



ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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Principal's Report 2020-21

As we stand on the brink of a new epoch in human history, it is time for us to re-think and re-analyse our perspectives and strategies. The past year has taught us to move forward with a renewed fortitude and our All Saints' family has always prided itself on its relentless spirit of endurance. We have met the Corona pandemic with courage and decisiveness and under the efficient leadership of our beloved Manager, Rev. Mother Mary Frances, we have geared up to face the crisis head on. We didn't allow multiple lockdowns to lull us into a lethargic atmosphere of complacent inactivity. Our staff and students embraced the online model of teaching with zest and the teaching-learning tradition of All Saints' was considerably enhanced by these alternate models. All our stakeholders rose to the occasion by contributing the best of their resources to tackle the new found challenges that we face in the post-Covid world. And we hope to continue this journey forward by resolutely following our ideals of diligence and perseverance.

Our Accomplishments in 2020-21

- The Management of All Saints' College has always invested a lot of time and effort to raise the institution to its pinnacle of perfection. Our dear manager, Rev. Mother Mary Frances is a visionary leader who is able to kindle the spirit of positivity in all the members of All Saints' family. In order to facilitate the smooth functioning of the College, the management has **appointed Rev. Sr. Belinda Pereira as the Director, All Saints' College**. Her appointment has paved way for a more efficacious functioning of administrative affairs. Rev.Sr. Belinda's presence in the campus bolsters the confidence of the staff and students as she is a very amicable and competent administrator.
- The sudden influx of the pandemic witnessed a change in the medium of teaching-learning process and the online model became the only viable solution in a period of consecutive lockdowns. In order to ensure a hassle-free teaching experience, our **Management transformed our campus into a free Wi-Fi zone**. Our teachers were able to manage their **online classes with commendable proficiency** on account of the fast Wi-Fi network. This is one

of the diverse ways in which our Management seeks to promote the ideals of empowering education.

- Our campus is constantly striving to contribute to the environment by looking for energy efficient measures to sustain ourselves. The management decided to ensure that the campus is more energy efficient by bringing about **electrification using LEDs**. We hope to set an example for the larger community around us by **embracing more competent energy solutions**.
- We live in a technology driven world and proficiency in operating computers is a requisite in modern times. **A new computer lab with sophisticated equipment and software** has been built so as to empower our student community with the best of prospects.
- Our college became one of the eminent institutions that benefitted from the **RUSA grant**. The allocated fund was efficaciously used for the **renovation of the Chemistry lab** as it was really vital to permit our students to reap the advantages associated with the best infrastructural facilities. A part of the fund was also **used to convert the Conference Hall into a Video Conference Hall** that will allow students to have a better visual experience while attending Academic Seminars and Lectures in both offline and online modes.
- The alumni of All Saints' has always been keenly interested in the progress made by the institution. In order to bring the members of our alumni closer to their alma mater, our perceptive Manager, Rev.Mother Mary Frances extended a warm welcoming gesture by **launching the Online Alumni Registration**. We met with an overwhelming response as alumni from various parts of the world came forward to celebrate the legacy of All Saints' College.
- Our students are our greatest asset and we take immense pride in their achievements. **Ms. Arya Rajendran of DC II Mathematics** rewrote history when she was **elected as the Mayor of Trivandrum**. As she marches ahead to meet her challenges and make the best of her opportunities, we too become collaborators in this shared dream of building a better city.
- All Saints' College made history as it became the first Arts and Science College to collaborate with **IEEE-HAC (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers(IEEE) - Humanitarian Activities Cell)** to **launch the Community of Practice Initiative**. Community of Practice Initiative aims to reach out to the

larger community around us and work towards its holistic development employing sustainable measures.

- Our college is the recipient of a prestigious International grant of **US \$4,959.00** sanctioned by the **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers(IEEE) - Humanitarian Activities Cell (HAC)/SIGHT (Special Interest Group on Humanitarian Technology)** to help the geriatric community who are at risk following the pandemic. The project is titled “**Telemedicine ready Pulse - Oxygen Saturation - Temperature Monitoring Appliance (POSTMA)**”. The project aims to extend support to the health workers who will be able to efficiently monitor the COVID patients under reverse quarantine. The project will lead by Dr. Anjana P.S from the Department of Physics and she will be assisted by Dr. Veena Suresh Babu, Dr. Vidya Nair, Dr. Vijayakumari K., Dr. Ayona Jayadev and Dr. Kavita.
- All Saints’ College has been founded on the principles of compassion and charity. Our beloved Manager, Rev. Mother Mary Frances became a paragon of these ideals when she reached out to the larger community at Poonthura by providing them with timely assistance. **The Management of All Saints’ College sponsored a Research Project on Mangrove Afforestation at the Poonthura Coast** so as to create a protective biowall around the area that had been devastated by the Ockhi cyclone. The project is in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala and an MoU has been signed with **KallenPokkudan Mangrove Tree Trust**.
- All Saints’ College, Trivandrum is now a recognized **member of National Entrepreneurship Development Mission by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of India**. The institution has constituted **Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell (REDC)** in the campus.
- Our College has successfully framed the **SES REC Action Plan** and is now a Recognized **Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution**. The Institution has constituted ten working groups for improving facilities in the Campus and the Community/Adopted Villages in the areas of Sanitation & Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Conservation and Greenery post COVID-19.

- The Department of Physics has started a **Postgraduate course** with **specialization in Space Physics** in December 2020.
- Our College has signed **25 MoUs** with various companies and organisations to foster linkages and promote Outreach programmes.
- All Saints' College has put forward a proposal to **adopt a cluster of five villages** in accordance with the **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) programme** of MHRD. The proposal aims to bring about a sustainable development in the adopted villages using viable measures.
- In a time when the entire world was facing countless travails, All Saints' College decided to celebrate Christmas in its true spirit of giving and sharing. Our **Management distributed gifts and offered monetary support to select families and auto drivers from our locality** on 17th December 2020. The families were identified by NSS based on the surveys done previously.

Academic Laurels

Our college has always considered academics to be of utmost importance. Amidst the pandemic crisis, our students displayed wonderful resilience and unwavering focus by winning academic honours. My hearty congratulations to all the winners.

- **Ms. Aleesha Fathima of the Department of Environmental Sciences secured the first rank** in the Kerala University MSc Examinations held during the academic year 2020-2021.
- **Ms. Arathy of the Department of Environmental Sciences secured the third rank** in the Kerala University MSc Examinations held during the academic year 2020-2021.

