

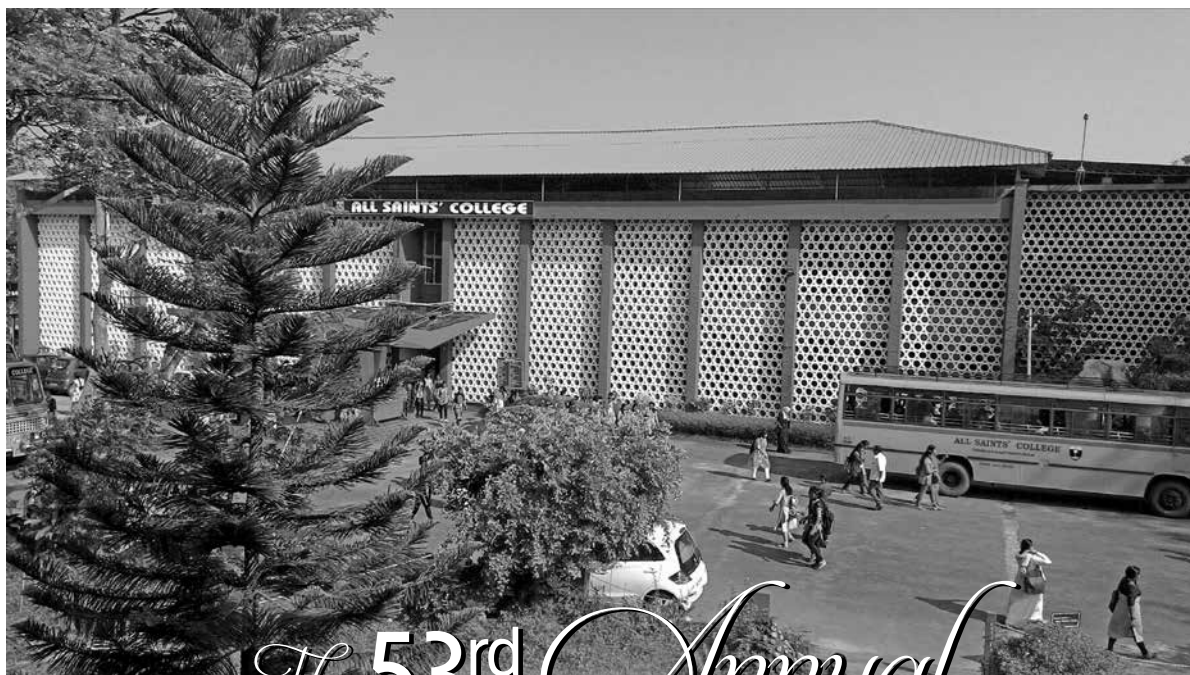


ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017



The 53rd Annual COLLEGE DAY REPORT

I take great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of All Saints' College for the academic year 2016-2017. The report briefly recounts the highlights of the year and is a record of the milestones crossed by the management, staff and students in their quest for excellence.

Honours, Awards & Recognitions

The jewel in the crown has been the re-accreditation of the college with 'A' grade by NAAC. The three-member peer team led by Dr. Ratan Lall Godadara, Vice-Chancellor, Hemchandracharya, North Gujarat University visited the college on 8, 9 and 10 August 2016 and commended the institution on the friendly relationship between stakeholders, on its excellent cultural and extension activities, on the effective leadership of the governing body, on its confident, dedicated faculty and support staff as well as the peaceful and conducive campus, the good work ethic and discipline.

Eight of our students secured ranks in the University exams. The first, second and third rank in B.A. History went to Ajiya A, Abshana Jamal and Neethu Maria

James respectively. Greeshma P Rajeev secured the first rank in B. Sc. Physics. The third rank in B.A. Communicative English, B.Sc. Botany and B. Com. (Finance) went to Akhila Anil, Arya M R and Aswathy R V, respectively. Aditya S K got the third rank in M.Sc. Environmental Sciences.

Our students also excelled in sports at the National level. Junitta J S of DC II Economics won the gold medal at the National Taekwondo Club Championship. Meera S Kumar of DC II B.Com (Finance) got the Silver medal at the National Karate Championship organised by the Karate Association of India at New Delhi.

