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INTRODUCTION

St. Michael's College, Cherthala reflects the lofty pedagogical mission of the Diocese of Alappuzha which has been devoting long years to the formation of erudite citizens for India by imparting value-based education through the selfless service of men of commitment and dedication. The official inauguration of the college took place on 29th September 1967 with Prof. John Mathai, the Vice-chancellor of the University on the dais. The college is situated on the highway 18 kms north of Alappuzha town, silhouetted against a captivating greenery and scenery. The sprawling campus of the college with its solemn and serene air is a magnificent sight to see from the national highway – NH 66. Its magnificence suits it as the prime institute under the Diocese of Alappuzha.

It took 8 long years since its commencement to raise St. Michael's from a pre-degree to a graduate college. It was in 1976 that a new degree course in Zoology was sanctioned to the college and thus B.Sc. Zoology began in the academic year 1976-77 itself and the official inauguration was done by the Honorable Revenue Minister Mr. Baby John and the inaugural meeting was presided over by Sri. A. Sreedhara Menon, the then University Registrar. B.A. Economics was introduced in the academic year 1977-78 and B.Sc. Chemistry in 1980. The college was placed under 2(f) 12 B of the UGC act on the 10th of February 1994. The first post graduate course, M.A. Economics, was started in the academic year 1995-96. Three new courses like B.Sc. Physics, B.Com and M.Sc. Polymer Chemistry were sanctioned in 1998, 1999 and 2002 respectively.

As a degree college it became imperative for the college to place itself for accreditation. After much preparation and anxious waiting, the college was accredited B+ by the NAAC on 16th September 2004. After several years of waiting, two new courses were sanctioned bringing new hopes for a better reaccreditation. M.Com was started in 2013-14 and B.A. English Literature commenced in 2014-15. The UGC sponsored B.Voc degree programmes in Software Development and Tourism and Hospitality Management that were started in 2014-15.

Being the only institution with a 400-meter track, the ground of the college is being utilized by various agencies for sports events and the college has become a major sports hub in the district. The college was re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade on 3rd March 2015. The Post

Graduate departments of our college are in the process of being upgraded to research centre's. The college is now on the threshold of the third cycle of accreditation and earnest preparations are underway. The details of student enrolment, graduate outcome, faculty achievements, activities organised and infrastructure development are elaborated in the Annual Report.

STUDENT ENROLMENT

During this academic year 425 students enrolled in the first year. Out of which 375 students at Degree level and 50 students at Post Graduate level took admission. The gender-wise and category-wise details of students enrolled during the academic year 2018-19 are given in table 1.

Table 1. Details of UG and PG students newly enrolled during the academic year 2018-19.

Department	Programme	Sanctioned Intake	Actual Intake						Total
			Gender		Category				
			Male	Female	General	SC	ST	OBC	
Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry	32	15	24	5	2	0	32	39
Commerce	B.Com Finance	40	20	28	9	8	1	30	48
Economics	B.A Economics	60	29	43	13	2	0	57	72
English	B.A English	40	19	33	7	9	1	35	52
Physics	B.Sc. Physics	24	17	15	7	0	0	25	32
Zoology	B.Sc. Zoology	30	12	20	2	1	0	29	32
Vocational Studies	B.Voc. Software Development	50	38	12	10	4	0	36	50
Vocational Studies	B.Voc. Tourism and Hospitality Management	50	14	36	7	4	0	39	50
Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry	15	3	11			0	7	14
Economics	M.A Economics	15	0	13	5	0	0	8	13
Commerce	M.Com Finance	15	2	21	5	3	0	15	23

GRADUATE OUTCOME

During the academic year 386 final-year students appeared for the University exams and 222 students passed the programme. The average pass percentage for the academic year is 62%. The subject-wise details of students' final year results are given table 2.

Table 2. Subject-wise details of passing out of students appeared for the final year University exams during the academic year 2018-19.

