

Nirmala Arts & Science College,

Mulanthuruthy

(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)



ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021

Warm greetings to all

It is with immense pleasure that I stand before you to present a brief report of the activities of the college during the academic year 2020-21.

Nirmala Arts & Science College with 14 years of academic excellence in educating and empowering thousands of students to contribute creatively and constructively to the society is heading towards educational excellence and I am truly proud to be part of the family. Another academic year has been successfully completed despite the limitations caused by the Covid 19 pandemic. It is through the constant support of the management, Dean, staff and the students that the college is able to reach where we are today.

The students of the college are given equal opportunities to grow and succeed in their life to be valuable to the society. We also provide them the right platform to develop their individual skills. In this journey to become excellent in their field, our students are guided by the faculty members of the institution. The staff of the college are the guides of these young minds and I appreciate the efforts shown by the teachers throughout this journey.

We are continuing our journey successfully in the path shown by the founder of the institution Very Rev.O.C. Kuriakose Cor-Episcopa, who ventured into educating the masses in 1956 by providing primary education to children in the nearby areas.

I invoke the Almighty for bestowing his choicest blessings on the institution and its members

INDUCTION CEREMONY

Unlike other years, the Induction Ceremony of the academic year 2020-21 was streamed online adhering to all the Covid protocols. Students who have been inducted into our college were invited to gather for the virtual event. Dr. Jancy James, former Vice -Chancellor of both the Central University of Kerala and M. G. University inaugurated the ceremony. Dr. Moni Abraham Kuriakose, Director of Cochin Cancer Research Centre and the Managing Trustee of the Nirmala Charitable Trust addressed the gathering. The Induction programmes were also adorned with various performances by the senior students. Best outgoing student awards and proficiency prizes of the previous year were felicitated during this event. The Induction Ceremony was followed by an Induction week filled with various events including Talents' Day and Orientation sessions; designed to help the fresher students get more familiarised with the campus environment, meet their peer group and their teachers and to get exposed to a sense of self-exploration.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

Nirmala Arts and Science College Mulanthuruthy organized an orientation programme for the newly joined graduation students through Google Meet on 30th October 2020. The programme was conducted in two sessions. The first session was handled by Prof. Dr. Dileep Kumar- former Vice Chancellor of Sree Sankara University Kalady. He took his session on how the students need to be responsible citizens in the society by quoting various examples from different facets of life.

The second session was handled by Sri Thankachan, Director of Rural Science and Technology Thuruthikkara. In his speech he shared how science and technology will help students to earn a livelihood. Orientation programmes were arranged in the campus for both students and their parents. Also, a Personality training programme was taken by Dr. Mary Metilida, Retd. Prof of Maharaja's College.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The College is currently having 6 UG and 1 PG courses, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam;

- 1.B. Com (Finance & Taxation)
2. B. Com (Computer Applications)
- 3.BBA
- 4.BCA

5. B A (Literature & Communication)

6.B. Sc Psychology

7. M. Com (Finance)

UNIVERSITY EXAM RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

Sl.No	Programme	Percentage
1	B. Com (Finance & Tax)	94.83%
2	B. Com (Computer Applications)	88.1%
3	BBA	93.1%
4	BCA	78.38%
5	BA (Literature & Communication)	65.52%
6	B.Sc. Psychology	20.69%
7	M.Com (Finance)	94.83%

- During the academic year 2020-21, 35 teachers attended the Faculty Development Programme.

ADD ON COURSES

Apart from the curriculum offered by the University, our college offers different add on courses with the aim of the holistic development of each student. The job oriented add on courses are designed to equip the students to face the emerging challenges in the job market. During this academic year, the programme consists of certificate/Diploma/Advanced level courses to be done within a period of 30 hours, 3 months, six months or 12 months.

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. Software Testing Foundations
8. Professional Diploma Search Engine Optimisation and Digital Marketing

9. MOOC Course on ORGANIC FARMING
10. Programming, Data Structure and Algorithms using Python

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Miss. Lakshmi Mukundan and Miss. Aishwarya Beji from BA (Communicate English) secured 9th and 10th Positions respectively in the MG University Examination May 2020.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Post Graduate Department of Commerce

- Commerce Association of Nirmala, CAN was inaugurated on 27th August 2020 through Google Meet platform. Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan (Former CEO and co-founder of Infosys) was the chief guest of the event. He started a session based on the topic “The Career opportunities in India and abroad after Covid-19”.
- A two day Faculty Exchange programme was held in association with Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Pongam, on 8th and 9th September 2020 through google meet platform. Mrs. Manju N and Mrs. Jency Varghese from our college took a 3 hour session.
- The department in association with IQAC conducted a live training on Microsoft Excel for final year M.Com students on 29th October 2020.
- In association with IQAC, the department conducted a webinar on “education to employment” on 19th september 2020.