Six students won the National gold medal for Pasepallo, a variation of baseball: Maria Justin Mathew of DC III B. Com. (Finance), Merlin V Boban and Sruthi RS of DC II Chemistry, Sahithya S R of DC I English, Malini M Nair and Aswathy M S of DC II Communicative English. Of these, Maria Justin Mathew, Merlin V Boban and Aswathy M S have been selected to join the Indian camp for participation in International competitions organised by the Finland

Pasepallo Association. The College Cricket Team secured the third prize in the Inter-collegiate Cricket Tournament on 23 September. Two students from our college were selected for the All India Inter-University competition.

The efforts of our creative and talented faculty brought recognition and honour to our institution. Dr. C. Udayakala, HOD of the Department of Malayalam was the recipient of two awards for her creative writing this year—the Panchami Sahitya Award for Writing on 29 December 2016 and the 131st Govinda Rachana Puraskaram of Navarasam Sangeetha Sabha for her anthology of poems titled Ottamancherathu on 18 February 2017. Her three books Otta Mancherathu, Sayanthanathile Mazha and Chinthanilavu had been released at the Press Club in August. On 7 November, another book by Dr. C Udayakala, Ekanthatha Oru Symphony was released by Shri. Binoy Viswam, the former Forest Minister.

Dr. Sreedevi S. was awarded the Hindi Sahitya Puraskar by the Kerala Hindi Sahitya Academy and the Hindi Bhasha Shreshta Puraskar by the Allahabad Sahitya Sammelan. This is the sixth award for her literary work. Dr. Reshma J K implemented the best practice of preparing Skill and Career Portfolio for PG students in Environmental Sciences. A centre under FLAIR named Student Scholastic Support Hub (SSSH) was initiated by Dr. Ayona Jayadev with a view to support PG students in Environmental Sciences in extra-curricular scholastic activities. A digital library of the Department of Botany was officially inaugurated by the librarian of our college, Sr. Nirmala on July 2016. An Instrumentation room was set up by the Department of Zoology in July.

All Saints' College got registered in the network of institutions participating in the Outreach programme conducted by the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Department of Space, Government of India. Dr. Smitha Asok of the Department of Environmental Sciences was nominated as the Programme Coordinator for conducting the programme. She was also elected as the Joint Secretary of the Executive Committee, Indian Society of Remote Sensing, Kerala Chapter.

Members of Board of Studies

Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez HOD of the Department of Physics is a member of the Board of Studies. Dr. Reshma J K, HOD of the Department of Environmental Sciences was appointed as a member of the PG Board of Studies, University of Kerala.

Research Guides

Dr. Kavitha N, Department of English was granted guideship by the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academics and Research, University of Kerala on 16 January 2017. Dr. Deepa Mof the Department of Physics, has produced 1 PhD, and has 2 PhD research scholars currently working under her. Dr. P S Anjana of the Department of Physics has 4 PhD research scholars under her guideship.

Academic Activities

Training Programmes Organised

An Orientation Training Programme on ENVI Software was conducted for the faculty and students by the Department of Environmental Sciences in association with ESRI, India. The Department of Environmental Sciences in association with Matprop Technical Services Private Limited organised a one-day training programme, 'Save Water Campaign 2017' and also signed an MoU for undertaking collaborative research ventures in future.

Seminars Organised

To facilitate learning and discussion on relevant topics of research, the departments of the college organised several seminars during the year. On 22 and 23 June 2016, the Department of Chemistry organized a national seminar, 'Photonics, Medicine and the Environment', sponsored by the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment in association with the Academy of Chemistry Teachers.

A national seminar, 'Insight into Plant Science Research' was organized in July by the Department of Botany. The department also organised another seminar for students, 'Experientio 2017.' Dr. Sajitha Rajan, Early Career Research Scholarship Fellow, University of Melbourne, Australia delivered the lead talk. On the 3rd of November, the Department of Malayalam conducted a seminar on "Malayalam as 'Bharanabhasha.'" The Department

of Mathematics and Statistics organized a Three-day National Seminar on 'Graph Theory and its Applications' from 1 to 3 March 2017. The seminar was sponsored by KSCSTE and IQAC.

