSS units of Christian College Chengannur handed over Rs 20000- for liver transplant surgery of Neha, a 9 year old girl



Students and teachers took part in international yoga day celebrations.



Free medical camp in association with Century hospital chengannur



NSS Annual Camp inaguration



Public road cleaning

BIO DIVERSITY CLUB



BHOOMITHRA SENA



'PUNARNAVA' Rejuvenation of river Varattar Organised by various Social Service Clubs



കാടൻ്റെ & ആനയൻ്റെ Program at Konni Eco Tourism Centre

BIRD WATCHING



Bird watching program organised by Birds Club International (BCI) unit Christian College Chengannur at Thottappally, Alappuzha on 16-02-2018. Students got a chance to closely observe many shore birds like Eurasian Oystercatcher, Kentish plover, Terek sandpiper, Common Red shank and Gull-billed Tern. Special thanks to Sri. Saji Jayamohan of Green Roots Nature conservation Forum for his time and help in organizing this program. Also, the e. copy of the book 'The shore birds of Kerala' was given to the students

Centre for Social Action (CSA)



Inauguration of CSA activities by Dr. Sairu Philip, Kerala Govt. Best Doctor Award Winner 2009-10.



Wheelchair distribution to the paraplegics by Rev. Sajan P Mathew, Director, CSSM Tiruvalla



Christmas celebration with the paraplegic



Students and Staff celebrating Christmas at Thejus, the Charitable Society for the children with multiple disabilities



World AIDS Day programme-Talk by Girija Thrideep, Project Coordinator, VIHAN Care and Support Centre, Vandanam



Sri. Anson Thomas, CNN-IBN Real Heroes Award Winner 2009, delivering a talk on Human Trafficking – jointly organized by CSA and Women's Cell



Members of Koottu, the registered charitable trust formed by former students of the University of Kerala, addressing the Scribe Volunteers of the college

Womens' Cell



Women cell inauguration by Prof A G Oleena, Jan 10, 2018



Debate on, 'Streeyum Thozhilum' on the occasion of Womens' Day, held on 7th March 2018.



Honouring Smt. Umadevi Andarjanam (Vayanayude Amma) on Women's Day on March 8, 2018



Hair donation for cancer patients by Womens Cell and UNAI



Sale Organic vegetables cultivated by students of the Health club. The proceeds from the sale was used for charity.

Health Club



salad making competition, organised by health club on 9th March 2018.



The Health club in association with Indian Dental Association conducted an Anti Drug Awareness programme on 6-3-18. A skit discouraging students on the use of tobacco on campus was performed.

Career Guidance



Mega Job Fair- Dr. Achamma Alex, Principal Christian College inaugurating the Mega Job Fair 2018



Guiders International conducting career guidance classes on job opportunities in the field of Aviation and Tourism



M and M international conducting career guidance classes and giving cash award for winner of English competency test on 20.3. 2018



Training and registration with District Employability Center, Government of Kerala on 9-2-18. 25 students of final year BA/BSc registered.

WWS



Mentees with Dr. Sriram Venkitarama IAS



Mentees listening to Sri Eldos Punnoose Mathew IFS, Under Secretary, Indian Embassy, Israel



Motivational Talk by Dr. Asha Banu Soletti from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai



Suresh Babu, Scientist, VSSC interacting with Mentees 26 Mar 2018



Suresh Babu, Scientist, VSSC interacting with Mentees 26 Mar 2018



Session on Preparation for PG Entrance Exams



Mock PG Entrance Exam conducted by WWS Mentees



Inter-department Quiz Competition Organised by WWS Mentees



Performance Competition 'Own the Stage' organised by II Year WWS Mentees

E.D. Club



Inauguration of Entrepreneurship Development Club

UNAI



Gopika Hari of DC II English attended the United Nations Academic Impact Colloquium at TKM College, Kollam from 19th to 21st January 2018. She also got the award for the Best Negotiator at the Colloquium

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First prize winners of the Inter Collegiate Carol singing competition 2017: CMS College, Kottayam

