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REPORT OF THE STUDENTS' UNION ACTIVITIES

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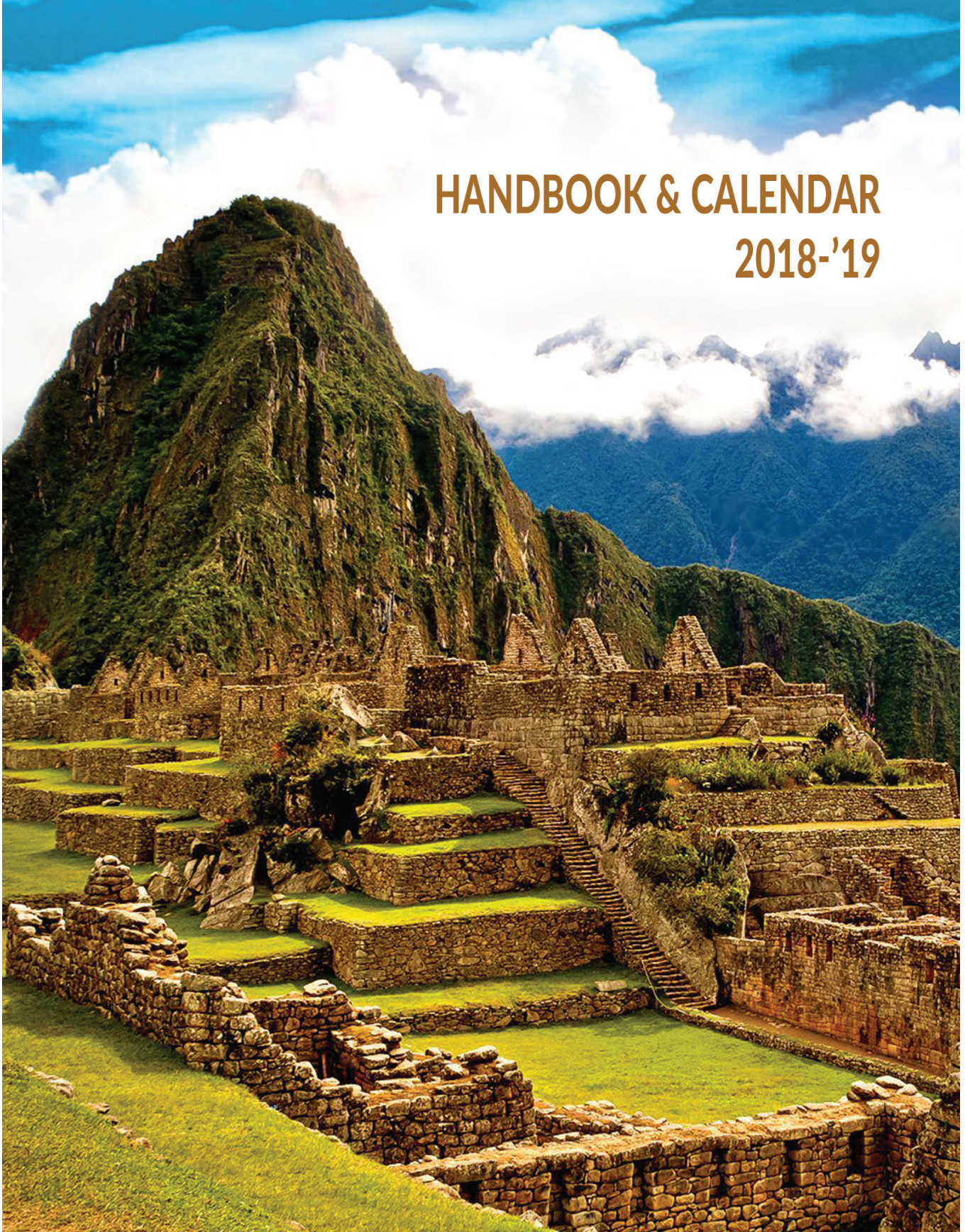


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College Union - Extract from the College Calendar

HANDBOOK & CALENDAR 2018-'19



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- (c) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
- (d) Withholding results.
- (e) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival etc.
- (f) Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- (g) Cancellation of admission
- (h) Rustication from the institution for periods ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
- (i) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period
- (j) Fine ranging between Rupees 25,000/- and Rupees 2.5 lakh
- (k) Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

COLLEGE UNION

The College Union is organized with the following objectives

- (a) To train the students of the college in parliamentary democracy so that they may be responsible future citizens of India, aware of their duties, responsibilities and rights.
- (b) To promote opportunities for the development of character, leadership, efficiency and spirit of service among students.
- (c) To organize cultural programs, quizzes, debates, seminars, work squads, touring parties etc. so that the students may acquire knowledge on current topics and develop deep thinking about them.
- (d) To encourage extracurricular activities like Youth Festival, Sports Meet etc., that are conducive to the above objectives.

The election to the college union will be conducted on the parliamentary model as per para 6.2.4 of the J.M. Lyngdoh Commission Report and order passed by the Supreme Court of India in SLP No. 24295/2004 and the High court of Kerala. The college union will have a students' general council and an executive. All students are members of the students' general council. In order to conduct election to the executive council, an electoral council consisting of two elected representatives from each class will be formed. The electoral council will elect the executive committee consisting of the following office bearers: the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, General Secretary, University Union Councillors, Magazine Editor and the Arts Club Secretary. There shall be a Secretary of sports who will be nominated by the committee consisting of the



Principal, The Head of the Dept. of Physical Education and the Staff Advisor of the students' council. An SC/ST representative also will be nominated, if there is no SC/ST among those elected to the executive. One member representing the students of each degree and P.G. classes elected by and from among the student representatives of the respective years in the electoral council will also represent in the executive council. Two lady representatives will also be there elected by and from among the lady representatives in the students general council. The language secretaries of Malayalam, English and Hindi will function as assistant editors for the respective sections of the college magazine. The candidates contesting to the electoral council should possess a minimum of 75% attendance in the previous year (except in the case of first year students) and should have passed all the examinations held so far. Those who were granted condonation of attendance in the previous year are not eligible to contest in the election. Similarly, anyone against whom disciplinary action of any kind has been taken (inside or outside the campus, civil or criminal) ipso facto stands debarred from contesting elections to electoral council. Students are forbidden to contest in the Union election on the label of student organizations.

Various departmental associations based on the students' optional subjects are also functioning under the college union. The office-bearers of these associations will be elected by the members under the supervision of the Department Heads.

The Principal is the ex-officio Treasurer and Patron of the College Union. Expenses for the activities of the college union require prior sanction of the principal and the college union advisor.

INTEGRATED SPORTS COMPLEX

The newly constructed swimming pool is of world standard, maintaining high levels of cleanliness and utility. We have Jacuzzi and a separate pool for kids in the pool complex. All the students of this college and the sister institutions, even students of primary schools in and around the taluk can be taught survival swimming. Through mass participation talent can be spotted early and training can be imparted systematically to bring laurels to our country as well as the college. The multipurpose training hall can accommodate two thousand people and hosts conferences or ceremonies that need to accommodate large groups in a graceful and dignified setting. State of the art wooden flooring (tongue and groove system) is ideal for the conduct of competitions in badminton, basketball, table tennis, volleyball, netball etc. It has sufficient space to lay six badminton courts at a time.

Report College Union Elections

REPORT OF COLLEGE UNION ELECTION

Election to St Thomas College Palai Students Union has been conducted in each of the years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 in the parliamentary mode. It is mandatory on the part of the college to follow the rules and regulations as well as the day and time for conducting elections as required by Mahatma Gandhi University every year.

The objectives of the College Union as mentioned in the preamble of the Constitution for College Union election are

- To train the students of the college in the duties, responsibilities and rights of citizenship,
- To promote opportunities for the development of character, leadership, efficiency, knowledge and spirit of service among students,
- To organize debates, seminars, work squads, touring parties and such other functions, and
- To encourage sports, arts and other cultural, educational, social or recreational activities those are incidental and conducive to the above objectives.

The election is conducted in two stages, one for electing two representatives from each class with the condition of representation from both genders from mixed classes. In the second stage election to the office-bearers is held from the electoral college of all elected class representatives. Election to the posts of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, General Secretary, two University Union Councilors, Magazine Editor, Arts Club Secretary, one Class Representative for each of the three under graduate classes, two graduate classes, and one research scholars are conducted. The Principal appoints a senior faculty member as Returning Officer for conducting the elections, and the entire teaching and non-teaching community is taking part in various capacities. A Grievance-Redressal Committee consisting of two senior faculty members, two student representatives and one non-teaching member is constituted besides an Observer to look into various matters associated with the election process. A separate file for keeping the list of office-bearers is maintained in the office.

