



ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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Principal's Report 2017-2018

It is with great pleasure that I stand before you to present the report of the activities of All Saints' College. The college has been a hive of activities this past year and has made great strides in terms of knowledge and quality advancements. We have made remarkable progress in the arenas of social contributions and in improving the teaching learning experiences.

Taking off from where the previous year ended, the Candle lighting ceremony of the last year saw Father John, A. R., Director, Ministry of Family, Archdiocese of Trivandrum, presiding over the function. Father spoke about the necessity of compassion and the importance young women must give to empowerment, both financial and social.

The college is run by the sisters of the Congregation of the Carmelite Religious and is honoured to welcome as its new manager, Rev. Mother Mary Frances and her new general team. Mother Frances had been a student, faculty member and Principal of the college. She had served as Mother Superior and Manager earlier too and we are indeed delighted to have her back with us.

The progress an institution makes can be measured by the progress those associated with it make, keeping that in mind I am pleased to announce that Ms. Cinthya Christopher, Department of Botany, Margret Leena V., Department Physical Education, Ms. Vidya Nair Dept. History and Political Sciences, were awarded Ph.D. degrees in the current academic year. On behalf all present here, I extend my hearty congratulations to them.

Among the student community, Ms. Anjaly Nair of Communicative English secured the First Rank in the Kerala University Examinations.

We are indeed proud of our students and hope they make rapid strides thanks to the opportunities that life will certainly present them with.

The college and its faculty have been active participants in the process of knowledge building. We have in the past year, been very vocal presences in the academic community. There were six National training programs as well as seminars organized by various departments of the college in the academic year. One International Seminar and several invited talks by experts were also organized. We had international resource persons coming in and addressing these occasions, thus providing a very enriching experience for our students and faculty. The teaching faculty of the college also participated in and presented papers at conferences. Members of the teaching faculty attended 71 seminars. There were 17 papers presented at various seminars. The faculty has made commendable number of paper publications. There are as many as 75 publications in high impact, peer reviewed International and National journals and periodicals of repute. Dr. Cinthya Christopher, Dept. of Botany, wrote a chapter in a book published by Kerala State Biodiversity Board. And Dr. Ayona Jayadev from the Dept. of Environmental Sciences published a chapter in a book published by Research India Publication.

The Dept. of English is an approved Research Centre with the University of Kerala. There are three research guides with a total of eight research scholars attached to the centre at present. Seven members of the teaching faculty of the college (Dr. Nisha K. K., Dr. Sr. Shaina T. J., Dr. Reshmi R. Prasad, Dr. Kavitha N, Dr. Deepa M, Dr. Anjana P. S., and Dr. Smitha Asok V.) are research guides. There are a total of 31 Research Scholars utilizing the research facility of the college.

Ms. Lekha Rani M. L., Dept. of History and Politics, Ms. Divya S. R., Dept. of Physical Education and Ms. Sonya J. Nair, Dept. of English, submitted their doctoral theses. Most of our teachers are engaged in research and we hope to see a lot more of doctoral degrees being awarded in the near future.

In a commendable achievement, Dr. Smitha Asok V. of Dept. of Environmental Sciences has two ongoing Major Research Projects funded by Space Applications Centre, Indian Space Research Organization, Ahmedabad and Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment with a financial ceiling of Rs. 20, 22,000 and Rs. 13, 35,785 respectively. The Department also has two Student Projects supported by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, with Dr. Ayona Jayadev and Dr. Smitha Asok V. as principal investigators. This is indeed a very rare achievement. I congratulate the department for this tremendous work that they have put in.

Our faculty has been held in high regard by other institutions for their organisational, administrative and intellectual capacities. Dr. Sr. Shaina T. J. and Dr. Reshma J.K. are serving as members of the Board of Studies of Mar Ivanios College and PG Board of Dept. of the University of Kerala respectively.

Dr. P. S. Anjana of the Department of Physics is a visiting faculty of Institute for Intensive Research in Basic Sciences (IIRBS), offering MS Programme and Integrated Ph. D. Programme, MG University, Kerala. Dr. Veena Suresh Babu of the Dept. of Physics is serving as the Co-ordinator, IGNOU study Centre of All Saints' College. A number of teachers have set question papers for various universities and colleges this year.

Ms. Mary Alice G. is the chairman of the II and IV semester BA Economics exams of the University of Kerala 2017-18.

Dr. Reshmi R. Prasad and Dr. Srilekha Nair have been functioning as the Chief Superintendent and the Senior Assistant Superintendent respectively of the University examination.

Dr. Veena Suresh Babu of the Dept.of Physics and Ms. Divya S. R of the Dept.. of Physical Education are the Superintendents of the various exams conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission.