Teachers: Awards and Recognitions

All Saints' family is enriched by our wonderful team of enthusiastic and enterprising teachers who have maintained excellence as their motto. Our teachers motivate our students to be responsible and meticulous in their academic life by setting an inspiring ideal. The pandemic didn't hamper their zest for excellence and their significant contributions are indeed commendable.

- **Dr. Parvathy Menon**, Assistant Professor, Department of History received the **Distinguished Woman Educator and Scholar award** at the 8th National Women's Day Awards 2021, constituted by **National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED)**, Coimbatore on 8th March 2021.
- **Ms. Renjini Raveendran P.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics received an **Appreciation Certificate** from **The Kerala State Higher Education Council**.
- **Dr. Cinthya Christopher**, Head, Department of Botany received the '**Dr Vijayavalli Young Scientist Cash Award 2021**' for the best research paper in the field of Plant Science, instituted by the **Society of Cytologists and Geneticists**, India.
- **Dr. Ayona Jayadev**, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences was awarded **Certificate of Recognition** for her excellent contribution as reviewer for the year 2020 by the Current World Environment Journal
- **Dr.C. Udayakala**, Head, Department of Malayalam received a **fellowship and endowment** from **Kendra Sahitya Academy**.
- **Dr.C. Udayakala**, Head, Department of Malayalam was elected as Syndicate Member of Sree Narayana Guru Open University
- **Dr. Sr. Carvalho Faustina Cicila.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce was **awarded Ph.D** by the University of Kerala on 10th November 2020
- **Dr. Lissy Bennet.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce was **awarded Ph.D** by the University of Kerala on 23rd October 2020
- **Dr. Sangeetha S.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce was **awarded Ph.D** by the University of Kerala on 16th September 2020

Webinars and other Online Academic Programmes conducted by the various Departments

The various departments have taken up the challenge of effective knowledge dissemination during the pandemic by organising a series of webinars and other online

programmes that acted as apposite platforms which will facilitate new avenues of thought. It is pertinent to keep such academic portals open so that our students benefit from the erudite discussions and are encouraged to nurture their critical acumen.

- The **Department of History and Political Science** organised a **7 Day Workshop on Research Methodology**
- The **Department of History and Political Science** organised a **webinar on “Cinema and the Pandemic”** on 28th June 2020
- The **Department of History and Political Science** organised an **International Conference on “Locating Human Rights: Trajectories and Discourses”** on 11th and 12th December, 2020 in collaboration with Manoj and Chitra, International Legal Service Providers
- The **Department of History and Political Science** organised a **National Webinar on “Gender and Communal Harmony”** in collaboration with the All India Women’s Conference, Neyyattinkara branch on 15th March 2021
- The **Department of History and Political Science** organised a **National Seminar on "Challenges and Prospects of Indian Democracy: Developments in the Last Two Decades"** on 26th March 2021
- The **Centre for Gandhian Studies, Department of History** organised a **Webinar on “Malayalees Mahathama” (1890-1920)** on 6th January 2021
- The **Departments of Malayalam and History** jointly organised a **National Seminar on 'Relevance of Gandhian Thoughts in Current Times’** on 8th October 2020
- The **Department of Economics** organised a **National Webinar on “Covid Pandemic and Indian Economy”** on 21st August 2020
- The **Department of Physics** organised a **Webinar on “Art Of Energy Balancing”** on 28th June, 2020
- The **Department of Physics** organised a **Webinar on “Silicon to Systems- How the World has Transformed after Transistor”** on 15th July 2020

- The **Department of Chemistry** organised a **National webinar on “A Dive into the Pool of Organic Chemistry”** on 14th August 2020
- The **Department of Chemistry** organised a **National webinar on “Understanding Stress to Manage it”** on 26th August 2020
- The **Department of Chemistry** in association with Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum organised a **Short-term online course on “Instrumental Techniques in Chemical Analysis”** from 1st to 6th October 2020
- The **Department of Mathematics** organised a **National Webinar on "Inference for continuous data using SPSS"** on 27th June 2020
- The **Department of Mathematics** organised a **Webinar Series on "SAGEMATH"** from 10th August 2020 to 18th August 2020
- The **Department of Mathematics** organised a **National Webinar on "An Analyst View of Differential Equations"** on 22nd August 2020
- The **Department of Mathematics** organised a **National Webinar on "Machine Learning"** in collaboration with NETFLIX on 15th March 2021
- The **Department of Mathematics** organised a **National Webinar on “Orientation on Employability Proficiency Program”** in collaboration with LIVEWIRE on 27th March 2021
- The **Department of Botany** organised a **short-term course on “Plant Systematics: Classical to Modern – Learn from Experts”** from 19th to 23rd August 2020
- The **Department of Zoology** organised an **International Webinar on ‘Medical Coding –A Critical Role in Healthcare Today and Tomorrow’** in association with CHISS on 11th February 2020
- The **Department of Zoology** organised a **National Webinar on ‘Taxonomic Tools in Life Science’** on 13th August 2020
- The **Department of Zoology** organised a **National Webinar on ‘Human Animal Conflict’** on 24th August 2020
- The **Department of Commerce** organised a **Webinar on “Future Prospects of Commerce”** in association with Invisor Global Education on 25th July 2020

- The **Department of Commerce** organised an **International Webinar on “Impact of COVID 19 on Banking Sector”** on 1st August 2020
- The **Department of Commerce** organised an **International Webinar on “Digital Information Marketing Strategy”** on 11th August 2020
- The **Department of Commerce** organised a **Webinar on “Financial Literacy”** on 29th September 2020
- The **Department of Commerce** organised a **Webinar on “Professional Career in Commerce”** on 13th October 2020
- The **Investor Awareness Club of The Department of Commerce** organised a **Webinar on “Investment Opportunities in Capital Market”** in association with Hedge School of Applied Economics on 16th October 2020
- The **Department of Commerce** organised a **Webinar on “The Magic of Wealth Creation through Savings”** in association with Knowise Learning Academy on 26th November 2020
- The **Department of Commerce** organised a **Webinar on “Investor Education and Awareness Programme”** in association with Hedge School of Applied Economics on 28th November 2020
- The **Department of Commerce** organised a **Webinar on “Explore Career Opportunities in Finance and Accounts”** on 9th December 2020
- The **Department of Commerce** organised a **Webinar on “An Overview of Intellectual Property Rights”** on 12th February 2021
- The **Department of Commerce** organised a three-day **offline Workshop** from 22nd to 24th February 2021
- The **Department of Physical Education** organised an online **National Seminar on “Build Your Physique, Build Your Nation”** on 1st January 2021
- The **Department of Environmental Sciences** organised a **Webinar series in connection with World Environment Day** from 5th June to 17th June 2021

- The **Department of Environmental Sciences** organised the **Conservancy Talk series-The Green Miles Connect** (National and International talks) in collaboration with Climatehood Foundation from 1st January 2021

Research and related Activities

Research has always been of paramount importance in All Saints'. We actively encourage our staff and students to pursue research as it is one of the vital components of an enlightened perspective. The Departments of English and Environmental Sciences are approved Research Centres of the University of Kerala. Most of our departments have teachers who have gained recognition as approved Research Guides. Our college is now an acknowledged centre for manifold research activities and we hope that our research scholars are able to cull the best of their potential from this invigorating confluence of ideas.