College Union 2018-19

College Union Representatives 2018-19

B. Parliamentary Mode

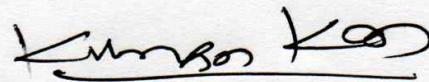
Sl.No.	Programme	Date
I. Election of class representatives		
1	Date of Notification	03.08.2018
2	Date of Publication of classwise Preliminary Electoral Roll	04.08.2018 11.00 am
3	Last date and hour for filing complaints on the class wise Preliminary Electoral Roll	06.08.2018 2.00 pm
4	Publication of the class wise Final Electoral Roll	06.08.2018 4.00 pm
5	Last Date and Hour for receipt of Nomination for election of class representatives	09.08.2018 2.00 pm
6	Scrutiny of Nominations filed for election of class representatives	09.08.2018 2.05 pm onwards
7	Publication of the list of valid Nominations for election of class representatives	09.08.2018
8	Last date and time for Withdrawal of candidature	10.08.2018 11.00 am
9	Publication of the final list of candidates for election of class representatives	10.08.2018 3.00 pm
10	Date & Time of Polling of votes for classwise election	16.08.2018 9.30 am to 11.15 am
11	Scrutiny & Counting of Votes of class wise election & declaration & publication of list of elected class representative	16.08.2018 from 11.30 am
II. Election of office bearers		
12	Publication of electoral roll for election of office bearers (ie the list of elected class representatives)	16.08.2018 1.00 pm
13	Time for filing nominations	16.08.2018 1.30 pm to 2.00 pm
14	Scrutiny of nominations for office bearers	16.08.2018 2.05 pm onwards
15	Publishing of list of valid nominations	16.08.2018 2.20 pm
16	Withdrawal of candidature	16.08.2018 2.20 pm to 2.30 pm
17	Publishing of final list of contesting candidates	16.08.2018 2.45 pm
18	Polling of votes	16.08.2018 from 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm
19	Scrutiny & counting of votes and declaration of results	16.08.2018 4.10 pm onwards

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College Union 2018 - 2019

OFFICE BEARERS

Post	Name	Class & Subject
Chairman	PRASOBH NAMBOOTHIRI	III DC ECONOMICS
Vice-Chairman	ARYA SUDARSANAN	II PG M.COM
General Secretary	ADARSH CHANDRAN	II DC MALAYALAM
University Union Councillors	BLESSMON SABU HARIKRISHNAN V.J.	II B.COM WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS II DC POLITICS
Magazine Editor	AVINASH BHARATH C.M.	II DC BOTANY
Chess Club Secretary	VISHNU SIVADAS	III DC MALAYALAM
DC Representative	ANANTHU SHAJI	I DC BOTANY
DC Representative	ANANDHAKRISHNAN SAJEEV	II DC ECONOMICS
DC Representative	HARIKRISHNAN V.	III DC B.VOC. SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE
PG Representative	JUSTIN JOHNY	I PG ECONOMICS
PG Representative	RUKSANA SULAIMAN	II PG APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY
Lady Representatives	FATHIMA SIYAD SWATI S.P.	II DC B.VOC. SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE III DC COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH



Returning Officer

College Union Activities 2018-19

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE PALAI

COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES 2018-2019



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Election for the college union was held on 11th September 2018. Mr. Prashobh Namboothiri from III DC Economics was elected as chairman. Ms. Arya Sudarsan from II PG Chemistry as Vice Chairperson, Mr. Adarsh Chandran from II DC Malayalam as general secretary, Mr. Vishnu Sivadas from III DC Malayalam as arts club secretary, Mr. Avinash Bharath from II DC Physics as magazine editor, Mr. Harikrishnan V and Mr. Bless Mon Sabu were selected as university union councilors. Ms. Swathy S P and Ms. Fathima Ziyad were elected as lady representatives. The college union functioned under the guidance of the college union advisors Dr. P J Johnson (Dept. of English) and Dr. Sojan Pullattu (Dept. of Malayalam). The activities of the arts club were coordinated by Dr. Thomas V Mathew (Dept. of Chemistry)

The activities of the college union for the academic year 2018-2019 were inaugurated on 3rd October 2018 by Sri. Vayalar Sarath Chandravarma noted lyricist. The event titled “Padarppu (Expanse)” held in the college auditorium. The inauguration of the college arts club also was held on the same day. Noted cine artist Ms. Samyuktha Menon inaugurated the function titled “Purappadu (Exodus)”. Various art programmes, variety entertainment were staged by our students in the afternoon and a folk music programme was presented by Asuras, Idukki. An intercollegiate quiz competition ‘Swasthika’ was conducted on 24th November 2018. attractive cash prizes were presented to the winners.

Purappadu (Exodus) the college youth festival was held on 13th and 14th February 2019. Competitions were held in various stages and written events. The winners of the events represented the college in M G university youth festival.



College Union Inauguration By Vayalar Sarath



Arts Club Inauguration By Samyuktha Menon



“SWASTHIKA” Quiz Competition



PURAPPADU ARTS FESTIVAL 2018-2019

College Union Activities
- Extract From Newsletter 2018-19

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Principal's Message

For an institution of higher learning, every academic year has its proud reap of achievement in academic and co-curricular fields. St. Thomas College, Palai, one of the foremost Arts and Science Colleges in the state of Kerala, had a very fructiferous academic year in 2018-19. As an institution in its 7th decade we have invested in our teaching and learning facilities including infrastructural stock for a college that will still be delivering quality teaching and pioneering and socially relevant research for the decades to come. At St. Thomas the staff and students are also committed to the creation and nurturing of intellectual, socio – cultural, ethical and environmental values. We readily acknowledge the valuable contributions made by all our stake holders in the relentless pursuit of academic excellence. Through our students and staff we have our sights set on making the world a better place by delivering a positive impact.



Dr. James John

The new academic year commenced on 4th June 2018 with the blessing of the college by His Excellency Mar Jacob Muricken, Auxiliary Bishop of Palai and Manager of the college. On 1st April 2018, I assumed office as Principal and Dr. Sunny Kuriakose, Head Department of Chemistry as Vice – Principal. We really are most grateful to Dr. Joy George, former principal for his devoted and selfless service to St. Thomas College.

The year 2018- 19 has been a high yielding one in terms of University examination results; three first positions (BA Economics, BSc Physics, and BSc Sports) and eleven other Ranks at undergraduate level and



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COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES

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College Union Inauguration by Vayalar Sarath Chandravarma

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Arts Club Inauguration by Samyuktha Menon

SWASTHIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE QUIZ COMPETITION

24th November 2018



PURAPPADU ARTS FESTIVAL

Purappadu (Exodus) the college youth festival was held on 13th and 14th February 2019. Competitions were held on various stages and written events conducted at multiple venues on different dates. The winners of the events represented the college in the M G university youth festival.



College Union 2017-18


College Union Representatives 2017-18

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, PALAI
Students' Union 2017 - 2018

LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Name	Class & Subject
1.	The Chairman	Ashin Paul	III DC English
2.	The Vice-Chairperson	Rasiya K.S.	II PG Economics
3.	The General Secretary	Jince Jacob	III DC Botany
4.	The University Union Councillors	Amaljith V.G. Athul Dominic	II PG Botany II DC Chemistry
5.	The Magazine Editor	Subin Mathew	II DC Zoology
6.	The Arts Club Secretary	Brahmunath V.	III DC Politics
7.	I DC Representative	Jobin George	I DC Malayalam
8.	II DC Representative	Jemin C.T.	II DC B.Com with Computer Applications
9.	III DC Representative	Sachin Mathews	III DC Physics
10.	II PG Representative	Albin Joseph	II PG Applied Microbiology
11.	Lady Representatives	Ginju Baby Akhila Ann	II PG Commerce III DC Comm. Eng.

