

**ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**  
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# Annual Report

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# 2021-2022

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Respected chief guest, Prof. Dr. S. V. Sudheer, Superior General & Manager CCR Rev. Mother Mary Frances , our Director Rev. Sr. Belinda Periera , Vice Principal Rev. Sr. Pascola , Dean of Academics Dr. Sunita Kurur, Dean of student affairs Dr. Parvathi , Staff Advisor Dr.Liji Varghese , Staff Secretary Mrs. Rajini , dear parents, members of the Parent Teachers Association, my dear colleagues, and my most beloved children. My heartfelt greetings on this great occasion.

We are greatly honoured to have Prof. Dr. S. V. Sudheer as our chief guest. He is the Pro Vice Chancellor of Sree Narayana Open University. Prior to that he held various top positions in the University of Kerala. He was the Director of UGC-HRDC, Director of Planning and Development, Controller of Examination, Registrar, and Director of College Development Council. I do not have words to express my gratitude, Sudhir Sir, for coming down and gracing this function with your presence and guidance.

The College Day marks the end of the year – a year that was bountiful in mercy, rejuvenating in spirit, and bubbling with anticipation – as the world wakes up from a pandemic, with people realizing the joy of being alive, and alive in the lives of their dear ones. Providence and gratitude are the words that come to my mind. For a year that was well accomplished, for a year that brought in incredible happiness, and for a year that passed by endowing us with the most valuable gift human minds can aspire for – humility in the face of divine protection from the worst disaster on the face of the planet.

It is with great happiness and pride that I present the report of activities of the academic year 2021-2022. The past 2 years have been challenging caught in the grips of a pandemic that swept through the world and spared no one and no arena on human life. Like everything else academics too has struggled to find newer ways to cope with the new scenario. However, I am excited and honored to have the opportunity to lead a College with such a rich tradition both in and out of the classroom and to present the achievements of the institution which has not staggered even a little even in these demanding times.

Thus, at the time we are celebrating the College Day this year, I am overpowered as blissful memories of thirty-five or more College Days flash by in front of my eyes. We are anticipating the NAAC visitation this year and we seek Almighty's blessings to give us the just reward for our dedication and hard work.

All Saints' College has earned a reputation of academic excellence through the hard work of our students, teachers, parents, and staff. All Saints is proud to support numerous challenging academic courses which include new generation courses, outstanding athletics and sports programs and second to none club activities for the students. I would like you to experience our College culture, one that is focused on providing students with the academic and social resources that will prepare them to achieve their goals in life.

At All Saints' we believe that it is important for our students to be connected to our educational environment through positive relationships and develop a strong sense of community. Our teachers and staff are committed to providing all students with an appropriate and challenging educational experience in a respectful environment that fosters learning and growth.

Here I present to you some highlights of the year 2021-2022:

This year brought us the good news that our Alumni Sandra Satheesh achieved 429th rank in the Civil Services Exam 2021. Sreelakshmi R, secured Second Rank in BSc Physics Examination -2021 (University of Kerala). Both these students are a great inspiration for the students of the college.

Aswathy A.S DC3 Dept of Chemistry secured first prize in Kerala University Inter Collegiate Dance Competition.

Ms. Faseela V S, under the guidance of Dr. Smitha Asok V has been awarded the Environment and Climate Change Research Fellowship Programme (Paristhithi Poshini) instituted by the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Kerala

Arathy A S, Rajani V and Dhanya S R received the BEST PAPER AWARD in the National Seminar on Emerging Pollutant in Geosphere: Impact on Environment, Management and Challenges, Organized by Department of Geology , MALANKARA CATHOLIC COLLEGE.

18 students of MSc Environmental Sciences got qualified for the ASPIRE fellowship program supported and funded by Directorate of Collegiate Education.

Suneedhi E.M , DC3 won 1st in Chess, 2nd in Fencing-Eppeelal ( individual), 2<sup>nd</sup> in Fencing-Eppee ( team), 3<sup>rd</sup> in Fencing-Foil ( team) , 3rd in Boxing- 60kg, 3rd in Football Inter collegiate championship .

Remya Chand R, DC3 won First prize- Inter Zone chess championship

Rethu Elias, DC3 bagged Second prize in boxing - 70 kg in Inter collegiate championship

Bhoomika Xavier (DCIII Com Eng) got the first prize in high jump in the Kerala university Athletic meet. Our College got first prize for march past.

For the Kerala University intercollegiate Boxing championship the college got the overall Second prize and Sinsha R K of DCII History was selected to the university team.