Dr. Reshma J.K. was the Faculty-In-charge of Internship for M.Sc. Environmental Science students with Matprop Technical Services Pvt. Ltd. Dr. Ayona Jayadev, Dr. Smitha Asok V & Smt Rajani V. of the same department were awarded certificates of merit for also serving as faculty Co-ordinators. Dr. Ayona Jayadev was also invited for judging the Children's Biodiversity Congress – 2017. Dr. Smitha Asok V. & Smt. Rajani V. were awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for acting as Academic Consultants in the study of water resources, as part of Environmental Literacy Project of Kerala State Literacy Mission Authority, Thiruvananthapuram. Dr. Smitha Asok V. was awarded a Certificate as Institutional co-ordinator and , successfully co-ordinated three Online Training Courses as part of the Off - Campus Outreach Certificate Programme conducted by the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Indian Space Research Organization, during the academic year 2017-18.

Dr. Parvathy Menon was selected as the Executive Committee member of Kerala History Congress. Ms. Lekha Rani M. L. was selected as Member of Executive Committee of the Association of Third World Studies – South Asia Chapter. Dr. Parvathy Menon and Ms. Lekha Rani M. L., attended and presented papers at the Association of Third World Studies - South Asia Chapter's 22nd Annual Conference and International Seminar at the University of Jaffna.

Dr. Siji.V.L., Dept. of Chemistry, was an Executive Committee Member of the Academy of Chemistry Teachers.

Dr. Cinthya Christopher of Dept.of Botany has served as an examination expert for the Kerala Public Service Commission, Government of Kerala.

Dr. Beenakumari K. S. Served as the resource person of 'Water Quality Training Programme' organised by 'Jalagamridhi Kattakkada Mandalam Programme in association with CCDU at Panchayat Hall, Vilavoor, on 12th June, 2017. The participants of the programme were the ward members of Kattakkada Panchayat.

The teachers of the Dept. of Physical Education distinguished themselves at the intercollegiate Athletics meet held by the University of Kerala. Ms. Divya S.R and Dr. Margaret Leena came First and Third respectively in the 100 metres race. Ms. Divya also came first in Shot Put.

Our teachers have been tirelessly working in order to remain up-to-date about the various advancements in their respective fields. They have attended Refresher and Orientation courses in places ranging from Kariavattom to Mysore, JNU, Pondicherry and Ahmedabad. Three teachers attended Refresher Courses, while two faculty members attended Orientation courses and two teachers went for the Special Summer School. Dr. Smitha Asok has also undergone training for using the MOODLE- a means of online course design and delivery. Dr. Ayona Jayadev is on the editorial board of several accredited research Journals. Our teachers have been equipping themselves with additional training and certifications so as to better discharge their academic duties. Dr. Beenakumari. K.S. of the Dept. of Chemistry served as reviewer in a number of journals.

On the cultural front, Dr. C. Udayakala, the Head of the Malayalam Dept.,

won three major awards this year. Samskara's Grandhapuraskaram - 2017, Bharath Sevak Samaj's (BSS) Poetry Award - 2017, and the Nadam Kerala's Writer of the Year-2017 award.

The students of the college were just as impressive in showcasing their talents. They participated in various intercollegiate events and functions of national importance and brought laurels to the college.

Students of the Dept.of Botany, Ms. Apsara I.G. and Ms. Athira S. V. presented papers at the National Seminar at Govt. Arts College Trivandrum

Ms. Sivani C. Nair of First year Botany bagged first prize for the painting competition organised by the Airport Authority of India during Vigilance Awareness week 2017

Rakhi R. S. of DC II Chemistry participated in the squadron for NCC training and was selected for the Republic Day Programme.

Nine students from MA English volunteered at the Mathrubhoomi International Festival of Letters from 2nd- 4th of February and were awarded certificates of appreciation for their work. Students of the Dept.of Environmental Sciences did a one month internship with Matprop Technical Services Pct. Ltd. and got Internship Certificates.

Akshaya N. and Anju Krishnan of DC III Mathematics won the third prize in the intercollegiate Mathematic quiz competition organized by the University College on 8th November 2017. Afsana S. Anser of DCIII Mathematics secured first prize in the Choreo dance competition in the All India Management fest “LUMINANCE 2K16”. Anju Krishnan and Malavika S. of the same batch attended a workshop conducted as part of World space week celebrations at LPSC Valiamala on October 2017.

Sandra Satheesh of DC III physics is the recipient of several prizes. She secured First prize for Hindi versification in Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha-Hindi fortnight celebration, first prize for English extempore and second prize for English essay writing in Wildlife week celebrations conducted by Dept. of Museum & Zoo, Govt. of Kerala (October), first prize for English essay writing in Vigilance Awareness week by Khadi & Village industries commission. She was also selected for the city finals of Career Launcher Quiz. The students of this department released a manuscript. Sandra Satheesh secured First prize for English essay competition as part of Vigilance awareness week celebrations conducted by the Dept. of Micro Industries, Govt. of India. She also won First prize for Bhagavad Gita chanting competition conducted by the Chinmaya Mission and also First prize in the Campus Literary quiz conducted by Mathrubhumi. Darsana M.G. and Sandra Satheesh won third prize for The 'Unity in Diversity' quiz conducted by MES, Trivandrum.