Department	Programme Name	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination	Pass Percentage
Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry	35	25	71
Commerce	B. Com	44	36	82
Economics	BA Economics	68	21	31
English	BA English	46	36	78
Physics	B.Sc. Physics	26	16	62
Zoology	B.Sc. Zoology	37	27	73
Vocational Studies	B.Voc. Software	37	20	54
Vocational Studies	B.Voc. Tourism	40	33	83
Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry	13	11	85
Economics	M.A. Economics	11	11	100
Commerce	M.Com	20	19	95

STUDENT AWARDS AND ACHEIVEMENTS

1. Gouri Manoj Chandran, Mahadevan M, B Gokul and Amal John T have secured 2nd Prize in Kerala University Drama Fest 2018-19.
2. Gouri Manoj Chandran was titled best actress in Kerala university drama fest 2018-19.

3. Sherin Xavier won second Prize in KU Intercollegiate Taekwondo Championship.
4. Amala C J won 3rd Prize in Boxing - Intercollegiate sports and games.
5. Safeer S has secured second prize in Javelin- Intercollegiate sports and games.
6. Muhammad Riswan won 3rd prize in Long Jump - Intercollegiate Sports & games.
7. Sherin Xavier won 2nd prize in 100 m Hurdles - Intercollegiate Sports & games.
8. Sarun Raveendran has secured First Prize in Kerala Nadanam in the Kerala University Youthfestival 2018-19
9. Sarun Raveendran R got DSS/Talent Award from University of Kerala.
10. Neeraj V.S has secured First prize in Bharatanatyam & Kuchipudi and second prize in Keralanadanam and folk dance in the Kerala University Youth festival 2018-19
11. Aaseena K R won bronze medal in 20th Kerala State Taekwondo Championship 2018-19.
12. Bony Kuruvila won 1st Prize in Intercollegiate Archery Competition (Men),2018-19.
13. Bony Kuruvila has secured 2nd Prize in Rowing (Double Scull) 500mts in the IntercollegiateRowing Competition (Men),2018-19.
14. Aswathy Ashokan has secured Third place in 20 km walk in the Kerala University Intercollegiate Atheltics,2018-19.
15. Ajay James has secured Second place in 120 kg powerlifting Kerala University Intercollegiatepower lifting championship,2018.
16. Ajay James has secured Third place in Hammer Throw and second place in discus throw in theKerala University Intercollegiate Athletics,2018-19.
17. Ajay James won Third position in Hammer Throw in the 62 nd Dr Tony Daniel MemorialKerala State Senior Athletics Championship.
18. Syama T.S won First position in High Jump in the Alappuzha District Athletics Championship.
19. Shyama T.S has secured Third place in Tripple Jump in the Kerala University IntercollegiateAthletics,2018-19.
20. Rojer K.M Participated in Republic Day Parade at New Delhi in January 2019

21. Jyothy Mol J. (B.Sc. 2012-15) qualified CSIR-JRF in September 2018 (Presently working as Junior Research Fellow in Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CECRI), Karaikudi .
22. Six students from commerce department (Suukyi K S, Saranya T.S, sheeja S, Cinderella TreasaD, Veena Manekar, Preenu Antony M) qualified UGC NET during the year 2018-19.
23. Five students from the Department of Zoology (Dino Immanuel, Stevo K Roy, Sachin Sajan, Jinu Jacob and Josna K B) secured B certificate in NCC exams.
24. Sruthy S Pillai got II prize in intercollegiate digital poster presentation competition KSCSTE sponsored World Wetland Day Celebration-2018 at SN college, Cherthala.
25. Zephrinus K Sales won second place in 58 kg wt category Kerala University Inter Collegiate(Inter zone) Taekwondo Championship at LNCPE, TVPM.
26. Sruthy S Pillai won III prize winner for PPT presentation World Ozone day celebrations-2018 at TKMM college, ALPY
27. Surabhi James won III prize Inter-Collegiate Painting competition as part of World Environment day celebrations-2018 at St. Michael's College
28. Vinduja P.S. won Best NSS Volunteer Award from University of Kerala
29. Vinduja P.S. won the State Award for the Best NSS Volunteer of the academic year
30. Pavana Soy won III prize in Inter-collegiate Digital poster presentation competition at SN College Cherthala
31. George Devine won silver medal in Kerala University 110m hurdles
32. Silpa Sasidaran and Aiswarya K M won First prize in BPCL Kochi Refinery Encon Club Quiz competition