Seminars/Workshops/Courses Attended

Ms. Renjini Raveendran of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics attended the Orientation Programme. Dr. Sindhu Yeshodharan and Dr. Beenakumari of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. Rajsree M.S and Dr. Kavitha N, Department of English attended Refresher programmes in their respective subject. Dr. Veena Suresh Babu, Department of Physics attended the FLAIR Orientation Programme and FLAIR Induction Training. She also participated in the "ST-RADAR workshop" held at CUSAT.

Dr. Smitha Asok V and Ms. Jenitha Jerome attended a five-day training programme by the National Institute of Technology, Karnataka, supported by Global Initiative of Academic Network (GIAN) of the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India at NITK, Surathkal. Dr. Smitha Asok V and Ms. Jenitha Jerome attended the NASA-ISRO SAR Mission (NISAR) workshop at Applications Centre, Ahmedabad. Dr. Reshma J K and Dr. Ayona Jayadev attended a Pre-Bid Workshop on UK India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI) Thematic Skills Partnership 2016-2017 organised at British Council Library, Bangalore.

Ms. Vidya T R attended National Workshop on Statistical Computing held at the Department of Statistics, University of Kerala. Ms. Sebina Mathew C attended a Two-day Workshop on Scientific Computing using Python organized by Department of Mathematics University College. Ms. Sebina Mathew C and Ms. Renjini Raveendran P attended a Three-day Workshop on Syllabus Revision held at Government College for Women.

Ms. Joveeta Justin and Ms. Celina James, Department of English attended the SSP workshops. Dr. Kavitha N and Ms. Simna Stephen of the Department of English attended the Board Meeting for the revision of M.A. Syllabus. Ms. Nishel Prem Elias, Department of English attended a workshop on Question Bank preparation. Dr. Beenakumari K S and Dr. Sunita Kurur,

HoD of the Department of Chemistry participated in the KSCSTE sponsored Two-day National Seminar. Dr. Siny G Benjamin, Dr. Sherly D and Ms. Divya Grace Dilip of the Department of Zoology attended several seminars. Dr. Parvathy Menon, Ms. Lekha Rani M L, Ms. Vijayakumari K and Ms. Vidya Nair of the Department of History and Political Science attended ten seminars.

Paper Presentations/Publications

The following teachers presented papers at National and International seminars: Dr. Sreedevi S, Dr. Sheeba S L, Dr. Kavitha N, Ms. Joveeta Justin, Ms. Celina James, Dr. Reshma J K, Dr. Ayona Jayadev, Dr. Smitha Asok V and Ms. Rajani V, Ms. Vijayakumari K, Ms. Cynthia Christopher, Dr. P S Anjana, Dr. Veena Suresh Babu, Dr. C Udayakala, Dr. Dhanalakshmy, Dr. Siny Benjamin, Dr. Parvathy Menon, Ms. Lekha Rani M L, Dr. Sherly D, Dr. Siji V L, Dr. Beenakumari K S, Ms. Lizzy Bennet and Ms. Sangeetha S.

Exhibitions

An exhibition 'Planta Vista' was organized by the Department of Botany on August 2016. Green audit was conducted by the Department of Botany on 26 July 2016. The Department of Botany documented flora of our campus and released booklets on 'Campus Flora', 'Trees of All Saints' Campus' and 'Medicinal Plants of All Saints' Campus' on August 2016. 'Secrets of the Sea', an exhibition and video show was jointly organized by the Department of Zoology, Coastal Students Cultural Forum and Friends of Marine Life on 15 February 2017. The Department of Mathematics organized an exhibition 'Museum of Mathematics' from 6 to 7 March 2017. The Malayalam Expo 2017 was organised by the Department of Malayalam. The Department of History set up a museum named 'Paithruka'.