Swetha Rachel George, DCIII Zoology secured 1st prize in the Theme show competition at the All India Management Fest, Luminance 2K17 by DC School of Management and Technology, Vagamon, Kerala on 13-14, October, 2017. Nanda S. S., DC II Zoology secured 3rd prize in the intercollegiate recitation Competition held at BNV College of Teacher Education, Thiruvallam Thiruvallam N. Achuthan Nair Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy on September 26, 2017. Students, as teams also secured prominent positions in various competitions. Devika P. Uday & Yorken Chrisha C of DC I Zoology won the 3rd Prize in the Inter-collegiate Quiz Competition (Zoology), University College, Thiruvananthapuram.

The students outdid themselves at the cultural week competitions held under the banner of KRIYA. The competitions were closely fought and there was

significant participation that bodes well for the talent pool of the college. The competitions culminated in the Miss All Saints' competition that saw the return of one of our former students and famous actress, Ms. Nyla Usha who judged the competition. Ms.Sharon Elvin Joseph of DC III B.Com was crowned Miss All Saints' this year.

The sports team of the college is very active. College Volleyball team won the third place in the Inter Collegiate Volley Ball competition at S.N College Cherthala on 10th and 11th October 2017. Sahithya S. (DC II English Lit.) got university selection. College team won the third place for the March past in the Inter Collegiate Athletic Competitions held at University stadium. College shuttle badminton team participated in the intercollegiate competition held at Toss Academy Manacaud, Thiruvananthapuram and Punya Santhosh (DC I Chemistry) Selected for the All India Inter University Shuttle Badminton Tournament.

Aleena B. Nath (DC I Com. Eng) Secured the third place in the Inter Collegiate Boxing Championship held at LNCPE, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram Organized by St. Xaviers College, Thumba on 5th and 6th November 2017. Alphonsia M of DC III mathematics was selected to the Kerala University Football team for the All India inter university Football tournament 2016-2017. She is also a winner of the talent hunt Football Tournament -2017. Alphonsia and Anila Raju of DC III mathematics secured the third place in the Kerala University intercollegiate Cricket tournament. They also secured the second place in the Kerala University intercollegiate Football tournament for the year 2016-17. Aswathy M.S (DC III Com.Eng) and Praseedha P. J. (DC III B Com) were the members of state Netball championship at Ernakulam and won the Third place.

Jyothy Johnson (DC II Economics), Afrin Frimuse (DC I History) and Jancy Antony (DC I Com. Eng) were the members of Kerala team which secured the second position in the South Zone National Rugby Championship at Hyderabad. Maya M of DC I Zoology was the recipient of 1st Prize in the Inter-collegiate Football Tournament conducted at Pathanamthitta, 3rd Prize in the Volleyball Tournament at Thiruvananthapuram, 1st Prize in the Inter-collegiate Football Tournament conducted by the All Saints' College, TVPM. She also participated in the State Level Foot ball Tournament. Juliet J of DC II Zoology won the 1st Prize in the Inter-collegiate Football Tournament at Pathanamthitta and 3rd Prize in the Volleyball Tournament conducted at Thiruvananthapuram. Ammu G. Nair of DC III Zoology won the 1st Prize in the Inter-collegiate Football Tournament conducted at Pathanamthitta, 1st Prize in the All Saints' Cup Foot ball Tournament, ASC, TVPM, 4th Place in the College Games Foot ball Tournament and also participated in the Senior Women Foot ball Tournament.

Aswathy M. S (DC III Com.Eng.) and Alphonsia M. (DC II Maths) participated in the All India Inter University softball Competitions at Patiala Punjab Sahithya S. R (DC II Eng.Lit.) participated in the All India Inter University Volleyball Competitions. Merlin V. Boban (DC III Chemistry) Aswathy M. S (DC III Com.Eng.), Anila Raju (DC III Maths), Alphonsia M (DC II Maths), Juliet J (DC II Zoology) and Maya M (DC I Zoology) were selected for the Kerala University Football team. Our students have gained recognition and fame by being vital parts in the University Handball, Netball and Shuttle Badminton teams.

The PTA of the college is a very vocal presence, and it is very meticulous in the way it looks after the general interests of the students and the institution. The PTA has been exemplary in the method of its functioning and has formed the perfect interface with the institution. The PTA has been very active in

championing the cause of the college in the railway gate crisis. We look forward to this cooperation continuing.