- **Dr. Lekha Rani M.L** Head, Department of History is **Member, UG Board of Studies**, University of Kerala.
- **Dr. Vijaya Kumari K.**, Assistant Professor, Department of History is **Member, UG Board of Studies**, University of Kerala.
- **Dr.C. Udayakala**, Head, Department of Malayalam is **Member, Board of Studies**, University of Kerala
- **Dr. Liji Varghese**, Assistant Professor, Department of English has been accorded sanction as an **Approved Research Guide** in English by the University of Kerala
- **Dr. Kavitha N.**, Assistant Professor, Department of English is **Member, PG Board of Studies in Linguistics**, University of Kerala
- **Dr. Anjana P.S.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics is **Member, Board of Studies in Nanoscience and Technology**, University of Kerala
- **Dr. Sindhu Yesodharan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry is the **Reviewer of two manuscripts for the Journal of Coordination Chemistry**, published by Taylor & Francis.

- **Dr. Cinthya Christopher**, Head, Department of Botany has been accorded sanction as an **Approved Research Guide** in Botany by the University of Kerala
- **Dr. Reshma.J.K** , Head, Department of Environmental Sciences has been approved as a **Research Guide for Environmental Sciences** under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, University of Kerala
- **Dr. Reshma.J.K**, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences is **Member-Board of Studies** of St. Joseph's School, Trivandrum of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum with effect from 01.11.2019 for a term of three years.
- **Dr. Reshma.J.K**, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences is **Member- Board of Studies of Education Ministry**, Latin Archdiocese of Thiruvananthapuram (from 23.01.2019) for a term of three years.
- **Dr. Ayona Jayadev** of the **Department of Environmental Sciences** has been approved as a **Research Guide for Environmental Sciences** under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, University of Kerala.
- **Dr. Ayona Jayadev** of the **Department of Environmental Sciences** is **Member, Board of Studies** in Environmental Studies, University of Kerala
- **Dr. Smitha Asok V.** of the **Department of Environmental Sciences** has been approved as a **Research Guide for Environmental Sciences** under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, University of Kerala.
- **Dr. Smitha Asok V** of the **Department of Environmental Sciences** is the **Principal Investigator of the funded Major Research Project** entitled 'Radiative Transfer Model based validation in Above Ground Estimation of Biomass using L and S band NISAR data' funded by Space Applications Centre, Indian Space Research Organisation, Ahmedabad.
- **Dr. Smitha Asok V** of the **Department of Environmental Sciences** is

the **Collaborative cum Co-Investigator of the Major Research Project** 'Collaborating cum Co- Investigator of the Project entitled 'Landscape Ecology and Biosphere characterization of Western Ghats: A GIS based Decision Support System for Biodiversity Management' with International and Inter University Centre for Natural Resources Management (IIUCNRM), University of Kerala, funded by the Planning Board, Govt of Kerala.

- **Ms. Faseela V S, PhD Scholar** under the guidance of **Dr. Smitha Asok V** successfully completed **Collaborative Research Internship** under Training and Research in Earth Eco-System (TREES) programme at Space Applications Centre (SAC), ISRO, Ahmedabad on the project entitled 'Radiative Transfer Model for Microwave Backscattering from Forest Canopies' from 7th February 2020 to 31st October 2020
- **Dr. Smitha Asok V** and her research team conducted a week-long **field survey** in Neyyar and Peppara Wild Life Sanctuaries from 1st to 5th March 2021 in collaboration with Space Application Centre, ISRO, Ahmedabad.
- **Dr. Smitha Asok V** along with the students participated in a **Community based educational and awareness programme** "Wetland Schooling" on wetlands through real life experiences encompassing sessions like Wetland Walk, Bird Watching, Wetland Cleaning and other engaging activities which explored the services provided by wetlands. The event was organized by Climatehood on 2nd February, 2021.
- Dr.Lekha Rani M.L., Dr. Parvathy Menon of the Department of History, Dr.Cinthya Christopher of the Department of Botany, Dr.Reshma J.K., Dr. Ayona Jayadev and Dr. Smitha Asok V. of the Department of Environmental Sciences acted as resource persons for various seminars and workshops.
- Dr. Sonya J. Nair of the Department of English, Dr. Ayona Jayadev of the Department of Environmental Sciences gave invited lectures.
- Dr. Vijaya Kumari K. of the Department of History, Dr. Sonya J. Nair, Ms. Kukku Xavier, Ms. Joveeta Justin and Ms. Celina James of the Department of English, Ms.Renjini Raveendran P. of the Department of

Mathematics, Dr.Sr.Shaina T.J. of the Department of Botany, Dr.Dhanalekshmy T.G and Smt. Divya Grace Dilip of the Department of Zoology, Dr. Resmi R. Prasad, Dr. Sangeetha S.and Dr. Lissy Bennet of the Department of Commerce, Dr.Reshma J.K.and Dr. Smitha Asok V. of the Department of Environmental Sciences presented research papers in national and international seminars and conferences.

