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# **MESSAGE**

Greetings to you all in the mighty name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I am happy to learn that CMS College, Kottayam is publishing the annual report for the academic year 2014-15. This is indeed a meaningful achievement of the community since the college is preparing to celebrate its bicentenary of its academic journey. As the Manager of the college, I congratulate the Principal, the teaching and non teaching staff and students for their contributions to the society and for achieving 'A' grade in the NAAC re-accreditation and for securing the Special Heritage Status from the UGC.

The CMS College Kottayam has always shown significant growth in academic as well as extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. The annual report provides the sum total of its one year journey. As the college moves for celebrating its 200<sup>th</sup> year of existence, this report serves as a historical record of its faithful service in the educational sphere in the 2014-15 academic year. I hope and pray that God may help you all to continue this in the days to come.

Let this be a real blessing to the college and I pray that you will be able to bring out many more vivid descriptions of the service rendered by the college in the days to come.

I wish this noble venture all success.

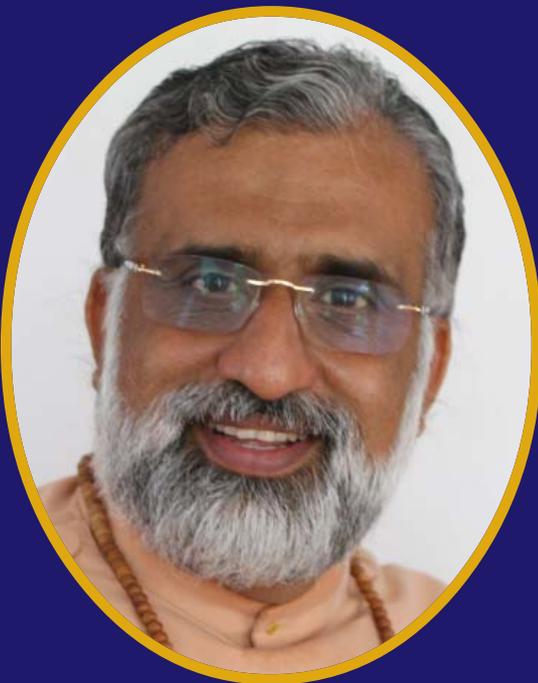
With warm regards,

† Yours in God's service,

**Rt. Rev. Thomas K. Oommen**

Bishop

Kottayam,  
30.09.2015



## PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

On the onset, I congratulate the teaching and non teaching faculty of the CMS College for securing 'A' grade in NAAC re-accreditation. We consider it a true privilege and blessing to be one among the earliest colleges in India to function unimpaired from its commencement. Starting from 1817 the College has witnessed many epoch making events which have changed the course of history and the condition of society in Kerala and India.

In the first century of its existence the College brought liberal thought and English education within the reach of the common man and the marginalised. In the early years of the second century the College threw open its portals to women, giving them an access to higher education. By the second half of the twentieth century, the College was upgraded with Bachelors and Masters Programmes in several disciplines. This year the college has attained 'A' grade for the NAAC Re-accreditation and secured the special heritage status, along with its other academic and cultural achievements.

Our illustrious alumni who have kept the beacon of CMS College shining brightly in whatever fields they have worked- as the President of the nation, or as Justice of the Supreme Court, or as a prodigy in theoretical physics worthy to be considered for the Nobel Prize or as litterateurs, artists, theatre personalities, dramatists, educationists, doctors, lawyers, diplomats, politicians and a host of others. Indeed we who are the present of CMS College are inheritors of great renown. Let us keep the torch lit by the first missionary founders burning brightly, by treading their path of selfless service pursuing the goal of moulding young minds into worthwhile citizens able to contribute their mite for the welfare of the world.

Remembering this heritage on which we have based our fundamentals, I take this opportunity to congratulate and express my gratitude to each and every person involved in the advancement of the college in all its facets. I also encourage the college community to keep up the spirit of commitment and sacrifice that has brought us this far. Let us empower the voiceless, shoulder the naive and be instrumental in bringing about a transformation.

With all good wishes,

Dr. Roy Sam Daniel

Principal, CMS College



## **PREFACE**

CMS College, Kottayam is one of the premier institutions of Higher Education in India which has performed a continuous journey of two centuries since its inception. Founded by the Church Missionary Society of England in 1817, the College has been spreading the light of education among the less privileged. The College with its humble beginning as a Grammar School has now metamorphosed into a College that enjoys the status of being one of the top colleges in India. The visionaries of the College took as their mission to impart value-based liberal education aimed at promoting inclusive and holistic growth of the learner with thrust on real time needs. The College strives to actualize this vision through the relentless efforts of the dedicated faculty members, students and non teaching staff.

With the liberal attitude of the management, the College provides a progressive academic ambience to the faculty members and students. The various departments of the College function together in harmony with the purpose of giving maximum benefit to the learning community. This mutually beneficial attitude in which every department co-operates and contributes to the holistic growth of the college is the pivotal foundation of the College's success. We attract talented students and mould them to commit themselves to the cultural life and social mobility of the region. Through the two centuries of its thriving, the College has acquired moral strength and a maturity in cognition- the two vital ingredients for an ideal academic pursuit.

This annual report acknowledges the contribution of the faculty members and the students to the College, reflects the various activities that adorned the College in the academic year 2014-2015.

# DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES 2014- 2015

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### PROFILE

The department of English offers an undergraduate programme, a postgraduate programme and a research programme.

#### Departmental Activities

- Three new faculty members, Smt. Betty Elsa Jacob, Mr. Ditto Prasad and Dr. Susan Mathew were appointed as permanent teaching members of the department.
- ASAP- Additional Skill Acquisition Programme, a joint venture of the Government of Kerala and the Higher Education Council started its second edition in CMS College from 9 June, 2014. Mrs. Selin Samuel was the staff coordinator and

students from various colleges participated.

- *Rendezvous*, the association of the English department was inaugurated by Shri. Shalu



Mathew, Secretary of the Kottayam Press Club.

- The Reading Room of the English department and *Third Space*, an open forum for the development of the creative talents of the English literature students was inaugurated on 1st October, 2014 by the Principal, Dr. Roy Sam Daniel. Dr. Joji John Panicker, the department staff secretary introduced the purpose

of the forum and welcomed the gathering.

- *Signature Club*, a venture of IBA English students was inaugurated on 10th October, 2014 by the Head of the department Smt. Rebecca Mathew at 1.30 pm. This is a platform where the students display their creative and artistic talents. The students meet every week. Dr. Aleena Manoharan works as the coordinator.



- A one day seminar, 'Literature of Resistance: Writings from the Fringes' was held on 4th

of December, 2014 at the Reading Room of Collins Library. Shri. Sharan Kumar Limbale, a dalit writer and Professor and

Tenzin Tsundue, a Tibetan activist were the guest speakers. Dr. Joji John Panicker was the coordinator. On the same day, two books, one by Mr. Hemant. M of II BA English and another by Mr. Tarun Kurian Alex, a former student were released.



- In December, the II BA English students visited SnehaBhavan, an old age home at Puthanangady, along with



Dr.Chandrika Balan, popularly known as Chandramathi. The same day, a poetry collection *Woes of a Working Woman* by Smt. Anju Sosan George, a faculty member of the department was released.

➤ BLF- Bagshaw Literary Fest, was inaugurated by cine director Sidarta Siva on 24th of February, 2015. SB College, Changanassery

turned out to be the winners.

their faculty advisor Dr.Joji John Panicker, HOD Smt. Rebecca Mathew and Smt. Selin Samuel. The students performed variety entertainments along with the inmates and distributed cakes, sweets and dress items. An amount of Rs. 2000/- was given as a token of love to the inmates.

- An interactive session with Rev. Dr.Valsan Thambu was held on 30th January, 2015 for the students and the faculty members.
- The 8th Frances Collins Memorial lecture was held on 3rd February, 2015 by

- The second year BA English students released a hand written manuscript *Reminiscences*.



# DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM

## PROFILE

The department of Malayalam offers an undergraduate programme and a research programme.

### Departmental Activities

- മലയാളവിഭാഗം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളിൽ സാഹിത്യ സാംസ്കാരിക ബോധവൽക്കരണം ലക്ഷ്യമാക്കി

പരീക്ഷ നടത്തുന്നു. സമ്മാനാർഹർക്ക് മികച്ച സമ്മാനങ്ങൾ മലയാളവിഭാഗം നൽകുന്നു.

കേരളഭാഷാ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ടും സി.എം.എസ്. കോളജ്



മലയാള വിഭാഗവും ബെഞ്ചമിൻ ബെയിലി ഫൗണ്ടേഷനും സംയുക്തമായി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച പുസ്തക പ്രകാശനവും പ്രഭാഷണവും 2014 ജൂൺ 27ന് നടന്നു. ഷാജി ജേക്കബ് സമ്പാദനവും പഠനവും നിർവഹിച്ച് കേരള ഭാഷാ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ച സാംസ്കാരിക വിമർശനവും

മലയാള വിഭാഗം 'സംസ്കാര ജാലകം' പദ്ധതി ആരംഭിച്ചു. 2014 ജൂൺ 25 ന് കോളജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. റോയി സാം ഡാനിയൽ പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം നിർവ്വഹിച്ചു. മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിലെ അദ്ധ്യാപകരും ബിരുദ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും ഈ ചടങ്ങിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

ഓരോ ദിവസത്തെയും സാഹിത്യസാംസ്കാരിക സംഭവങ്ങൾ, അനുബന്ധവൈജ്ഞാനിക വിവരങ്ങൾ എന്നിവ മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിൽ സ്ഥാപിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന പ്രത്യേക നോട്ടീസ് ബോർഡിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുന്നു. ഈ പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായി വർഷംതോറും ജനുവരി മാസത്തിൽ സംസ്കാര ജാലകം വിജ്ഞാന

മലയാളഭാവനയും എന്ന പുസ്തകമാണ് പ്രകാശനം ചെയ്തത്. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. റോയി സാം ഡാനിയൽ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ച ഈ ചടങ്ങിൽ മലയാള വിഭാഗം മേധാവി ഡോ. ബാബു ചെറിയാൻ സ്വാഗതം പറഞ്ഞു. സി.എം.എസ്. കോളജ് ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് വിഭാഗം മുൻ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷൻ ടി.എം. യേശുദാസൻ യു.സി.കോളജ് അസോസിയേറ്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ മ്യൂസ് മേരിക്ക് പുസ്തകം നൽകിക്കൊണ്ട് പ്രകാശന കർമ്മം നിർവ്വഹിച്ചു. ചങ്ങനാശ്ശേരി എസ്.ബി. കോളജ് അസോസിയേറ്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ ജോസി ജോസഫ് പുസ്തകാവതരണം നടത്തി. കലാപരമായും പ്രണയ പരമായും സംസ്കാരത്തിന്റെ വിവിധ

ധാരകളെ പ്രതിനിധീകരിക്കുന്നതാണ് ഈ പുസ്തകത്തിലെ ലേഖനങ്ങൾ എന്ന് അദ്ദേഹം പറഞ്ഞു.