Scholar Support Programme

The Scholar Support Programme was successfully carried out in the college with the whole hearted cooperation of the management, Principal, staff and students. The SSP orientation class was given to the first year students on 20 September 2016. The purpose of the programme was briefed to the students by the SSP coordinator Ms. Celina James (Department of English). The class helped the new scholars get the

right perspective about the programme. As per the guidelines given for the programme, all decisions were taken in consultation with the College Council. The College Council decided and agreed to give assistance to the students in the following 5 subjects: General English, History, Botany, Commerce and Economics. Academically weak students who had a genuine interest to do better were chosen for the programme. Based on their marks in the qualifying exams, 150 students from the selected streams were enrolled in the programme.

The first phase of the programme had a total of 10 working hours. Faculty members from the identified subjects were able to instil an interest in the students through group discussions, interactive classes, lectures, assignments and tests. The second phase of the SSP had a total of 10 working hours.

The following are the resource persons of the programme:

Co-ordinator : Ms. Celina James
(Dept. of English)

Internal Mentors:

- Ms. Diana V. Prakash
- Ms. Joveeta Justin
- Ms. Meera M. S.
- Ms. Remya R. P.
- Sr. Carvalho Faustina Cilia
- Ms. Vijayakumari K.
- Ms. Soumya S. L.
- Ms. Lissy Bennet
- Ms. Shruthi M. B.
- Ms. Anju V. Jalaj
- Ms. Sangeetha S.

5 external mentoring sessions were conducted to augment the teaching-learning process. The sessions helped in grooming the students into confident, ambitious scholars who have higher academic goals. The following were the topics handled by the external mentors.

Ms. Ivy Stephen- Stress Management

Dr. Martin Payyappilly- Secrets of Success Mind Strength

Maya Menon- Strength based approach to understanding self

Shiju Joseph- Effective learning

NSS Programme

The teachers-in-charge: Ms. Vijaya Kumari K and Ms. Simna S Stephen.

The NSS Unit in All Saints' College has been an exemplary model of service. The NSS Unit of our college has been rendering yeoman service to all since its inception and is known to be one of its finest units. The outstanding NSS initiative of the year was Voice Donation. All Saints' College is the first college in Kerala to have implemented Voice Donation. Recordings are taken of our students reading out books and magazines for competitive examinations. These voice recordings are then used to aid blind students. All Saints' College received an award from the Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute of Medical Sciences the highest number of voluntary blood donors.

The NSS was responsible for the maintenance work of the house of a financially challenged family near All Saints' Junction. In connection with Gandhi Jayanthi, NSS volunteers cleaned the Kochuveli railway station.

Awareness classes were conducted on lifestyle diseases, blood donation and organ donation. The NSS Annual Camp was held from 17 to 23 February 2017. Arundhathi Radha C S of DC II Communicative English participated in the National Adventure Camp held at Manali in December 2016. Susanna Vinod of DC III Literature participated in the National Youth Festival at Haryana in January 2017. NSS volunteers also participated in the Digital India workshop. Books and magazines collected from the students of the college were donated to neighbouring libraries.

II Co-Curricular Activities

The teachers in charge of the Arts Club, Dr. C Udayakala and Dr. Shirley D, animated college life with celebrations. The activities for the year commenced with Fresher's Day on 26 August 2016. Surya Nandana of DC I English was chosen as the Best Fresher. The festive mood continued with Onam celebrations. Competitions like that of Thiruvathira, Athapookalam, Onappattu, Malayali Manka were held on 9 September 2016. Lekshmi Sreekumar of DC III Maths was crowned Malayali Manka. On Teacher's Day, students organized a programme of games and entertainment.

The Department of History and Political Science organized the annual Inter-departmental National Integration Programme from 1 to 3 October 2016 in connection with Gandhi Jayanthi. On Kerala Piravi, the Department of Malayalam conducted a one-week programme, Malayala Bhasha Varancharanam. On 4 and 5 November ONV Memorial Inter-collegiate Competitions were conducted in the campus by the Department of Malayalam.

The College Union was inaugurated on 16 February 2017 by Dr. Jacob Thomas IPS, Vigilance Director. The Arts Club and Kriya, the cultural fest of our college, were inaugurated on the same day by renowned film director Mr. Rajeevnath and cine artiste, Mr. ArunAbyKurian. The fest was held from 27 February to 2 March 2017.