Kerala University Intercollegiate Fencing championship organised by the college was held at University Stadium in November and Bhoomika Xavier (DCIII Com Eng) and Annie M (DCIII BSc Physics) were selected to the Kerala university team.

At the Kerala University intercollegiate Football championship held at LNCPE Kariavattom the college got the third prize. Alice T (DCII Economics) , Praveena F (DCIII Economics), Akhila S Kumar(DC I B.Com TTM) were Selected to the university team .

In the Kerala University intercollegiate Handball championship held at Govt College for Women,TVM the college got the third prize. Alice T (DCII Economics), Greeshma S (DCII Eng), Akhila S Kumar (DC I B.Com TTM) and Megha P V(DCIII Zoology) were selected to the university team.

Anju S (DCII History) got third in Kerala University intercollegiate Powerlifting Championship.

Aparna (DCIII History) was Selected to the Rollball university team.

The College won the runner-up position in the Kerala University intercollegiate Rugby Championship held at university stadium. Alice T (DCII Economics), Praveena F (DCIII Economics) and Sephanya Francis (DCIII Bcom TTM) got university selection.

Neethu P V (DCII Zoology) was selected to the Softball university team

The college won the second prize in the Kerala university intercollegiate Squash Rackets championship at Squash court ,Trivandrum . G Reshma (DC III Com Eng), Megha Prem (DC III B com Finance) were selected into the Kerala University Team.

The college won the Wushu championship at the Kerala university intercollegiate Wushu championship held at Senate House Campus. Devananda A V (DC II Zoology) was selected to the Kerala University Team.

The students of the college won the first runner up position in the Kerala University intercollegiate Yogasana Championship and Arya Krishna J (DCII Maths) and Athira S Kumar (DCIII Eng lit) were selected into the Kerala University Team.

Ayina B.J of the Department of Zoology won the first prize for Poster Making Competition Conducted By The Inner Wheel Club Of Trivandrum which was conducted Online on 28/02/2022.

- ✓ Sandra Satheesh who cracked the Civil Services Examination interacted with the students of the college in a programme conducted by the Speech Box Club headed by Ms Diana V Prakash of Dept of English and Dr Sr Carvalho Faustina Cicila of the Dept of Commerce. Sandra was also felicitated by the college.
- ✓ **Jipha BN** (DC III Physics) has been selected for the mentorship programme '**KALPANA**' launched by the NGO Vigyan Shaala International .
- ✓ **Gowri Nair A S, Geethu Syam S, Magdalene Xavier, Sandra S S, Reshmi S- III DC Physics** students participated in the "**Earn while you learn**" scheme through 'Carisma', Young Genius Education Pvt. Ltd which intends to ensure the social uplift and financial freedom of qualified educators, especially women.
- ✓ A book of **Magdalene Xavier, III DC Physics** student titled "Chillukannadikal" , has been released. The book is a collection of Malayalam Poetry.

### PhDs

Three of our faculty members have been awarded doctoral degree during this academic year. I congratulate Ms Jiji Vijayan & Ms. Anuvinda P of the Department of Economics & Ms. Nishel Prem Elias of the Dept of English for their brilliant achievements.

Dr. Parvathy Menon, Assistant professor, Department of History & Dean, Student Affairs received the distinguished Women Educator and Scholar Award for contribution in the field of History and Women's studies at the 8<sup>th</sup> National Women's Day Awards 2021, constituted by NFED, Coimbatore.

The Various Clubs of the College were very active this year.

The Arts Club organized the Onam celebration for the year 2021, 'Pennonam Ponnnam', and was convened by the All Saints' College Action Committee, 2021. It was celebrated virtually. The program was premiered on You Tube with the students putting up brilliant performances. An Onam message was given by Smt. R. Valsalakumari IAS, former executive director, Kudumbashree and former collector, Pattanamthitta.

The ASC Action Committee organized an online programme on the Teacher's Day on 5th of September 2021. The Teachers' Day Message was delivered by Rev. Fr. George Mathew Karoor.

All Saints' College gave a warm reception to the newcomers of 2021 by gifting them a memorable Freshers' Day. The Freshers' Day was held on 19th November at the All Saints' Auditorium. The event was organized by the ASC Action Committee 2021 – 2022. The auditorium turned house full and came alive after a long gap of 1.5 years.

The College had a vibrant 3 day Christmas Celebration and also an elaborate Women's Day Celebration this year.