Department of Computer Application

- The Department of Computer Applications conducted a webinar on “Software Development” for Students on 07th August 2021 through Google Meet platform. The aim of the webinar was to give an idea about software development. Ms. Chinju Kuriachan, Asst. Professor, Department of Computer Applications was the coordinator of the webinar. The webinar was conducted as two sessions. The first session was handled by Mr. Eldho Peter and the next session was carried out by Ms. Jeena Varghese. The overall session benefited the students to do their implementation in the area of programming.
- The Association Day of CASIN was conducted on 2nd of December 2020. The resource person was Mr. Benny Xavier, Chief Information Officer and Co-founder of Riafy Technologies. He shared his own experience on how to start a new company and what all failures and successes he faced during his

journey. He focused on various aspects like how to start a career, which all areas should be improved, what are the major criteria to gain success, how to handle failures and also how you can help the society through your start-up venture.

- The Department of Computer Applications in association with Career Guidance and Placement Cell conducted a webinar on “Python” for Students, faculties and employees of various institutions/organizations from different countries on 24th August 2020 through Google Meet platform and YouTube live streaming.

- The aim of the webinar was to increase knowledge on the most popular language Python and its scope in today’s IT industry. There were totally 200 registrations from various institutions in India, UK, US, Netherlands, Japan, Singapore, Kuwait & Australia. 100 participants were joined in the webinar via Google Meet platform. Ms.Jithy Lijo , Asst Professor from Bangalore University and Ms. Drishya Haridas, Faculty of Computer Science from Cambridge University were the resource persons . Ms. Chinju Kuriachan, Asst. Professor, Department of Computer Applications was the coordinator of the webinar. The webinar was conducted as two sessions. The first session was handled by Ms. Drishya Haridas from Ha Alifu Atoll School, Ministry of Education, Maldives shared her profound knowledge on the topic : Basics of python and its future scope.. The next session was carried out by Ms. Jithy Lijo, Asst. Professor of Christ Academy institute for Advanced Studies, Bangalore. She projected on comprehending the theoretical concepts and relating to practical aspects of python. This enabled the participants to have clear perception on the topic.The informative and fruitful sessions remained interactive with vigorous and lively performance of the participants.

- The students in the department of Computer Applications decided to make their teacher’s day more happier & enjoyable. For that, Department students presented a Teacher’s Day Program, on September-5th 2020, via Google Meet platform. They made so much of fun games and tricky questions for their teachers. The teacher’s were surprised to see their initiative on this program and teachers were enjoyed well.

- The department of Computer Applications conducted a three day Faculty Exchange Program on 28th to 30th September 2020 in association with department of Computer Science in Swamy Saswathikananda College Poothotta. As part of the planning phase of this program a proposal was send to Swamy Saswathikananda College and a MOU was signed. A brochure was designed and distributed to spread awareness about this program. The aim was to enhance skills of teaching concepts practically by conducting this type of faculty exchange programs. With this aim, two faculties from the department

Ms. Jeena Varghese handled “operating systems” for third semester BCA students and Ms. Steffy K Vargheese handled “Computer Networks” for fifth semester BCA students. And two faculties from Swamy Saswathikananda College Ms. Rajalakshmy K R handled “Computer Networks” for fifth Semester BCA students and Ms. Thusharamol P handled “Datastructure using CPP” for third semester BCA students. The FDP program received an overwhelming response from all the students from both the colleges.

- The department of computer applications conducted a webinar on Future with Artificial Intelligence. It was held on 16th November, 2020. The speaker of this webinar was Mr. Adarsh V Kumar, who is an artificial Intelligence Developer in AI Village. The coordinators were BCA department HOD, Steffy K Vargheese and Assistant Professor, Eldho Peter and the student coordinator were Jenin Jaijo and Bronia John of the third year. The resource person explained very well about the importance of Artificial Intelligence and its uses in our day to day life. He also described briefly the impact and future of Artificial Intelligence and job opportunities in this field. The overall class conducted very successfully and was very beneficial for all those who attended the event.

- Department association day has been conducted on 2nd December by Computer Association of Students in Nirmala. The Resource person was “Mr.Benny Xavier”, Chief Information Officer(CIO) and Co-Founder of Riafy Technologies The planned objective was to inaugurate the association and interact with the resource person “Mr Benny Xavier”, and conducted successfully. There was a session handled by resource person “Mr. Benny Xavier” which helped students to know more about latest job trends and how-to start-up a company.

- The department of Computer Applications conducted a one day digital awareness class for parents as a part of World Computer Literacy Day on 13th December 2020. As part of the planning phase of this program a registration form was send to parents and interested parents were registered. The aim of this program was to provide digital awareness skills like how to use google pay for online transactions, how to create email id and how to use it, how to use play store, whatsapp and also regarding google meet and you tube channel creation. With this aim, 6 students from the department participated and they handled different topics. This program received an overwhelming response from all the parents.