സാഹിത്യവും വായനയും നൽകുന്ന അറിവും അനുഭൂതിയും ഒരിക്കലും ഇല്ലാതാകുന്നില്ലെന്ന്



സാഹിത്യവും കലയും മാത്രമല്ല സംസ്കാര മൂല്യങ്ങൾ ഉൽപ്പാദിപ്പിക്കുന്ന പഠനവും വിമർശനവും ആകണം സംസ്കാരപഠനം എന്നു കേരള ഭാഷാ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് റിസർച്ച് ഓഫീസർ സി.അശോകൻ ആശംസാപ്രസംഗത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞു. കാലിക്കറ്റ് സർവകലാശാല ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് വിഭാഗം അധ്യക്ഷൻ എം.വി.നാരായണൻ വർത്തമാനത്തിന്റെ ഭൂതാവേശം, സംസ്കാരപഠനത്തിന്റെ വിപര്യയം എന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ ഒരു പ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തി.

- ബി.എ., ബി.എസ്.സി. പാഠ്യപദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായ ഓപ്പൺകോഴ്സിലെയും മോഡൽ 2 മലയാളം ഡിഗ്രി രണ്ടാം വർഷത്തിലെയും കുട്ടികളും മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിലെ അധ്യാപകരും ചേർന്ന് 11-07-14 വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച കോടിമതയിലെ മനോരമ പ്രസ് സന്ദർശിച്ചു. വിവിധ അച്ചടിയന്ത്രങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള അറിവു നേടാനും, വിവിധയിനം കടലാസുകളെക്കുറിച്ചറിയാനും വേണ്ടിയാണ് 34 കുട്ടികളും നാല് അധ്യാപകരും അടങ്ങിയ സംഘം പ്രസ് സന്ദർശിച്ചത്.
- 2014-15 അക്കാദമിക വർഷത്തെ മലയാളം അസോസിയേഷന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം മാതൃഭൂമി സ്പെഷ്യൽ കറസ്പോണ്ടന്റും കോട്ടയം ബ്യൂറോ ചീഫുമായ ജോർജ് പൊടിപ്പാറ നിർവ്വഹിച്ചു. ആഗസ്റ്റ് 28 ന് സെമിനാർ ഹാളിലായിരുന്നു ചടങ്ങ്.

ജോർജ് പൊടിപ്പാറ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടു. പുസ്തകം മരിച്ചു; വായന മരിച്ചു എന്നൊക്കെ പറയുന്നത് അർത്ഥശൂന്യമാണ്. പുസ്തകങ്ങളാണ് നമ്മുടെ കരുത്ത് എന്നും അദ്ദേഹം കുട്ടിച്ചേർത്തു. ഡോ. ബാബു ചെറിയാൻ, ശാന്തിനി തോമസ്, സാജൻ തുടങ്ങിയവർ യോഗത്തിൽ സംസാരിച്ചു.

- 2014 ഓഗസ്റ്റ് 30 ന് മലയാളം വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ ചലച്ചിത്ര പഠനക്ലാസ്സും ചലച്ചിത്ര പ്രദർശനവും സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. ബി.എ/ബി.എസ്.സി. വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ സർവ്വകലാശാലാ പാഠപുസ്തകമായ വാക്കും ദൃശ്യവും എന്ന ഗ്രന്ഥത്തിന്റെ കർത്താവായ സൈബാസ്റ്റ്യൻ കാട്ടടി ക്ലാസിനു നേതൃത്വം നൽകി. വിധേയൻ, പഥേർ പാഞ്ചാലി, ചെമ്മീൻ എന്നീ ചലച്ചിത്രങ്ങളാണ് പ്രദർശിപ്പിച്ചത്.
- 2014 ഓണാഘോഷപരിപാടികൾ 5-9-14 വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച നടന്നു. പൂക്കളമത്സരത്തോടെ ആഘോഷങ്ങൾക്ക് തുടക്കം കുറിച്ചു. മലയാള വിഭാഗം പ്രോത്സാഹന സമ്മാനം നേടി. ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റുകൾ വിവിധ പരിപാടികൾ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. ഹിസ്റ്ററി വിഭാഗം നടത്തിയ 'ശ്രീമാൻ' മത്സരത്തിൽ മൂന്നാം വർഷ മലയാള ബിരുദ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി എബിൻ മാത്യു ഒന്നാം സ്ഥാനവും രണ്ടാം വർഷ മലയാള ബിരുദ

വിദ്യാർത്ഥി അലക്സ് ഡേവിഡ് രണ്ടാം സ്ഥാനവും നേടി. കൊമേഴ്സ് വിഭാഗവും ഈ ഡി ക്ലബ്ബും ചേർന്നു നടത്തിയ പ്രസംഗമത്സരത്തിൽ ഒന്നാം വർഷ മലയാള ബിരുദ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി അശ്വതി റ്റി.എസ്. രണ്ടാം സ്ഥാനം നേടി. മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിൽ കുട്ടികളുടെ തനിമയാർന്ന വിനോദ-കലാപരിപാടികൾ നടന്നു. കസേരകളി, മെഴുകു തിരി കത്തിച്ചോട്ടം, സുന്ദരിക്കു പൊട്ടുതൊടീൽ

നെറ്റ് പരിശീലന പരിപാടി ആരംഭിച്ചു.

നാഷണൽ എലിജിബിലിറ്റി പരീക്ഷയുടെ വിജയം ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ തൊഴിൽ മേഖലയിൽ അത്യാവശ്യമായതിനാൽ മലയാളവിഭാഗം നെറ്റ് പരിശീലന പരിപാടി ആരംഭിച്ചു. 2014 ഒക്ടോബർ 21 ന് ഉദ്ഘാടനം നടന്നു. കോളജിലെ ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു പുറമെ കോളജിന് പുറത്തുള്ള കുട്ടികൾക്കു കൂടി

പ്രയോജനപ്രദമാക്കുവാൻ അവസരം നൽകുന്ന ഈ പരിശീലന പരിപാടിക്ക് മലയാള വിഭാഗം മേധാവി ഡോ. ബാബു ചെറിയാൻ, കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ ഡോ. ലേഖ കെ.ആർ. എന്നിവർ നേതൃത്വം നൽകുന്നു. ഈ പരിശീലന പരിപാടി ചൊവ്വാ, ബുധൻ, വ്യാഴം, വെള്ളി എന്നീ ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ മലയാളത്തിന്റെ ക്ലാസ്സുകളും ശനിയാഴ്ചകളിൽ ജനറൽ പേപ്പറിന്റെ ക്ലാസ്സും നടന്നുവരുന്നു.

അധ്യാപകർക്കുള്ള എൻറിച്ച്മെന്റ് പ്രോഗ്രാമുകളുടെ ഈ വർഷ



എന്നീ വിനോദ മത്സരങ്ങളും ഉപേരി വിതരണവും കുട്ടികളിൽ ആവേശമുണർത്തി. അധ്യാപകരും കുട്ടികളും ചേർന്ന് ഓണത്തിന്റെ ഓർമ്മകൾ അയവിറക്കി. മലയാള വിഭാഗം അധ്യാപിക ശാന്തിനി തോമസ് ഓണസന്ദേശം നൽകി. വ്യത്യസ്തവും രസകരവും ആഘോഷപൂർണ്ണവുമായിരുന്നു ഓണാഘോഷം.

ത്തെ തുടക്കം 2014 ഒക്ടോബർ 18 ശനിയാഴ്ച രാവിലെ 10.00 ന് ആയിരുന്നു. കാലടി സംസ്കൃത സർവ്വകലാശാലയിലെ അസ്സോസിയേറ്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ ഡോ. ഷാജി ജേക്കബ് ചർച്ചകൾക്ക് നേതൃത്വം നൽകി. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. റോയി സാം ഡാനിയൽ ഐ.ക്യു.എ.സി. കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ ഡോ. റോമി മാത്യു, മലയാളവിഭാഗം മേധാവി ഡോ. ബാബു ചെറിയാൻ എന്നിവർ ഉദ്ഘാടന ചടങ്ങിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തു. ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദ അധ്യാപനം - ഉന്നങ്ങളും തന്ത്രങ്ങളും എന്നതായിരുന്നു ചർച്ചാവിഷയം. പി.ജി. ക്ലാസ്സുകളുടെ അധ്യാപനരീതികളും സമീപനരീതികളും ആധാരമായി സ്വീകരിക്കേണ്ട പുസ്തകങ്ങളും ചർച്ചയിൽ വിശദമായി പരാമർശിക്കപ്പെട്ടു.

- സി.എം.എസ്. കോളജിന്റെ ക്യാമ്പസ് വർത്തമാനപത്രമായ ചുവരെഴുത്തിന്റെ പ്രകാശനം 25-9-14 വ്യാഴാഴ്ച നടന്നു. കേരളപ്രസ് അക്കാഡമി മെമ്പർ ചെറുകര സണ്ണി ലുക്കോസ് കേരളകൗമുദി സ്പെഷ്യൽ കറസ്പോണ്ടന്റ് വി. ജയകുമാറിനു നൽകി പ്രകാശനം ചെയ്തു. സി.എം.എസ്. കോളജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. റോയി സാം ഡാനിയൽ മുഖ്യപ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തി. ഡോ. ബാബു ചെറിയാൻ, മിനി മറിയം സക്കറിയ, ഡെയ്സി ഏബ്രഹാം, അസോസിയേഷൻ സെക്രട്ടറി സാജൻ ജി. മാത്യു എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.

- കുട്ടികൾക്കുള്ള എൻറിച്ച്മെന്റ് പ്രോഗ്രാമുകളുടെ തുടക്കം 2014 ഒക്ടോബർ 18 ശനിയാഴ്ച ഉച്ചയ്ക്ക് 1.30 ന് നടന്നു. കാലടി സംസ്കൃത സർവ്വകലാശാലയിലെ അസ്സോസിയേറ്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ ഡോ. ഷാജി ജേക്കബ് ബിരുദാനന്തരബിരുദ അധ്യയനം

- വഴികളും സമീപനങ്ങളും എന്ന വിഷയത്തെ ആധാരമാക്കി സംസാരിച്ചു. ക്രിയാത്മകമായ ചർച്ചകൾ നടന്നു. കുട്ടികൾക്ക് വളരെ പ്രയോജനപ്രദമായ ഒരു പരിപാടിയായിരുന്നു അത്. വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ പ്രതിനിധീകരിച്ച് മെറിസ് ബിൻസി ജേക്കബ് നന്ദി പ്രകാശിപ്പിച്ചു.

- സി.എം.എസ്. കോളജിലെ മലയാള ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദ പ്രോഗ്രാമിന്റെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ഗതാഗത വനംവകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി തിരുവഞ്ചൂർ രാധാകൃഷ്ണൻ



നിർവ്വഹിച്ചു. ചരിത്രത്തിൽ മലയാള സാഹിത്യത്തിന് ഏറെ സംഭാവനകൾ നൽകിയ സി.എം.എസ്. കോളജിൽ മലയാളം എം.എ. നൽകാൻ വൈകിയതിൽ അദ്ദേഹം അതിയായ നിരാശ രേഖപ്പെടുത്തി.

അഡ്വ. കെ.സുരേഷ്കുറുപ്പ് എം.എൽ.എ., പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. റോയി സാം ഡാനിയേൽ, വൈസ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. റെയ്ച്ചൽ മാത്യു, സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് മെമ്പർ ജോർജ് വർഗീസ്, റവ. ജിജി ജേക്കബ്, ഡോ. ടോമി മാത്യു, മിനി മറിയം സഖറിയ, ഡോ. ബാബു ചെറിയാൻ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.