Palai
22/08/2017



Returning Officer

College Union Activities 2017-18

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COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES 2017-2018



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Election to the college union was held on 22nd August 2017. Mr. Ashin Paul (III DC English) was elected as chairman. Ms Rasiya K S, II PG Economics was elected as vice chair person, Mr. Jins Jacob III DC Botany as general secretary, Mr. Amal Jith V G II PG Botany and Mr. Athul Dominic II DC Chem. As University union councilors, Mr. Brahmanath V III DC Politics as Arts club secretary and Mr. Subin Mathew III DC Zoology as magazine editor, Ms. Ginju Baby II PG M.Com and Ms. Akhila Ann Mathews III DC Com. English were elected as Ladyb representatives

The inauguration of the college union was done by Ms. Niranjana Anoop noted cine artist on 1st November 2017 in the presence of Majo Joseph noted music director and Mr. Sunil Ibrahim, renowned film director.

The following programmes were organized under the auspices of the college union

- Kerala Piravi celebrations in connection with the college union inauguration on 1st November 2017
- The activities of the Arts Club for the academic year 2017-2018 were inaugurated on 6th November by a team of renowned artistes, Mr. Sabarish Varma, Ms. Gayathri Suresh, Ms. Aditi Ravi and Mr. Neeraj Suresh.
- Literary competitions under the Arts Fest were held during 5th to 11th December and Fine arts competition during 12th to 15th December 2017. Winners of the fest participated in the M G University youth festival held in February 2018
- Inter departmental volleyball and cricket tournaments were conducted by the union on 15th January 2018 onwards.
- Signature, a contest to select the best outgoing students of our U G and P G programmes was organized by the union.
- The college Arts day was celebrated on 5th March 2018. Ms. Meenakshi Popular child cine artist was the Chief Guest.
- The college day "Pravega 2018" was celebrated on 7th March 2018. Noted film star Mr. Deepak Parambil was the inaugurator.

EVENTS



College Union Inauguration- 1st November 2017



Arts Club Inauguration- 6th November 2017



Arts Festival Inauguration- Meenakshi



Arts Festival 2018



COOLEGE DAY – “PRAVEGA 2018”

College Union Activities
- Extract From Newsletter 2017-18



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Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Aspiring to be the Best



The academic year 2017-18 was eventful for our college in both academic and co-extra curricular aspects. The close rapport built up among the stakeholders of this mighty institution of higher learning in central Kerala, which enjoys an enviable track record in academic and allied accomplishments, has enabled us to scale new heights and plunge into more luminous depths of intellectual enterprise. From the treasure-troves of academic sedulity our adept philomaths could unearth bona fide prizes of scholarship.

As we all are patently aware, academic pursuit, the earnest search for knowledge, is shared metier where frontiers are pushed back. In the St. Thomas College family we always uphold the primacy of developing a close rapport between the mentors and the mentees, i.e. our teachers and our students. The responsibilities we took over and our achievements for the year were exciting, remarkable and indeed challenging. Thanks to the dedicated work of our Principal Dr. Joy George and the faculty, St. Thomas community was able to scale the towering heights of success in academic and co-curricular activities.

Last year our college organised a number of international / national conferences and symposia on recent developments in humanities, science and technology. Quite a few research papers in international / national journals have been published by our faculty members and research scholars. Also, papers were presented and invited lectures delivered by our teachers at seminars / workshops at universities, national institutes and other colleges within and outside the state. Three of our teachers were awarded Ph.D. last year.

In the domain of socio-cultural activities our departments organised intercollegiate fests, contests and other programmes. In sports, in the year 2017-18, our teams stood first in several tournaments and championships. Some of our sports persons won medals in championships at national level. A number of events such as intercollegiate and zonal tournaments, championships, camps etc. were organised by our Physical Education Department.

In M. G. University, at PG and UG levels, a good number of our students won top positions. This year we had a substantial number of publications from the campus. There were literary journals, books including textbooks etc. edited / authored by our faculty members. In the co-curricular and extra curricular fields our excellence was attested by the activities of various departmental associations, the NCC, the NSS, the College Union, the RACS Cell, the Faculty of Religion, the PTA, the Alumni Association etc.

The academic year has had its list of losses too. Eight of our eminent teachers and four non-teaching staff members retired from service. I remember their meritorious service with a deep sense of gratitude. Six retired teachers and a former non-teaching staff member were called to eternal rest this year. I pray for the repose of the departed souls.

I assumed the office of Principal on April 1, 2018. Our new Vice-Principal Dr. Sunny Kuriakose also took charge on the same day. I whole heartedly thank Dr. Joy George, our distinguished Principal during 2017-18 for all his support and positive encouragement. I take this opportunity also to thank all the teaching and non-teaching staff members of our college for their unstinting support extended to me during my stint as Vice-Principal of the College. I now request your undivided support and prayers as I take on the new responsibility.

I thank Almighty God for all His blessings and guidance. I remember all my colleagues and students and say a prayer of grateful thanks. I also thank our Patron H.E. Mar Joseph Kallarangatt and our Manager H.E. Mar Jacob Muricken for their paternal support and encouragement.

Rev. Dr. James John Mangalathu

67th Foundation Day Celebrated

St. Thomas College, the sparkling diamond in the crown of the Diocese of Palai, was founded by H. E. Bishop Mar Sebastian Vayalil on 16 April 1950 and inaugurated on 7 August 1950. Very Rev. Msgr. Emmanuel Mecherikunnel, Rev. Fr. Jacob Thazhathel, Sri. George Thomas Kottukapally, Sri. Cherian J. Kappen, Sri. R. V. Thomas, Sri. K. M. Chandy and others joined hands with the bishop in realizing this long cherished dream. The College has emerged as a leading centre of higher education moulding the lives of thousands of students with an agrarian rural background in the central part of Kerala. The College, which entered the new millennium under the patronage of H. E. Bishop Mar Joseph Pallikaparampil, is now administered by the able hands of H. E. Bishop Mar Joseph Kallarangatt (Patron), H. E. Bishop Mar Jacob Muricken (Manager), Very Rev. Dr. K. M. Joseph Kollamparampil (Pro-Manager) and Dr. Joy George (Principal).



Dr. Babu Sebastian, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, inaugurates the 67th Foundation Day celebrations

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COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES



Ms. Niranjana Anoop inaugurates the College Union activities

Elections to the College Union were conducted in the parliamentary mode on 22 August 2017. Mr. Ashin Paul (III B.A. English) was elected as Chairman, Ms. Rasiya K. S. (II MA. Economics) as Vice Chairperson, Mr. Jince Jacob (III B.Sc. Botany) as General Secretary, Mr. Amaljith V.G. (II M.Sc. Botany) and Mr. Athul Dominic (II B.Sc. Chemistry) as University Union Councillors, Mr. Brahmunnath V. (III B.A. Politics) as Arts Club Secretary and Mr. Subin Mathew (II B.Sc. Zoology) as Magazine Editor. Ms. Ginju Baby (II M.Com) and Ms. Akhila Ann Mathews (III B.A. Communicative English) were elected as Lady Representatives.

The oath-taking of the newly elected office-bearers was held on 24 August 2017. Chief Electoral Officer Dr. K. M. Kuri-annal presided over the function. The College Union inauguration

was conducted on 1 November 2017 by the cine actress Ms. Niranjana Anoop, in the presence of the music director Mr. Majo Joseph and film director Mr. Sunil Ibrahim. Kerala Piravi celebrations were also organised in connection with the programme.

The activities of the College Arts Club were inaugurated on 6 November 2017 by a team of artistes viz. Mr. Sabarish Varma, Ms. Gayatri Suresh, Ms. Athithi Ravi and Mr. Niraj Suresh. The literary competitions for the students were held on 5, 6, 7 and 11 December 2017 and the fine arts competitions were held on 12, 13, 14 and 15 December 2017. Mr. Freddy Francis (II BA English) won the Kalaprabhathi title in College Arts Festival. The winners of the College Arts Fest 'Yuva 2018' participated in the Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival held during February 2018.



The inaugural function of the College Arts Club activities



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Baby Meenakshi inaugurates the College Arts Day celebrations

An inter-departmental volleyball tournament was organised by the College Union, and the Department of English emerged as the champions and the Department of Sports Studies as the runners-up. In the inter-departmental cricket tournament organised by the College Union, the Department of Botany emerged as the champions and the Department of Physics as the runners-up. The College Union also organised an intercollegiate 3's football tournament. In the finals held on 24 February 2018 the team representing ESAT, Muvattupuzha, were crowned champions and the team representing the host college the runners-up.