The various clubs and associations of the college were proactive in their work and helped keep the atmosphere of the college charged up and vibrant.

All the associations and clubs were inaugurated by personalities who garnered fame and merit in their respective fields.

The associations pushed for activities that raised awareness for social and environmental causes- two themes that resonate with the ideals of this college. As part of the efforts to effectively enable first year students to the demands of the collegiate system, we organised an Orientation and Bridge course under the aegis of the Dept. of English. The Orientation course helped the students understand the legacy of the college and also about the ways to mentally condition oneself to meet the challenges that life may throw at them. The Bridge Course aimed to bridge the gap, the students from various boards may face when they enter the college. The students are brought up to speed on the basics of English Language and Grammar. This was conducted as a four- day programme.

As part of the Add-on course in Zoology, a one-day workshop on Ornamental fish and Aquarium maintenance was organised by the Department of Zoology for the students registered for the course.

Botany Association activities for the year 2017 was inaugurated on 26th September 2017 by Dr. K. Murugan, Principal, Govt. Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram. A Manuscript magazine 'Harmony of Nature' prepared by second year students of Botany was released by Dr. K. Murugan, Principal, Govt. Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram. Along with the Post Graduate Department of Environmental Sciences, the Department of Botany participated in the 'Rally for Rivers', a programme of ISHA foundation for saving the rivers of India. The

department conducted Nature outreach programme. Inter-departmental competitions were conducted along with an exhibition 'Hortus Planta'.

The Chemistry Association was inaugurated by Dr. S. Balachandran, Associate Professor in Chemistry, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram on 22-8-2017 and he delivered a talk on the same day. The students of the department regularly put up information of general interest from the field of chemistry.

Inaugural function of Association of Commerce was done on 23rd August 2017. The Chief Guest of the function was Dr Baiju Ramachandran, a well-known company secretary. . The Association also organised six talks for its students during the year.

The activities of Economics Association for the year 2017-18 were inaugurated by Dr. Christabell P.J., Assistant Professor, Department of Futures Studies, University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram. The inaugural function was followed by a talk by Dr. Christabell P J on (GST)'. On 13 September 2017 a talk was organized by the Department of Economics on the topic Sustainable Development Goals: Working towards a Brighter Future.

The activities of English Association, along with the Literary and Debate Club, were inaugurated on Oct.10th 2017 by the eminent motivational speaker Dr. Martin Payyappilli. The association organised a talk by the famous Oscar Wilde scholar, Michael Norman Smith. The department of English further hosted two talks by internationally renowned Ukranian author, Mr. Andrei Kurkov and the Kenyan author and activist, Ms. Monicah Wanjiru.

The Environmental Sciences Association organized the "Rally for Rivers" campaign together with Department of Botany sponsored by ISHA foundation at All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram on 12.10.2017. The students of the department went for a Citizen Familiarisation Programme conducted by VSSC.

The Hindi association was inaugurated on 25th September 2017 by Dr. Girija Kumari R., Retd. Professor of Govt. Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram. She delivered a talk on Hindi Language and Literature. Vishwa Hindi Divas was celebrated in the department on 10th January 2018 with unique programmes and literary competitions in Hindi.

The activities of the Department of History and Politics for the academic year 2017-18 was inaugurated on 4th August 2017 by Dr. B. Sobhanan, former Professor and Head of the Department of History, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Trivandrum.

The Malayalam Association was inaugurated by the famous writer and critic Prof. Viswamangalam Sundareshan on 23rd September 2017. The student members of the Mazhithandu Club performed cultural programmes before the gathering.

Mathematics association was inaugurated on 4th October 2017 by Prof. Sumesh S S, St. Johns College, Anchal. He delivered a talk on Calculus. The department organized "Mathsfest" from 19-2-2018 to 20-2-2018. as part of this grand fest the following were also organised"

1.Mathematics exhibition

2.Interdepartmental Mathematics quiz competition.

3.Seminar on opportunities for Mathematics and Statistics graduates

4.Inter collegiate Mathematics quiz competition.

The department of Physical Education celebrated the International Yoga day on June 21st 2017. Mrs. Maheswari Yoga therapist inaugurated the day.

Inauguration of Physics association was carried out by Dr. K. Rajendra Babu, Emeritus Scientist (KSCSTE), Mahatma Gandhi College, Trivandrum. The students of DC I Physics attended a Seminar at Kerala State Science and Technology Museum, PMG Junction. Students of the department participated in the space week celebrations. The association also organised a two day National Seminar on Advances in Functional Materials AFM-2017 on 19-20th Sept 2017. It was inaugurated by Dr. Suresh Das, Executive Vice President KSCSTE and Principal Secretary, Science and Technology Department, Govt. of Kerala.