Winning Team

Endowments For Scholarships and Awards

1. Very Rev. A. A Pylee - Athira A. V (BA)
2. Arattupuzha Kochalumpalackel Geevarghese Memorial prize - Giftymol P Issac, DC III Zoology
3. Sahityarasikan M.K Kurian and Mrs. Aleyamma Kurian memorial prize - Arya Raj DC III History
4. Prof. K. C. Abraham Kattumbhagam prize - Feba Varghese, DC III English
5. Mr. M. Chacko and Mrs. sosamma Chacko Vilayil memorial endowment - Juby P John DC II Chemistry
6. Dr. Thomas varghese prize - Arya G.
7. Dr. Elizabeth John Prize - Chippy Jagannadh
8. Dr. Leena Mary Eapen award - Vidya Bharathan (BA Economics)
9. Dr. Leena Mary Eapen award - Athira P Vijayan (MA economics)
10. Sri K.N. Eapen Bethel - Chris joe Mathews (B.Sc Chemistry)
11. Prof. Thomas Mathew - Shyama S. (BA History)
12. Sri. P. K. John memorial prize - Sinju Abraham, M.Sc. Chemistry
13. Prof. Leelamma Varghese scholarship - Rehna S. (DC III mathematics)
14. Sri Rajankutty endowment - Merin George, (MA Economics)
15. Dr. George Zachariah endowment - Merin George, (MA Economics)
16. Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolitan award - Agape Mary Mammen (M.Sc Physics)
17. Prof. T. M. Indiramma award - Arya . G. (B.Sc Zoology)
18. Prof. T. Annamma Oommen endowment - Vrinda P.J (B.A. English)
19. Odikandathil Mrs. sosamma and Adv. C. Thomas award - Anju Rag (M.A. Final year English)
20. Odikandathil, Dr. Alex Abraham award - Rojan Roy (DC III physics)
21. Prof. Thomas Alex - Reshma Thomas (DC II botany)
22. Prof. Thomas Alex endowment (DC III botany)
23. Prof. samuel Joseph endowment - Chinnu Viswanathan (M.Sc. Final year Zoology)

Staff Association Endowments

24. Prof. A.J. George Memorial - Sneha K. (DC III Botany)
25. Prof. T.C. Varghese for the student who secures highest marks in final year B. Sc Mathematics examination - Anjai Anil (B. Sc Mathematics)
26. Prof. Mathew C. Philip scholarship - Archy P Venu, DC III english
27. Prof. Mathew C. - Archy P Venu, DC III english

28. Prof. Mathew C. Philip Scholarship - Anju Saji (B.Sc Physics)
29. The endowment for the student who secures highest marks in Part II Malayalam in second year B.Com Examination - Sruthy S. Kumar
30. The award for the student who secures highest marks in Final year B. Com degree examination - Aishwarya S.
30. The endowment for the student who secures highest marks in Part II Hindi in second year B.Com Examination - Surya Surendran

UAE ALUMNI AWARDS FOR PG STUDENTS

list of PG I Students who are eligible for the UAE alumni awards 2017-18

ENGLISH	:	Kavya P Kumar
ECONOMICS	:	Sofia Sathyraj V
PHYSICS	:	Rejana S
CHEMISTRY	:	Athulya Lekshmi S G
ZOOLOGY	:	Nisha Susan Varghese

KUWAIT ALUMNI AWARDS FOR DCI STUDENTS

ENGLISH	:	Sangeetha P.
HISTORY	:	Aswathy M.K.
ECONOMICS	:	Alfi Badar
Mathematics	:	Jayashree
PHYSICS	:	Merin Joy
CHEMISTRY	:	Krishna Priya P. B.
BOTANY	:	Nithya G.
ZOOLOGY	:	Athiramol K. V.
COMMERCE	:	Veena Raj

STUDENT PROJECTS

sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE)

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| 1) | Tintutitus, | (DC III Physics) |
| 2) | Sreerev T. R. | (DC III Physics) |
| 3) | Adit Varma | (DC III Physics) |
| 4) | Bikku Ann Chacko | (DC III Physics) |

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RETIREMENTS



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