The highlight of the College Union activities was the 'Signature' contest to select the best outgoing students of the year 2017-18 from among the II year postgraduate and III year undergraduate students. Ms. Annu Maria Michael (II MA English) and Mr. Sachin Shaji (III BA Economics) won the titles in this contest. The College Arts Day was celebrated on 5 March 2018. The chief guest of the day was the child cine artist

Baby Meenakshi. The College Day titled 'Pravega 2018' was celebrated on 7 March 2018. It was inaugurated by the film star Mr. Deepak Parambol. The formal meeting was followed by a variety of cultural programmes performed by the students which added colour to the day.

The activities of the College Union were carried out under the guidance of the Staff Advisor Dr. Sabu De Mathew and that of the Arts Club under the direction of the Arts Club Director Dr. Thomas V. Mathew.



Mr. Freddy Francis



Ms. Annu Maria Michael



Mr. Sachin Shaji

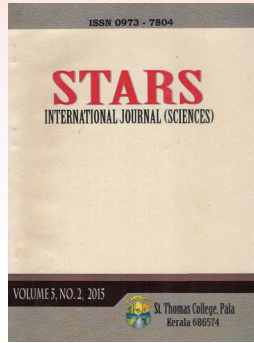


Mr. Deepak Parambol inaugurates the College Day celebrations

JOURNALS AND PUBLICATIONS

STARS (St. Thomas Academic and Research Studies)

STARS is an interdisciplinary research journal of the College. It is published on a half-yearly basis in order to promote in-depth study in various disciplines and to disseminate the wealth of knowledge in various disciplines to teachers and research scholars in universities/colleges and other centres of research. From January 2007 onwards, the journal has been divided into two separate volumes, viz. 'Sciences' (ISSN 0973-7804) and "Humanities and Social Sciences" (ISSN 0973-7812). Conforming to true international standards, stars contains articles by renowned scholars from all over the world. **Dr. Ginson P. Joseph** (Department of Physics) is the Chief Editor of the 'Sciences' section and **Dr. Stany Thomas** (Department of Politics) is the Chief Editor of the 'Humanities and Social Sciences' section.



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St. Thomas College Newsletter is published annually towards the end of each academic year. The aim of the Newsletter is to highlight campus news, the accomplishments and achievements of the respective academic year, so as to explore an infinity of new possibilities and to confer positive strokes on the academic community of the College. **Dr. G. D. Gem Mathew** (Department of Chemistry) is the Executive Editor of the Newsletter.



St. Thomas College Newsletter

Thomist

The *Thomist*, the annual of the College Union, is meant to promote the creativity of our students. It contains stories, poems, articles etc. by the students and the faculty. Photographs of outstanding students and of various functions in the campus add glitter to it. In addition, it contains the Principal's annual report, the College Union report, and the reports of other bodies in the College such as NSS, NCC etc. **Dr. Thomas Scaria** (Department of Malayalam) is the Chief Editor. **Dr. P. D. George** (Department of Hindi) and **Prof. Jishnu Venugopal** (Department of English) are the Associate Editors and **Mr. Nandu Santhosh** is the Student Editor.



Thomist

Sodh Kshitij (Hindi Research Journal)

A scholarly half-yearly research journal, *Sodh Kshitij* ('Research Horizon'), is published by the Postgraduate and Research Department of Hindi of the College since 1994. The journal is published with financial support from the UGC. It is recognized as a standard journal by the P. G. Board of Studies of Kerala University. **Dr. Mathew Thomas** (Head of the Department of Hindi) is the Chief Editor of the journal.



Sodh Kshitij

Navasahiti

Navasahiti is a quarterly literary journal published by the Department of Malayalam. The aim of this journal is to promote creative writing and research among teachers, the non-teaching staff and students of the college. **Prof. Siju Joseph** (Department of Malayalam) is the Chief Editor.



Navasahiti

Two Books Published by the Faculty of the Department of Malayalam

The faculty of the Department of Malayalam has published two books during the current academic year.

- i) ദൃശ്യപാഠവും സാഹിത്യപാഠവും
by Prof. Prince Mon Jose (Editor)



ദൃശ്യപാഠവും സാഹിത്യപാഠവും
അനുഭവവും ആഖ്യാനവും



Prof. Prince Mon Jose

- ii) അനുഭവവും ആഖ്യാനവും
by Fr. Salvin K. Thomas (Editor)



അനുഭവവും ആഖ്യാനവും



Fr. Salvin K. Thomas

College Union 2016-17

College Union Representatives 2016-17

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, PALAI

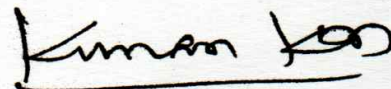
Students' Union 2016-2017

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

Election to St. Thomas College, Palai Students' Union Election 2016-2017 is declared to be held in the Parliamentary Mode as per the following schedule:

I. Election of the Class Representatives		
Sl. No.	Programme	Date & Time
1.	Date of Notification	30/08/2016
2.	Date of Publication of class wise Preliminary Electoral Roll	31/08/2016
3.	Last date and hour for filing complaints on the class wise Preliminary Electoral Roll	01/09/2016, 2.00 p.m.
4.	Publication of the class wise Final Electoral Roll	03/09/2016, 4.00 p.m.
5.	Last Date and Hour for receipt of Nomination for election of class representatives	05/09/2016, 2.00 p.m.
6.	Scrutiny of Nominations filed for election of class Representatives	05/09/2016, 2.30 p.m.
7.	Publication of the list of valid Nominations for election of class representatives	05/09/2016, 4.00 p.m.
8.	Last date and time for Withdrawal of candidature	06/09/2016, 12.00 noon
9.	Publication of the final list of candidates for election of class representatives	06/09/2016, 2.00 p.m.
10.	Date & Time of Polling of votes for class wise Election	08/09/2016, 9.30 a.m. to 11.15 am
11.	Scrutiny, Counting of Votes of class wise election & declaration & publication of list of elected class representative	From 11.30 a.m. on 08/09/2016
II. Election of office bearers		
12.	Publication of electoral roll for election of office bearers (ie the list of elected class representatives)	08/09/2016, 1.00 p.m.
13.	Time for filing nominations	08/09/2016, 1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.
14.	Scrutiny of nominations for office bearers	08/09/2016, 2.05 p.m. onwards
15.	Publishing of list of valid nominations	08/09/2016, 2.20 p.m.
16.	Withdrawal of candidature	08/09/2016, 2.20 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.
17.	Publishing of final list of contesting candidates	08/09/2016, 2.45 p.m.
18.	Polling of votes	08/09/2016 from 3.20 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
19.	Scrutiny & counting of votes and declaration of Results	08/09/2016, 4.10 p.m. onwards


Palai
30/08/2016


Returning Officer

ELECTION TO ST.THOMAS COLLEGE, PALAI STUDENTS' UNION 2016-2017
LIST OF ELECTED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Electoral Roll Number	Name of candidate	Class	Remarks
CHAIRMAN			
190	Muthu M.D.	II MA Malayalam	
VICE-CHAIRMAN			
904	Sona Kuriakose	III B.Com	
GEN.SECRETARY			
826	Vishnu P.S.	III BA Communicative English	
U.U. COUNCILLORS			
706	Cijesh V.	III B.Com	
317	Vishnu Vinod	III B.Sc. Maths.	
MAGAZINE EDITOR			
1395	Nandu Santhosh	II B.Com	
ARTS CLUB SECRETARY			
444	Varghese George	III B.Sc. Botany	
II P.G. REPRESENTATIVE			
88	Amal K.S.	II M.A. Economics	
III DC REPRESENTATIVE			
634	Vishnu Saji	III BA English	
II DC REPRESENTATIVE			
1433	Bibin Philip T.P.	II BA History	
I DC REPRESENTATIVE			
1828	Gowtham Krishna	I B.Sc. Zoology	
LADY REPRESENTATIVES			
1590	Alphy Tomy	II B.Voc. Sustainable Agriculture	
805	Bisomol Maria Joseph	III B.A. Communicative English	

08/09/2016


Returning Officer

College Union Activities 2016-17

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE PALAI

COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES 2016-2017



COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES 2016-2017

Student's Union Election for the academic year 2016-2017 was held in the parliamentary mode on September 2016. Mr. Muthu M D from II PG Malayalam was elected as Chairman. Ms. Sona Kuriakose from III DC B. Com was elected as Vice chairperson. Mr. Vishnu P S from III DC Comm. English was elected as General Secretary. Mr. Cijesh V from III DC B.Com and Mr. Vishnu Vinod from III DC Mathematics were elected as University Union councilors. Mr. Varghese George from III DC Botany was elected as Arts Club Secretary. Mr. Nandhu Santhosh from II DC B.com was elected as Magazine editor. Ms. Alphy Tomy from II DC Sustainable Agriculture and Ms. Bismol Maria Joseph from III DC Comm. English were elected as Lady Representatives. Dr. Sabu De Mathew served as Staff Advisor to the union.