STUDENT PLACEMENT

Name of student	Department	Employer
Sreekuttan. P. M		Karappuram Mission UP School, Cherthala
Unnikuttan N.R	B.Sc Chemistry	Hedge and Hedge Pharmaceuticals
Prasanth S.P	B.Sc Chemistry	Lupin Pharmaceuticals
Bastin Pius	B.Sc Chemistry	Sun Pharma
Stephy Antony	M.Sc Chemistry	St. Josephs college for Women
Nikhil Sasidharan	B.Sc Chemistry	Sun Pharma
Christeena Francis	B.Sc Chemistry	HST, Government of Kerala
Subin Thomas	M.Sc Chemistry	University Assistant, M.G. university
Pravitha P	M.Sc Chemistry	Kerala Municipal Common Service
Vishnu Prasad	B.Sc Chemistry	LDC, Government of Kerala
Shahina H	B.Sc Chemistry	Data Engineer, Zero Pixels, Infopark.
Rajimon K.J.	M.Sc Chemistry	Assistant Professor on contract, Shobha College of Teacher Education
Jibin Raj	M.Sc Chemistry	Technical Assistant, CLIF, University of Kerala.
Unnikrishnan V	B.Com,M.Com	Guest Lecturer,St.Michael's College,Cherthala
Anshad N	M.Com	Civil Police officer,Kayamkulam
Anila Mohan	B.Com	ESAF
DENNIS JOSE	B.Com	HDFC
Preenu Antony	M.Com	Guest Lecturer,St.Michael's College,Cherthala
Merila Anderson	B.Com	Global Radio 91.2 Fm
Prajin R Kumar	B.com	Indian Army
Joyal Francicis	Zoology	Medical representative
Zephrinus K Sales	Zoology	Merchant Sailor
Stephin K S	Zoology	Operation theatre and Anesthesia technician @ Providence Hospital Thumpoly, Alappuzha
Twinkle Jeena	Zoology	Department of fisheries, Govt. of Kerala
Laya P.O.	Zoology	Reliance

FACULTY DETAILS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

During the academic year 2018-19, 59 faculties were working in the college including 32 permanent and 27 contractual teachers. The details of the faculty are given in table 3. Details of faculty in the University Board of Studies and other University level bodies are given in table 4. One permanent faculty was recognised as Research Guides by the University of Kerala. Two faculties are being awarded Doctoral degrees during this year. Three faculties are presently running government-funded research projects (Table 5). Two scholars are pursuing research for the Ph.D. degree (Table 6).

Table 3. Details of faculty working in the college during the academic year 2018-19