- മലയാള ഭാഷയ്ക്കും സാഹിത്യത്തിനും മഹത്തായ സംഭാവനകൾ നൽകിയ പ്രതിഭാശാലികളുടെ ജീവിതത്തെയും കൃതികളെയും ആസ്പദമാക്കി ഏകദിന സെമിനാർ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. നവരത്നസ്മരണാഞ്ജലി എന്ന പേരിൽ 2014 നവംബർ

18 ന് സി.എം.എസ്. കോളജ് സെമിനാർ ഹാളിലായിരുന്നു സെമിനാർ. കേരള സാഹിത്യ അക്കാദമിയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ മലയാള വിഭാഗവുമായി സഹകരിച്ചു നടത്തിയ പരിപാടി സാംസ്കാരിക വകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി കെ.സി. ജോസഫ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. കേരള സാഹിത്യ അക്കാദമി പ്രസിഡന്റ് പെരുമ്പടവം ശ്രീധരൻ അധ്യക്ഷനായിരുന്നു. യോഗത്തിൽ ആർ. ഗോപാല കൃഷ്ണൻ, ഡോ. സന്തോഷ് ജെ.കെ.വി. കോളജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. റോയി സാം ഡാനിയേൽ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.

ഒന്നാംഘട്ട സെമിനാറിൽ കൊട്ടാരത്തിൽ ശങ്കുണ്ണി, കാരൂർ നീലകണ്ഠപ്പിള്ള, ബെഞ്ചമിൻ ബെയിലി എന്നിവരെ ഡോ. സ്കറിയ സക്കറിയ, ഡോ.ഡി.ബഞ്ചമിൻ, മലയാള വിഭാഗം മേധാവി ഡോ.ബാബു ചെറിയാൻ എന്നിവർ അനുസ്മരിച്ചു. ഡോ.പി.എസ്. രാധാകൃഷ്ണൻ മോഡറേറ്ററായിരുന്നു. രണ്ടാംഘട്ട

സെമിനാറിൽ തേക്കിൻകാട് ജോസഫ് മോഡറേറ്ററായി. എം.പി.പോൾ, അഭയദേവ്, ഡി.സി.കിഴക്കേമുറി എന്നിവരെ കെ.ബി.പ്രസന്നകുമാർ, പ്രൊഫ. സി.ആർ.ഓമനക്കുട്ടൻ, ഡോ.പ്രമീളാദേവി എന്നിവർ അനുസ്മരിച്ചു. മൂന്നാംഘട്ട സെമിനാറിൽ പൊൻകുന്നം വർക്കി, വേളൂർ കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി, കണ്ടത്തിൽ വർഗ്ഗീസ് മാപ്പിള എന്നിവരെ അനുസ്മരിച്ച് ജോസ് കെ.മാനുവൻ, കൈനകരി ഷാജി, ഡോ. മാത്യു.ജെ. മുട്ടത്ത് എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു. ഡോ.ജയിംസ് മണിമല മോഡറേറ്ററായിരുന്നു.

- ശാസ്ത്രസാങ്കേതികവകുപ്പിന്റെ സഹകരണത്തോടെ സ്വദേശി ശാസ്ത്രപ്രസ്ഥാനവും സി.എം.എസ് കോളജ് മലയാള വിഭാഗവും കോട്ടയം പ്രസ്ക്ലബ്ബും സംയുക്തമായി ജനുവരി 19 ന് സി.എം.എസ്. കോളജ് സെമിനാർ ഹാളിൽ ഏകദിന ശാസ്ത്രമെഴുത്ത് ശില്പശാല സംഘ

ടിപ്പിച്ചു. ശാസ്ത്രമെഴുത്തിനെ മുഖ്യധാരയിലേക്ക് കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി നടത്തിയ ശില്പശാലയിൽ അറുപതോളം പേർ പങ്കെടുത്തു. സി.എം. എസ്. കോളജിൽ നിന്നും ഇരുപത്തിയഞ്ച് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ പങ്കാളിത്തം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ശില്പശാലയുടെ ഘടന ഡോ.വി.പി.എൻ. നമ്പൂതിരി വിശദീകരിച്ചു. മലയാള വിഭാഗം മേധാവി ഡോ.ബാബു ചെറിയാൻ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ച യോഗം സി.എം.എസ്. കോളജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ ഡോ. റോയി സാം ഡാനിയേൽ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. കോട്ടയം പ്രസ്സ് ക്ലബ്ബ് സെക്രട്ടറി ഷാലു മാത്യു, പ്രൊഫ. എസ്. ശിവദാസ്, സി.പി.ദേവദാസ് എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.

ശാസ്ത്ര വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിനുള്ള മാധ്യമമായി മാറാനുള്ള കഴിവ് മലയാളഭാഷയ്ക്കുണ്ട് എന്ന വിഷയത്തെ ആധാരമാക്കി വി.പി.എൻ. നമ്പൂതിരിയും മലയാളത്തിൽ ശാസ്ത്രമെഴുത്തിലുള്ള അവസരങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ച് പ്രൊഫ. എസ്.ശിവദാസും സംസാരിച്ചു. ശാസ്ത്രമെഴുത്തിലെ വിവിധ രീതികളെക്കുറിച്ച് ഡോ.വി.പി.എൻ. നമ്പൂതിരി കുട്ടികളുമായി ചർച്ച നടത്തി. വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ സംശയങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള തുറന്ന വേദികൂടിയായിരുന്നു ശില്പശാല.

➤ ഡി.സി. കിഴക്കേമുറി ട്രസ്റ്റും സി.എം.എസ്.കോളജ് മലയാള വിഭാഗവും ചേർന്ന് സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച സംസ്കാരജാലകം വിജ്ഞാന പരീക്ഷ നടന്നു. കല, സാഹിത്യം, സംസ്കാരം എന്നീ വിഷയങ്ങളെ ആസ്പദമാക്കിയ പരീക്ഷയിൽ നൂറിലധികം ബിരുദ ബിരുദാനന്തര വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ പങ്കെടുത്തു. 2015

ഫെബ്രുവരി 11-ാം തീയതി സി.എം.എസ്. കോളജ് ലൈബ്രറി റീഡിംഗ് റൂമിലായിരുന്നു പരീക്ഷ. ആദ്യ ചോദ്യം ചോദിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് കോളജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ.റോയി സാം ഡാനിയേൽ വിജ്ഞാനപരീക്ഷ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. 3 റൗണ്ടുകളായി നടന്ന പരീക്ഷയ്ക്ക് മലയാള വിഭാഗം അധ്യാപകർ നേതൃത്വം നൽകി. ഒന്നാം സമ്മാനമായി 5000 രൂപ മുഖവില വരുന്ന ഡി.സി.യുടെ പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ നേടിയത് ദേവമാതാ കോളജിലെ നയൻതാര സിബി ആണ്. 1000 രൂപ മുഖവില വരുന്ന പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ രണ്ടാം സമ്മാനാർഹരായ അക്ഷര വി. (ദേവമാതാ കോളജ്),

അശ്വതി എം.എസ്. (സ്കൂൾ ഓഫ് ലെറ്റേഴ്സ്), ചിത്രാ വി. (ഏറ്റുമാനൂരപ്പൻ കോളജ്), അപർണ്ണ ബേബി രാജൻ, അഖില എം.ലക്ഷ്മി (സ്കൂൾ ഓഫ് ലെറ്റേഴ്സ്) എന്നിവർ നേടി. മൂന്നാം സമ്മാനാർഹരായ പത്തു പേർ 500 രൂപ മുഖവില വരുന്ന പുസ്തകങ്ങളും നേടി.

➤ സി.എം.എസ്. കോളജ് മലയാള വിഭാഗം പൂർവ്വ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി സംഗമം 'അക്ഷരക്കൂട്ട്' 2015 മാർച്ച് 1 ന് ഗ്രേറ്റ് ഹാളിൽ നടന്നു. 1998 ൽ ആരംഭിച്ച ബിരുദ കോഴ്സിന്റെ ആദ്യ ബാച്ചിലുണ്ടായിരുന്നവർ മുതൽ 2014 ൽ പുറത്തിറങ്ങിയവർ വരെയുള്ള നൂറ്റി ഇരുപത്തഞ്ചിലധികം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ അക്ഷരക്കൂട്ടിൽ ഒത്തുകൂടി. 12 മണിക്ക് ആരംഭിച്ച സമ്മേളനത്തിൽ കോളജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ.റോയി സാം ഡാനിയേൽ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. ഇൻകം ടാക്സ് ഡയറക്ടർ ജനറൽ പി.ആർ. രവീകുമാർ ഐ.ആർ.എസ്. (പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ചീഫ് കമ്മീഷണർ ഓഫ് ഇൻകംടാക്സ്, കേരള, ലക്ഷദ്വീപ്, മാഹി) സമ്മേളനം ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. സിവിൽ സർവ്വീസ് പരീക്ഷയിൽ മലയാളം ഓപ്ഷനായി സ്വീകരിക്കാൻ തന്നെ പ്രേരിപ്പിച്ചത് സി.എം.എസ്. കോളജിലെ മലയാളം ക്ലാസ്സുകളായിരുന്നെന്നും തന്റെ മനസ്സിൽ അമ്പലപ്പുഴ രാമവർമ്മ സാറിന്റെ ഓർമ്മകൾ ശക്തമാണെന്നുമുള്ള അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പരാമർശങ്ങൾ മലയാള കുടുംബത്തിന് ഏറെ അഭിമാനം പകരുന്നതായിരുന്നു.

സുരേഷ് കുറുപ്പ് എം.എൽ.എ. മുഖ്യാതിഥിയായിരുന്നു. മുൻ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ പ്രൊഫ. കോരൂള ഐസക്ക്, മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിലെ മുൻ അധ്യാപകരായ ഡോ. സാമുവൽ നെല്ലിമുകൾ, ഡോ. സി. ശ്രീകണ്ഠക്കുറുപ്പ്, പ്രൊഫ. ഇ.എൻ.കേരളവർമ്മ എന്നിവർ സ്മരണകൾ പങ്കുവെച്ചു. മലയാളവിഭാഗം മേധാവി ഡോ. ബാബു ചെറിയാൻ, മിനിമറിയം സഖറിയ, പൂർവ്വ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി പ്രതിനിധി ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പൂതിരി എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.

ഡി.സി സി.എം.എസ്. ഇന്റർകോളീജിയറ്റ് സംസ്കാരജാലക വിജ്ഞാനപരീക്ഷയിൽ വിജയികളായവർക്കുള്ള സമ്മാനദാനം പി.ആർ.രവീകുമാർ ഐ.ആർ.എസ്. നിർവ്വഹിച്ചു.

ഉച്ചഭക്ഷണത്തിനു ശേഷം വിവിധ കലാപരിപാടികൾ അവതരിപ്പിക്കപ്പെട്ടു.

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

### PROFILE

The department of Mathematics offers an undergraduate programme, one postgraduate programme and a research programme.