The inauguration of the activities of the college union 2016-2017 was held on 11th November 2016. Mr. Rajeev Alumkal, well known poet was the Chief Guest. To aid a kidney patient a fund was raised by the union (RS 31000) and the amount was handed over the occasion.

The following programmes organized by the union

- Keralapiravi celebrations were held on 1st November 2016
- Arts fest was organized during 23rd to 30th January 2017. The logo of the Fest "Chavi -2017" was released by National cricketer Mr. S Sreesanth
- The activities of the college arts club were inaugurated by Mr. Pavithran Theekunni, noted poet on 23rd January 2017. Winners of the arts fest won the several prizes in the university youth festival "Noopura 2017". Our students staged the drama 'Thinmayil Antappan' in the university drama fest.
- The blood donation forum in association with the union donated more than 100 units of blood this year
- The union organized STC Super league, an inter departmental football tournament
- Funds and toiletries were collected from the students and donated to Mariansadanam, a rehabilitation centre for the mentally challenged, located at Palai
- College Day the valedictory event of the college union was celebrated on 14th march 2017. The Stars of Angamaly Diaries ,a smash hit Malayalam movie, were the Chief Guests of the day

EVENTS



COLLEGE UNION INAGURATION 2017- RAJEEV ALUMKAL



FILM REVIEW

QUIZ COMPETITION



ARTS FEST CHAVI 2017 LOGO RELEASING
BY SREESANTH

STC SUPER LEAGUE



ARTS CLUB INAGURATION - PAVITHRAN THEEKUNNI



COLLEGE DAY 2017

College Union Activities
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COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE - UGC (2010 and 2015)

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

No Solitaire, Only Teamplay



Every eventful academic year is an important milestone in the annals of the academia. The year 2016-17 stands out with its glittering academic performance and infrastructural development. We have witnessed a quantum leap in respect of augmentation in infrastructural facilities with the inauguration of the Integrated Sports Complex. It includes a vast auditorium that seats over a thousand people. Construction of an air-conditioned conference hall/assembly room in the ground floor of the sports complex is well underway.

The greatest academic event of the year, that has taken centre stage among activities of the year, was the International Conference on Materials Science and Technology organised by the Dept. of Physics. St. Thomas College was really blessed with the esteemed presence of two Nobel laureates in Physics Prof. Klaus von Klitzing (Germany) and Prof. Ada E. Yonath (Israel), both of them highly distinguished in their fields of research. We are, as reported, the first college in the state to have the rare privilege of having two Nobel laureates as resource persons for the same event. The conference was also attended by eminent scientists and technocrats from abroad alongside experts from various Indian universities and colleges. Members of the Physics faculty of our college, especially Dr. Michael Augustine, HoD and Dr. Ginson P. Joseph, convener of the conference, deserve special commendation.

The performance of our students in academics and sports this year has been really creditable. There was a general blossoming out in studies, sports and extra curricular activities as evidenced by the ranks, grades, prizes and trophies won by our students. Everything went fair, there was no bad blood, no gravitation toward rude behaviour or chicanery, and the peace and harmony that prevailed in the campus enabled us to reap a good harvest in the academic field. I thank the teachers for their wholehearted support and committed teaching, the non-teaching staff for their co-operation and devoted work, the students for their diligence and participation, the parents for their caring and concern and the management, university, the UGC and the Government for their guidance and patronage. Our patron H. E. Mar Joseph Kallarangatt, Bishop of Palai and our Manager H. E. Mar Jacob Murickan, Auxiliary Bishop of Palai have been pillars of strength and beacons of hope for this institution. Our academic and other achievements bear witness to Almighty God's infinite mercy. Right from the moment of conceiving the idea of establishing an institution of higher learning by our founding fathers, God has showered his choicest blessings upon us, all through these academic decades.

I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their unstinting support and co-operation in the administration of this mighty institution. The responsibilities I shoulder in his institution are exciting, enriching and also challenging. Let us rise in the academic heavens as one, as a single entity endowed with a sense of solidarity and purpose.

I wish all success to our great institution and each one of its stakeholders. God bless you!

Dr. Joy George

Second International Conference on Materials Science and Technology (ICMST 2016) Conducted

Nobel Laureates Prof. Ada E. Yonath and Prof. Klaus von Klitzing deliver plenary talks

As a sequel to the first International Conference on Materials Science and Technology (ICMST 2012), the Department of Physics conducted the second ICMST from 5 to 8 June 2016 with the participation of around 550 scholars and delegates from 20 countries. The conference opened with a public lecture by Prof. Ravi Subramanian, Director of Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, on 5 June 2016. The formal inauguration of ICMST 2016 was conducted on 6 June 2016 by Prof. P. J. Kurian, Honourable Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, in the presence of the Nobel laureates Prof. Ada E. Yonath (Israel) and Prof. Klaus von Klitzing (Germany). H. E. Mar Joseph Kallarangatt, Bishop of Palai and Patron of the College, presided over the inaugural function. Principal Dr. Sunny Joseph felicitated. Dr. Michael Augustine (Head, Dept. of Physics) welcomed the gathering and Dr. Ginson P. Joseph (Convener)



Prof. P. J. Kurian, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, inaugurates ICMST 2016

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COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES



Sri. Rajeev Alumkal inaugurates the activities of the College Union

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The oath-taking of the elected representatives was held on 1 November 2016. Chief Electoral Officer Prof. K. M. Kurian presided over the function. 'Kerala Piravi' celebrations were also organised in connection in the programme.

The College Union inauguration was conducted on 11 November 2016 by the well-known poet and film lyricist Sri. Rajeev Alumkal. A sum of Rs. 31,000/- collected by the College Union from the students, teachers and non-teaching staff was donated for the kidney transplant operation of Mr. Ajish Mathew of Vayala on that occasion.



Sri. S. Sreesanth releases the logo of the Arts Fest



Sri. Pavitran Theekkuni inaugurates the activities of the Arts Club

The logo of the College Arts Fest 'Chavi - 2017' was released by national cricketer Sri. S. Sreesanth. In the Arts Fest held during 23-30 January 2017, a number of students participated and showcased their talents in different items.

The activities of the College Arts Club were inaugurated on 23 January 2017 by the noted poet Sri. Pavitran Theekkuni. The winners of the College Arts Fest participated in the University Youth Festival 'Noopura 2017' held at Kozhencherry and won several accolades. The College Arts Club also presented the drama titled 'Thinmayil Antappan' in the University Drama Festival.

The Blood Donation Forum was very active in the College under the auspices of the College Union. The Forum which functioned under the leadership of Dr. P. D. George (Dept. of

Hindi) and Mr. Jinto Johnson (II M. A. Malayalam) was able to donate more than 100 units of blood.

'STC Super League'; the inter-departmental football tournament, was organised by the College Union, and the Department of Political Science emerged as the champions. The College Union also collected funds and toilet items for the inmates of *Mariasadanam*, in association with the Department of English. The Union was also very active in solving various problems of the students in connection with the canteen, bus travel concession etc.

The College Day was celebrated on 14 March 2017 with great pomp and enthusiasm. The chief guests of the day were the stars of the film 'Angamaly Diaries'. The formal meeting was followed by a variety of cultural programmes performed by the students which added colour to the day.

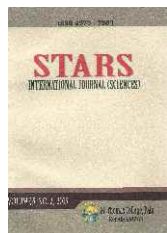


The stars of the film 'Angamaly Diaries' inaugurate the College Day celebrations

JOURNALS AND PUBLICATIONS

STARS (St. Thomas Academic and Research Studies)

STARS is an interdisciplinary research journal of the College. It is published on a half-yearly basis in order to promote in-depth study in various disciplines and to disseminate the wealth of knowledge to teachers and research scholars in universities/colleges and other centres of research. From January 2007 onwards, the journal has been divided into two separate volumes, viz. 'Sciences' (ISSN 0973-7804) and "Humanities and Social Sciences" (ISSN 0973-7812). Conforming to true international standards, STARS contains articles by renowned scholars from all over the world. **Dr. Sunny Kuriakose** (Department of Chemistry) is the Chief Editor of the 'Sciences' section and **Dr. Stany Thomas** (Department of Politics) is the Chief Editor of the 'Humanities and Social Sciences' section.



