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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As the chronicle of events and creativity in the campus is presented to you through this news letter, I am happy to share my thoughts and feelings on this occasion. This is our 10th year of service in moulding the future generation. I truly believe that whatever we have accomplished so far is by the grace of God Almighty and the dedicated service of my fellow teachers. We have created a serene campus with a peaceful atmosphere where imparting education is a natural phenomenon. This year, apart from academic education, we have also focused our attention on co-curricular and extracurricular activities as is evident from the pictorial display.

I congratulate the editorial team and the Department of English for all their efforts in bringing out this news letter.

OPENING DAY FOR THE FIRST YEARS

First year classes started on 29th June 2017 as per the University calendar. The induction ceremony was inaugurated by Dr. M.C. Dileep Kumar, Vice – Chancellor of Sri Sankaracharya

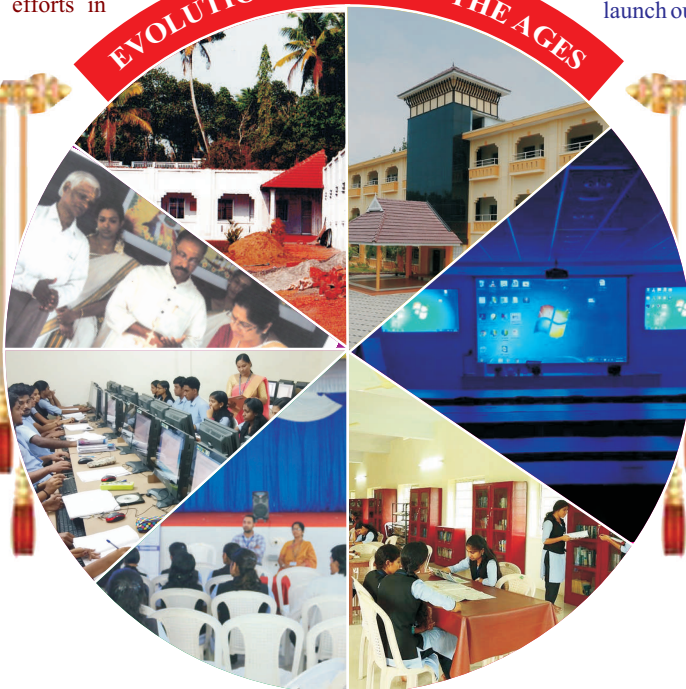


University of Sanskrit who brought honor and wisdom to the event. He provided the right touch that helped us launch our academic year.

EVOLUTION THROUGH THE AGES

Had the opportunity of participating in Nirmala college's Independence Day celebrations. Happy to know that the college gives such a boost to co-curricular activities. Let this enthusiasm be maintained. All my best wishes to the institution.

Dr Sebastian Paul
(Former MP)



The opening day function of the academic year 2016-17 has been an unforgettable experience. Nirmala College stands for a college with a difference - composition wise, quality wise, faculty wise and discipline wise. My congratulations, prayers and good wishes.

Dr. Cyriac Thomas
Former V.C ,
(M.G University)

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES



An orientation class was conducted for the teaching staff on May 29th by Ms Salini Rakesh, clinical psychologist. The orientation for the students was conducted from June 12th- 15th by Dr. Ratheesh Ambat, Corporate trainer. The first year students had the golden opportunity of attending a full day session by Fr. Eby Varkey.

TALENTS DAY



The Talents Day was conducted during the month of July. It provided opportunities to the Freshers to exhibit their artistic and creative talents.

"Excellence is a continuous process, not an accident"

UNION INSTALLATION



The College Union Election for the academic year 2017-2018 was held on 22nd August 2017 as per the university guidelines. We followed the presidential form of election. Vipin P.S

was elected as the Chairman and Sreevarshini.R as the Vice Chairman.

The oath taking ceremony was conducted on 13th September. Principal Prof. Daisy N.O presided over the proceedings.

UNION DAY 'PRAYAAG'



The Union Day 'Prayaag' was inaugurated on 29th November. The programme was enriched with young talents. The chief-guests of the day were the talented cine actors Sri. Bineesh Bastin and Sri. Govind Padmasooraya. Their presence created an enthusiastic environment. The programme began with a classical dance performance. The event was made more entertaining by the college music band's performance.

CLUBS IN THE CAMPUS

Our college has various clubs actively functioning under various departments. The Literary Club engages the students' literary, creative and artistic skills in various activities. The Quiz Club enables the students to hone their quizzing skills. Nature Club ensures the students get an awareness about environmental issues. The Entrepreneurship Club encourages young business minds in chalking out innovative plans.

QUIZ CLUB

The Quiz Club of the college functioned actively during the months



of September and October. The Club members have regular meetings on all Fridays and conduct quiz sessions.

SPORTS CLUB

The sports club of the College was inaugurated on 20th July. Football, Cricket and Volleyball are among the main sports promoted. The football team got selection for the All Kerala Sevens Intercollegiate football tournament. The College team emerged runners-up in the North Zone Football semifinals held at MA College, Kothamangalam. The sports week was organised in the month of December. Events such as Shuttle badminton, Cricket, Football and Chess matches were held.



WELCOMING MAHABALI IN STYLE

Amidst the grandeur of colours and flowers, our college celebrated Onam on August 31. Students set up an attractive floral decoration in the reception area. The public function was conducted in the college auditorium. Principal Smt. Daisy N.O. and Rev. Fr. Baby Echiravelil Cor episcopa gave messages. The main attractions of the programme were Mahabali's visit accompanied by chendamelam, thiruvathirakali, flower carpet competition, tug of war and other fun games. The Department of BCA emerged winners in the pookkalam competition. A delicious feast was organised for all the staff and students.