#### Departmental Activities

- *Ganitham Lalitham*, a venture of Mathematics department, CMS College Kottayam organized at Government Mohammaden UP School, Thazhathangadi is a programme which aims to enhance the



mathematical ability of school children. It has been conducted by the department since 2012. Dr. Roy Sam Daniel, Principal, CMS College Kottayam inaugurated the program on 17 July, 2014. The coordinator of the programme was Prof. Sindhu Thomas. The classes were taken by PG and UG students of the department. 24 classes were conducted in the academic year for classes 5, 6 and 7. Classes were taken twice in a week

from 9 am to 10 am. The classes were taken regularly from July, 2014 to February 2015.

- Mathematics Association had started its activities during the academic year 2014-15 with an orientation programme for the first year B.Sc Mathematics students. The programme was on 25 August 2014 at the Chemistry Seminar Hall. Prof. Jacob Eapen Kunnath was the chief resource person.
- The association meetings had been serving as a platform for the students to exhibit their talents. As a part of the association activities various cultural programmes of the students were conducted.
- The department has won the first prize in department-wise competition for best





pookkalam (flower arrangement) which was conducted by the College in association with the Onam Celebrations . This is the third time the department is continuously winning the prize.

- The Department of Mathematics organized a lecture series during the academic year 2014-15. The Lecture series which was



conducted on 8 January 2015 brought together three internationally recognized mathematicians - Dr. Choi Bong Dae, Dr. Rein Nobel and Dr. A Krishnamoorthy.



## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

### PROFILE

The Department of Physics has 13 teaching staff, four laboratory assistants, 119 undergraduate students, 47 post graduate students and four research scholars. The department offers an undergraduate course, two post graduate courses with specializations in electronics and photonics respectively and Ph.D programmes in the fields of vibrational spectroscopy, material science and nanotechnology.

- The department honored the students of 2011-14 batch who secured creditable positions in the M. G. University B.Sc. degree examination. Mrs. Sunitha Achiamma Mathew secured the 3rd rank with 'A+' grade and Jordy Jose, Geethu Gopi, Alan Shaji and, Cyril John Kurien secured 'A' grade.
- The department celebrated the success of Mangalyaan, the first Indian mission to study Mars. The programme entitled "India Reaches Mars" was held on 24.09.2014. Principal Dr. Roy Sam Daniel also participated in the celebrations along with teachers, PG and UG students of the department.
- The JAM/NET coaching was formally inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Roy Sam Daniel on 15th October 2014. Head of the department Dr. P. Rajagopalan



- A meeting was held on 19th November 2014 in the department to bid farewell to lab assistant Mr. Laji George. Dr. Rachel Mathew, Vice Principal joined the teachers in thanking and offering felicitations to Laji for his 30 years service to the college.
- An association of Physics alumni, *Rendezvous* was formulated in this academic year and its first meeting was held on 27th December 2014.



Departmental Coordinator of the program Mrs. Rinsy Thomas explained the course structure and the schedule of classes to the participants. .





- This year's K. R. Narayanan Scholar was allotted to the department of Physics. The selection of the scholar from UG students was made on the basis of a written test and an interview conducted on 23rd January 2015. 20 students appeared for the written examination selection. Mr. Anandhu Krishnan A. (I DC) was selected for the scholarship.
- A two day national conference on "Advances in Crystal Growth and Nanotechnology" (ACS2015) was held from 15 and 16th January 2015. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. V. Radhakrishnan, Director, IISER, Trivandrum and he delivered the keynote address. There were participants from other districts and also from other states. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Nath, Assistant Professor, IISER, Trivandrum, Dr. V. Natarajan, NPOL, Kochi, Dr. Narayana Kalkura, Professor, CGC, Anna University, Chennai and Dr. C. Sudarshanakumar, Professor, SPAP, M.G. University, Kottayam were the other distinguished speakers. The conference was funded by UGC. Dr. N. V. Unnikrishnan, Emeritus Professor, M.G. University, Kottayam was the chief guest for the valedictory function. Dr. P. Rajagopal was the chairman and Dr. Preema C. Thomas was the convener of the conference.
- With the aim of equipping the students to build up a career in Astronomy and Astrophysics a centre called Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (CAAP) was

started in March 2015. This is a joint venture of departments of Physics and Mathematics.

- On 1st September 2014 department of Physics signed an MoU with department of Chemistry of St. Michael's College, Cherthala to promote research in the areas of organic electronics and nanotechnology.
- The department set up a new research centre - Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials Research Centre (NAMRC) in August 2014 in collaboration with the Bio-Nano Electronics Research Centre (BNERC), Toyo University, Japan. According to the MoU between the department of Physics and BNERC joint research programmes will be taken up in the field of nanotechnology. This is an initiative of one of the distinguished aluminums of the the department, Prof. D. Sakthikumar, BNERC, Toyo University, Japan. The centre was formally inaugurated by Sri. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan, Honorable Minister, Government of Kerala on 11th August 2014.



- Renowned Professor and Scientist from Saha Institute of Nuclear sciences, Kolkatta Dr. P.M.G. Nambissan gave an invited lecture on 18th of December 2014. The topic was 'Basics of Nanoscience and Positron Annihilation Spectroscopy.'
- The activities of the Physics association ALBEDO for the academic year 2014-15 were inaugura ted by Dr. Ison G. Vanchipu-

rackal, Assistant Professor in Physics, St. Thomas College Pala on 15th October 2014. He gave a talk on Blue LED.

- Prof. Mohan Kurien Memorial Quiz was conducted on 2nd February 2015. Dr. Mathew George, Assistant Professor,



Department of Physics, CMS College was the quiz master. Sr. Suresh Kurup, MLA presented the Mohan Kurien

memorial trophies to the three teams who secured the first three positions. He also distributed the Mohan Kurien memorial scholarships for PG students instituted by the family of Prof. Mohan Kurien.

- International Year of Crystallography 2014, An Awareness Programme in Science Education and Research (APSER), Department of Physics, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram jointly organized a programme to celebrate international year of crystallography on 17th October 2014. The aim of the programme was to kindle the interest of young students to study physics.



The target group was school students. Invited lectures and quiz competition were the major activities. Dr. Jijimon K. Thomas and Dr. Sam Solaman, Associate Professors, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram were the distinguished speakers. About 60 students from various schools in the district participated in the programme.

- A sky watch programme was arranged on 27th February 2015 for school students and general public of Kottayam. About 70 students and public participated in the programme. The event was open to all teachers and physics students of the college. Sri. K. Thangappan, Retd. Engineer, KSEB



and an armature astronomer was the resource person. He also discussed the theory of sky watching and fundamentals of telescope fabrication and

functioning. Sky watch programme started at 7 pm. Around 8.30 pm the spectators were able to see clearly the craters of moon, Jupiter and satellites, Cerius star, etc.

- A lecture was delivered by Dr. Anand Narayanan, Associate Professor, IIST, Trivandrum, on two topics, Cosmic Perspective - An Astrophysical View of the Universe and Understanding the Cosmos - More than Just a Career.
- The GMT Trust activities were rejuvenated after a span of 14 years. Most of the retired teachers of the department were present in the meeting and they shared their memories and experiences with the great teacher Dr. George M. Thomas. Mr. Blesson George, Secretary, GMT Trust welcomed the



gathering. Dr. P. Rajagopal, Chairman, GMT Trust presided the meeting.

➤ At present the department has two major projects and eight minor projects. The total

funding received through the project is Rs. 54 lakhs. DST FIST programme sanctioned a funding of Rs. 70 lakhs to the college and the department of physics received a grant of Rs. 8 lakhs under this scheme. A total of 9 articles were published by the faculty members during this academic year.

➤ Department is providing a number of merit cum means scholarships to deserving B.Sc. and M.Sc. students with own generated funds and with the support of well wishers and alumni.

1. Dr. GMT endowment trust Scholarship
2. Prof. Mohan Kurien Memorial Scholarship
3. Dr. George Sudarshan Scholarship
4. Dr. Dionysus Scholarship



## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

### PROFILE

The Department of Zoology offers an undergraduate and a postgraduate programme with specialization in Entomology and a research programme. The faculty includes six permanent teachers and two guest teachers. The Department of Zoology has 120 undergraduate students, 18 postgraduate students.

### Departmental Activities

- The department association was inaugurated on August 11, 2014. The chief guest of the function was Dr. Praveen George Ittycheria, Dental surgeon and Environmentalist.
- The department organized an invited talk on "Insect taxonomy and Identification" by Prof. E. Kunjikrishan, HOD of Zoology, University College, Trivandrum on 25/06/2014. Students from Maharajas College and CMS College participated in the programme.
- The department organized an invited talk on 'Prakrithi Krishi' by Hilal K M, a passionate zero budget natural farmer, on 25/07/2014.



- Department of Zoology along with the Departments of Botany, Chemistry and Economics organized a 5 day international conference on "Climate Change and Developing World" from 21st to 25th January 2015.
- The department maintains Vermicomposting, Biocomposting and Pipe composting units.
- A survey was conducted by the B.Sc. Zoology students on waste management measures adopted in ward number 49 of Kottayam Municipality and subsequently pipe composting units were installed in collaboration with Kottayam municipality.
- The department provides training for students in the preparation of farmers EM solution





and it was kept for sale in College Eco-shop run by the Botany and Zoology department.

- The department maintains an oyster mushroom farm and extends training programme for the students as well as for the women of Kudumbasree Unit, Kanjiram Village, Kottayam.
- The department maintains an Apiary for stingless bees (*Melipona* rearing).
- The Department of Zoology along with Botany Department were awarded with



Certificate of Merit 'Green campus Award' issued by CSI Madhya Kerala Diocese .

- The Zoology Department organized an exhibition for the school and college students on September 25th 2014.



- The department organized Nature camp to Agasthyakoodam Hill Range on 26th to 28th January 2015 in association with Kerala Forest and Wild Life Department.
- The 1972 Batch B. Sc Zoology Alumni Meet was held on 28th February 2015 in the chemistry seminar hall of CMS College.
- Ms. Geetha C. S, Research Scholar of the Department submitted her Ph.D. thesis entitled "In vitro toxicological evaluation of hydroxyapetite macro and nanoparticle a comparative analysis" during this academic year.



## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

### PROFILE

The department of Botany offers an undergraduate programme, a postgraduate programme and a research programme.

- The department celebrated 50 years of its existence.

Former Principal of Mar Thoma Theological Seminary, on 18th August, 2014.



- A State level seminar on “Angiosperm Systematics” was organised in association with the Kerala State Biodiversity Board on the 22nd and 23rd of August, 2014. Mr. Rogimon P. Thomas, Assistant Professor served as the organising secretary.

- "Florill"- Flora on the campus hill- A diary of visuals featuring 545 plant species of the CMS College campus, was released by the Department of Botany in association with Kerala State Biodiversity Board

- The department of Botany actively participated in the World Environment day celebrations on 5th June, 2014.
- A Molecular Biology laboratory visit to Stem Cell Research Centre, CMC, Vellore was conducted for the M.Sc. Botany students on 8th and 9th August, 2014.
- This year's activities of the Botany association, *Flora* were inaugurated by Rev. M.J. Joseph,





➤ The proceedings of the International Conference on "Climate Change and Developing World" was compiled and edited by Dr. Mini Chacko, Dr. Rogimon P. Thomas and Dr. Elizabeth Cherian of Botany department and Mr. Vijo Thomas Kurien of Zoology department .

➤ "Ecosshop" featuring the sales of organic vegetables cultivated in the college campus and eco-products was inaugurated on 21st January, 2015.

on 22nd August, 2014. Mr. Rogimon P. Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany is the editor of this compilation.