Department of English

The English Association, Meraki was inaugurated on 29th of September 2020. Dr. Priya K Nair, Asst. Professor and Research Guide, St. Teresa’s College was invited to inaugurate the association which was organised via google meet at 11.00 am. She talked about English Literature in general and familiarised our students with various books of literature.

Department of Psychology

The Psychology Association, NAPS (Nirmala's Association for Psychology Students) conducted a National Webinar on "Mental Health During Pandemic" on 10th October 2020 between 11.00 am and 12.00 pm through the online google meet platform. The webinar was meant for all the psychology students across India, to discuss the major psychological problems which we face during this pandemic. The occasion was graced by an eminent personality and visionary, Dr. Ann Joseph M D, Karnataka State Medical Council.

Department of Management Studies

The Association of Management Studies MANIC was inaugurated via google meet on 16th of February 2021. The chief guest of the programme was Mr. Baiju Nedumkery, Chairman and Founder of AgroPark Piravom. He talked about the challenges and opportunities in Agro-based business. He had also explained about the importance of New Product Development.

PLACEMENT

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell under the leadership of Assistant Professors Eldho Peter and Malu P Thankachan organised many on-campus and off-campus recruitment for our students through virtual placement drives. The reputed companies like UST Global, Sutherland and Infosys recruited our students during this academic year. Total 47 students were placed in the recruitment drive. 40 students got selected in the placement drive by Sutherland. 3 students got jobs in UST Global and one student got placed in Infosys.

CLUBS AND CELLS

National Service Scheme

The NSS unit was awarded the second-best performing unit and the Best Program Officer and Principal in the year 2012-13 by MG University. This year our unit conducted various programs like NSS Day, webinar, Gandhi Jayanti, pledge, out-reach, aids day and awareness program.

- NSS day was celebrated on September 24th 2020 at 1:30 p.m. through the Google meet platform due to the Covid 19 circumstances.
- A one-day webinar titled "covid-19 awareness" was also organised on September 25th 2020 for NSS volunteers. The awareness program was handled by Dr. Karamchand Professor and Head of Medicine, Padiyar Memorial Homoeo College, Chottanikkara.
- NSS celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on October 2nd 2020 at 11:30 a.m. through the Google meet platform. The session started with an interesting talk by Mr Gokul C Dileep (NSS National Award

winner 2019 St Mary's College, Manarcadu, Kottayam) on the topic “NSS and Personality Development”.

- Unit 113 of Nirmala Arts and Science College had conducted a virtual mode pledge on 8 October 2020 at 1:00 p.m. The pledge was taken by all the NSS volunteers through Google meet.
- The NSS unit held an out-reach program at Chengolapadam in nearby village on November 17 2020.
- Members of the unit collected mask sanitizers and Vitamin tablets made by our ED club. They distributed materials and educated the villagers about pandemic conditions.
- The NSS unit 113 of Nirmala Arts and Science College organized Aids Day awareness poster making campaign on 1st December 2020
- As part of the celebration of National Road Safety month NSS unit 113 along with the Janamaithri police Mulanthuruthy had conducted an awareness program on January 25th 2021 at 12:00 p.m. in the college Auditorium for the students to cultivate awareness about road safety.
- NSS had conducted a three day long virtual camp for the new NSS volunteers from 29/1/2021 to 31/1/2021 through Google meet.
- An e-magazine was also presented by NSS camp volunteers.
- A cleaning program spreading the message of a plastic free campus and a green Campus conducted by the NSS unit was one among them.
- On 26th March 2021 Friday first year conducted a campus cleaning program conveying the message of cleanliness and discipline among students.

ED CLUB

ED Club provides a platform for realising business opportunities by arranging industrial visits, business awareness classes, practical sessions on skill development training, interaction with entrepreneurs and so on.

- As yet another feather in the cap of club activities in Nirmala Arts & Science College, the Entrepreneurship Development club Edison 2020 was inaugurated by Mr. Shine Gopal, Founder and Managing Director IMARK Global- the Venture Development Company on 18th September 2020, through Google Meet.
- ED Club conducted a mask sale on 10th November 2020 and stitched over 200 khadi masks and handed them over to the houses nearby the institution along with sanitizers and supplements.
- ED Club has started a soap making unit in the college campus on 25th February 2021.
- They conducted an Exhibition Cum Sale “TUNE OF COOKERY” on 29th March 2021. The exhibition was inaugurated by Mrs. Namita P, Assistant District Industries Office, Kanayannur.

FILM CLUB

The Film Club is a great way to explore many films and study film as an art. This club was formed to inculcate a sense of watching films among students. The aim of the club is to train the students to become active viewers of cinema.