Activities of the Department of Zoology were inaugurated by Dr. S. Jasmine, Principal Scientist, CMFRI, Vizhinjam, with a talk on the topic Diversity of Hard Corals on October, 23, 2017. The Department of Zoology organised a 2-day International Seminar on Climate Change and Global Sustainability on 18-19, December, 2017. The programme was sponsored by Directorate of Environment and Climate Change. Dr. Padma Mohanti, IFS, the chief guest inaugurated the seminar and gave the key note address.

Coming to the clubs, each of them has performed exceedingly well and ensured that there was not one dull moment in the college.

Arts Club

Teachers-in-charge : Ms. Lekha Rani of History and Politics and

Ms. Divya Grace Dilip of Zoology.

The Arts Club is at the forefront of cultural activities in the college and this year too saw it putting up a great performance under the charge of Ms. Lekha Rani of History and Politics and Ms. Divya Grace Dilip of Zoology. The college union elections saw these students being elected to the various posts. Ms. Krishna Priya Lal of the dept. of Economics was elected the Chairperson. Soon after, the Union

and Arts Club were inaugurated by Dr. Divya S. Iyer IAS and Sri. Rahul Ravi respectively. The Union and arts club then set about organizing the Fresher's day competitions and Ms. Punya Santosh of DC I Chemistry was adjudged the Best Fresher. The Arts club held a number of competitions and also facilitated the conduct of many programmes in the college like the Vanitha Cover Girl contest. Apart from KRIYA- the cultural week competitions, the Arts club also had the Film Festival and the Onam celebrations that were elaborate fun-filled affairs. The focus of the Union has not only been student welfare but also social commitment. The union organised a grand celebration to mark the Kerala Piravi day and invited her Highness Princess Ashwathi Thirunal Gouri Lakshmi Bayi as chief guest. It was a glorious function, and celebrated the various cultural aspects of this great state. They collected nearly 40,000 rupees to be donated as white gifts and the union also organised drives to collect material and monetary relief for the victims of the Okhi cyclone.

Sports Club

Teachers-in-charge : Dr. Margaret Leena and Ms. Divya S.R (Dept. of Physical Education)

With regards to the Sports Club, the department of Physical Education organized an intercollegiate Handball Tournament at our college on 20-11-2017 & 21-11-2017. The department also conducted the All Saints Cup Inter collegiate Football competition where All Saints' college was the champion, Govt. College for women, Vazhuthacad secured the second prize and University College, Thiruvananthapuram won the third prize. The college Football team also won the Kerala university Intercollegiate Football tournament at TKM Engineering college, Kollam. Six of our students were selected for the university team. The college team participated in the college games conducted by Kerala Sports council, Govt. of

Kerala at Kozhikkode and secured the fourth position. The department also organized the Kerala University inter collegiate Handball tournament and Ancy Lazar (DC I Economics) was selected for the university team.

The department of Physical Education also conducted an interdepartmental Chess, Volley ball and Cross country competitions. Economics department grabbed the all-rounder trophy for cross country run organized. The department of History sponsored the race. The sports day was conducted on 14 March, 2018. Competitions such as March past and other athletic contests were held to test the physical strengths of the students. Teachers too participated in the competitions held for them. The day ended with the Prize distribution. The College Rugby team won the first place in the Intercollegiate Rugby competition.

Environmental Club

Teacher in Charge: Dr. Nisha K K (Department of Botany)

Members of the club meet every week for an **Eco discussion forum**, where they present and discuss various topics on environmental issues. The club initiated a programme '**Germplasm collection of *Capsicum***' by which all the Capsicum varieties, both cultivated and wild, are collected and conserved in the garden.

Bhoomithra Sena Club

Teacher-in-charge: Dr. Ayona Jayadev (Department of Environmental Sciences)

The club members participated in the World Environment Day celebrations 2017 in a seminar organized by Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment in Priyadarsani planetarium on 5th June, 2017. The Bhoomithra Sena Club organized an invited talk "Connecting People with Nature" as part of World Environment Day celebrations, 2017 on 13.06.2017. The invited speaker for the

programme was Dr. Allan Thomas, Assistant Professor (Sel. Grade), Department of Agricultural Extension. The faculty – in- charge participated in the State Level Training Programme for Faculties in charge of BMC held at V. J. T. Hall, Thiruvananthapuram on 16.09.2017.