- The G. Robellen Endowment prize for the best outgoing student was awarded to Mr. Chinthu S. Kumar.
- An Ecotour was organised for the M.Sc. Botany students to Thenmala on 22nd November, 2014, as part of their studies in Environmental Biology.
- A five day International Conference on "Climate Change and Developing World" organised by CMS College in association with the CSI Synod's Department of Ecological Concerns and the Nilackal Ecological Commission was held from 21st to 25th January, 2015. It was sponsored by UGC, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) and Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB). Dr. Mini Chacko, Associate Professor, Department of Botany was the organising secretary.

- Green college award for the most eco-friendly campus and activities was awarded to CMS College, Department of Botany and Zoology, by CSI Madhya Kerala Diocese on 28th January, 2015
- Invited talk by Dr. Joseph P. Varghese, Former HOD of Botany department, on the topic "Genetically Modified Plants" was held on 3rd February, 2015 for the students of Botany department.





- Sale of Curry leaf saplings was organised by the Department. More than 500 seedlings were sold out.
- Seedlings of Lakshmi Tharu, a plant known for its anti-tumour medicinal property were collected

and planted on the premises of our college and hostel.

➤ The department does organic farming and vegetable cultivation under the institutional cultivation scheme of the Agricultural Department, Government of Kerala. Under-utilised plants and vegetable crops were cultivated in 1.5 acres of land in the college campus. The products were supplied to the college hostel and canteen.

➤ Shanthisthal, a 15 cent area of land was set apart for the conservation of

RET (Rare Endangered Threatened) species in the campus.

- In addition to the above, environment awareness programmes, water audits and socially relevant projects are taken up by the UG and PG students. In a nutshell, the Department activities were very fruitful and relevant to the community in and around the campus.

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

### PROFILE

The department of Biotechnology offers an undergraduate and a postgraduate programme.

### Departmental Activities

- Departmental competitions based on literary and scientific works were conducted throughout the months July and August from 1:30 to 2:00 pm.
- The year's Biotechnology Association, GENEX was inaugurated on 14th of October.
- An encouraging talk was delivered by Prof. C.A. Abraham, former Principal of CMS College.
- The year's ANDREAS GRANER ENOWMENT AWARD was presented to Neethu N. Nair, the best outgoing student of the academic year 2013-2014.
- Wayanad and Mysore were visited as part of Taxonomy collection. High altitude plants were collected and preserved for herbarium preparation.
- Pilot scale mushroom cultivation was initiated in the department and the mushrooms were harvested on 17th of March 2015.
- Under graduate students carried out their curriculum project works at-
  1. TROPICAL INSTITUTE OF ECOLOGICAL SCIENCES, VELLOOR
  2. AGROBIOTECH, POOVANTHURUTH
  3. BIOGENIX, TRIVANDRUM
  4. NUPAL PHARMACEUTICALS
  5. UNIBIOSYS, ALUVA

### DEPARTMENT LABORATORY

- Post graduate students carried their curriculum projects at
  1. PUSHPAGIRI MEDICAL COLLEGE
  2. REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION, KUMARAKOM
  3. CASHEW EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, KOLLAM
  4. NUPAL PHARMACEUTICALS



- Ornamental fish culture was started on a pilot scale. Four aquarium and fish bowls were installed in the department. Different species of fish like Carp, Gambusia, Sucker, Black molly, White molly, Angel fish and tiny shark were allowed to breed.



- M.Sc. Semester III students visited MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Wayanad for an Industrial visit.
- A scientific talk on Biosafety policies, IPR and Ethics was delivered by Dr. D.

Narasimhan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, Madras Christian College, Chennai

- B.Sc. Semester IV students visited Regional Agricultural Research Station, Kumarakom and attended hands on training in novel techniques of agricultural biotechnology.



## DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SCIENCE

### PROFILE

The department of Family and Community Science offers one undergraduate and one postgraduate programme.

#### Departmental Activities

- Mrs.Suma Siva Das Inaugurated the Association Activities. It was followed by different cultural activities of the students
- An extension activity on wealth from waste was done by BSc.students .
- Extension Activity on “Balanced Diet” and improved dietary practices was done by Bsc. students. The beneficiaries were the mothers who are covered under the Child focused Community Development Project (Oasis),Kaduthuruthy.
- A competition on the preparation on low cost nutritious recipes made out of locally available food materials was conducted with the aim of making the students to be aware about the nutrient dense food items available in their own locality.
- Students prepared posters and pasted in the campus to give awareness on World Food Day. They collected information on world heart day in detail and prepared a folder based on it and exhibited on the department notice board. A class wise discussion on the same was also done.
- A brief class on the new technology in the textile sewing machine and its features

were was described by the sales manager of Usha.

Demonstration by Vishnu Narayanan V, Sales manager, Usha International.

- UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Nutrition for Bone and Dental Health was held on the 9th & 10th of December, 2014.Provided an avenue for teachers, students, and those who are in the subject related area to meet each other and share views and ideas. Most of them opined that the structure and organization of the seminar



in meeting the objective of creating awareness on bone mass & to emphasize dietary factors for one health through life cycle, disseminating information on preventing osteoporosis and rheumatoid arthritis and to highlight the role of Nutrition in Preventing Periodontal diseases were all well done.

- A three day food fest was conducted for the staff and students of the college. Chinese, Kerala and North Indian cuisines were the attraction of the food fest
- A class on “Stress management and maintaining healthy heterosexual relationship” was taken by Ms.Leena , College Counsellor.
- A survey was conducted at Kallunkathara , Aymanam Panchayat to find out their nutritional status and the dietary practices.



Based on their nutrition problems a nutrition education programme was conducted. Decreased consumption of fresh produce was identified to be the most prevalent

problem and Vegetable kits were distributed among the surveyed subjects.



- The students conveyed the message of healthy eating practices by a combination of methods such as lecture, skit, puppet show etc. The method of preparing nutrient dense foods and healthy weaning foods was demonstrated.
- The students of II Year MSc visited the Pallithazham Anganwadi to study the activities carried out under the Integrated Child Development Scheme and the growth indicators of the children were assessed.
- In a visit to the District Poverty Alleviation Unit to study the activities carried out by the agency, the DRDA Project Manager briefed the students on objectives and functioning of the agency.
- A calendar was prepared based on five food groups recommended by Indian Council of Medical Research.
- The Meridian, the annual published with the articles of staff and students and a brief report of the activities of the department was published

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

### PROFILE

The department of sociology offers a post graduate programme and a research programme. Consisting of five faculty members the department has 46 postgraduate students and 3 research scholars.

### Departmental Activities

- The association inauguration of the department was held on December 8th 2014. Mrs. Grace Lal, (personality Development Trainer, professional counsellor) was the chief guest of the day. She delivered an interactive session on transcending youth culture in a globalizing world.
- Under the initiative of the students of the department, a manuscript magazine 'SOCIOUS' was released on 22nd July 2014 by former HOD of the department, Mrs. I.



Mary. Following it the students performed cultural programmes.

- On December 10th, Human rights day was celebrated in our department. An intra

departmental essay writing competition was organized on behalf of "socious" the sociology association. Our students Chris Bastin Tom and Ravindranath P, presented a joint paper on the topic "Inalienable rights of human beings" in the state level seminar organized by Human Right Protection Council Kottayam.

- The department organized a three day UGC sponsored National workshop on research Methodology on 29th, 30th September and 1st October 2014. Dr. Mahajan P Mani, Professor, SGTDS, M G University inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Jacob John Kattakayam Professor Emeritus Kerala University delivered the Keynote address. Dr. Alwin Prakash, Dr. Vijayakumar, Dr. Dineshan Koovakkai, Dr. Stephy Thomas served as the resource persons for the various sessions.
- The staff and students of our department visited American corner - A wing of public library Kottayam, on 25th September 2014. Dr. Elizabeth Samson, director of American corner familiarized the programmes and facilities.
- On 28th November 2014, the staff and students of department of sociology visited Malayala Manorama work unit in Kodimatha, students got an opportunity to understand the activities in pre-press printing unit, packaging and distribution section and also an awareness about environment hazardous and health problems of workers in such industries.

- ☞ Mr. Nishad. S, Research scholar in Mantric Para Psychology, Harvard University, USA served as a recourse person for an interactive session on Mantric Para Psychology,



conducted on 25th September 2014 In our department .

- Dr. Jiss V John , Bethenia Holistic Treatment Centre, Kalathipady, Kottayam was invited to deliver a talk and a practical session on "Ayurveda & Yoga Role In Present Social Life" on 11th December 2014 .
- On 22nd July 2014 , a session on personality development and image building class was organized in the department. Mrs. I Mary, former HOD of the department served as resource person for the session.
- An interactive session on Health Education and Physical Fitness was arranged in our department on 19th November 2014. Dr.Jackson Paul. V, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education, CMS College was the resource person for the session.

- Rev. Joby Joy Mullackal delivered a lecture on the role of youth in Environmental protection on 28th November 2014. He shared his experience of Plachimada struggle with the students and this session was very inspiring to the students in developing an attitude of environment protection.
- Mr. Titto Thomas, secretary of Smile India and Pakalveedu had a talk with students to orient them about the functioning of 'Pakalveedu' which is a fellowship for senior citizens of Kottayam town on 5th December 2013. He inspired the students for palliative care and protection of elderly.
- In memory of late, Dr. E. Vijayakumari the Former HOD of CMS College, the family members of Dr. E. Vijayakumari gave to the department of Sociology a sum of Rs. 1 lakh for conducting annual seminar/ talks in the month of January.
- The first Dr. E. Vijayakumari Memorial Talk was conducted on 11th of February 2015. The talk was delivered by a close friend of Dr. E. Vijayakumari, Dr. L Tara Bhai, former



President Kerala Sociological Society on the topic "Crime against women."



## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### PROFILE

The Department of History being the first department in the College in the Bachelor of Arts commenced in 1950. The PG programme in self financing stream began in the year 2013.

### Departmental Activities

- The Department invited essays on the topic “Challenges to Indian Democracy” in connection with Independence Day Celebrations. About 36 articles were received from different departments of the college. Mr. Hemanth from English Department and Miss Minu from Economics Department won the first and second prizes respectively.



- The Department participated in the Onam Celebration organized by the college and competed in the Athapookkalam contest.
- A team of PG Students from Kottayam Medical College led the Health Awareness programme on the topic “The Importance of Water in the Human Body” on September 30, 2014. The programme created an awareness among the students about the sound intake of water.
- Dr. Razeena Padmam took a class on Career Guidance to the B.A. Students on October 25, 2014.
- The department organized a one day seminar on the topic “Impact of Globalization on



National and International affairs” on December 22, 2015. The resource person was Dr. Jacob John, a retired professor from CUSAT.

- The students organized a poster exhibition on the topic “Land Marks in the Indian Freedom Movement” in connection with Republic day celebrations on January 27, 2015
- Dr. Sumi Mary Thomas was awarded PhD on May 2014 on the topic “Role of Sir C.P.Ramaswamy Aiyar in the Modernization of Travancore(1931-1947)”.

The department organized a Heritage Tour to Wayanad – Ooty on February 12 – 15, 2015



under the leadership of Mr. Sujin K.P., Aneesh S and Carthica. S. The Heritage walk provided the students with first

hand information of megalithic remains of Ancient Kerala

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

### PROFILE

The department of Economics offers an undergraduate.