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Gender	Qualification
1	Dr Mathew V	Principal	Male	Ph.D
2	Mrs. Annie Jose K	Associate Professor	Female	M.Sc., B.Ed
3	Dr. K.G. Thadevoose	Associate Professor	Male	Ph.D
4	Sri. Riju Gregory	Associate Professor	Male	M. Phil
5	Dr Sindhu S Nair	Associate Professor	Female	Ph.D
6	Dr M A Florence	Assistant Professor	Female	Ph.D
7	Dr Antony Kuriakose P	Assistant Professor	Male	Ph.D
8	Rev. Fr. Adv. Xavier Kudiamssery	Part Time Law Lecturer	Male	L.L.M., M.C.L
9	Dr Sreedhar P Nair	Assistant Professor	Male	Ph.D
10	Binil K P	Assistant Professor	Male	M.A.
11	Dr Manoj P	Assistant Professor	Male	Ph.D
12	Hari U	Assistant Professor	Male	M.COM
13	Seena Elizabeth George	Assistant Professor	Female	M.Sc.
14	Dr Pearl Augustine	Assistant Professor	Female	Ph.D
15	Liya Jose M	Assistant Professor	Female	M.Sc.
16	Minnu Mathew	Assistant Professor	Female	M.Sc.
17	Dr Antony P J	Assistant Professor	Male	Ph.D
18	Pratheesh P	Assistant Professor	Male	M.Ed
19	Patricia Michael	Assistant Professor	Female	M. Phil
20	Joseph Libin K L	Assistant Professor	Male	M.Sc.
21	Jyothy Mary Mathew	Assistant Professor	Female	M.COM
22	Lt Abin Albert T	Assistant Professor	Male	M.A.
23	Dr Beena James	Assistant Professor	Female	Ph.D
24	Dr. Soumya T. Cyriac	Assistant Professor	Female	Ph.D

25	Fr Titus Augustine	Assistant Professor	Male	M.A
26	Sam Johnson	Assistant Professor	Male	M.A
27	Dr Dhvajam D B	Assistant Professor	Female	Ph.D
28	Smisha M A	Assistant Professor	Female	Ph.D
29	Dr Seena Kurian	Assistant Professor	Female	Ph.D
30	Dr Teny David	Assistant Professor	Male	Ph.D
31	Dr Mini P A	Assistant Professor	Female	Ph.D
32	Dr Saneesh Sebastian	Assistant Professor	Male	Ph.D
33	Mrs. Caroline Cleetus	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.A., B.Ed
34	Ms. Iswarya M	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.A., B.Ed.
35	Mr. Jins Jose	Asst Prof. oncontract	Male	MA., B.Ed
36	Ms. Juby P. Thankachan	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	MA, B.Ed,SET
37	Mrs. Bijimol PB	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.A,M.Phil,B.Ed
38	Mr. Bibin Clement P.C	Asst Prof. oncontract	Male	M.A, B.Ed., M.Phil
39	Mr. Manoj M	Asst Prof. oncontract	Male	M.A., B.Ed
40	Ms. Sayoojyam B	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.Sc.
41	Ms. Anitta Rose Varghese	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.Sc
42	Dr. Saranya S.	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.Sc., Ph.D
43	Mrs. Asha Babu	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.Sc
44	Smt. Soumya Mathew	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.Com,M.Ed
45	Smt. Mary Sandy P. Stanly	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.Com,M.Ed.
46	Smt. Margret M.X	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.Com
47	Smt. Remya Ruskin	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.Com, M.Ed.
48	Smt. Uma Maheswari R	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.Com,B.Ed
49	Dr. Biju Sukumar	Asst Prof. oncontract	Male	Ph D
50	Smt. Thomsy William	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.Tech.
51	Mr. Amarish S	Asst Prof. oncontract	Male	MTA
52	Mr. Shibin Raj T.C	Asst Prof. oncontract	Male	MBA
53	Mr. Jithin Babu	Asst Prof. oncontract	Male	MCA
54	Mrs. Pimmy Mathews	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	MCA, MBA,ME
55	Mrs. Sonia Rose	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	MCA
56	Mrs. Shema Prakash	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.A, B.Ed
57	Mrs. Arathi Suresh	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	MBA
58	Ms. Smitha B.V	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	MTM
59	Mrs. Geethu Varghese	Asst Prof. oncontract	Female	M.Tech