Biodiversity Club

Teacher-in-charge: Dr. Smitha Asok V. (Department of Environmental Sciences)

Under collaboration with the Kerala State Biodiversity Board, a Biodiversity Club is functioning in the college, the main objective of which is to carry out programmes for conservation of local biodiversity in accordance with the State Biodiversity Acts. Board has sanctioned the prestigious ‘**Santhisthal**’ project to All Saints’ College in which initially, 15 cents of land in the campus was set aside for making a wood-lot with Rare, Endangered and Threatened (RET) species. As part of the Club activities, about 350 saplings were obtained from different agencies such as Kerala Forest Department and Kerala Gandhi Smarak Nidhi and plantation activities had been carried out since its inception in 2012 onwards till the current academic year. As part of activities of the club, Dr. Smitha Asok V organized an International Special Lecture on ‘Theoretical and Practical Introduction to SAR Remote Sensing’ by Dr. Vishnu Nandan, Post Doctoral Researcher at the Cryosphere Climate Research Group, University of Calgary.

Science Club: teacher in charge Dr. Siji V.L

The Club aims at promoting the spirit of scientific enquiry among the students. It sets up regular displays of interesting facts and exhibits. It gave special focus to the theme of water quality and gave awareness talks within and outside the campus. Gayathri.J.S. ,Gayathri Raj B. and Sandra A. of DC II Chemistry conducted an environmental awareness class on “Pollution and role of students in pollution free world” to the students of Govt. Upper Primary School , Chackai ,

Thiruvananthapuram on 26-2-2018 as part of their Science Club activity. Science Club members of DC II students visited VSSC space Museum and witnessed rocket launch on 21-2-2018. Science Club students under the Dept. of Chemistry conducted an exhibition “CHEMEX 2017-18” on 28-2-2018. This exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez, principal, ‘All Saints’ College, Thiruvananthapuram. As part of National Science Day celebrations, the Science Club of Dept. of chemistry conducted an inter-departmental poster making competition based on the theme “Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future” on 28-2-2018.

Financial Literacy Club & Investors Club

Teacher in Charge: Smt. Lissy Bennet (Department of Commerce)

Financial Literacy Club and Investors Club was inaugurated by Dr. Baiju Ramachandran on 23rd August, 2017. Under Financial Literacy Club, a Talent Hunt has been conducted by the Synergy School of Business Skills. Also, in subsequent talks, members were encouraged to open bank accounts and exercise financial prudence.

Entrepreneurial Development club: the Ed Club is registered under the District Industries Centre, Government of Kerala. The club held talks and workshops on activities such as fabric painting. The Club aims at trying to empower students to become entrepreneurs in their own right.

Literacy Mission Club

Teacher in Charge: Smt. Chandini (Department of Economics)

As part of Kerala State Literacy Mission students went to Karikkakam High school and took a class on communicative English.

Career Guidance Cell

Teachers in Charge: Dr. Siji V. L. (Dept. of Chemistry), Dr. Margrette Leena V. (Dept. of Physical Education)

‘Be Positive Institute for Skilling’ is an organization instituted for the purpose of bridging the skill gap between the recruiters and the job seekers. They conducted a talk on four verticals namely Aptitude, Communication, Information Technology and Interview Preparation and also arranged a one hour session on “How to prepare for competitive Examination” on 16th August 2017.

Transorze Information Processing Solutions Pvt. Ltd is an ISO Certified company in Healthcare BPO. They are a training partner of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). To create awareness among life science graduates they conducted a seminar on 18th August 2017.

Prof. Anil P S, Associate Professor, Gnanam School of Business, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, delivered a talk on GST and had an interactive group discussion on 25th August 2017.

ENLIVEN IAS conducted a civil service awareness programme to history and zoology final years on 10th October 2017.

Institute of Technology and Management Group of Institutions Chennai conducted a workshop for commerce, economics and history students in various areas of management such as economics, finance, marketing, HR, entrepreneurship and Information Technology on 2nd November 2017. They released a journal titled “ITM Journal of Management Research” (ISSN 0975-3249).

Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Kerala is one of the most important productive and development sectors of the state. They conducted a one day programme “EDUFEST-2017” for opening the prospects in higher education for

children of fishermen community on 24th November 2017. The programme was inaugurated by K S Sunilkumar, Chairman, Handicraft Development Corporation.

The Cell also facilitated employment opportunities for the students by hosting campus recruitment drives for companies such as GSR Software, BPO(P) Ltd for the Indian Railways, Cocentrix, a wholly owned subsidiary of SYNnex Corporation which recruited 25 of our students. A number of companies have been conducting campus recruitment talks and lectures on educational opportunities.

Human Rights Forum

Teacher in Charge: Ms. Vidya Nair (Department of History and Political Science)

A seminar on Peace and the Environment was organized by the Human Rights Forum in association with the Women's Study Cell and AIPSO in connection with Nagasaki day. Shri P. Gopalakrishnan, Vicar General Eugene H Perera, Imam Shuhai B Moulavi and Aswathy Thirunal addressed the seminar.

Health Education Club

Teacher in Charge: Smt. Sebina Mathew C (Department of Mathematics)

The club members participated in the "BLIND WALK" organized by the project vision on World Sight day. Extension Classes were conducted for students on awareness about Health.