#### Departmental Activities

- The Department of Economics launched a Monthly Lecture Series under the title, 'Meet the Scholar'. The inaugural talk was



delivered by Prof.A.K.Ramakrishnan (Professor of International Relations, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) on 30.06.2014.

- The Second Lecture in the 'Meet the Scholar' was delivered by renowned Environmentalist, Prof.Punnen Kurien on 31.07.2014.
- A '100 % Mental & Physical Literacy Programme for all Woman Students, 'Nirbhaya' was launched by the Department. Dr.Prameela Devi (Member, State Women Commission) inaugurated the programme on 02.08.2014 at Great Hall.
- Inauguration of Economics Association, 'X-Efficiency' and the Third Lecture of 'Meet The Scholar' was done by Sri.George

Pulickan ( Renowned Journalist and TV Anchor) on 11.08.2014.

- The UGC Sponsored Three Day National Seminar was organized by the Department of Economics from 28, 29 & 30 of August 2014. Mr.P.C. Cyriac IAS (Retd) inaugurated the Seminar. Manager of CMS College, Rt.Rev.Thomas K Oommen presided over the event. Prof . Dr. Thomas Isaac MLA, Mr.C.P.John (Member, State Planning Commission), Mr.C.V.George (Manager in Charge, RBI Cochin), Prof.Dr.D. Sambandhan (Rtd.Dean, School of Social Sciences, Pondicherry University) etc were the key resource persons. The seminar was attended by 250 students and faculty delegates in and out of Kerala.
- An International Seminar on the theme, 'Climate Change and Developing World' was organized by the Department of Economics, along with the departments of Zoology, Botany and Chemistry from 21'st to 25'th January, 2015.
- A workshop on 'Financial Inclusion' was conducted by the Department in association with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on 16.07.2014. Prof. Shibir Philip was the key resource person.



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### PROFILE

The department of Commerce offers an undergraduate programme, a postgraduate programme and a research program.

### Departmental Activities

- 'Luminous' the Department Association was inaugurated on 14th August 2014 by Mr. S. Rajan, the Zonal Manager of Federal Bank Ltd.
- On 16th August 2014, the department celebrated 'Avani Pulari', the New Year as per the Malayalam Calendar. The students and teachers celebrated the spirit of sharing and
- The Annual get together of the Alumni of the department was held on 15th September 2014 at the Joseph Fenn Hall.



- FCA, Partner, Rangamani & Co Chartered Accountants., and the meeting was presided over by Dr. Roy Sam Daniel, Principal of CMS College. Mrs. Ann Abraham serves as the Coordinator of the programme.
  - In order to provide an exposure to business activities, an Industrial visit to Malayala Manorama Works Unit, Kodimatha was conducted in February 2015. The post graduate students of the department visited the unit along with Dr. Samkutty George.
  - Mrs. Remya Ramachandran, a research scholar of the department, under the guidance of Dr. Tomy Mathew was awarded PhD.
  - Ms. Chinnumol Sasindran, a final year post graduate student qualified the UGC-NET conducted in December 2014.
  - An intra-department fest was organised by the Department Association in 13th and 14th of February, 2014. The students were divided
- caring by bringing homemade delicacies. Dr. Babu Cherian, Head of the Department of Malayalam delivered the New Year message.
- To complement the existing syllabi of undergraduate programme, Certificate Programme in Professional Taxation, a new add-on programme was introduced during the year. The programme was officially inaugurated on 19th July, 2014 by Mr.K. Balaji, B.Com.,

into four groups and all students were mandatorily required to participate in the

national level, were awarded with cash prizes during the event.



various events that were organised. In addition to this, the students of the department also participated in fests organised by various colleges in and around Kottayam.

- Two students who held high the name of the institution at the national level were felicitated for their achievements in sports on 19th February 2015. Ms. Anjumol Joseph of second year B.Com, who won the Bronze medal in Wrestling at the National Games and Mr. Aneez Rahman of third year B.Com for his overall achievements in athletics at the

- During summer vacation, the second year B.Com students worked in various firms as part of their internship programme and submitted a report on the same.
- The department study tour was organised for undergraduate and post graduate students.
- As part of Institutional Social Responsibility, a group of students visited the Navjeevan Trust under the leadership of Dr. Jacob Thomas.
- Dr. Samkutty George retired on 31st of May after 33 years of illustrious service. The department organised a befitting farewell.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

### PROFILE

The department of Communicative English offers an undergraduate programme.

### Departmental Activities

- A few students from the department were invited to participate in the interactive session with the successful IAS candidates at the Malayala Manorama office on 23 June 2014.
- The Department association was inaugurated on 21 August 2014 by the well known film script writer and an alumnus of C.M.S College, Shri Unni R. He delivered an inaugural address on 'Travails of Script Writing in Films Today'.
- The fifth semester students of Communicative English worked in various schools in the month of November for one month as a part of their of 'On The Job



Training' programme. OJT is a part of the curriculum.

- The Sixth semester students of Communicative English spent one month in November-December 2014 in various media centres as part of their curriculum. This was the second OJT programme of the course.
- The department organized a seminar on 'When the stars come alive'. The theme was on revival of fashions of yester years on 21 August 2014. Mr Unni R, the noted film script writer was the main speaker.
- The students of Communicative English attended a seminar - photo exhibition at Marian College, Kuttikkanam on 18 September, 2014.



## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### PROFILE

The Department of Physical Education has two Assistant professors. The department encourages students across departments to take part in sports and competitions.



- The Sports activities of CMS College began with the coaching camps for various games. 2015.
- 20 students participated in the cricket coaching camp, which started from June 7 onwards and lasted for three months.
- 15 students participated in the softball Coaching camp, which was started on July 15.
- 15 students participated in the Baseball coaching camp, which was started on October 10.
- Coaching camp for Foot ball started from 10<sup>th</sup> June. Almost 17 students participated in the coaching camp.
- Coaching camp started for Hockey from 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014. 16 students participated in the camp.

➤ The college organized the M G University InterCollegiate Cricket Tournament from 17<sup>th</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

➤ The college organized the M G University Inter Zone Cricket Tournament from 6<sup>th</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

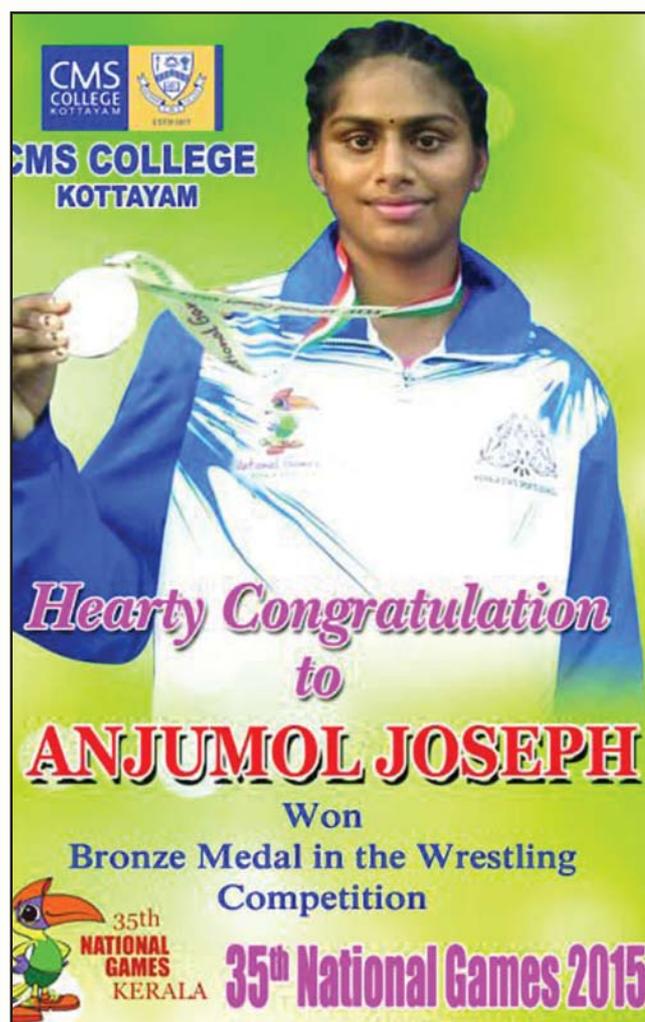
➤ The college Cricket team stood 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Red Bull all Kerala Inter Collegiate Cricket Tournament held at Palace Oval Ground Ernakulam on January



➤ The college Cricket team got first place in the M G University South zone Intercollegiate Cricket Tournament by defeating N S S College, Rajakumari.



- The Baseball team secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the M G University in the Inter collegiate competition held at University Ground 2015.
- After a long gap, the college team participated in the M G University Inter collegiate Hockey tournament held at UC College Aluva. In the Quarterfinals, we lost the match against St Aquinas College, Cochin.
- The college Athletic team participated in the M G University Inter collegiate Athletic Champion ship held at Maharajas College Ernakulam.



## Athletics

Name	Class	Position
Anees Rahman E	3 <sup>rd</sup> B.Com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ SILVER MEDAL IN 400 METER HURDLES IN ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP HELD AT RGUHS BANGALORE.</li> <li>➤ INTER CLUB STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1<sup>ST</sup> IN 400 METER HURDLES</li> <li>➤ BEST ATHLETE IN M G UNIVERSITY</li> <li>➤ PARTICIPATION IN INDIAN ATHLETIC SENIOR TEAM CAMP 2015.</li> <li>➤ 1<sup>st</sup> 400 METER HURDLES, AND 2<sup>ND</sup> IN 4X100 METER RELAY &amp; THIRD IN 400 METER IN MG UNIVERSITY INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC MEET.</li> </ul>
Gijo M Kurian	2 <sup>nd</sup> B.A History	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> IN HIGH JUMP, IN MG UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC MEET. HELD AT MAHARAJAS COLLEGE.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> IN HIGH JUMP, IN JUNIOR STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2014.</p> <p>REPRESENTED MG UNIVERSITY.</p>
Niphin William	2 <sup>nd</sup> B.A Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE IN 4 x 100 MTS RELAY IN THE M G UNIVERSITY INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2015.</li> </ul>

Thomas P Mathew	III Year Economics	3 <sup>rd</sup> POSITION IN DISTRICT BODY BUILDING CHAMPIONSHIP HELD AT KOTTAYAM.
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#### FENCING

Our college Fencing team participated in the M G University Inter collegiate Fencing Championship held at Assumption College, Changanassery.

JEWEL JOY	2 <sup>nd</sup> B A Malayalam	3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE IN THE M G UNIVERSITY FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP.
AYANA P NAIR	2 <sup>nd</sup> Botany	3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE IN THE FENCING STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.
ANJU RAJ	2 <sup>nd</sup> Home Science	3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE IN THE M G UNIVERSITY FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP.
VIJITHRA K	1 <sup>st</sup> History	3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE IN THE M G UNIVERSITY FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### WRESTLING

Our college wrestling team participated in the M G University Inter collegiate wrestling Championship held at St Joseph's College, Choondassery.