Table 4. Details of faculty in BoS and other University Bodies

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Position
1	Dr. Antony Kuriakose	Economics	Question Paper Setter, CMS Autonomous College, Kottayam; Assumption College, Kottayam
2	Dr. P. Manoj	Chemistry	Member, Polymer Chemistry BoS
3	Dr. Antony P.J.	Zoology	Question Paper Setter, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies
4	Pratheesh P	History	BoS Member, Vimala College Autonomous
5	Mr. Hari U	Commerce	Member, Board of Question Paper Setter, SB College Changanassery
6	Joseph Libin K L	Chemistry	Question Paper Setter, Maharajas College Autonomous
7	Dr. Smisha M A	Mathematics	Question Paper Setter, Maharajas College Autonomous

Table 6. Details of Research Projects

Name of the research project	Name of the Principal Investigator	Department	Amount Sanctioned
"A Study on the effectiveness and viability of Precision Farming in Coastal Kerala	Hari U	Commerce	140000
"Thrift Habits of women in Coastal Kerala-A Study with special reference to Women from Fishing Community in Selected Coastal areas	Jyothy Mary Mathew	Commerce	160000
Study of the Electrochemical properties of analytes using Voltammetric Sensors	Dr.Pearl Augustine	Chemistry	10,000

Table 6. Details of Research Scholars

Name of the scholar	Name of Research Guide	Year of registration of the scholar	Title of the thesis for scholar
Seena Elizabeth George	Dr. P. Manoj	19.04.2017	Synthesis, Photophysical Studies and Device Fabrication of Semiconducting Organic Materials for Electronic Applications
Gayathree Mohan		21.03.2017	Modelling, Synthesis and Charge Transport Properties of Conjugated Polymers and Oligomers for Organic Voltaics

PUBLICATIONS BY FACULTY

JOURNALS

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- A Facile Access to trans-3-Styryl-4-hydrazinocyclopentenes via Palladium-Catalyzed Ring Opening of Diazanorbornenes with (Z)- β -Bromostyrenes / 2,3-Dibromohydrocinnamic Acids, **S. Saranya**; S. Sarath Chand; Greeshma Gopalan; V. Jijitha; K. V. Radhakrishnan, Synthesis, 50(01), 2018
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PAPER PRESENTATION

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BOOKS

- Amina S., Vinod P., Antony P.J., Dhanya Sthunarayanan, Annies Joseph and Jean Jose J. 2018. General Informatics, Bioinformatics and Molecular Biology, Manjusha Publications, Calicut, 272p. ISBN 978-93-86218-56-8.
- Dimensions & Methodology of Business Studies, ISBN 978-93-81888-95-7, Prakash Publications, Changanacherry, Kerala, 2018.
- Financial Service, ISBN No. 978-93-81888-70-4, Prakash Publications, Changanacherry, Kerala, 2018.