College Union

Chair Person	: Arundhathi Radha
Vice- Chairperson	: Athira Raj
Arts' Club Secretary	: Shishira. S
General Secretary	: Gopika Krishnan.
Magazine Editor	: Sowfiya M
Councillors	: Pavithra N & Gopika Krishna
Sports Secretary	: Merlin
D C I Rep	: Anna .A
D C II Rep	: Kokila B
D C III Rep	: Gopika M

Pavithra N. of DC II B.Com (Finance) was crowned Miss All Saints' In the Kriya Literary Fest. Aparna Martin of DC I English was selected as the Kalathilakam. The Department of English scored the maximum number of points in the cultural fest followed by the Department of Commerce and the Department of Mathematics and Statistics in the second and third place. A selection of films was screened during the Film Festival on 3 and 4 March 2017.

Our students performed creditably in inter-collegiate fests in the state. The college fashion show team 'Nirvana' bagged the first prize in the inter-collegiate competition held at DC School of Management and Technology, Vagamon. The college dance team won prizes in DC MAT Fest, Vagamon, Yagna Deva Fest of LBS, Déjà vu of Heera College, Cult a Way of SCT College and Ivano Fest of Mar Ivanios College. Lekshmy S K and Arunima S DC III Mathematics won

the second prize in the inter-collegiate Mathematics quiz competition organized by the Government Women's College on 14 March 2017.

Sports

Our students proved their skills were a cut above the rest at inter-collegiate competitions. Karthika Jayasoor of DC I English got the second prize at the State level Taekwondo competition held at Kannur. Our football team secured the second prize in the inter-collegiate football tournament held in our college. Our college organized a 'She Cricket' tournament in collaboration with BIG FM to inspire women to play cricket. Our college secured first prize in the tournament. Shruthi R S of DC II Chemistry was selected as the Man of the Match. Our baseball team won the second prize at the inter-collegiate competition held at Kasaragod. Our football team won the second prize in the Inter-Collegiate Football Championship held at University Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram.

The following students were selected to represent the University at the All India Inter-University Championship: Praseetha P of DC II B.Com. (Finance) – Net ball, Merlin V Boban of DC II Chemistry, Aswathy MS of DC II Comm. English, Alphonsia M of DC I Maths and M S Monusree Nair of DC III B.Com (Finance) – Football, Maria Justin Mathew of DC III B. Com and Sruthy RS of DC II Chemistry – Baseball and Stenny Anthony of DC I Economics – Handball. Annual Sports Day was held on 10 March 2017. The overall championship went to the Department of Mathematics. Jyothi Johnson of DC I Economics was selected as the Best Athlete.

Club Activities and Associations

The college clubs offer a space and a time for students to pursue their interests on campus. As part of the Peer Learning Process to observe the successful implementation of the Santhisthal project, a team from the Meghalaya State Biodiversity Board and Kerala Forest Department visited Shanthisthal. The Bhoomitra Sena Club under the leadership of Dr. Ayona Jayadev conducted a week-long series of activities in connection with World Environment Day 2016. A poster exhibition on "Women Actors in the Indian Film Industry" was jointly organized by

the music club, Harmony and the Film Club on 22 March 2017.

The Mashithandu Club under the able guidance of Dr. C Udayakala conducted a week long Samskarika Sammelanam. The club also celebrated Mathrubhasha Dinam with seminars. Women on Wings, headed by Ms. Mary Alice, is an innovation centre for skill development training and up-gradation. Students are given vocational training in making agarbathis, candles, flowers and umbrellas as well as training in 'Go Green' High Tech Agriculture techniques.

Ms. Sapna Srinivas, teacher in charge of The Sixth Sense, the All Saints' College Quiz Club conducted an inter-departmental quiz competition on Current Affairs and an inter-collegiate quiz competition titled 'Women Who Changed the World' on International Women's Day. Lekshmy S K and Arunima S of S6-Mathematics won the second prize in the intercollegiate Mathematics quiz competition organized by the Govt. Women's College on 14 March 2017.