All Saints' College hosted its annual film festival this year at the All Saints' auditorium on the 18th and 19th of March 2022. The event was organized by the college union.

The College Union and Arts Club was inaugurated on the 24th of March . The chief guests for the day were Dr Usha Titus IAS and the well-known playback singer Ms Rajalakshmy. The union members took their oath and were officially in service to the students and the college.

Following the official function, the cultural week was conducted with events ranging in Performing arts, theatre arts, fine arts and literary events. There was active participation from the students' side.

The cultural fest for the academic year was held on 25th of March. The following departments secured the overall championships,

The first place goes to the Department of English Literature with a total of 216 points

The second place goes to the Department of Economics with a total of 180 points

The third place goes to the Department of Mathematics with a total of 94 points

The prestigious Miss All Saints' 2022 pageant was held at the college auditorium on 26th of March. Ann Theresa Lasar of DC3 English literature was crowned as the Miss All Saints' of 2022 while Aarsha Gireesh of DC3 Comm. English and Aleena Saajan of DC2 Zoology bagged the first and second runners up positions respectively.

#### GANDHIAN STUDY CELL

The Gandhian Study cell of the Department of History & Political Science organised two national webinars and a nation level online Independence Day competition.

Department of History & Political Science and Department of Library & Information Science, conducted National Level Online Independence day Competition, as a part of 75th Independence Day Celebrations, in association with Gandhian Study Center.

A POLLINATORS PARTY was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 as part of celebration of NATIONAL ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY by the Bhoomitra Sena Club.

As a part of International Biodiversity Day, the Bhoomitra Sena Club conducted a program called Remember your Roots where we go on to hug a tree and share our most memorable memories with the tree.

We have 2 NSS units with a total of 200 students enrolled as volunteers from both first as well as second year BA and BSc programs of the college. Through out the year the NSS Units organised multiple programmes.

As a part of Poss Poss Global talk series, our volunteers participated in the talk, HOPE, The Foundation of life by Ashish Vidyarti, National Award-Winning Actor, prolific speaker and Motivational Interventionist along with the presence of Sri. P. Vijayan IPS on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021.

VOICE DONATION PROGRAM FOR PALLIUM INDIA is another flagship programme which is done every month. The NSS Unit Started an initiative of voice donation in association with Pallium India.

On 16th June 2021, our NSS unit organized a webinar in association with Sanjeevani life beyond cancer on the topic - Cancer Prevention, Covid19 and Healthy lifestyle.

On 19th June 2021, our volunteers took part in the Conservancy talk series held by climatehood in association with Department of Environmental Sciences, All Saints College, TVM and LBS Poojapura on the topic, 'Why Sustainable Fashion'

NSS volunteers took part in the Poss Poss Global talk series on the topic "Redesign the World for The New Normal" in July.

On 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 which is "World NO Tobacco Day", the Anti Narcotics Club of the college organized an activity named "A Wall of Remembrance" by raising our idea of creating a world with less

cancer and more birthdays. As part of the observation of Anti-Drug Addiction Day, the club organized and conducted a virtual talk on drug abuse in October.



An International Seminar was organized by the PG Department of Commerce in association with the IEDC on 14th and 15th of December 2021. The seminar consisted of participants belonging to the UG and PG Department of Commerce of our College and Research Scholars.

The History and Political Science Association conducted its first programme in the month of July. On the 164<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of one of the greatest Indian jurists and statesmen, Chettur Sankaran Nair, the History and Political Science Association organized a webinar in collaboration with Chettur Sankaran Nair Foundation Ottappalam on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The association conducted a webinar on the 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic day on the topic Constitutional Literacy on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

Harmony the music club of the college was actively involved in all the activities of the college by giving stellar performances at all the events organized by the college. Under the able guidance of Dr. Parvathy Menon, the staff in charge and Ms. Nikitha Suresh, the students secretary, the members of the club performed well in all events.

Sixth sense, our Quiz club has been an active presence in our college and our students have won several prizes during the courses of the year,

The Chemistry Association was formally inaugurated by Dr. Rabin Rajan on 11th August 2021. The inauguration was followed by a lecture on "Interstellar Chemistry".

The Departmental magazine CHEMI OUTLOOK was released by Dr. Rabin Rajan on 11/8/2021.

Department of Environmental Sciences organised an International Webinar Series in connection with World Environment Day celebrations 2021 from 05.06.2021 to 09.06.2021.

The inauguration of Commerce Association of All Saints' College, Trivandrum was held on 22nd of July, 2021. The Chief Guest was Dr. Biju Terrence, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Kerala.