PARTICIPATION IN FDP/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

- Dr. Antony Kuriakose P-Evaluation in Higher Education-23-02-19 to 01-03-2019
- Dr. Antony Kuriakose P-UGC Sponsored Refresher Course-23-07-2018 to 13-08-2018
- Jyothy Mary Mathew-UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme at UGC HRDC University of Calicut-12/09/2018 TO 09/10/2018
- Pratheesh. P-UGC Sponsored Refresher Course-05.09.2018 to 25.09.2018
- Pratheesh. P-FDP - KSHEC-06.02.2019 to 10.02.2019
- Minnu Mathew-Refresher Course in Summer School, University of Kerala-01-12-2018 to 21-12-2018
- Minnu Mathew-Two day National Workshop on R ,at Maharajas College ,Ernakulam-09-08-2018 to 10-08-2018
- Beena James-Orientation Programme by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, TVM-16-01-2019 to 12-02-2019
- Dr. Mini P A-Orientation Programme by UGC-HRDC, University of Kannur-16/10/2019 to 05/11/2019.
- Dr. Saneesh Sebastian-Orientation Programme by UGC-HRDC, University of Kannur,TVM-16/10/2019 to 05/11/2019.
- Joseph Libin K L-Online Refresher Course in Chemistry for Higher Education. SWAYAM ARPIT, AICTE,MHRD, Government of India.-01-10.2018-30.03-2019.
- Mr. Sam Johnson-Orientation Programme at UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala-26.04.2019 – 23.05.2019.
- Riju Gregory-One day national seminar on Emergence of Alternative Economic systems and its effectson developing economies and recent analytical trends in research-27-03-2019
- Liya Jose M-Educational Conclave 2018- 2nd Edition of Future Kerala EDUCON 2018 to honour theachievements of Kerala Education Leaders and Conference, Kochi, Kerala on 29th June 2018
- Joseph Libin K.L.-Molecular Modeling Workshop 2018 “Molecular Modeling: Theory and Practice” atSt. Joseph’s College for Women, Alappuzha on 4th and 5th December 2018
- Joseph Libin K.L.-Online Refresher Course in Chemistry for Higher Education. SWAYAM ARPIT, AICTE, MHRD, Government of India during 01-10.2018-30.03-2019.
- Liya Jose M.-International Conference on Sustainable Innovations in Green Chemistry and New Technological Developments (ICSIG 2018), at Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam on 11-12 December 2018
- Dr. Pearl Augustine.-International Conference for Materials for the Millennium, (MATCON 2019) atDept. of Applied Chemistry, CUSAT (14th - 16th March 2019).
- Dr. Soumya T. Cyriac-International Conference for Materials for the Millennium, (MATCON 2019) at Dept. of Applied Chemistry, CUSAT (14th - 16th March 2019).

- Mr. Sam Johnson-One day cluster workshop by office of the new initiatives in higher education-08/11/2018
- Mr. Sam Johnson- Orientation Programme at UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala during 26.04.2019 – 23.05.2019
- Dr. Antony P.J. - Rain International Nature Film Festival organized by Birds Club International at Munnar during 25-27 January 2019.
- Dr. Antony P.J. - Workshop on ‘Sasthrakauthukam’ organized by Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) at Govt. Guest House, Thiruvananthapuram on 4th December 2018.
- Dr. Antony P.J. - Workshop on “Biological Techniques’ organized by Department of Zoology, Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam during 4-5th October 2018.
- Dr. Seena Kurian - UGC sponsored Orientation Programme, UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala during 26.04.2019 to 23.05.2019
- Dr. Teny David- UGC sponsored Orientation Programme, UGC-HRDC, Kannur University during 14.01.2019 to 09.02.2019.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

Third National Seminar on “Recent Advances in Photochemistry” (NSPC 2019)

The Department of Chemistry, St. Michael’s College, organized the Third National Seminar on Recent Advances in Photochemistry (NSPC 2019) on 21st and 22nd of February 2019. The Seminar was cosponsored by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (KSCSTE), Thiruvananthapuram.

The official meeting for inaugural session started at 10.00am. The meeting was presided by Msgr., Rev. Fr. Pious Arattukulam, Vicar General of Alappuzha Diocese and the inauguration was done by Prof. K. Girish Kumar, Head, Dept. of Applied Chemistry, Cochin University of Science and Technology, (CUSAT). Dr P. Manoj, Head, Dept. of Chemistry. Dr. Pearl Augustine, Coordinator NSPC 2019, Prof. Riju Gregory, IQAC coordinator were present for the meeting. Inaugural ceremony was followed by a key note address by Prof. K. Girish Kumar.

NSPC 2019 witnessed the participation of around 150 members including scientists and research students. It was a good platform for knowledge dissemination among the participants and for the scientists and researchers and to share their novel research findings. The successful completion of the third series of this national seminar has also instilled a drive in the organisers in continuing this series again over the coming years.