The Commerce Association was inaugurated on 31 August 2016 by CA. R. Sridhar, Fellow member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the founder of Sridhar & Co. A number of talks by esteemed people were conducted. The activities of the Mathematics association were inaugurated on 18 July 2016 by Dr. V. Vilfred, Associate Professor, Calicut Central University. The department organized an Intercollegiate Mathematics Quiz Competition on 6 March 2017.

Physics Association activities were inaugurated by Dr. N. Gopakumar, Associate Professor, PG Department of Physics & Research Centre, Mahatma Gandhi College, Trivandrum on 7 November, 2017. A talk on 'Science Education in India' was also delivered on the occasion. The students attended the exhibition conducted by VSSC and participated in a seminar on Importance of Technical Education. Inter-departmental Quiz was conducted. The department released the manuscript and magazine "Ripples"

Botany Association activities for the year 2016-17 was inaugurated by Dr. S Lakshmi Devi, Founder

& Former Principal, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women & Hony. Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship and Career Oriented Program, University of Delhi. The manuscript magazine 'Dew Drops' prepared by DCII Botany students of the department was released by the Chief Guest on the occasion. 'Know Our Plants' campaign is being conducted by the by the final year. Alumni meet was organized by the department of Botany on July 2016. 'Fern Friends' an initiative to collect identify and introduce ferns to the 'Fern Dale' of All Saints' College Campus was assigned for the second year Botany main students. 'Nature outreach programme' was conducted for fourth semester students. Thirumullavaram and Munrothuruth were explored for the collection of plants.

Zoology Association activities for the academic year was inaugurated by Dr. Jiny George, Asst. Prof., School of Biology, IISER, TVPM on 30, September at 10.30 am in the Audio Visual Room. He delivered a speech on Developmental Biology- Techniques and Methods and its importance. He had an interactive session with the students. The activities of Economics Association for the year 2016-17 was inaugurated by Prof. Jose Sebastian, Associate Professor, GIFT.

The Economics Department along with K.N Panikkar Foundation conducted computer classes for the interested students of the college. Instructors from Panikkar Foundation took computer classes. National Digital Literacy Mission issued certificates to students who cleared the online examination successfully. In connection with Women on Wing club activity, students are given vocational training in activities like Agarbathi, Candle, Flower and Umbrella making. Organic vegetable farm is maintained by the students of the department under the guidance of Prof. Mary Alice G.

The Literary and Debate Club functioning under the aegis of the English Association was inaugurated by Mr. B. Murali, the renowned Journalist and Translator in July 2016. Activities under Department of French for the academic year started with a speech on Linguistics to the French students on 26 October 2016 by Dr. Vipin Chandran, HOD of French, Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum. Students

of French participated in the 'STAGE' organized by the Alliance Francaise, Trivandrum. Director 'Alliance Francaise' trivandrum enlightened the French students about 'Campus France' at the centre Vellayamballom. Prof. Dr. Thirumala Chandran, Retired HOD of Hindi department, University College, Thiruvananthapuram and noted author in Hindi inaugurated the Hindi Association on 5 September-2016. He delivered a speech on Hindi and the importance of Hindi in the present scenario. Hindi diwas was celebrated in our college on 19 September class wise with the organisation of unique programmes and competitions including Hindi versification, recitations, essay writing, singing, dancing, and quiz competition in Hindi etc. The activities of the Department of History and Politics for the academic year 2016-17 was inaugurated on August 22, 2016 by Dr Gopakumaran Nair, Head of the Department of History, University College, Trivandrum. Claudia Lang, a social anthropologist and Research Fellow at the Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich, Germany and Université Paris Descartes, Paris was the Chief Guest.

Extension Activities

The Women's Study Cell functions under the guidance of Dr. C Udayakala. From 28 to 30 October 2016, the members visited the tribal colonies of Thottamoola, Wayanad to distribute essential commodities. They also donated Rs. 11,111/- for the livelihood of tribal students. On 2 March, the Cell organized a talk on 'Women: Their Prestige and Designation.' On International Women's Day, Dr. C Udayakala gave a talk at AIR titled "Increasing Harassment against Women and Remedies." An organ donation campaign in collaboration with KIMS Hospital was conducted. Self-employment classes on fabric painting and glass painting were organised. A flash mob on the glorious achievements of women was conducted on Women's Day.