- Dr.Parvathy Menon and Dr. Vijaya Kumari K. of the Department of History, Dr. Liji Varghese and Dr. Sr. Pascoala Adelrich D'souza of the Department of English, Dr. Deepa M., Dr. Anjana P.S and Dr. Veena Suresh Babu of the Department of Physics, Dr.Sindhu Yesodharan, and Dr. Beenakumari K.S. of the Department of Chemistry, Ms.Renjini Raveendran P. of the Department of Mathematics, Dr.Sini Benjamin of the Department of Zoology, Dr. Resmi R. Prasad, Dr. Sangeetha S.and Dr. Lissy Bennet of the Department of Commerce, Dr.Reshma J.K., Dr. Ayona Jayadev, Dr. Smitha Asok V. and Dr. Rajani V. of the Department of Environmental Sciences published research papers in reputed national and international journals and books
- Dr. Lekha Rani, Dr.Parvathy Menon and Dr. Vijaya Kumari K. of the Department of History, Dr. Sonya J. Nair, Ms. Kukku Xavier and Dr. Rajsree M.S. of the Department of English, Dr. Veena Suresh Babu of the Department of Physics, Dr. Resmi R. Prasad, Dr. Sangeetha S., and Dr. Lissy Bennet of the Department of Commerce, Dr.Reshma J.K., Dr. Ayona Jayadev and Dr. Smitha Asok V. of the Department of Environmental Sciences organised and coordinated various courses, programmes and competitions.
- Dr.Parvathy Menon of the Department of History, Ms.Jiji Vijayan of the Department of Economics, Ms. Kukku Xavier, Ms. Nishel Prem Elias, Ms.Simna Stephen, Ms. Diana V. Prakash, Dr. Kavitha N. and Ms. Celina James of the Department of English, Dr. Veena Suresh Babu of the Department of Physics, Dr. Sunita Kurur, Dr.Sindhu Yesodharan, Dr. Siji V.L. and Dr. Beenakumari K.S. of the Department of Chemistry, Ms.Renjini Raveendran P. of the Department of Mathematics, Dr.Cinthyia Christopher of the Department of Botany, Dr. Resmi R.

Prasad, Dr.Sr.Carvalho Faustina Cicila, Dr. Sangeetha S.and Dr. Lissy Bennet of the Department of Commerce, Dr.Reshma J.K., Dr. Ayona Jayadev, Dr. Smitha Asok V. and Dr. Rajani V. of the Department of Environmental Sciences attended various short-term courses and refresher and orientation programmes.

- Dr.Lekha Rani M.L., Dr.Parvathy Menon, Dr. Vijaya Kumari K.and Dr. Vidya Nair of the Department of History, Dr. Sonya J. Nair, Ms. Kukku Xavier, Dr. Liji Varghese, Dr. Sr. Pascoala Adelrich D'souza , Ms. Rajsree M.S. Ms. Nishel Prem Elias, Ms. Sapna Sreenivas, Dr. Kavitha N., Ms. Joveeta Justin and Ms. Celina James of the Department of English, Dr. Veena Suresh Babu of the Department of Physics, Dr. Sunita Kurur, Dr.Sindhu Yesodharan, Dr. Siji V.L. and Dr. Beenakumari K.S. of the Department of Chemistry, Ms.Renjini Raveendran P. of the Department of Mathematics, Dr.Cinthyia Christopher and Dr. Nisha K.K. of the Department of Botany, Dr.Dhanalekshmy T.G., Dr.Sini Benjamin and Dr. Sherly D. of the Department of Zoology, Dr. Resmi R. Prasad, Dr. Sangeetha S. and Dr. Lissy Bennet of the Department of Commerce, Dr.Reshma J.K., Dr. Ayona Jayadev, Dr. Smitha Asok V. and Dr. Rajani V. of the Department of Environmental Sciences attended several seminars and workshops.

Departmental Activities

All departments of the college earnestly try to cultivate a productive and positive atmosphere that will encourage the students to hone their innate potential. The multifarious departmental activities offer the students a chance to showcase their skills and refine their talent. Departmental associations play an important role in nurturing the dynamic and vivacious campus of All Saints' college.

- The **Department of History and Political Science** organised an **online Intercollegiate Quiz Competition** on 14th August 2020 in connection with the Independence Day celebrations.
- The **Department of History and Political Science** organised an **online National Integration programme** on 31st October 2020. "Run to Unity" messages were given to students in four languages.

- The **Literary and Debating Association of the English Department** was **inaugurated by Mr. Ajay Joy, Deputy Director and News Head, Doordarshan, Thiruvananthapuram** on 28th January 2021. He delivered a **lecture on “Prevalence of Fake News in Media.”**
- Under the aegis of the Literary and Debating Association, **teachers of the English Department trained students in poetry recitation and essay writing.**
- The **Literary and Debating Association** in collaboration with The Gender Equality Club organised a **National Lecture Series on Lives, Livelihoods and Discontents** titled **“The Last Bastion”**. The first **lecture was delivered by the renowned activist, Ms. Lalita Ramdas** on 22nd March 2021.
- The **Department of Physics Association** was **inaugurated by Dr. K. Rajeev, Scientist, VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram** on 7th January 2021.
- The **Department of Botany Association** was **inaugurated on 29th January 2021 by Dr. Shirly Raichal Anil, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram.** She also **delivered a lecture on “The role of underutilized Tuber crops in making world food system sustainable.”**
- The **Department of Botany** released its **manuscript magazine titled “Mindora”,** prepared by the second year B. Sc. Botany students. The magazine was officially released by Dr. Deepa M, Principal, All Saints’ College.
- The **Department of Zoology Association** was **inaugurated by Dr. Neena Thomas Eapen, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky, USA** on 18th February 2021. She delivered a talk on **“Health in your Hands”**
- The **Department of Commerce Association** was **inaugurated by CMA Shibu Gopi** on 23rd February 2021
- The **Department of Environmental Sciences** initiated a **Major Outreach and Research Project on Mangrove Afforestation** at **Poonthura Coast, sponsored by the Management of All Saints’**

College, on 11th February 2021. **Dr. Reshma.J.K.** is the **Chief faculty Co-ordinator** of the programme with all faculty members and students of Department of EVS, Botany and Zoology.

- **Dr. Reshma J K of the Department of Environmental Sciences** organised **field visit and Hands on training programme for students** of M.Sc. and B.Sc. Programmes on Mangrove plantation from 19th to 25th February 2020 at Poonthura coast, as part of the Major Outreach Programme initiated by the college.
- **Dr. Reshma.J.K., and Dr. Ayona Jayadev of the Department of Environmental Sciences** organised **field visit** for students of M.Sc. and IEDC club members to Biofloc fish farm at Vettucaud on 18th March 2021.
- The **Department of Physical Education** observed the **International Yoga Day** on 21st June 2020 in online mode. The sports students demonstrated various Yoga asanas with the help of a video. A **National E- sports Quiz** related to Yoga was also organised on the same day.
- The **Department of Malayalam Association** was **inaugurated by Dr. S. Shifa, the Dean of Malayalam**, University of Kerala. The Association also conducted an **elaborate Chingappiravi celebration** on 17th August 2020. The Chingam fest was inaugurated by the famous poet Sri. Vinod Vellayani.
- The **Department Association** also organised **Malayalam Varaghosham** from 1st to 7th November 2020. The programme was inaugurated by the Registrar of Malayalam Mission.
- **Malayalam Association and Mashithandu Club** organised a **youth festival, Sargolsavam** in January. The function was inaugurated by the famous poet, Sri. Murugan Kattakada.