SASTHRAJALAKAM

‘SASTHRAJALAKAM’ - Three day Residential Workshop was organised in St. Michael’s College during 23 – 25th November 2018. The program was financially supported by the State Institute of Educational Technology (SIET) and Directorate of General Education, Govt. of Kerala. **Dr. Antony P.J.**, Assistant Professor in Zoology from St. Michael’s College was the Coordinator of the program for Alappuzha District. The workshop was organized for the selected IX standard students from different government and aided schools along Alappuzha District, with the intention to create a research temper and motivation towards research in science. 43 students were attended the program and they were selected based on a state-wide online test conducted by SIET.

On 23rd November the program was inaugurated in the seminar hall by Adv. A M Arrif MLA and the session was presided over by Smt. Daleema Jojo, Vice President, Alappuzha District Panchayath. College Manager Rev. Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil, Principal Dr. Mathew V, SIET Director Sri. B. Aburaj, IQAC Coordinator Prof. Riju Gregory, District coordinator K.M. Anilkumar, Sasthrajalakam Program coordinator Dr. Antony P.J. and Prof. Annie Jose K. were spoke during the inaugural session. Both theory and practical sessions in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology were included in the three

day workshop. There were nine theory sessions in three basic disciplines and the sessions were conducted by the Assistant Professors from St. Michael's College as well as other colleges. In the afternoon sessions of the three day workshop, more than 40 different amazing experiments were set up for hands-on-experience of the students. In addition, a motivational ice breaking session was organised on 23rd evening and two hour cultural event was arranged on 24th evening by NSS volunteers of the college together with the workshop participants. The program was ended with a valedictory session on 25th evening which was presided over by the Principal Dr. V. Mathew. Certificate distribution was inaugurated by Smt. Beena Rani, Cherthala DEO and a felicitation was delivered by Sri. Krishnadas, Rtd. DEO.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- **Eco-Tour to Marari Beach**

A group of 49 first year B.Com students visited Marari Beach at Mararikulam as part of their studies. Marari beach is a CHG group of company which means Clean Health Green. So they explain the different values of CHG group. These include three things such as environment friendly, local in content and benefiting the community. Marari beach consist an Ayurvedamasaj centre based on Kalari. The former manager of Marari beach Mr.Subhramanyam explains the different features of Marari beach.



- **UGC-NET/JRF Coaching**

Under the auspicious Department of Commerce, UGC-NET/JRF Coaching started for post graduate students. The programme was inaugurated by Dr.Vineeth K.M, Assistant Professor and IQAC Co-ordinator, PG & Research Department of Commerce, Maharaja's College, EKM on 24/11/2018. He also handled a session on "Career Prospects of UGC-NET & JRF in Higher Education. In the first batch 40 students were enrolled.



- **Career Guidance Class by Techshore**

TECHSHORE Cochin conducted a seminar for the students of commerce department on 01-03-2019. The seminar started at 12.15 PM. The session was handled by two faculties. They introduced several job oriented courses mainly Diploma in Logistics. They gave a brief description about these courses, Course duration & fees. After the session there was an interactive session also where everyone made clarifications. The seminar ended at 1.15 PM.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- **ELITE Entrance Test**

The Department of English conducted an entry level test for the freshers of 2018-19 academic year. The test is intended to understand the learning and comprehension levels of the newbies and also to recommend strategies and methods to slow learners if found any. The test was conducted on 11th of July, 2018 in the first-year classroom. The answer scripts will be evaluated and the results would be used to recommend suggestions to the takers of the test.

- **A Tribute to V. S. Naipaul**

The Dept. of English organized a meeting of the staff and students of the department to honour the late V. S. Naipaul, the Nobel Laureate of Indian origin. Dr. Mathew V., the former Head of the Department and the Principal of the college delivered the key note address. Sri. Jins Jose, Guest Faculty led a resourceful session on the late writer.



- **One Day Training on Handicraft Making**

The Department of English in association with the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of St. Michael's College and Light It Up, an NGO functioning in Alappuzha, organized a one-day craft training for the students on the 28th of September, 2018. The programme was hosted as a part of the Department of English's initiative to usher a green protocol in the department. The participants received training on the following crafts.

