



Nirmala Arts & Science College, Mulanthuruthy



ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

Warm greetings to all

I am honoured to stand before you to present a brief report of the activities of the college during the academic year 2017-18.

With 11 years of academic excellence in educating and empowering thousands of students to contribute artistically and prolifically to the society, Nirmala Arts & Science College is heading towards educational excellence and I am truly honoured to be part of the family. This is achieved with the boundless teamwork of the management, staff and the students.

The students of the college are given equal forecasts to nurture and prosper in their life so as to be treasured to humanity. We also offer them the right platform to advance their distinct talents. In this voyage to become exceptional in their field, our students are steered by the faculty members of the institution. The staff of the college are the mentors of these young minds and I cherish the pain taken by the teachers during this journey.

We are continuing our journey effectively in the path laid by the founder of the institution Very Rev. O. C. Kuriakose Cor-Episcopa, who submitted his life into educating the multitudes in 1956 by providing primary schooling to children in the nearby zones.

I summon the Almighty for granting his optimal blessings on the institution and its adherents.

INDUCTION CEREMONY

The college welcomed its new batch 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 wisdom to the event by focusing on the values of education. He provided ample directions for a new start of college life.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

Orientation for Teachers

Mentoring the faculties is important for an effective teaching-learning process. An orientation class was conducted for the teaching staff on May 29. The class was handled by Ms Salini Rakesh, a renowned clinical psychologist.

Orientation for Students

An orientation class aimed at equipping the first-year students for their academic journey was led by Fr. Eby Varkey.

Dr. Ratheesh Ambat, a well-known corporate trainer, took an orientation for the second-year students from June 12th- 15th.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The College is currently having 5 UG and 1 PG courses, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam;

1. B. Com (Finance & Tax)
2. B. Com (Computer Applications)
3. BBA
4. BCA
5. BA (literature & Communication)
6. M. Com (Finance)

UNIVERSITY EXAM RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 2017-18.

Sl. No	Programme	Percentage
1	B. Com (Finance & Tax)	93.33
2	B. Com (Computer Applications)	94.00
3	BBA	83.33
4	BCA	90.48
5	BA (literature & Communication)	52.38
6	M.Com (Finance)	63.16

- During the year 2017-18, 29 teachers attended the Faculty Development Programme.

ADD ON COURSES

Apart from the academics the college provides add-on courses with a view to improve the employability skills of the students. The courses offered by the college are listed below.

1. Professional English
2. Logistics and supply chain management.
3. Basics of accounting software TALLY ERP 9
4. Income tax concepts and practice
5. Software for data analysis and presentation
6. Front end development
7. Advanced MS office
8. Bank test coaching

9. GST

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The College team emerged runners-up in the North Zone Football semi-finals of Mahatma Gandhi University held at MA College, Kothamangalam.
- The football team also got selection for the All-Kerala Sevens Intercollegiate football tournament.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Post Graduate Department of Commerce

- The P G Department of Commerce organised 'FiscaLista' Fest, on August 4th. The fest showcased innovative competitions including Guessing the Brand, Best Manager and also a vibrant flash mob performance.
- The P G Department of Commerce 'Karyamukha' held on 11th August saw a lot of opportunities and ideas unfold. The competitions included Business Quiz and Funny Marketing. The flash mob organized as part of it was a visual treat for the audience.
- The department organized a workshop on Research tools for M. Com students and Research writing techniques for B. Com students by Asst. Professor Priya P S.
- A speech on the Union Budget of 2018 was conducted during the first week of February.

The Department of Computer Application

- The Department of Computer Application hosted a Fest on July 25th named 'Techwings'. Several events like Quiz competition, Treasure Hunt, Minute to Win It and a flash mob were conducted on behalf of the fest. The fest was a much-needed break from the hectic syllabus and stressful schedules.
- On 13th September 2017, the Department of Computer Applications conducted a debugging competition as a part of International Programmers Day. The aim of the competition is to promote programming skills among students and making tricks to find errors in programs. The event received a good response and 30 students from the department participated in the competition. There were two rounds for the debugging. All the winning students were given appreciation certificate and trophy.
- Department of Computer Applications conducted a seminar on "Software Development" on 28th September 2017 for BCA students. The session was handled by Mr. Eldhose Varghese, Former student of BCA. The co-ordinators of the seminar was Ms. Deepa S Pillai and the student co-ordinators Mr. Harikrishnan KM of third year BCA. Mr. Eldhose Varghese explained the software development methodologies, web development and recent trends in software industry. He also described the various job opportunities in the IT field. The overall session conducted successfully and was benefited to the students.

- Quiz competition was conducted as a part of Computer Literacy Day on 2nd December 2017. It was graced with the presence of **Prof. Daisy N O, Pricipal** who conveyed her best wishes for the competition. Ms.Remya K Ravi, Asst. Professor department of computer Applications was the quiz master. Five teams were participated in the quiz. The quiz consisting of 3 rounds covering various areas of computer science. It had a rapid-fire round. The prize distribution ceremony was led by the college Manager Mr. George Kuriakose.It was very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants along with the audience.
- To develop the professional communication and presentation skills in the students, Department of Computer applications organize competition for Paper presentation on 13th January 2018 for BCA students. Principal Prof Daisy NO and Manger Mr. George Kuriakose emphasized the importance of technical paper presentation and their relevance in present day scenario. The participants presented the papers on topics like Phishing technology, ZigBee, Steganography, Rover Technology etc.