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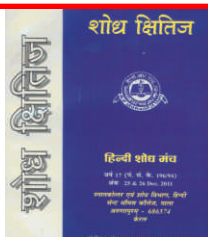
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Malayala Sabdam

Malayala Sabdam is a unique campus tabloid published by the staff and students of the Malayalam Department. It provides a vivid cross section of life in the campus. **Mr. Tom Jose** is the Chief Editor and **Prof. Siju Joseph** is the Managing Editor.



Malayala Sabdam

Two Books Published by the Department of Malayalam

The teachers of the Department of Malayalam published two books during the current academic year.

- i) ഭാരതീയേതര സാഹിത്യ സിദ്ധാന്തങ്ങൾ by Dr. Thomas Scaria

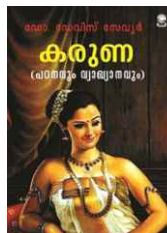


ഭാരതീയേതര സാഹിത്യ സിദ്ധാന്തങ്ങൾ



Dr. Thomas Scaria

- ii) കരുണ (പഠനവും വ്യാഖ്യാനവും) by Dr. Davis Xavier



കരുണ (പഠനവും വ്യാഖ്യാനവും)

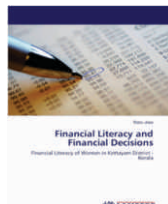


Dr. Davis Xavier

The books are brought out by Ascend Publications, Kottayam

Book Published by Dr. Babu Jose

Dr. Babu Jose (Dept. of Commerce) published a book titled *Financial Literacy and Financial Decisions* (ISBN - 978-3-330-03850-9) in the year 2016. It is brought out by the reputed international publisher Lambert Academic Publishing Company, Germany.



Financial Literacy and Financial Decisions



Dr. Babu Jose

College Union 2015-16

College Union Representatives 2015-16

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, PALAI

Students' Union 2015 - 2016

OFFICE BEARERS

Sl. No.	Post	Name	Class & Subject
1.	Chairperson	Don Tom	III DC Politics
2.	Vice-Chairperson	Greenu Ans Thomas	II M.A. English
3.	General Secretary	Jincemon James	III DC Malayalam
4.	University Union Councillors	(i) Ouseppachan Thomas (ii) Sarath Sajeev	III DC Commerce III DC Physics
5.	Arts Club Secretary	Alwin Jose	I M.A. Economics
6.	Magazine Editor	Vishnu B. Sharma	II DC Chemistry
7.	Sports Secretary	Akash Vijayan	III DC Physical Education
8.	Lady Representatives	(i) Beena Habel (ii) Helena Tressa Mathew	I M.Sc. Applied Microbiology II M.A. History
9.	II PG Representative	Tom Thomas	II M.A. Hindi
10.	I PG Representative	Carolyn Sebastian	I M.Sc. Botany
11.	III DC Representative	Sony Rajan	III DC Zoology
12.	II DC Representative	Karthik K.R.	II DC B.Com (SF)
13.	I DC Representative	Nikhil Francis	I DC V. History
14.	SC/ST Representative	Sachin S.	II DC Mathematics
15.	Research Representatives	(i) Jinu C. Thomas (ii) Elizabeth Johny	English Commerce

Palai
10/12/2015




Principal

College Union Activities 2015-16

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE PALAI

COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES 2015-2016



COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES 2015-2016

On 9th December 2015 held the formation of the new College Union of St. Thomas College, Palai for the academic year 2015-2016. The following persons were elected as the office bearers:

Chairman	: Mr. Don Tom
Vice- Chairperson	: Ms. Greenu Ans Thomas
General Secretary	: Mr. Jinsmon Thoms
University Union Councilors	: Mr. Ouseppachan Thomas
	: Mr. Sarath Sajeev
Arts Club Secretary	: Mr. Alvin Jose
Magazine Editor	: Mr. Vishnu V Sharma
Lady Representatives	: Ms. Helena Treesa Mathew
	: Ms. Beena Habel
II PG Representative	: Mr. Tom Jose
I PG Representative	: Ms. Carolyn Sebastian
III DC Representative	: Mr. Sony Rajan
II DC Representative	: Mr. Karthik
I DC Representative	: Mr. Nikhil Francis
Union Advisor	: Dr. Sabu De Mathew
Arts Club Advisor	: Dr. Thomas V Mathew

The following programmes were organized by the college union.

- College union for the year 2015-16 were held in the parliamentary mode on December 2015
- Arangu 2016- Arts Competition were held from 1st to 5th February 2016
- Inter Departmental Debate Competition on 5th February on “Abhipraya swathanthryam Janadhipathya Rajyathu”(freedom of expressions in a democratic nation)
- Photography Competition on 6th February
- Painting and drawing competitions on 8th February

- Inter Departmental Cricket tournament on 12th February
- Inter Departmental Quiz Competition on 15th February
- Seminar on Life Style Diseases on 16th February. Dr. Jose HOD of Community Medicine, Medical college Kottayam was the Chief Guest
- Inter Collegiate Power Point presentation competition on “Environmental Protection” on 25th February 2016
- College Day was celebrated on 11th March 2016. Ms. Merin Joseph IPS was the Chief Guest
- Mr. St. Thomas competition was held on 11th March
- Drama competition was held on 2nd March

EVENTS



QUIZ COMPETITION



LITERARY EVENTS



Power point presentation competition

Based on “Environmental Protection”



COLLEGE DAY CELEBRATION 2016- MS. MERIN JOSEPH IPS

College Union Activities
- Extract From Newsletter 2015-16



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 graduand 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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COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES



Ms. Merin Joseph IPS inaugurates the College Day celebrations

The objectives of the College Union are (i) to train the students of the College to become good citizens through inculcating a civic sense regarding the duties, responsibilities and rights of citizenship by organising discussions, debates, seminars and workshops by the students so that the strength of the youth may be effectively channelized for national development and (ii) to build leadership qualities in terms of mental, intellectual, spiritual, cultural and physical development by organising various curricular and co-curricular activities.

The office-bearers of the College Union were: Mr. Don Tom (Chairman), Ms. Greenu Ans Thomas (Vice Chairperson), Mr. Jincemon James (General Secretary), Mr. Ouseppachan Thomas and Mr. Sarath Sajeev (University Union Councillors),



The winners of the arts competitions Arangu 2016

Mr. Alwin Jose (Arts Club Secretary) and Mr. Vishnu B. Sharma (Magazine Editor).

The College Union functioned under the guidance of the College Union Advisor, Dr. Sabu De Mathew. The activities of the Arts Club were co-ordinated by the Arts Club Director, Dr. Thomas V. Mathew. Student volunteers who extended their whole-hearted support for the Union activities included Mr. Shony Jose, Mr. Johns T. Leo, Mr. Bibin K. Babu, Mr. Jilson Jimmy and Mr. Sudheesh Suresh.

With an aim to enhance the diverse talents of the students, a variety of onstage and offstage competitions were conducted during the month of February 2016. Offstage competitions held from 1 to 5 February 2016 marked the onset of the arts competitions, *Arangu 2016*. An inter-departmental debate competition was organised on 5 February 2016 on the topic, 'Abhipraya Swathantryam Janadhipadhyha Rajyathu'. A photography competition was conducted on 6 February 2016, while painting and drawing competitions were organised on 8 February 2016.

The inter-departmental cricket tournament conducted on 12 February 2016 was received with great enthusiasm and the active participation of 38 teams confirmed the success of the event. 15 February 2016 witnessed yet another event rated high, an inter-departmental quiz competition in which about 250 students participated in the preliminary round. Five teams consisting of three members each were selected to the final round handled by the quiz master Prof. Tommy Cherian, former Vice-Principal and Head of the Department of English.

A seminar on lifestyle diseases was organised on 16 February 2016 in which Dr. Jose Joseph, HoD of Community Medicine, Medical College, Kottayam, rendered an informative lecture. An inter-collegiate PowerPoint presentation competition on the theme "Environmental Protection" was held on 25 February 2016 in which students from various colleges took part. The first and second prizes were secured by Alphonsa College and St. Thomas College respectively. Drama competitions were conducted on 2 March 2016 and all the other on stage competitions of *Arangu 2016* were held on 4 March 2016.