College Union

Our student representatives helm the affairs of the student body with meticulous attention and eager enthusiasm. The College Union co-ordinates the extra-curricular activities of the student body and have always proved to be committed and earnest in their approach. Due to the pandemic, the University decided to not conduct Union

elections this year and the union members of the last academic year continued to hold their posts. The members of the Union are:

- Neha Sulfi (Sem 6 Economics) – Chairperson
- Anu Mary Thomas (Sem 6 Economics) – Vice Chairperson
- Jennifer Jumu (Sem 6 Communicative English) – Arts Club Secretary
- Rima Suresh (Sem 4 Literature) – General Secretary
- Abhirami J.R. (Sem 6 Zoology) – Magazine Editor
- Sanjana S. Kumar (Sem 6 Chemistry) – Councillor I
- Afsala Ansar (Sem 6 Communicative English) – Councillor II
- Niketa Suresh (Sem 4 Literature) – DC II Representative
- Nandita Krishnan (Sem 6 Chemistry) - DC III Representative
- Divya S.R. (Sem 6 Communicative English) – Sports Secretary

Clubs and other Activities

Our college has always aimed to mould women who are not just academically proficient, but are equally accomplished in all aspects. We aim to equip our students with the vital skills that will empower them to become responsible and astute citizens. The diverse clubs and student support programmes offer an ideal arena wherein they can polish and promote their innate potential.

- **NSS:** Our NSS unit occupies pride of place in our campus. The All Saints' NSS Unit is aptly hailed as one of the best in the State and our volunteers often secure prestigious honours on behalf of the college. Under the proficient leadership of our teachers-in-charge, Dr. Ayona Jayadev and Dr. Kavita N., our NSS volunteers remain committed to the ideals of community service and social upliftment. Even the pandemic wasn't able to dampen their enthusiasm and the teachers and students participated in a number of online and offline programmes to reach out to the larger community. The NSS unit conducted online programmes to observe International Yoga day, International day against Drug Abuse, Hiroshimi day, Nagasaki day, Independence day, Teacher's day, Women's Equality day, Gandhi Jayanti, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Constitution day, World Aids' day and International Women's day. Our volunteers eagerly participated in various innovative online programmes like

Webinar on Covid and Disaster Management, Sannadhasena training, Session on Cancer Awareness and Sustainable Lifestyle, Inauguration of Pallium India, Trivandrum group: Manjuthulli, Session on voluntary blood donation, Dashadina Shilpashala for protection of child rights, Webinar on Youth for Development, Cancer Awareness Class and Project Ganitham. Our students also participated in cleaning drives on 27th November 2020, in accordance with COVID protocol and in a heart-warming gesture, donated masks and hand washes to the contract labourers of Kochuveli Railway Station on 17th September 2020. The unit celebrated the 51st NSS day on 24th September 2020. A unique Voice Donation project was undertaken in association with Pallium India, wherein the students and teachers sent voice recordings of poems and stories for children. Apart from this, the unit also organised several competitions and won laurels in the Aarushi Virtual Youth Fest 2021. Parvathy S, NSS Volunteer Secretary attended the prestigious Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat project programme on 5th August 2020.

- **Arts Club:** The Arts Club of All Saints' college is vibrant in its charm and appeal. The club functions as a stimulating platform where the students can boost their extracurricular skills. The teachers-in-charge, Ms.Divya Grace Dilip and Ms. Nishel Prem Elias constantly encourage the students to showcase their talent to a wider audience. Despite the restrictions imposed by the pandemic, the arts club coordinated various online programmes that kept alive the unwavering spirit of All Saints' family. Onam celebrations were organised on 31st August 2020 with aplomb and various online events like songs, skit and Malayali Manka pageant kept the spirit of the festival alive. Teacher's day was celebrated on 5th September 2020 and Dr. Deepa M., the Principal spoke eloquently on how education can change one's destiny. She also introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Todd R. King, Faculty member, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Michigan Technological University, who delivered an inspiring lecture on "Teaching during Pandemic." In order to bolster the spirit of the first-year students, an online Fresher's day was held on 17th December, 2020 and this was a token of affection from the seniors to the juniors. Various cultural programmes added colour and verve to the occasion. A beautiful and elegant

online Christmas programme called, Yuletide Cheers was organised on 20th December 2020 and all stakeholders of the college could watch the programme as it was live streamed through Facebook and Youtube. Candle dance, carols, crib-making and card-designing competitions made the occasion even more joyous. A Thanksgiving Day was observed on 12th February 2021 to honour our support staff who maintain and care for the campus with utmost dedication. Cultural activities by the students and support staff brightened the occasion. The Manager, Rev. Mother Mary Frances addressed the audience, talking about how the college transitioned from sand dunes to a wonderful oasis of inspiration. She stressed on the importance of remaining as a family and on the importance of growth and development. A Street Play was organized by the members of the Action committee on 22nd and 25th February 2021 to protest against the gross denial of justice and basic rights, which has unsettled our society. The Women's day Celebrations on 8th and 9th March 2021 bore testimony to the powerful impact that women make in our world. Songs, dances and street plays made the day more colourful.

- **Sports:** Our Sports teams are acknowledged to be one of the best in Kerala. Though their activities were limited by the pandemic, it did not in any way curb their enthusiasm and their winning spirit. We are proud of our champions who beat the odds to win several prizes during this tough time. Jwala Jose of DC III Physics won the Gold medal in the Junior/ Senior state Power Lifting Championship held at Kannur University Indoor stadium from 29th to 31st January 2021. She also participated in the National Junior/ Senior Power lifting Championship at Nagercoil from 21st to 23rd February 2021. Our students participated in the District athletic meet held at Chandrasekaran Nair stadium, Trivandrum on 12th and 13th February 2021 and won several laurels for our college. Bhoomika Xavier secured the second prize in High Jump; Alice T. won the first prize in both 100 mts race and 200 mts race. Praveena F. won the second prize in 200 mts race. Greeshma S. won the second prize in 800 mts race. All Saints' family salutes the dedication and commitment of our dear students.
- **Young Innovators Programme (YIP):** The Young Innovators Program of Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) seeks to

promote a culture of innovation in Kerala. All Saints' College is registered as a Premier Institute with the Young Innovators Program 2019-22 organized by KDISC. The Facilitators of the Program are Dr. Sr. Pascoela Adelrich D'Souza and Dr. Vidya Nair. Three teams from our college have registered for the YIP 2020 Challenge. The three teams are: Rima and team (DCII English Literature), Bhadra and team (DCII B. Com) and Sreelakshmi and team (DCII History). These students are receiving online guidance and mentoring via webinars. KDISC has organized a weekly TED Kerala Talk series since the month of October where eminent personalities share their views on innovations and cutting-edge interventions in emerging technologies, business development and social inclusions. The TED Kerala Talk series was inaugurated on 21st October 2020 by Dr. Tony Thomas, Boston Consulting Group, followed by another Talk on 28th October by Sri C. Balagopal, Founder Chairman, Terumo Penpol Ltd. and Sri Santhosh Kurup, CEO, ICT Academy of Kerala. The fifteenth edition of the TED Kerala Series was held on 10th February 2021. The speaker was Mr. Sohan Roy, Founder Chairman & CEO, Aries Group of Companies Sharjah, UAE. The YIP teams of our college have actively participated in the proceedings.