- The film club conducted a national webinar on 18th of December 2020. The session was on the topic “Short film Direction” and the session was handled by our former students and short film directors Mr. Jayasankar V S & Geevarghese Philip. There was a screening of their short film ‘Season of Lavender” which is India’s first Silhouette silent short film sprinkled with some elements of romance and fantasy.
- Film Club students released three short films on YouTube titled ‘Tudip’, ‘Meni’ & ‘Dream’.
- A national webinar on the topic “Short Film & Storytelling” was also conducted on 14th May 2021 via Google Meet under the guidance of the most eminent film critic and editor of the Cue Mr. Maneesh Narayanan.

ARTS CLUB

Every artistic creation of human existence has the power to amuse and amaze the young and the old alike. With the view of enticing the young minds of Nirmala Arts and Science College Mulanthuruthy, Arts Club was introduced with much fervency and ardour.

- Arts Club celebrated our Nation’s 74th Independence day with great civility and respect through the virtual platform Google meet. It was followed by many competitions based on Independence Day.
- Teachers Day was celebrated on 5th of September 2020. Arts Club conducted department wise celebrations and planned it as a surprise to their beloved teachers through Google Meet.
- Arts club also celebrated this year Air Force Day on 8th of October and Voice of Youth joined hands together and presented the event through a 5 minute video presentation.

LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club of Nirmala Arts & Science College, Mulanthuruthy functions with an aim to foster creative and imaginative abilities among our students providing them with a platform for the free expression of their ideas. The activities of literary club for this year started with the grand inaugural ceremony conducted on 20th October 2020 via Google Meet by Mr. Josekutty Panackal, chief photographer, Malayala Manorama & Limca Record holder who was the chief guest of the day.

QUIZ CLUB

Quiz club has been formed with the objective to train the students to actively participate in various inter collegiate and University level competitions.

- As part of celebrating 74th Independence Day, Quiz Club conducted an inter departmental quiz competition “FREEDOM QUIZ 2020” on 14th August 2020 through G meet.

- In association with KSEB Mulanthuruthy, Quiz Club conducted a power quiz during November 2020.
- In connection with World Human Rights Day, Quiz club conducted a human rights awareness quiz on 10-12-2020 through Google meet.
- As part of Republic Day Quiz Club conducted an inter departmental quiz competition on 26.01.2021 through Google Meet.

EK BHARATH SRESHTA BHARATH

The EBSB Club was established in our college in the year 2021. EK Bharath Sreshta Bharath programme aims to enhance interaction and promote mutual understanding between people of different states or U/Ts through the concept of states/UT pairing. The states carry out activities to promote a sustained and structured cultural connection in the areas of language learning, culture, traditions and music, tourism and cuisine sports and sharing of best practices. Our state Kerala is paired with HP. A short video about the culture and traditions of Himachal Pradesh was presented by student representatives of EBSB club as part of the inauguration. A traditional folk dance was performed by the members of the club.

CELEBRATIONS

Onam

Onam is not only the greatest festival of Keralites but the greatest celebration that no Keralite can afford to skip. The rules & regulations that were implemented due to the global pandemic restricted our students and teachers to our houses but it wasn't powerful enough to restrict our efforts in celebrating the event through online platforms. Thus e-Onam 2020 was successfully celebrated in the Nirmala family on 26th of August 2020 with much enthusiasm.

Christmas

People around the globe observe Christmas as a celebration of tradition and practices that are both religious and secular in nature. Nirmala Arts & Science College, Mulanthuruthy in association with Arts Club conducted the programme "A December to Remember", the much-awaited Christmas & New year celebrations online, to explore the talents of students & to entertain them. Various online and offline programmes were included. The competitions started one week prior to the main celebration which was held on 24th December, 2020 via online platform.

ACTIVITIES

Zero Discrimination Day

Harmony is felt when all are treated equally, hence commemorating Zero Discrimination Day becomes a mutual obligation. Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Cell of Nirmala Arts and Science College Mulanthuruthy conducted an Exhibition of posters prepared by students regarding the significance of the

day. On March 1st, 2021 the posters were placed in different prime sports of the college which caught the attention of students, teachers and non-teaching staff.

Soft Skill Development Class

Department of English in association with Career Guidance and Placement cell organized a two-day online training programme on 12th and 13th January for final year students of various departments to develop their soft skills as part of facing various interviews. Mrs. Bela C Baby, Mrs. Vidya Viswam and Miss Liya Justine of the Department of English took classes for the students

FAREWELL

Farewell for the final year students was conducted on 12th March 2021 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. Overall trophy for the various sports events were also awarded.

Let me conclude this report with the satisfaction that God Almighty has led us well in this difficult year due to covid19 pandemic without much hardship to our students and staff, who have wholeheartedly cooperated with us. I now look forward to a new dawn of hope and prosperity for all the students, staff and this institution.

March 2022

Dr. C.A. Geetha
Principal