The College Day was celebrated on 11 March 2016 with great pomp and enthusiasm. The prestigious 'Mr. St. Thomas' competition was held in the forenoon session, which was followed by the formal meeting in the afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the College Union Chairman, Mr. Don Tom and inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Ms. Merin Joseph IPS, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Munnar. The Chief Guest also distributed prizes to the winners of various events of *Arangu 2016*. The formal meeting was followed by a variety of cultural programmes performed by the students which added colour to the day.

WOMEN'S FORUM



Prof. Deepthi John giving the motivational talk

'Bold and Beautiful', that's what a woman should be in today's world. She should be bold enough to raise her voice against the evils befalling her and beautiful, not only physically, but also at heart, so that she will be a tree of shade for her family and the society. For this, she should be empowered. She can carve a niche of her own, only if she is empowered. This must start from the home and classroom themselves. In order to empower the lady students, various programmes were organized under the auspices of the Women's Forum. The Forum consists of all the lady students and teachers of the College along with representatives of the non-teaching staff, PTA etc.

- The Women's Forum conducted several meetings of lady students of the College. It was intended to address various issues faced by them. The students were also offered counseling facilities, as and when needed.
- Under the auspices of the *Janamaithri Vanitha Jagratha Samithi* and the Women's Forum various sensitization/empowerment programmes were organized for lady students.
- Orientation on special rules and privileges for safeguarding of women's rights, awareness programmes against sexual abuse, harassment, suicidal tendencies, classes on adolescent problems etc. were conducted.
- Special training in Karate, Yoga etc. were provided to lady students. Leadership training as well as personality development programmes were also organized.

- All students expressed their concern about atrocities against women and pledged to protect women from such evils.
- Cultural competitions were arranged at the department level to showcase their talents.
- Classes for lady students on home management, cooking, etc. were also arranged.
- A motivational talk was conducted on 15 January 2016. Prof. Deepthi John of Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad was the resource person.
- Many competitions such as poster designing competition, caption writing, 'Miss St. Thomas' etc. were also conducted for the development of extracurricular abilities of students.

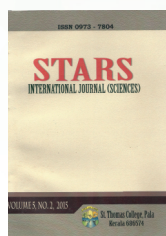


Winners of the 'Miss St. Thomas' competition

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Thomist

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Thomist

Sodh Kshitij (Hindi Research Journal)

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Sodh Kshitij

The Spectator

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The Spectator

Navasahiti

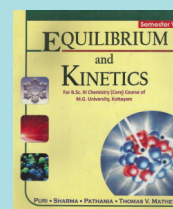
Navasahiti is a quarterly literary journal published by the Postgraduate and Research Department of Malayalam. The aim of this journal is to promote creative writing and research among teachers, the non-teaching staff and students of the college. **Prof. Siju Joseph** (Department of Malayalam) is the Chief Editor.



Navasahiti

Textbook by Dr. Thomas V. Mathew

Dr. Thomas V. Mathew (Dept. of Chemistry) has authored a text book titled *Equilibrium and Kinetics* (ISBN: 978-93-82956-55-6) for VI Semester B.Sc. Chemistry (core) course. In this text book, co-authored with Professors B.R. Puri, L.R. Sharma and K.C. Kalia, the subject matter has been presented in a systematic manner, clearly and exhaustively. The book has been published by the reputed national publisher Vishal Publishing Co., Jalandhar- New Delhi.



Equilibrium and Kinetics



Dr. Thomas V. Mathew

College Union 2014-15

College Union Representatives 2014-15

Election to St. Thomas College Palai Students Union 2014-2015

LIST OF ELECTED CANDIDATES AS OFFICE -BEARERS

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Class with Class Number
CHAIRMAN		
1.	JOBIN JOSEPH	II PG Politics, Class No. 166
VICE-CHAIRPERSON		
1.	JISS JOSEPH	II PG Statistics, Class No. 37
THE GENERAL SECRETARY		
1.	SHIBIN K. VARGHESE	III DC Malayalam, Class No. 564
THE UNIVERSITY UNION COUNCILORS		
1.	AKHIL P.S.	II DC Politics, Class No. 374
2.	VISHNU N.R.	III DC Economics, Class No. 358
THE EDITOR		
1.	JAYAKRISHNAN R.	II DC Mathematics, Class No. 18
THE ARTS CLUB SECRETARY		
1.	ABHIJITH LAL	III DC Physics, Class No. 62
I DC REPRESENTATIVE		
1.	VARGHESE GEORGE	Botany, Class No. 215
II DC REPRESENTATIVE		
1.	AKHILRAJ K.R.	B.Com with Taxation, Class No. 612
III DC REPRESENTATIVE		
1.	BENSON A.B.	Politics, Class No. 387
I PG REPRESENTATIVE		
1.	ATHUL JITHU MANI	Politics, Class No. 158
II PG REPRESENTATIVE		
1.	AKHIL A. CHANDRAN	Physics, Class No. 53
LADY REPRESENTATIVES		
1.	AMRUTHA S. JOY	I PG Biotechnology, Class No. 401
2.	ANI RADHESH	II PG English, Class No. 193

29/01/2015


Returning Officer

College Union Activities 2014-15

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COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES 2014-2015



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The college union election was held on 29th January 2015. Mr. Jobin Joseph from II PG Politics was elected as Chairman. Ms. Jiss Joseph from II PG Politics was elected as Vice Chair Person. Shibin K Varghese from III DC Malayalam became general secretary. Mr. Vishnu N R, III DC Economics and Mr. Akhil P S, II DC Politics were elected as University union councilors. Mr. Abhijith Lal from III DC Physics was elected as Arts Club Secretary and Mr. Jayakrishnan R from II DC Mathematics was elected as Magazine Editor. Mr. Ani Radhesh from II PG English and Ms. Amrutha S Joy from II PG Biostatistics were elected as Lady Representatives. Other representatives were I DC Representative - Mr. Varghese George (I DC Botany), II DC Representative - Mr. Akhil Raj K R (II DC B.Com), III DC Representative – Mr. Benson A B (III DC Politics), I P G Representative – Mr. Athul Jithu Mani (I PG Politics), II PG Representative – Mr. Akhil A (II PG). Dr. Baby Thomas Dept of Malayalam served as the College Union Advisor and Dr. Thomas V Mathew was appointed to Arts Club Advisor.

Oath taking of union members was held on 2nd February. Chief electoral officer Dr. K M Kurian presided over the function. The college union inauguration was held on 9th February 2015 by famous writer and critic Mr. V G Thampi and Prof. Omanakuttan. Ganamela was conducted after the meeting.

A Blood donation camp was conducted by the college union in association with Government Medical College, Kottayam on 16th February 2015. More than 100 students donated their blood. Principal Rev. Fr. N. V. Joseph inaugurated the camp.

Mister St. Thomas competition conducted by the college union on 22nd February was an exciting experience for the students. Geo Kurian from III DC Politics was selected as Mister St. Thomas.

College youth festival “NATYA 2015” was conducted on 18th and 19th February on various stages. English Dept. was the overall champions and the Physics dept. won the second prize.

A One day theatre workshop was conducted by the college union on 7th February. After that one week long Padmarajan film festival was conducted by the union in association with montage film club.

In M G University youth festival our students won 20 A Grades and 6 Top *Three* position. 32 students participated in the youth festival on 5th to 9th march. Annual sports meet was conducted from 18th February to 9th March. Commerce Dept. was the overall champions in the Annual sports meet 2014-2015.

EVENTS



College Union Oath



Union Inauguration



Inauguration of one day theatre workshop



Padmarajan Film Festival



Blood Donation Camp



Flash Mob- In connection with youth festival



NATYA 2015- Arts Festival



NATYA 2015- Arts festival



NATYA 2015



Sports Meet



Sports Meet



Mr. St. Thomas Competition



Quiz Competition



Mr. St. Thomas

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Principal's Message

Came, Saw and Concurred



The academic year 2014-15 has been a momentous one in the history of the college. Our institution has been adjudged one of the best in its category with 'A' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The contributions of many dedicated persons – those at the helm of affairs, those in the employ of the college, students, their parents, the alumni - our extended St. Thomas community, and other well-wishers of our college – have gone into this historic achievement. On this occasion, first of all, I would like to thank Almighty God for making our long-cherished dream come true. I also thank each and every person for their valuable share of work towards this goal.

The academic profile of the college has been strengthened by the introduction of new PG, UG and diploma programmes. MA History programme, B.Voc. Sustainable Agriculture and B.Voc. Food Processing Technology and Diploma in Computer

Hardware and Networking and Diploma in Renewable Energy have been started. Our college is all set to expand and promote aspiring students with a faculty ready to galvanize leading-edge spheres of knowledge and develop programmes that can bring about changes in the community in a highly positive way.