- **Career Guidance Cell:** All Saints's College has a very diligent Career Guidance Cell that seeks to promote awareness among students regarding opportunities in various careers. Under the able guidance of Dr. C. Udayakala and Ms. Renjini Raveendran P., the cell constantly organises career drives and campaigns for the benefit of the students. A webinar was conducted in association with TIME Institute on 30th July 2020. Students participated in a webinar organised by IDP on 24th October 2020. An Orientation to Civil Service Examination was provided to the students by i-Learn IAS on 21st December 2020. The Cell organised a webinar in association with JAA Lifestyle on 13th February 2021 and an informative session on "Internships and Placements" in collaboration with Avodha on 27th February 2021.
- **Women's Studies Cell:** Dr. C. Udayakala has competently co-ordinated the activities of Women's Studies Cell. The cell was inaugurated by Dr. Khadeeja Mumtaz, renowned writer and activist on 14th December 2020. The cell

conducted Intercollegiate recitation competition on 9th February 2021. Women's day (8th March 2021) was celebrated with diverse activities and the highlight of the day was a street play on Women Empowerment.

- **Jesus Youth and AICUF:** The College is committed to foster a suitable spiritual environment for the students that will mould them into better individuals. Jesus Youth and AICUF function to provide the students with a moral compass that will ensure that our children remain strong in the face of spiritual challenges. Online prayer meetings were held on Thursdays from 4 pm to 5 pm. The AICUF students were given orientation and Rev. Fr. Prince delivered a session on "Social Commitment". The AICUF organised a sensory feast for the college by organising the online Christmas programmes. Various innovative programmes like Crib Making Competition, Card Making Competition and carol singing Competition were conducted. Rev. Dr. Christudas, The Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum delivered the Christmas message. AICUF took the initiative to commemorate all those who are suffering on the World Day of the Sick on 11th February 2021. A mass in honour of Our lady of Lourdes was celebrated at the college grotto to mark the occasion. An online essay writing competition was held on 4th March 2021.
- **The Sixth Sense Quiz Club:** The Quiz club is deftly managed by Ms. Sapna Sreenivas and our students perform brilliantly in various quiz competitions. S Neelanjana of DC III English secured the I Prize in the Pathiparambil Prof. P.V. Joseph Memorial All India Inter-Collegiate Literary Quiz Competition "Rapide Litteratura 2021" organised by the Department of English, St. Aloysius College, Edathua on 17 March 2021. Amina A S of DC III Economics won the I Prize at the picture-based quiz competition on Wonder Women in Science, "Picczle" organised by IEEE Women in Engineering SB, Government Engineering College, Barton Hill on 25 February. Amina A S of DC III Economics bagged the II Prize in the Explorer Quiz Competition organised by the IEEE Computer Society SB, Government Engineering College, Barton Hill on 27 February 2021. Amina A S of DC III Economics won the II Prize in the inter-collegiate Independence Day Quiz conducted by the Department of Library and Information Science, All Saints' College on 15 August 2020. Amina A S and Ann Paul of DC III Economics and Devika S of DC III English Literature secured

the I Prize in the Gandhi Jayanthi Quiz Competition jointly organised by the Department of Library and Information Science and the Gandhian Study Cell of the Department of History, All Saints' College on 9 October 2020. The II Prize was shared between two teams comprising of Quiz Club members— Diya Santhosh of DC III Mathematics and Gourilekshmi D, Nayana A P and Veena Sudheer of DC II English Literature. Amina A S of DC III Economics secured a score of 100% in the “Ormanilavu” Quiz Competition organised by the NSS Unit of TKM College of Arts and Science, Karikode, Kollam on 2 October 2020 as part of the Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations 2020. Amina A S also scored 100% in the “Fun with Idioms” E-Quiz organised by the Department of English, Women's Christian College, Nagercoil on 17 July 2020. Amina A S of DC III Economics secured 96% in the National Inter-Collegiate Online Literary Quiz Competition organised by the PG Department of English Language and Literature, Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, Thiruvananthapuram on 27 May 2020. Devika A S and Alka Mohan of DC III English Literature scored 95% in the Online Quiz Competition organised by the Department of Tourism, Christ College, Vizhinjam, Thiruvananthapuram on 27 September 2020. Alka Mohan of DC III English Literature scored 95% in the National Sports Day E-Quiz organised by Sateri Pisani Education Society's Shri Gopal Gaonkar Memorial, Department of Physical Education and Sports, Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dayanandnagar Dharbandora, Goa on 29 August 2020. Amina A S of DC III Economics scored more than 90% in the Online Quiz jointly organised by the Bhoomitra Sena Club and Biodiversity Club of All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram on 3 June 2020 as part of World Environment Day 2020. Amina A S got the same score in the Online Inter-Collegiate Quiz organised by the NSS Unit of All Saints' College, Thiruvanthapuram on 5 June 2020 in connection with World Environment Day.

- **Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat:** The EBSB programme of All Saints' College has been functioning smoothly under the able guidance of Dr. Sonya J. Nair. The Meet and Greet programme between the staff and students of All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram and Govt College, Dhaliara, Himachal Pradesh on 1st August 2020, saw a healthy exchange of ideas and culturally resonant conversations. On the occasion of Onam, the students of All Saints' College

organized a feature on Onam on 6th September 2020 and spoke to the students of Govt College, Dhaliara about the festival and its importance. There were video presentations as well as live discussions and the students talked about commonalities and divergences in culture.