Kuruvi Nature Club

Teacher in Charge: Smt. Divya Grace Dilip (Department of Zoology)

The members of the Kuruvi Nature Club are conducting a study to prepare a checklist of birds in All Saints' College Campus. Talk by Mr.

Balasankar on the topic Forest, Wild life and environment on June, 6, 2017 at New Auditorium for the students of all the Departments.

Equal Opportunity Club

Teachers in charge: Ms. Lekha Rani (Department of History and Political Science) and Ms. Sonya J. Nair (Department of English)

The Equal Opportunity Club is instituted as per the requirements of the UGC in order to provide an equitable environment to people of all statutes and orientations in all places and institutions. The inauguration of the Club was conducted on 25/08/2017, with a slew of cultural programmes by the Dhwayah Transgender Arts and Cultural Society. The transpersons performed classical and cinematic dances and also shashayed down the ramp for a fashion show. The money was handed over by the Principal, Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez at the inaugural event.

Mazhithandu Club

Teacher in Charge: Dr. C Udayakala (Department of Malayalam)

Malayalam Association and Mazhithandu Club was inaugurated on 25th September, 2017 by the famous writer and orator, Viswamangalam Sundareshan.

Dr. C. Udayakala and the members of the Mazhithandu Club participated in the Ayyappapanikkar International Poetry Festival which took place from September 12th to 17th at V.J.T Hall, Trivandrum. Dr. C. Udayakala and the members of the Mazhithandu Club also participated in the International Poetry Fest conducted by KRITYA which was conducted from November 10th to 14th at various venues in Trivandrum. The Club members were also an active presence in the Mathrubhumi's "Ka" fest. The interdepartmental fest, Sargolsavam 2018, was conducted on 2nd February, 2018. Kilimanoor Madhu, a renowned poet,

inaugurated the fest. The poet, Sumesh Krishnan spoke on " Poetry and its Changing Phase From Time To Time ".

Receiving Samskara kala Sahiti's Grandha Puraskaram 2017

Women's Studies Cell

Co-ordinator :- Dr.C.Udayakala

The Women's Studies Cell was inaugurated on 7th July, 2017. As part of the Hiroshima - Nagasaki Bombing day, the Cell conducted a seminar on "Peace and Secularism ". The renowned poet, Perumpuzha Gopalakrishnan inaugurated the seminar. The Vicar General, Rev. Father Eugin.H.Perera, the Palayam Imam Suhaib Moulavi, Sandeepani Madathipathi Swami, Aswathi Thirunal were some of the honourable dignitaries present at the seminar. The holds regular meetings every and select members present their papers on various issues concerning women. The International Women's Day was celebrated on a grand scale. The Cell in association with KIMS hospital. It also conducted competitions on the topic "Women and Kidney". Poster Making, Cartoons, and Caption making were some of the competitions.

Harmony- the Music club

Teacher in charge: Dr. Parvathy Menon (Department of History and Political Sciences)

The club meets every week to promote the musical talents of students. Training is given to students to participate for music competitions. The members enthusiastically participated in all the music programmes, both inside and outside the college.

The college has two very socially relevant clubs, namely the Anti-Drug Cell in association with the excise Dept. government of Kerala and the Anti Narco cell that is functioning with assistance from the office of the City Police commissioner, SHO, PTA members and students. These cells have been conducting talks, street plays and awareness drives against the harmful effects of addictive substances. The members also released a manuscript magazine, with the assistance of the PTA and even held competitions such as poster making. In troubled times such as these, it is indeed essential that such cells work actively.

Another cell that functions to prevent untoward incidents on campus is The Anti-Ragging cell. It has been very vigilant to prevent any incident of ragging in the college.

AICUF & Jesus Youth Activities

Teachers-in-charge: Ms Sebina Mathew C (Department of Mathematics) & Sr. Carvalho Faustina Cicilia (Dept. of Commerce)

Jesus youth prayer meeting is held on every Thursdays in the prayer room. Core meeting is held by the core members every Tuesdays and Wednesdays and recites Mercy rosary every day in the prayer room. Our college hosted campus meet 2017 from 31st August to 3rd September with 467 participants from different colleges among them around 160 participants was from our college. Campus meet follow up was also held in our college. Jericho prayer was conducted in prior to the campus meet for 1 month. Four students attended LEAD programme conducted by the sub region team.

The Sixth Sense

Teacher in charge: Dr. Sapna Sreenivas

The All Saints' College Quiz Club 2016-2017 on 24 October 2017, Career Launcher Educate organised a national level written quiz competition, "InQuizitive Minds" in our college. The half-hour written test was conducted in the presence of Mr. Anand M. S. (Manager, Administration, CL Educate) and Ms. Sapna Srinivas (teacher in charge, Sixth Sense Quiz Club). 232 students attended the test.