ANJUMOL JOSEPH	1 <sup>st</sup> Commerce	1 <sup>st</sup> PLACE IN THE M G UNIVERSITY WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.
ANJITHA UNNI	1 <sup>st</sup> History	1 <sup>st</sup> PLACE IN THE M G UNIVERSITY WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.
AYANA P NAIR	2 <sup>nd</sup> Botany	2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE IN THE M G UNIVERSITY WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.
ANJU RAJ	2 <sup>nd</sup> Home Science	2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE IN THE M G UNIVERSITY WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.
VIJITHRA K	1 <sup>st</sup> History	2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE IN THE M G UNIVERSITY WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

KABADDI

NITHYA MOHAN

2<sup>nd</sup> MA  
Sociology

REPRESENTED M G UNIVERSITY  
KABADDI TEAM.

TEAKWONDO

Our college Taekwondo players had participated in the M G University Inter Collegiate Taekwondo Championship held at B P C College, Piravom.

BINSHEES BABU

1<sup>st</sup> B Sc  
Mathematics

Secured 1<sup>st</sup> in M G University Intercollegiate  
Teakwondo Championship.

## CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

### NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME UNIT

One of the most enthusiastic groups of the college, NSS unit no 11, commits itself to many social and ecological activities throughout the year.

- There are currently two NSS Units with 200 hundred student members in. Mini Mariam Zachariah and Shinu Peter serve as the Programme Officers; Alex David and Nileena Jose as the Volunteer Secretaries, and Syam P. Mohanan and Akshara Acca Varghese as the Volunteer Leaders.
- On 5th June 2015 the NSS unit of CMS College Kottayam celebrated World Environment Day in which plant seedlings were distributed to the Head of the departments and students and planted in the college campus. A class on "Environment" was taken by Prof. Rojimon Thomas, Department of Botany, to all the students.
- On 20th December 2014 Kerala Chief Minister Sri Oommen Chandy inaugurated the project KOOTTUKARKKORU KOOTAYI an attempt to avail the Government financial assistance towards the deserving students of nearby schools and colleges.
- On 21st December 2014 Kerala Chief, Sri P C George inaugurated the distribution of energy conserving booklet by handing over the first copy to Principal, Dr Roy Sam Daniel.
- MG University NSS Fest, Sapariya 2015 was inaugurated by Dr N Jayaraj on 28th February 2015. On the same day # Dr. K Sabukuttan, Programme Coordinator MG University was honoured for securing BEST NSS PROGRAMME OFFICER in INDIA.



- Teachers' Day was celebrated by the NSS volunteers on September 5 by giving sweets and flowers to the teachers. A speech competition was held on that day and prizes were distributed.
- On October 2, Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated by the NSS volunteers by cleaning the college campus and removing plastic,



- Blood donation camp was organized in association with Medical College Kottayam. 150 NSS volunteers including teachers donated their blood.
- Jeevasparsam is an initiative to collect food every Friday and donate it to the needy, which includes the mentally diseased persons at Santhi Bhavan and poor students.
- Independence Day was celebrated on 15 th August 2015 where the national flag was hoisted by our principal Dr. Roy Sam Daniel and message was delivered by NSS volunteer secretary, Nileena Jose.
- NSS volunteers celebrated their Christmas with orphans and it was inaugurated by

Sri.Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan. House hold items, medicines, soaps, paste etc were collected from students and given to the orphans.

- Organic Farming project of NSS CMS Unit was inaugurated by Dr. N Jayaraj, Kanjirappally MLA, by giving a tree sapling to the NSS Leader Syam P Mohanan on 28th February 2015.
- NSS volunteers visited Kottayam sub jail in July and installed a library. More than 150 books were collected from students and handed over to the Superintendent. Chess boards and charams boards were also donated.
- NSS unit of CMS College secured the first place in the NSS fest conducted by Newman College Thodupuzha.
- A magazine named "INFINITIUM comprising of articles, poems, short stories and other creative pieces by the students was introduced.
- NSS volunteers helped a large number of students for applying to first year UG course, by assisting them in filling forms.



- Reading week was celebrated in the month of July by conducting quiz and essay writing competitions for the students. As a part of the

competition was also conducted among the NSS volunteers



- NSS Volunteers celebrated Elders Day together with the inmates of Santhibhavan Kottayam. Special kits including new cloths were distributed among the elders. Cultural activities were also conducted. Programme officers Prof. Shinu Peter and Prof Mini Mariam Zachariah guided over the function conducted on

celebration more than 100 books to were distributed to the children of Nirmithy colony.

8th October 2014.

- A NSS calendar which includes the major activities was prepared and distributed to all the departments.
- A health survey was conducted in the Nirmithy Colony, Near CMS college.
- Nileena Jose and Alex David of our unit have participated in the Volunteer Secretary Intercollegiate Mini Camp at Devamatha College Kuravilangad on 13/07/2014
- The NSS Day was inaugurated by Malayalam Mission international Trainer Sri. Binu K SAM, the NSS pledge was recited by the students under the guidance of our principal Dr. Roy Sam Daniel. A debate

- A seven day special camp was conduct from 18th December to 24th of December during the academic year 2014-2015.



## NATIONAL CADETS CORPS

- The NCC unit of CMS College with the motto Unity and Discipline is under 16(k) BN NCC Kottayam. Lt. Col. R.K. Nair serves as the commanding officer of the unit, Brig. M.D. Chacko as the group
- The aim of NCC is to enhance and develop the leadership qualities including courage, discipline, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service in moulding dedicated citizens of nation and



commander and Lt. Sheeba Thomas., Assistant Professor of Botany as the Associate NCC Officer of the College.

- C.M.S. College has 107 cadets out of which 56 are boys and 51 are girls. 19 second year cadets have passed 'B' Certificate Examination with 7 'A' grade and 12 'B' grade.

also strives to maintain order and discipline during various programmes conducted by the college.

Quite a few cadets have brought laurels to our college by attending National Camps outside the state during 2014-15. Sgt. Surya Anna Mathew (III DC Physics) and CQMS



Ajith Varghese (III DC Chemistry) attended NIC at Bihar in November 2014; Su/o Prathiesh N.K. attended National Games at New Delhi; U/o Gokul Vijayan (III DC Physics) attended special NIC at Kavarathy, Leksha-Dweep; U/O Arun K. Punnen (III DC Chemistry) and Sgt. Nebin Varghese Ninan (III DC Zoology) attended tracking camp at Thiruppathi, Andrapradesh. Sabin M.B. (II DC History) and Sarangi Raj (II DC Botany) have attended 09 camps and were selected to the final camp of T.S.C. at New Delhi.

- The Cadets of our college actively participated in various events like International Yoga Day celebration, Run Kerala Run and blood donation camps.
- The NCC Unit was also honoured by the visit of DDG Brig. Sanal Kumar in August 2014.
- An amount of Rs. 25000/- was donated to Chief Minister's Kashmir Relief Fund on September 2014 which was handed over to Sri. Ajithkumar IAS, District Collector of Kottayam.

## ഭാഷാവേദിക - പ്രവർത്തന റിപ്പോർട്ട് 2014 2015

- മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ നടന്നുവരുന്ന സാഹിത്യസാംസ്കാരിക വേദിയാണ് ഭാഷാവേദിക. മലയാളഭാഷയെ സ്നേഹിക്കുകയും സാഹിത്യസാംസ്കാരിക പരിസരങ്ങളെ ഗൗരവത്തോടെ വീക്ഷിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളാണ് ഭാഷാവേദികയുടെ സമ്പത്ത്.
- മലയാളവിഭാഗം അധ്യാപികമാരായ ശ്രീമതി മിനി മറിയം സഖറിയ, ശ്രീമതി ഡെയ്സി അബ്രഹാം എന്നിവർ സംഘാടകരായി പ്രവർത്തിച്ചു. 75 കുട്ടികൾ ഭാഷാവേദികയിൽ അംഗങ്ങൾ ആയിരുന്നു.
- എല്ലാ മാസത്തെയും ആദ്യ ചൊവ്വാഴ്ച മലയാളവിഭാഗത്തിൽ വെച്ച് ഭാഷാവേദികയുടെ മീറ്റിങ്ങുകൾ നടത്തിവരുന്നു. പുസ്തകനിരൂപണം, രചനകൾ അവതരിപ്പിക്കൽ, സമകാലിക സാഹിത്യസാംസ്കാരിക പ്രവണതകൾ ആസ്പദമാക്കിയുള്ള ചർച്ചകൾ, ചലച്ചിത്രനിരൂപണം തുടങ്ങിയ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ സജീവമായി പങ്കെടുത്തു.
- ഭാഷാവേദികയുടെ ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ വായന വാരാചരണത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കായി പുസ്തക നിരൂപണ മത്സരം സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു.
- മൂന്നാം വർഷ ബിരുദ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി ശ്രീ. ഹേമന്ദ് എം. ഒന്നാം സ്ഥാനം നേടി.
- ഭാഷാവേദികയുടെ സജീവാംഗമായ ഹേമന്ദ് എം. “മുത്തശ്ശി പ്ലാവ്” എന്ന കവിതാ സമാഹാരം പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചു. പുസ്തക നിർമ്മാണത്തിലും പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണത്തിലും ഭാഷാവേദികയുടെ സജീവ സഹകരണം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു.
- വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ സാഹിത്യാഭിരുചിയെ പരിപോഷിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനും സാമൂഹിക പ്രതിബദ്ധതയുള്ള യുവാക്കളായി മാറ്റുന്നതിനും ഭാഷാവേദികയ്ക്കു സാധിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. കൂടുതൽ മികവുറ്റ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ വരും കാലങ്ങളിൽ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കാൻ ഭാഷാവേദികയ്ക്കു കഴിയും എന്ന ശുഭപ്രതീക്ഷയോടെ.....

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## ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CLUB



- On 5th September 2014 as part of the Onam celebration, the club in association with the District Industries Centre for the Promotion of Handloom Industry organized an elocution and athapoo competition. The topic for elocution was "Growth and Prospects of Handloom Industry". The prizes for both the competitions were sponsored by the District Industries Centre.

- The entrepreneurship development club of the CMS College is registered under the directorate of Industries and Commerce.
- This club aims to nurture the undergraduate students to be leaders and to fuel the young minds for becoming job providers.
- The activities of the Entrepreneurship Development Club for the year 2014-15 were inaugurated by Mr.K.T.Thomas, CEO, Paraqon on 20th July 2014, in which the students of the club interacted with the entrepreneur and also with the Deputy Director of the District Industries Centre regarding the various schemes available for the emerging entrepreneurs.



- On 19th December 2014, a one day fest was organised by the students of the club where sale of homemade food items and Christmas cards was arranged along with some exciting games and quiz competition.

## NATURE CLUB



- Nature club of CMS College consists of 100 members and aims to inculcate in students a love for nature. It promotes organic farming practices and eco-friendly lifestyle and its main objectives include awareness programmes, survey of wild animals and animals present in campus, and identification and naming of plants in campus.
- World Environment Day was celebrated on 05 June 2014. Dr. Roy Sam Daniel,

conducted.

- Many trees in the campus were identified and name boards showing scientific name, common name and family of each tree were installed on the tree.
- A nature camp was organized from February 15 to 17, 2015 in association with Kerala Forest Department at Shenthuriny Wild Life Sanctuary, Thenmala, Kollam

Principal delivered the keynote address. An awareness rally from CMS College to the central square Kottayam was conducted on the same day to convey the message of the environment day to the public. Tree saplings were distributed to the public on the way.