- **Gender Equality Club:** The Gender Equality Club tries to instill in students a balanced outlook towards gender concerns. Dr. Sonya J. Nair, the coordinator has done extensive research on Gender studies and is able to steer the club and its activities in the right direction. She spoke at the SOGIESC Inclusive Education on 25th July 2020 regarding creating inclusive spaces in education for sexual minorities. Students of the college also participated in the discussion. The Club organized a talk The Last Bastion on 22nd March 2021 by the renowned activist Lalita Ramdas who spoke on Learning- Unlearning-Re-learning and more Learning.
- **Harmony Club:** The Music Club of All Saints', Harmony has been extremely popular among the students ever since its inception. Dr. Parvathy Menon is the talented coordinator, under whose resourceful guidance, the club has organised several programmes to entertain the staff and students. An Online National Level Patriotic Song competition for College students was organised on 15th August 15 2020. A National Level Singing competition for College and School Teachers was conducted on September 5th 2020. Teachers from all over the country participated with great enthusiasm and the programme was streamed live through the You tube channel of the Club. The students of the Club paid a humble tribute to the legendary singer Shri SP Balasubramaniam, through the rendition of his selected songs on 18th October 2020. The club organised a Musical Fete "ADIEU 2020" on 31st December 2020. The members of the Club presented a musical tribute on 8th March 2021 with a song highlighting the theme 'Women Empowerment'.
- **Entrepreneurship Development Club:** The ED Club is effectively directed by Dr. Lissy Bennet and regularly organises programmes for furthering the entrepreneurial skills of students. The club, in collaboration with VLCC Institute of Beauty and Nutrition, Trivandrum, organised a Webinar on "Self-employment through cosmetology: The Business of Beauty" on 25th July 2020. The Club also organised an online training programme on "Be your own boss"

on 1st August 2020. Online workshops on “Bottle Art”, “Handmade Gifts”, “Fabric Painting”, and “Embroidery” were organised to introduce the students to the entrepreneurial possibilities of these crafts. (28th August 2020, 21st February 2021, 4th March 2021 and 8th March 2021). A national webinar on “Dimensions of Consumer Rights in the Era of Digitalisation” was organised on World Consumer Rights day- 15th March 2021. As part of Youth Entrepreneurship, Kerala Start up Mission sanctioned the establishment of IEDC in All Saints’ College, Trivandrum on 17th November 2020. IEDC is a venture to promote Innovation and Entrepreneurial Culture in Educational institutions and to develop Institutional mechanisms to foster Techno-entrepreneurs. An amount of Rs. 200000/- has been sanctioned for the functioning of the club. A workshop was organised on 17th October 2020 by the IEDC, All Saints' College in association with Climatehood Foundation, on the topic 'Waste management, Sustainable Constructions and Ecofriendly Substitutes'. An online session on “Block Chain” was organised by IEDC in association with Liveware, Trivandrum on 21st January 2021. A one day National Workshop on “Brochure Making” was also organised. A National Training programme on “Entrepreneurial opportunities for BIOFLOC Technology - An emerging tool for sustainable fish farming” was conducted on 18th March 2021. A webinar on “Role of Entrepreneurship in Financial Independence” was organised on 19th March 2021.

- **Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell (REDC):** All Saints’ College, Trivandrum has been granted recognition as the member of National Entrepreneurship Development Mission by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of India. The institution has constituted Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell in the campus. Our college has formed a Team consisting of Student Development Officers for handling 1. Placement and Internship 2. Personality 3. Technology 4. Entrepreneurship and 5. Rural Engagement with the mission of inculcating entrepreneurship among students.
- **Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell:** All Saints’ College, Trivandrum is now a Recognized Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution. The Institution has

successfully framed the SES REC Action Plan and constituted ten working groups for improving facilities in the Campus and the Community/Adopted Villages in the areas of Sanitation & Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Conservation and Greenery post COVID-19, along with the observation of three environment, entrepreneurship and community engagement related days to inculcate in faculty, students and community, the practices of Mentoring, Social Responsibility, Swachhta and Care for Environment and Resources. Three students from our college have submitted business proposals (Malavika S. -Biodegradable Garden Pots), (Gayathri Nair, MSc Environmental Science – Mobile Restaurant In College) . (Hajira S - Combining skills for successful events) and participated in the cluster level competition organized by MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

- **Science Club:** The Science Club under the skillful guidance of Dr. Sunita Kurur encourages the students to develop a scientific temperament. The students organized a Virtual Science Exhibition on 28th February 2021 as part of celebration of National Science Day
- **Bhoomithra Sena Club:** The Bhoomithra Sena Club, under the capable leadership of Dr. Ayona Jayadev, nurtures our students' passion for conserving our ecology. Members of the club attended several informative lectures and workshops that exposed them to new ideas and resources. Selected BMC members and Dr. Ayona Jayadev, attended ECHO, National Youth Summit by WWF (World Wide Fund) on 15th July 2020. The BMC conducted a virtual exhibition on the theme 'Choose to Reuse' on 28th July 2020. BMC organized a video making competition as part of World Ozone Day on 16th September 2020. An online caption writing contest regarding National Cancer Awareness Day was organised on 7th November 2020. On 9th November 2020, BMC started two new initiatives (i) imparting traditional food habits among youth titled Bhakshya Paithrikam (ii) instilling an awareness on organic farming that focuses on using organic waste. The BMC Members volunteers took part in the webinar called Volunteer Talks conducted by WWF on 2nd December 2020. The session focused on the Miyawaki Forests. It was an insightful session which raised the importance of the protection of forests. The BMC members took part

in the webinar called Volunteer talk conducted by WWF on 9th December 2020. The webinar focused on the topic Protection of Trivandrum's remaining Wetlands. On 30th January 2021, the club members participated in an Expert Talk on Magical Mangroves. BMC observed Wetland day on 2nd February 2021. Our volunteers visited the nearest wetland and prepared a documentary on the same. BMC members successfully completed the Tide Turner's Plastic Challenge in association with WWF India in partnership with UN Environment and MoEFCC, Govt. of India. World Wildlife day was observed on 3rd March 2021 and a photography competition was organised on the topic True Wilderness. The BMC observed National Science Day on 28th March 2021 wherein the members made a gratitude note for all the extraordinary mysteries of science.