Sandra Satheesh (DC III Physics), Aleena S (DC III Chemistry), Sony Sabu (DC II Comm. English), Christina Manoj Angel (DC I Comm. English) and Gayathri M (DC I English) cleared the institutional level of the quiz and were selected to represent the college at the city level round held at College of Engineering (CET), Sreekariyam on 5 November 2017.

Gayathri M and Abhirami M G, Malavika K. Sudhir and Gauri Lakshmi of DC I English participated in the 3rd GLC National Quiz Competition, "Boudhika 2017" organised by the National Service Scheme of Government Law College, Barton Hill on 24 November 2017.

IGNOU

All Saints College is a regular women study centre for IGNOU. In this academic year we have registered students for MEG (English), MEC (Economics), MAH (History), Mom, MSW, MAWGS, Bcom, and BSW. Admissions for the courses of this academic year includes two batches, one belong to July Admission and other belong to January admission. Altogether presently we have more than 150 students. We already submitted a request for the activation of a certificate program in Disaster Management. An orientation was given for the first year students about the details of the IGNOU course like syllabus, fee structure and other benefits. IGNOU officials took initiative for the orientation programme. An induction program was organized for the newly joined students of July Session. IGNOU Regional Director Dr. B Sukumar addressed the students and replied to the

queries posed by students. IGNOU officials visited the college to verify the new enrollments. Dr. Veena Suresh Babu, Co-ordinator attended a Coordinator's Meeting was held on 24th November 2017 and Training Programme for Part-Time Staff of LSCs was held on 01st February 2018 at IGNOU regional centre, Trivandrum . Mrs. Umadevi was appointed as a part time assistant of the IGNOU study centre of our institution.

NSS

The NSS occupies pride of place in the legacy of the college. It has been very active in organising service oriented activities within and outside the campus. This has garnered a lot of goodwill for the college. The Volunteers celebrated World Environment Day on June 5 by planting around 35 trees in our college campus. Poster making and Quiz competitions were held. The NSS Volunteers took an initiative to build a toilet for the family of a hearing impaired lady residing near our college. The Manager and Principal inaugurated the same.

The Unit celebrated International Yoga Day in association with the dept. of Physical Education.

The NSS Unit periodically conducts blood donation camps in the college. it held a sanitation camp at AKKULAM TOURIST VILLAGE. There were similar camps held at the premises of the Vettucaud Church and the college too.

September 24 is celebrated as NSS Day. The official function was inaugurated by the University Program Coordinator. Volunteers conducted a socio economic survey in our adopted village. On 2nd Oct 2017, as part of Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations. NSS Volunteers cleaned Shangumukham Beach and collected plastic waste.

In connection with World Sight Day 12th October, a rally was conducted to promote eye donation. The volunteers took part in the mass global event.

The unit duly celebrated all days connected with nation formation.

NSS Special Camp: NSS Special Camp was conducted from 26th February to 3rd March. The Special Camp was intended to transform the volunteers into responsible citizens of our country. During the camp, different training sessions, cultural activities etc were held. NSS Volunteers collect and distribute food packets to the poor in our locality.

For its commendable activities, the NSS unit and its in charge Ms. Vijayakumari K, received the following awards from the University of Kerala.

- 3rd prize in “SHRAMADAN”
- Best NSS Programme Officer 2016-17
- Best NSS Volunteer
- National Youth Leadership Awards

This year sees the retirement of two of our faculty members, Ms. Mary Alice G, Head, dept. of Economics and Ms. Morrin C. Head of the dept. of English. They have been indispensable on account of their hard work and dedication to the institution. We also have our senior Superintendent, Ms. Filomina J and Ms. Annamma George, Lab assistant retiring . Their services will be sorely missed.

On this occasion, it is only right that we remember those that were once a vital part of this institution and now are no longer with us.

We mourn the loss of

- Ms. Catherine Of Dc III Physics

- Ms. Krishnambal B (Retd. Faculty Dept.of Economics)
- Ms.Doreen Pereira (Retd. Faculty, Dept. of Economics) May their souls rest in peace.

It is heartening to see that all the agencies attached to this college are working hard to ensure that the institution remains a relevant name and presence in not only academic but also social circles. It is a matter of great pride for us that, we have not let any limitations stand in our way and have demonstrated the tremendous power that comes from dedication and goodwill. This is only the beginning of a new era in the history of this college. The coming years will us see us taking great strides in making education an even more meaningful experience in the lives of all our stakeholders. The management, sisters, staff and all other stakeholders have a wonderful vision for the young minds that we are fashioning as citizens of the future. I am sure that we will be able to witness now, more than ever before, the transformative power of education coupled with compassion and outreach.

With this hope, I end my report. I wish you all a very good day.

Thank you.