Dr. Reshma J K as Coordinator and Dr. Ayona Jayadev as Joint Coordinator, coordinated FAMELAB South India Regional Finals organised by British Council in partnership with University of Kerala and KSCSTE on 30 November 2016 at Tagore Theatre, Vazhuthacaud. The Department of Commerce has two extension activities – The Investment Awareness Club and

the Financial Awareness Club supervised by Ms. Lissy Bennet and Ms. Sangeetha S. The Literary and Debating Club run by Ms. Celina James organized inter-departmental literary competitions.

The Human Rights Forum of the Department of History is under the guidance of Dr. Parvathy Menon. Eight students of the department attended a national seminar on 'Human Rights and Media' organized by St. Xavier's College, Thiruvananthapuram. Health, Nutrition and Physical Fitness is the Extension activity of the Department of Mathematics. The extension activity of the Department of Botany is Environmental Club. The supervising teacher is Dr. Nisha K K. The club celebrated 'Haritotsava.' on July 2016. The Department of Zoology's extension activity is the Kuruvi Nature Club which works in close co-ordination with WWF. Dr. Dhanalekshmy.T.G. delivered a talk for the club members on the 'Importance of Wetland Conservation.'

Jesus Youth

Jesus Youth is a unique organization that works for the spiritual upliftment of youth. The Jesus Youth of the college works under the aegis of Sr. Carvalho Faustina Cicila and is very active in conducting prayer meetings in the college from 12.45 to 1.00 p.m every Wednesday. The Jesus Youth is also in charge of organizing the First Friday Mass and all Special Days dedicated to Saints and Martyrs for all the Catholic students and staff. Catechism classes are conducted by this group for the Catholics students while the other students are placed in Ethics classes. As the month of October is declared as the month of devotion to the Holy Rosary, this group took the initiative in reciting the Holy Rosary every day. In our college there are two functioning units for the hostilities as well as for the day scholars. They are given talks on the necessity of spiritual self examination and ethical values. Jesus Youth celebrated Christmas. A Christmas message was conveyed through a skit and a tableau. The Annual Retreat was conducted in September 2016. Four students attended the annual Jesus Youth National Camp held at Trivandrum. Jesus Youth convenes meeting every Wednesday and also holds the Holy Mass every first Friday.

AICUF

AICUF- All India Catholic University Federation is a movement of University students with a vision for a new and just society. Progressing in a history of constant rediscovery and re-creation, AICUF ever tries to link itself to the emerging needs and realities of the University, the church and the wider society. AICUF is active in our college. Ten of our AICUF Members were selected for State Freshers Camp. Shalot Sabu of DCIII physics and Pranibha Joy of DCII Bcom Finance secured the first prize for All Kerala Debate Competition held at StXaviers, Thumba. Afsana of DC II Maths was elected as the secretary of the Trivandrum zone.

As the institution celebrates its 53 College Day, All Saints' College has much to rejoice as one of the premier institutions with an excellent track record in academics, sports, extra-curricular activities as well as extension activities. No individual works in isolation. All Saints' is what it is today because

of the sacrifice of its pioneers, the vision of the management, the commitment of its staff and the vibrant enthusiasm of its students.

A special word of thanks to the Chief Guest, Shri S M Vijayanand IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala for gracing this occasion with your august presence. I owe a debt of gratitude to Rev. Mother Mary Elma, the manager of this institution and all the Sisters for their guidance and support. A sincere thank you to the Staff Advisor, Dr. Morrin C, Staff Secretary, Dr. Parvathy Menon, the Heads of Departments, faculty and administrative staff – your co-operation and your readiness to shoulder responsibility was evident during the NAAC visit. I am extremely thankful to the PTA, the retired staff, alumni and our benefactors for supporting us in all our endeavours. I thank the Chairperson, Ms. Arundhathi Radha C S and the Union members for their service and the students of this college who have made us proud.

Thank you.

Dr. Jessy Jose

24 March 2017