Teacher's celebration was held on 30th August. The programme included onapattu and fun games. The celebrations concluded with a sumptuous sadhya.



BRINGING IN THE CHEER OF CHRISTMAS



The month of December brought in the spirit of Christmas cheer. On December 21, the Department of English hosted a live carol song performance and a depiction of the nativity scene. Santa danced and distributed gifts holding the audience enthralled. The following day saw the celebrations of the teaching and non-teaching staff unfold.



TO SERVE ALL.... THE NSS UNIT



NSS ACTIVITIES

Our NSS Unit continues serving fellow beings spreading the fragrance of virtue. The activities of this year started with Environment Day celebration on June 5th. Agricultural officer Smt Seena P.G formally inaugurated the function by planting trees. Yoga day was celebrated on June 21st. Yogacharya Sri Velayudhan Master demonstrated some postures. A free eye check up camp was conducted on July 26th in association with Lotus Eye Care Hospital, Mulanthuruthy.

CLEANING DRIVE

A cleaning drive was conducted on 13th of October in college campus.

The Panchayath ward member Mr Binoy Haridas inaugurated the function. The chief-guest was Mr Arun Dev, Mulanthuruthy Janamthyri Police S.I.

NSS CAMP

A mini camp was held on August 5th in our college. Followed by the mini camp, a seven days camp starting from 31st August 2017 to 6th September was conducted at Kunjiraman Memorial High School, Mevalloor. The camp was inaugurated by Panchayath vice-president Sri P.N Sugunan.

ADD-ON COURSES

The college conducts add-on courses with a view to enhance the employability of the students. The Taxation students attend GST classes and Bank Coaching is open for all batches. We also provide NET coaching for M.Com students. A course in Aviation by Speedwings Academy is also planned for the BA and BBA students.



Class for M.Com Students by T.I.M.E.



'Speak for India' by Malayala Manorama, an all Kerala Debate Competition saw its inaugural session at our college.



M.Com Farewell

PLACEMENT DRIVE



Our college placements this year focussed on employers in the automobile and banking sectors. Companies like HCL, Volkswagen, Hyundai, Nissan, ICICI, ESAF conducted placement drives in the campus during the months of May, July, October and December. Many of our students got placed with these reputed employers.

TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARENESS CLASS

Raising traffic safety awareness is a priority in this age of increasing road accidents. Janamthyri Police conducted an awareness programme on Traffic Safety on 9th October. The Sub-inspector of Police Sri. K.O. Mathachan inaugurated the event. Beat Officer Sri.C.K. Unni addressed the gathering. The class which was conducted under the leadership of Rtd. S.I. Sri. K.B. Vijayan was a big success.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION AND MEETINGS

The parent- teacher association of the college conducted regular meetings during each semester. The platform was utilised to voice the parents' concerns, the students overall performance and behaviour and the semester examinations.

The main objective of PTA is to promote a sense of partnership between parents and teachers for the benefit of students. As a part of college's policy of regular student assessment PTA meeting for the academic year 2017-18 was held on September 18,19 and 20 respectively. The Principal and all concerned teachers used this opportunity to interact with parents.

The PTA executive of the College is playing a pivotal role in the efficient functioning of the College. The PTA executive meeting was held on October 10, 2017 which discussed about the general discipline of the College and election to the post of PTA president and Vice president.

"Dream is something that does not let you sleep"

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT OF B.Com TAXATION



The Department of B.Com Taxation organised 'Fisca Lista' Fest, on August 4th. The fest showcased various competitions including Guessing the Brand, Best Manager and also a colourful flash mob performance.

DEPARTMENT OF BCA



The BCA Department Fest on July 25th 'Techwings' featured a Quiz competition, Treasure Hunt, Minute to Win It and a flash mob. It was an opportunity to let free the technical master minds of the computer brains.

DEPARTMENT OF B.Com CA



The Departmental Fest of B.Com CA 'Karyamukha' held on 11th August saw a lot of opportunities and ideas unfold. The various competitions included Business Quiz and Funny Marketing. The flash mob struck a chord in the hearts of the audience.

DEPARTMENT OF BBA



The Departmental Fest of BBA 'Chrizzellenz 17' was held on 14th August. It proved to be a war of business brains with a lot of competitions including Quiz, Treasure hunt, Marketing, Best manager and other fun games. It helped to enhance the managerial talents of BBA students. The quiz was based on taglines and logos of different products. A colourful flash mob was arranged by the students. The programme concluded with a prize distribution.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English along with the Literary Club organised a Reading Week Celebration during the last week of June. The activities included an introduction to the college library, 'Tell a Tale'; a short story narration contest, Poetry Appreciation and Literary Quiz. The programmes enriched the literary aesthetics of the Arts students.

PR CAMPAIGN

During the month of August, the final year BA students organised a PR campaign to raise awareness about dementia. Titled 'Remember the Forgotten', the campaign was flagged off with a talk on the disease by Ms Latha Joseph, Administrator, Alzheimer's Society of India. The campaign saw a breathtaking Nazik Dhol performance, a host of competitions and the screening of the movie, 'Black'; all of these relating to the theme of the Campaign. The Campaign proved to



'Just a pose' competition at BMC.



be immensely successful in spreading empathy for dementia patients. The funds raised was contributed to Mar Gregorios Ashram Charitable Trust Kandanad on 9th December.