- Hands own training in melano-ma rearing and organic farming using indigenous cow product was

## JYOTHIS

- JYOTHIS is a platform for the female students of the college to express their views on any subject aiming at their wellbeing. All female students are members of JYOTHIS and it supports them in every aspect with due consideration to all types of grievances.
- One teacher representative from each department along with student representatives were selected and given charge of Jyothis. Ms. Soorya George from II PG Sociology and Ms. Renju S. Mary from I PG Botany served as student secretaries.
- Essay writing and elocution competition were conducted. Jewelry making classes were also organized during the academic year.
- Ladies' toilet facilities were improved by installing sanitary vending machines and incinerators and students were trained to use it. A common room for ladies was also renovated by the college authorities.
- A lecture by Adv. Neethi Chacko was given on Women Rights and a list of help lines against atrocities on women were prepared and distributed to students. Dr. Alice Zacharia from the Dept. of Chemistry had delivered a demonstrative class on detergent and soap making process and interested students were trained in that field.
- The teachers in charge of JYOTHIS are Dr. Elizabeth Cherian of the Dept. of Botany and Smt. Ani Merly Paul of the Dept. of Sociology.

## THE SCHOLAR SUPPORT PROGRAMME (SSP)

- The Scholar Support Programme (SSP) is a part of the 'New Initiatives in Higher Education' of the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala. This programme aims to overcome the academic weakness of students who belong to the bottom of the merit hierarchy at the time of admissions and aims at imparting additional support.
  - The New Initiatives, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala started the SS programme in Aided Colleges for undergraduate students in the year 2014-15 and the programme was also introduced in our college.
  - Smt. Rinsy Thomas of the Department of Physics serves as the co-ordinator of the Scholar Support Programme.
  - Under SSP a maximum of 5 subjects are to be identified as difficult and a maximum of fifty students as beneficiaries. The five subjects which were selected are English (Common Course) for all subjects, Economics complementary for B.A History, Mathematics complementary for Physics, Physics complementary for Chemistry and Mathematics, and Chemistry complementary for Botany, Zoology and Home Science.
  - Ten students were selected for English and the other subjects beneficiaries were selected as per the needs of the students. One student was included in only one subject other than English and the marks in the qualifying examination were used as the criterion for selection of students (lowest percentage of marks in the qualifying examination). Fifteen sessions (7 in the first semester and 8 in the second semester), each of one hour duration has been imparted for each subject. The selected students have been receiving support for the entire period of the programme.
  - The following teachers were handling the classes during 2014-2015
    1. Smt Ambily P Mathew ,Asst Professor, Dept Of Mathematics
    2. Sri Shahvas Sherif ,Asst Prof ,Dept Of Economics
    3. Smt Betty Elsa Jacob ,Asst Prof ,Dept Of English
    4. Dr Vipin Ipe Daniel and Manoj B,Asst Prof.Dept of Chemistry
    5. Neha P R ,FIP Substitute(2014-2015), Dept Of Physics
- Students under SSP are given tutorials, study material and question banks. The plan is slated to be extended to the second and the third year of the degree programme in the subsequent years. All the classes for semester I were completed by 2nd week of November 2014. By the first week of December 2014, steps were taken to conduct the programme during the second semester. Classes commenced by the first week of January 2015 and were completed by the second week of March 2015. The programme has offered a great opportunity for the students to improve their study.

## WALK WITH A SCHOLAR PROGRAMME

- Walk With a Scholar Programme (WWS) is part of the 'New Initiatives in Higher Education' introduced by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala.



- A One day Orientation Workshop for co-ordinators and internal mentors of the WWS programme of various colleges, conducted by Collegiate Education Department, was

held on 25th September, 2014 at C.M.S. College, Kottayam. About seventy five participants from various colleges were present at the workshop. The co-ordinator and the five internal mentors of our college

- WWS scheme proposes to arrange specialized mentoring programs for students pursuing Under Graduate Programs in Arts, Science, and Commerce and to provide necessary orientation, guidance, and motivation to students so as to enrich and nourish their talents for higher studies and better employment. The scheme introduces the idea of mentoring and builds on the concept of mentor as a 'Guide' and 'Friend'. For the purpose of mentoring, two categories of mentors are identified - 'Internal Mentors' and External Mentors'. Internal Mentors are faculty from the College, who are able to mentor and support the scholars, and guide them in building their career. External Mentors are reputed persons outside the College from various professions like business, media, law, accounting, engineering etc.

helped the organizers to make necessary arrangements for the workshop.

- External mentoring on 'Communication skills and Behavioural Skills' by Dr. Mary Matilda (Rtd. Special Grade Principal, Maharajas College, Ernakulam), was held on January 26, 2015 in Seminar Hall.

External mentoring on 'Personality development' by Dr. Ruble Raj (Rtd. Principal, St. Mary's College, Kuttikkanam) was held on March 07, 2015.

- External mentoring on 'Leadership Training' by Prof. Motti Thomas Zachariah (Rtd. Associate Professor in Chemistry, St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor) was held on March 21, 2015.

## SARGASHALA



Sargashala was held on 20th August 2014 by notable Film Director Sri Jude Antony (Om Shanti Oshana fame).

■ Atalkonphotography was delivered by Sri Vinod Illampally, Director of Photography.

■ The college participated in six group items in the

University Youth Festival, Dhvani2015, and also bagged several prizes in the individual items. 'A' grade was awarded to the Skit team and Eastern group Song in the Youth Festival.

- Sargashala is the cultural wing of CMS College. Through Sargashala, regular training is given to students in traditional and cultural art forms. A screening test was conducted and selected students were coached by experienced teachers. The faculty in charge were Dr. Sumi Mary Thomas from the Dept. of History and Miss Jeny Paul from the Dept. of Malayalam.

- The inauguration of the activities of



## WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE



women's education, the centre provides a space for women to come together as an empowered and empowering group. It aims at promoting a society where womanhood is celebrated. Guided by the spirit of goodwill and optimism, the centre hopes to uphold the principles of compassion and reverence for life. Training degree students to craft paper bags, seminars on

- Female students constitute sixty percentage of the college community and are a visible presence on the campus. The Women's Studies Centre was instituted in October 2005, in order to introduce the female members to the progressive changes in educational, cultural, social, religious and literary realms. Further, the Centre aims to mould a new generation of women, committed to theorizing and challenging the position of women at global and local levels. Taking its impetus from the willing sacrifice of the missionaries who strived to promote

women's issues, lectures on health, home management and legal rights of women, and



gender auditing are some of the programmes organized by the Centre. Prof Susy Joseph V of the Dept of Chemistry serves as the



Director, while Dr Sumi Mary Thomas is Asst. Director of the Centre.

■ For the outgoing girls of the PG and Degree classes , a programme called 'Better Tomorrow' was organized on 4th of March 2104 to develop their skills and attitudes to make them capable and responsible women. Sessions were handled by Dr. Sherin Varghese, Gynaecologist, Bharat Hospital, Kottayam and Dr Reseena Padmam , Director , School of Behavioural Science.

- Bicycles were provided for female students in the campus and a bicycle training programme was held on May 2, 2014, for which Ms Nisha Jose K & Ms Sumi Cyriac Thoppil were chief guests

## OASIS

'OASIS' is the noon meal project in our college functioning with help of the teaching fraternity of CMS College for the past 2 decades. Funds for the project are raised through teachers' contribution to help the helpless. Last year the OASIS project was availed by 64 students from various departments of our college. Through our activities, we hope to bring a social concern in the minds of the students to help those in need.

## MUSIC CLUB



- CMS College has always been known for its vibrant music environment. The year 2014-15 was very fruitful and noteworthy in terms of musical output and was largely contributed by the bands mentioned below. Students of our college have proved their mettle in light music, classical music, and group song Western and Eastern.

- Devika S Kartha (BA Communicative English) has participated in Light Music in NSS fest and University Youth Festival. Amal A Kumar (BSc Physics) has participated for Classical Music in University Youth Festival. Our Group Song team comprising Raveena R (B.Com), Devika S Kartha(BA Communicative English), Amal A Kumar (BSc Physics), Jickson Thomas(B A Economics), Lekshmi (BSc Physics), Blessy have enthralled

audiences at programmes conducted by College and University

Astrophels is the all men western music band of CMS College. Founded in the year 2012 by a few students, Astrophels speaks volumes of the high standards of music the band strives to maintain. With a capella music as their forte, Astrophels have carved a niche for themselves through the competitions and their numerous performances. Since 2012, the quality of music has always been on the rise with new talented musicians roped into the group as the seniors graduate. The line-up of Astrophels for the years 2014-2015 is quite impressive. Aswin John David, M.A English Literature(lead vocals), Sam George(backing vocals), M.A Sociology, Year,Nidhin P Itty(backing vocals &violin ), M.Sc Physics, Jovan Paul (backing vocals,keyboards & piano), M.Sc Zoology, Mijin Mathew Jose(backing vocals &guitar) B.A English Literature, Joseph Nirmal Andrews (lead vocals and keyboard), B.A





English Literature, Vivek Siju John B.com (backing vocals & guitar), Adarsh Geo Joseph, B.com (backing vocals), Ranjith Rajan, B.A Communicative English (backing vocals). Their claim to fame is listed below as

- Western Music Winners, English Literary fest, SB College,
- Western Music, Runners up, English Literary fest BCM College, ,
- Performed at the Cultural events, NAAC Peer Team Visit, Cultural Night
- Performed at the orientation programme of AIACHE at Trichy
- Performed at Christmas Carol programme of Power Vision Channel
- Performed at Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church for Ecumenical Christmas Recital
- Represented CMS College for the Western Music event of the MG University Youth Festival 2015

■ Regular Singers for prayer songs in our college

■ The *Stellars* are the all women western music band of CMS College. It is remarkable to state that *Stellars* were formed in the year when the college celebrated the centenary of admitting women students to higher education. Their rendering of Chris Tomlin's song, 'Women of

faith 'won accolades for the band and the piece was subsequently performed at all meetings celebrating the centenary. The members are Mrs. Betty Esla (Faculty, Dept of English), Liya Anna Yovel (BA English), Rachel Viju (BA English), Giza Rachel (BSc Zoology), Reshma Thomas (B.Com), Biji Sara (BA English), Jyothi Jose (A English). Few of their performances are listed below.

- Participated at the Literary Fest, BCM College
- Performed at the Alumni Association Meeting
- Participated at the University Youth Festival
- Performed at the Cultural events, NAAC Peer Team Visit, Cultural Night
- Regular Singers for prayer songs

## CAMPUS LENS



Campus Lens, the Film and Photography Club of CMS College offer a platform for the students who are passionate about film and photography. The programmes for the year 2014-15 were inaugurated by Mr. Venu, National award winning Cinematographer. Campus

Lens organized World Photography Day celebrations on August 19<sup>th</sup> with a Photography Contest and Photo Exhibition, Film Festivals and technical sessions on Script Writing, Film and Photo Editing techniques, Wild Life photography, Press Photography and Film making were also conducted. Interactions

with experts from the field of Film & Photography like Aparna Gopinath (Film & Theatre Artist), Unni R (Script Writer), and Sanal Kumar Sasidharan (Kerala State Film Awards 2015 Best Director) offered the students a platform



to get expert advice. Wild Life Photographer Seema Suresh took technical sessions for a photography workshop for the students. Short films by our students have won accolades in various competitions both at the University level and national level.