Department of Management Studies

- The 14th of August witnessed 'Chrizzellenz 17', the department fest of Business Management and Studies. It was 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 built on taglines and logos of different products. The program ended with a colourful flash mob which was followed by the prize distribution.

Department of English

- The Department of English in association with the Literary Club organized a Reading Week Celebration during the last week of June. It consisted of various activities like introduction to the college library, 'Tell a Tale'; a short story narration contest, Poetry Appreciation and Literary Quiz. The programs aimed at augmenting the literary aesthetics of the Arts students.
- The final year BA students organized a PR campaign titled, 'Remember the Forgotten' with the aim of raising awareness about dementia. 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 spectacular Nasik Dhol performance, competitions and the screening of the movie, 'Black'. The Campaign proved to be enormously successful in spreading empathy for dementia patients. The funds raised by the students were donated to Mar Gregorios Ashram Charitable Trust Kandanad on 9th December.

PLACEMENT DRIVE

This year the placement cell emphasized on employers in the automobile and banking sectors. Various companies like HCL, Volkswagen, Hyundai, Nissan, ICICI, ESAF led placement drives in the campus during the months of May, July, October and December. Many of our students got positioned with these reputed employers.

Six students from the college started their career with these reputed companies.

CLUBS AND CELLS

Student's holistic development is the ultimate goal of any educational institution. In order to explore various domains of their development, various clubs were established.

National Service Scheme

Our NSS Unit endures serving fellow beings by spreading the fragrance of virtue. The activities of this year started with Environment Day celebration on June 5th. The function was formally inaugurated by Agricultural officer Smt. Seena P.G by planting trees. A free eye check-up camp was conducted on July 26th in association with Lotus Eye Care Hospital, Mulanthuruthy.

- A minicamp was held on August 5th in our college. Followed by the minicamp, a seven-day 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.
- A cleaning drive was conducted on 13th of October in the college campus. The Panchayath ward member Mr Binoy Haridas inaugurated the function. The chief-guest was Mr Arun Dev, Sub Inspector, Mulanthuruthy Janamythri Police.
- NSS Unit of Nirmala Arts and Science College, Mulanthuruthy observed World Yoga Day on June 21st, 2017. The program was inaugurated by College Manager Sri. George Kuriakose. Programme Officer Unnikrishnan M T felicitated the programme. The students practised essential yogasanam like Suryanamaskar, Pranayama, Meditation etc. with the help of famous art of living trainer Smt. Salini Rakesh. About 50 NSS volunteers participated in the function. An awareness class about yoga was also conducted. Students actively participated in the yoga session and benefited from the class.

Sports Club

- The sports club of the College was inaugurated on 20th July. Football, Cricket and Volleyball are among the main sports promoted. The sports week was organised in the month of December. Events such as Shuttle badminton, Cricket, Football and Chess matches were held.
- Under the instruction of Desmond Tudu, our college had great achievements in sports. Events such as Shuttle Badminton, Cricket, Football and Chess matches were held under the joint

effort of sports in charge Deepu (Assistant Professor) and Secretary of Sports Adarsh B (Commerce Department).

CELEBRATIONS

Onam

Celebrations are an inevitable part of any educational institution. Being a Keralite, Onam is the most colourful and nostalgic festival. Students set up an attractive floral decoration in the reception area. The public function was conducted in the college auditorium. The event was blessed with the presence of Principal Smt. Daisy N.O. and Rev. Fr. Baby Echiravelil Cor Episcopa. The grand entry of Mahabeli along with Chendamelam was followed by competitions like, Thiruvathirakali, flower carpet competition, tug of war etc. Teacher's celebration was held on 30th August. The programme included Onapattu and fun games.

Christmas

The Christmas celebration was conducted on December 21. The Department of English hosted a live carol song performance and a depiction of the nativity scene. The following day saw the celebrations of the teaching and non-teaching staff unfold.

ACTIVITIES

College Union

- The college union election for the academic year of 2017-18 which was held on 22nd august 2017. 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.
- On 29th November the college witnessed The Union Day 'Prayaag' which was made enthusiastic with the presence of talented cine actors Sri. Bineesh Bastin and Sri. Govind Padmasoorya. The young talents of the college made the day more special and beautiful.

Traffic Safety Awareness Class

Raising traffic safety awareness is a priority in this age of increasing road accidents. Janamythri Police conducted an awareness programme on Traffic Safety on 9th October. The Sub-inspector of Police Sri. K.P. 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.

Speak for India-Inaugural Ceremony

Speak for India is a prestigious platform for students to showcase their oratory skills. Our college was honoured to be the inaugural venue of Speak for India, the all Kerala debate competition conducted by Malayala Manorama in association with Federal Bank.

Farewell

Farewell for the final year students were conducted on 23rd February 2018 in the college auditorium. The best outgoing students of various departments were recognized and prizes were awarded. Cash prizes were also awarded for the students with academic excellence.

Let me complete this report with the gratification that God Almighty has led us well through this academic year along with the help of our students and staff, who have wholeheartedly co-operated with us. I now look forward to a new dawn of hope and affluence for all the students, staff and this institution.

March 2018

Prof. Daisy N.O
Principal