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International Yoga day was observed on June 21 by the Dept of Physical Education and an online inter departmental yoga competition was conducted for students and teachers.

Dr. Dhanalekshmy.T.G. HoD Department of Zoology & Smt. Divya Grace Dilip, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology presented papers at a National Conference on Sustainable Ecosystems, Aquaculture, Fisheries and Fisher folk.

'Campus Tree Walk' has been conducted by the Dept of Botany under the leadership of Dr. Cinthya Christopher to document the tree wealth of our campus on 4th March 2022. The 'Tree Register' which is the compilation of the tree diversity of the campus is updated and the QR code generated documentation work is in progress.

The manuscript magazine 'FLORECER' prepared by Second year students of the department of Botany was released on 30th March 2022

Dr. Cinthya Christopher coordinated the formation and functioning of five student volunteer team in the areas of Hospital Management, Nonhospital Management, Support to Covid Affected Families, Medical supplies, Psychological support to Covid patients and their family members as part of Beat Covid Campaign initiated by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad from 11th June to 30th June 2021

The Department of Hindi virtually celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14<sup>th</sup> September. An Essay Writing Competition was organised to mark the importance of the national language. The Students of Hindi department created a twenty minute video which included Hindi day speech, song and recitation.

Inauguration of Physics Association and Urja Club was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> July by Dr. R Harikumar, Director, Energy Management Centre, Kerala. The department conducted a Certificate course on 'Energy efficiency in domestic sector' in collaboration with Energy Management Centre, Kerala

The Dept also conducted a 30 Hours Certificate Course on 'Entrepreneurship in LED Lighting Business' in collaboration with Govt. of India Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMST) and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi in November.

A one day seminar was conducted on 'Introduction to Python Programming' on 02<sup>nd</sup> March this year , by Ms. Priyanka (Networkz Systems)

A Certificate course on 'Python Programming' In association with Networkz Systems was started.

A project was sanctioned by HAC/SIGHT funded by the Institute of Electrical Engineers (IEEE) (US \$4,959.00), to support the grass roots humanitarian technology during the COVID – 19 pandemic. In connection with this 50 pulse oximeters were distributed to beneficiaries of the nearby Primary Health Centres (Vettucaud, Veli and Karikkakom) and Divyasanthi Ashramam (Akasaparavakal).

- The Department was instrumental in signing an MOU with Energy Management Centre, Kerala and with Networkz systems

To enhance the educational and research capabilities and to conduct various training programs, certificate of collaboration were introduced with

- Bishop Moore College, Mavelikkara and
- Sree Narayana Polytechnic College, Kottiyam

Literary and Debating Association that functions under the Department of English was inaugurated with a "Meet the Author" session by renowned author and our former faculty in Department of English Ms. Khyrunnisa A

The Young Communicators Club, All Saints' College, Trivandrum Chapter was started on 21 May 2021 by the Department of English with Dr. Sonya J. Nair, Head of the Department and Ms. Kukku Xavier as the faculty coordinator of the club in association with The Public Relations Council of India- Young Communicators Club.

The Department, in association with the Naandi Foundation provided classes on Communication Skill development and Interview skill development. Around 80 students all over the college joined these classes and certificates were issued to the participants.

The Dept of Mathematics organised a skill development programme on 7/3/2022.

I would like to congratulate all the students of the college who participated and gave their best at the recently concluded Kerala University Youth Festival. They have brought laurels to the institution. We have secured several prizes in the Youth Festival. Sree Nandana Hari (DC III Chemistry)-Ghazal (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize and Classical music 2<sup>nd</sup> prize), we bagged first prize in Oppana and Group Dance. I would like to emphasise that every student who participated is a winner. Children, I salute your hard-work and dedication and may you do better and better in the coming years.

A crucial part of success for students at All Saints' is participation and interest on the part of the parents and guardians who are crucial stake holders. At All Saints, we will assist in helping parents and families understand the importance of instructional time and college attendance along with participation in the academic and other interests of their wards. This is because we recognize that family and community support are integral to our success. We thank you for being here and being part of the celebration of a year well spent.

For those of you graduating from your courses, this is the beginning of a new life – prayers for an excellent performance in your final exams, and wishes for a fast and smooth transition in your careers, be it higher studies, job, or any other pursuit of your ambitions and aspirations. For those of you who will continue along next year, sharing the joy of being with you in the years ahead of your life here.

Praying for a happy day, a happy year, and many more to come.

Thank you very much!