- **Biodiversity Club:** The Biodiversity Club seeks to preserve the rich biodiversity of our campus through generating awareness on the topic. Dr. Smitha Asok V. deftly manages the activities of the club. Plantation activities and maintenance of the planted trees are carried out routinely by the Club members throughout the year. Dr. Smitha Asok V, as Faculty-in-charge of Biodiversity Club along with Dr. Ayona Jayadev, Faculty-in-charge of Bhoomithrasena Club organized a Photography Contest on the theme, Backyard Biodiversity on the occasion of World Environment Day Celebrations, 5th June 2020. A quiz competition featuring main themes from the World Environment Day, was also jointly organised by the two clubs.
- **The Differently Abled Cell:** The Differently Abled Cell, under the proficient co-ordination of Dr.Lekha Rani M.L. took initiative to arrange special teaching aids and learning materials or such other items that are necessary to give the differently abled students an equal opportunity for learning and growing through online teaching. The cell organized a training program on “Terrarium Designing” for the students. Dr.Cinthyia Christopher, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Botany was the resource person. All the participants designed terrariums with the help of the resource person.
- **Gandhian Study Cell:** The Gandhian Study centre, under the expert guidance of Dr Lekha Rani, tries to introduce students to the Gandhian way of life. A

national level online quiz competition was organised on August 14th in connection with Independence Day celebration. The Gandhian Study Cell and Department of Library and Information Science jointly organized a live Quiz competition on 5th October in connection with Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations.

- **Antinarcotic Cell:** The Antinarcotic Cell of our college has been established to eradicate the evil of drug abuse by creating awareness among the student community. The teachers-in-charge of the cell are Dr. Reshma J K, Dr. Sunita Kurur, Dr. Divya S R, and Dr. Veena Suresh Babu. An induction program about the activities of the cell was conducted for the first year UG students as part of 'DEEKSHARAMBH' Programme. The Cell of organised a National webinar on " Awareness on Cyber crime and Drug Abuse" on 24th February 2021. The resource person was Shri. V.G.Sunilkumar, Excise Inspector.

Extension Activities of the College

The college has always aimed to mould our students as responsible adults with a sense of commitment towards the larger society. The various extension activities undertaken by the departments aim to sensitise students about pertinent social issues and encourage them to think about viable solutions.

- **Environmental Club (Department of Botany):** Under the dedicated leadership of Dr. Nisha K.K., the environment club of All Saints' College tries to generate environment friendly ideas and strategies. The activities for the year were formally inaugurated by Dr. Sherly Williams E, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala. An awareness talk on 'The Importance of Sustainable and Healthy Environment for Future' was organized on 17th February 2021 by Dr. Sherly Williams E. The members of the club actively participated in the Mangrove Plantation Program, the major outreach program by the School of Life Sciences, All Saints' College. Twelve members participated in the inauguration program at Poonthura on 19th February 2021. The club members under the guidance of Dr. Cinthya

Christopher, Head of the Department of Botany, participated in the planting of Mangrove plants at Poonthura coast on 23rd February 2021.

- **Human Rights Forum (Department of History):** Dr. Parvathy Menon is in charge of this versatile forum that tries to raise student awareness on human rights through engaging lectures and talks. The forum organised a Two Day International Conference on 11th and 12th December in connection with International Human Rights Day. The International Conference titled “Locating Human Rights: Trajectories and Discourses” was organised in collaboration with Manoj and Chitra, International Legal Service Providers.
- **Planning Forum (Department of Physics):** Dr. Anjana P.S helms the planning forum that aims to develop leadership qualities in students. The members of the forum took online seminars on topics of their choosing. The students took classes on various topics in Physics at Government school, Karikkakom to instigate scientific temper among children. Group discussions and debates were also organised as part of developing confidence in students.
- **Kuruvi Nature Club (Department of Zoology):** The Kuruvi Nature Club seeks to bring our students closer to Nature by exploring its manifold wonders. The club functions under the knowledgeable guidance of Dr. Sherly D. An online National Webinar on Environment Protection: Challenges and Possibilities was organized by the Department of Zoology and Kuruvi Nature Club on 10th September 2020. The webinar provided a platform for the members to share their knowledge on the challenges faced in environmental protection and to think about innovative possibilities.
- **Health, Nutrition and Physical Fitness (Department of Mathematics):** Ms. Renjini Raveendran P. competently manages the activities of this cell. The cell organised discussions on Sense Organs, Stress Management, Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Importance of Physical Exercise for its members.
- **Financial Literacy Club (Department of Commerce):** Dr. Sr. Carvalho Faustina Cicila is the capable co-ordinator of this club. In collaboration with Financial Inclusion Development Department, Reserve Bank of India, Trivandrum, the club organized a Webinar on Financial Literacy on 29th

September 2020. The webinar covered the followings topics: Financial structure of India, financial inclusion, digital banking and concept of financial inclusion, Important RBI and Government Schemes for Financial Inclusion and Monetary Policy.

- **Investment Club (Department of Commerce):** Dr. Sangeetha S. is the able coordinator of this club. The Club organised a three day workshop on GST and Derivates.
- **Anti-Ragging Cell:** The Anti-Ragging Cell under the efficient guidance of Dr. Beena Kumari K.S. tries to raise awareness on issues pertaining to ragging. An awareness class about Anti Ragging Cell was given to the first year students of UG and PG courses during their orientation program by Dr. Beena Kumari K S. The class provided an in-depth discussion on topics like ragging and consequences of ragging in colleges. All the first year students were requested to register in UGC Anti Ragging site and submit the signed affidavit to the college.

Conclusion

As we bid adieu to another academic year, we believe that we are now stronger and more resilient by virtue of all the experiences that we have gleaned in the past year. As each year passes, we gain new insights and perspectives that take us forward to newer goals and higher pinnacles. This year was an extremely tough one as we saw the world around us descend into chaos and yet we stood united to face all the obstacles that came our way. And I am extremely happy to see that we persevered and chose to look at the bright side, than give up to despair.

We heartily welcome three new members to our family. Dr. Prezi, who joined the Department of Botany; Dr. Pratyusha, who joined the Department of Hindi and Ms. Anuvinda, who joined the Department of Economics. I hope that you three will carry the legacy of All Saints' forward by sharing our common dream: glory for All Saints'.

With new beginnings come some sad partings. And this year, we bid farewell to three members of our All Saints' family. Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez, former Principal and Head of the Department of Physics, Dr. Deepa M. Principal, All Saints' College and Ms. Renuka, Office Staff. It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to

them. Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez and Dr. Deepa M. are stalwart educators and administrators whose contributions to the college will always be remembered with love and gratitude. Ms. Renuka has a very long association with our college and we will sorely miss her sincerity and dedication. We will miss you all terribly, but you will forever remain in our hearts.

I thank our beloved Mother Mary Frances and dear Sr. Belinda Pereira for their persistent support and unconditional faith in our abilities. I thank the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez; Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Resmi R. Prasad and the Staff Secretary Ayona Jayadev for their timely help and positive outlook. I thank all the Heads of Departments and my colleagues for their diligent attitude and optimistic spirit. I thank the non-teaching staff for their constant help and meticulous planning. I thank all the students and parents for sharing and working towards a cherished dream. And last but not the least, I thank God Almighty for guiding us, step by step.