A large number of seminars, conferences, workshops and invited talks have been conducted in the academic year. In science and humanities we have been home to brilliant people tunnelling away in the field of research, teaching and extension activities. All such programmes were organized with a vision in mind that progress occurs when institutions bring creative minds together. From the enthusiastic participation of our students and research scholars in these programmes we infer that our young minds reflect an intelligent lineage that extends back over generations. In fact the legacy of our luminaries is in the promise of our rising stars.

It is our dream to raise St. Thomas College to a position to take the lead in research oriented projects beneficial for the community at large. The campus with an environment dedicated to both instruction and inspiration is like an experimental laboratory where creative risk-taking is a way of life. Nine new research projects sponsored by the UGC have been sanctioned to our teachers this year. Also seven such projects sanctioned earlier have been completed successfully. Two major research projects (with amounts near one million rupees and above) have also been completed this year.

Many members of our faculty, in their professional capacity, have been called upon to set the direction for larger institutions like universities. Dr. Babu Sebastian, Associate Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, has been appointed as the Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University. A scholar and expert in diverse fields of academic and administrative activity, Dr. Babu Sebastian blends theory and practice harmoniously in his professional life. I congratulate my colleague and wish him all success and God's blessings on assumption of this exalted office.

To make academic life on the campus vibrant by guiding students through a process of intellectual enquiry and self-discovery and to rededicate ourselves to better positioning St. Thomas College as a 21st century institution of higher learning that is bound to scale new heights in academic and co-curricular activities, various programmes were organized.

We have a track record of 'firsts' in sports and games. This year also we are champions in volleyball, swimming, cross-country race, body building etc. and runners up in athletics at university level. I thank all the department and other associations and forums in the college for making this academic year a fruitful one.

Principal Rev. Fr. N.V. Joseph Njarakkattil along with seven other members of the faculty retired from service in 2014-15. They include two vice principals, Dr. V.T. Thomas and Prof. Tommy Cherian Vadakkekunnel. Three members of the non-teaching staff also retired from service this year. With a deep sense of appreciation and gratitude I remember all my retired colleagues and wish them happy retired life.

This year we have lost one of our luminaries whose legacy will illuminate the campus forever. Our former principal Rev. Dr. Mathew Malaparambil was called to eternal rest on 22 March 2015. He had set clearly defined goals, modelled successful academic and administrative behaviour and empowered the college community to think creatively and act responsibly. He worked on multiple fronts to transform the higher education sector in the state enabling generations of students to flourish and create a future for themselves. We trust we have gained an angel in heaven that watches over us.

In near future our campus will be renewed for the 21st century with a state of the art sports complex and swimming pool facility, smart class rooms and student spaces infused with modern technology that supports teaching, learning and physical and mental fitness. We have begun a new century, nay a new millennium and we would help each other to rise to the challenges of tomorrow, for which we have to bank on the breadth and depth of our knowledge and skills. As I take over as principal of this great institution, I request your whole-hearted co-operation in making it lead others by example. We must strive to see our students succeed in their lives both as students here and as citizens after they leave us. I wish all of you all the best in life.

Dr. Sunny Joseph Panjikunnel

St. Thomas College Re-accredited with A Grade by NAAC

The College was re-accredited with A Grade (GPA 3.30) in the NAAC Assessment (3rd cycle) conducted during 23-25 February 2015. The NAAC Peer Team consisted of Prof. Arunoday Saha (Chairman), Prof. Ramana Rao Kamaraju (Member) and Prof. G.K. Karanth (Member Co-ordinator).

St. Thomas College, Pala had been assessed and accredited by NAAC with 4 Star Grade in February 2000 and with B++ Grade in February 2007. The report of the NAAC Peer Team who visited the College during 21-23 February 2007 was an eye-opener to the entire college community. This has contributed significantly to our march towards enhancement of quality in all areas. The College has been successful in evaluating its strengths and weaknesses and making up for the weaknesses during the last 8 years. We have implemented all the recommendations of the last Peer Team and made significant improvements in all areas and identified new domains in our quest for excellence. The initial steps for the NAAC re-accreditation process were taken by



Prof. Arunoday Saha hands over the report of the NAAC Peer Team to the Principal Rev. Fr. N.V. Joseph Njarakkattil at the Exit Meeting

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COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITIES



Prof. C.R. Omanakuttan inaugurates the College Union activities

Elections to the College Union were held on 29 January 2015. Mr. Jobin Joseph (II M.A. Politics) was elected as Chairman, Ms. Jiss Joseph (II M.A. Politics) as Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Shibin K. Varghese (III B.A. Malayalam) as General Secretary, Mr. Vishnu N.R. (III B.A. Economics) and Mr. Akhil P.S. (II B.A. Politics) as University Union Councillors, Mr. Abhijith Lal (III B.Sc. Physics) as Arts Club Secretary and Mr. Jayakrishnan R. (II B.Sc. Mathematics) as Magazine Editor. Ms. Ani Radhesh (II M.A. English) and Ms. Amrutha S. Joy (II M.Sc. Biostatistics) were elected as lady representatives.

The oath-taking of the elected representatives was held on 2 February 2015. Chief Electoral Officer Prof. K.M. Kurian presided over the function.

The College Union inauguration was conducted on 9 February 2015 by the well-known writer and critic Prof. C.R. Omanakuttan (Rtd. HoD of Malayalam, Maharajas College, Ernakulam). Noted film director Shri. Viji Thampy was the Chief

Guest. M.G. University Youth Festival (2013-14) *Kala Prathibha* Mr. Arjunlal (III B.A. English) was felicitated at the meeting. Principal Rev. Fr. N.V. Joseph Njarakkattil, Vice-Principals Prof. Tommy Cherian and Prof. V.T. Thomas, Union Advisor Prof. Baby Thomas, Prof. Thomas V. Mathew, Mr. Jobin Joseph, Mr. Jiss Joseph, Mr. Shibin K. Varghese, Mr. Vishnu N.R, and Mr. Abhijith Lal addressed the gathering. A *ganamela* was conducted after the meeting.

A blood donation camp was conducted by the College Union in association with Govt. Medical College, Kottayam. More than 100 students donated their blood. Principal Rev. Fr. N.V. Joseph Njarakkattil inaugurated the camp and Union Chairman Mr. Jobin Joseph presided over the meeting. Felicitations were offered by Prof. P.D. George.

'Mr. St. Thomas' competition conducted by the College Union was an exciting experience for the students. Mr. George Kurian from III DC Politics was selected as 'Mr. St. Thomas 2014-15'.



The *ganamela* conducted in connection with the College Union inauguration



Blood donation camp organised by the College Union

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Students of the College reacted positively to the one-day theatre workshop conducted by the College Union on 7 February 2015. One-week long Padmarajan Film Festival was conducted by the College Union in association with Montage Film Club. Music and Dance Clubs were also very active.

32 students participated in the M.G. University Youth Festival held at Kottayam from 5 to 9 March 2015. Our students got 'A' grade in more than 20 items. 6 students from the College were in the first 3 positions.

The Annual Sports Meet 2014-2015 was conducted from 18 February to 9 March 2015. Competitions in Athletics, Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Basketball etc. were conducted. I DC B.Voc. students were the champions in Cricket, II B.Com in Football, Malayalam students in Volleyball, and III B.Com. were champions in Basketball. More than 50 students participated in athletics items. Students of the Politics Dept. won the tug-of-war competition. Commerce Dept. were the overall champions in the Annual Sports Meet.



Mr. George Kurian (III BA Politics) - Mr. St. Thomas 2014-15

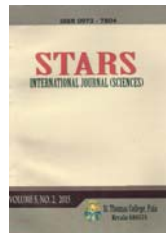


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Sodh Kshitij

Balini

Balini is the manuscript magazine published by the Women's Forum of the College. The magazine provides an opportunity for displaying the literary and artistic talents of the lady students of the College. **Ms. Blesslyn Chakson** is the Editor of the magazine



Balini

Kazhcha

Kazhcha is a unique campus tabloid published by the staff and students of the Malayalam Department. It provides a vivid cross-section of life in the campus. **Dr. Baby Thomas** (HOD of Malayalam) is the Chief Editor, **Dr. Thomas Scaria** is the Managing Editor and **Mr. Nidhin Jose** is the Editor of the publication.



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