1. Puppet Making
2. PET Bottle Craft (a. Show Piece, b. Wall hanging, c. Wall Hanging)
3. Paper pen
4. Paper Glass Craft
5. Paper Bag
6. Vertical Garden.

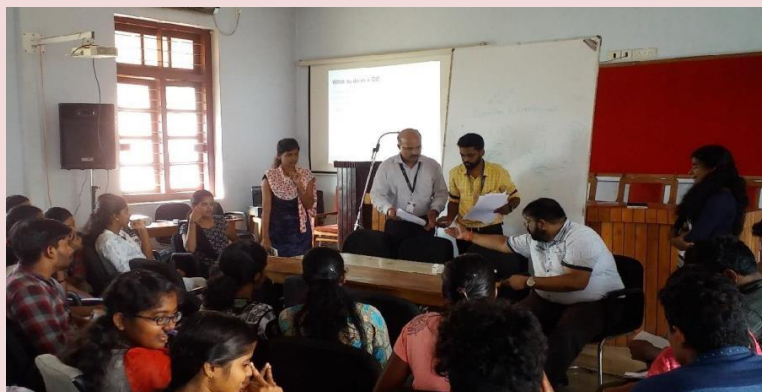


- **Career Guidance Session**

Owing to the lessening understanding regarding the scope of the BA English degree course, the Department of English organized a career guidance session for the final year students of the department on the 15th of October, 2018. The session was conducted with the objective of instilling in students a complete understanding of the possible career choices and higher education prospects of BA English graduates. The programme was held in the seminar hall. Sri. Sam Johnson, Coordinator of Career Guidance and Placement Cell led the session.

- **Employability Skills Training**

In association with the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the college, the Department conducted a one-day employability skills training for the select students of the department on 06/08/2018. The event was organized with the objective of raising the students' awareness regarding various skills required to have a successful career. Mr. Gopakumar of Sampou India led the session.



- **Gender Sensitization Drama**

To make the students aware of the changing scenario around them, especially with regard to the conventional ideologies regarding gender and its societal implications, the

Department of English, in association with Mary Immaculate English Medium School, Pathirapally, Alappuzha, organized a Gender Sensitization Drama involving the students from the school. The drama was staged on the 18th of December, 2018. Students and staff of the college as well as Mary Immaculate School participated in the programme. The drama conveyed the message that inequality and inequity will act as hurdles in the path of the development of a progressive society. The drama was well received and well applauded by the audience and was remarked as an excellent initiative of the college and the school by the audience.



- **EVS Field Visit to Munnar**

The Department of English conducted a two-day field visit to Munnar as part of the department's initiative to instill in students a holistic understanding regarding the worth and value of nature as well as the necessity of preserving and conserving it. Munnar was chosen as the destination as it is a prominent tourist destination and the social milieu as well as the tourist spots offer various clues as to the gradual degradation and continued exploitation of flora and fauna of the destination. The participants, under the leadership of Sri Sam Johnson, Asst. Prof. and Ms. Juby P Thankachan, Guest Faculty, gained a first-hand knowledge of the richness of the place and also understood the major practices that lead to the destruction of the biodiversity of the region. The field visit was conducted on the 8th and 9th of February, 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

- **CHEMWONDERS – A Workshop on Chemistry Experiments**

The Department of Chemistry, St. Michael's College, has been continuously organising Workshop on Chemistry experiments for the high school and higher secondary school students of the neighbouring schools from 2015 onwards. It is a continuing programme in association with the



Science Club of the college to foster an interest in science among the students. This year the workshop was conducted on 27th and 28th of September 2018. A wide variety of amazing experiments, virtual lab demonstration, working and still models, qualitative and quantitative analysis as well as research experiments were included in the workshop. Students had the opportunity to get hands-on experience to various chemistry experiments. The programme had a participation of about 150 students accompanied by their teachers from the nearby higher secondary schools.

- **ENCON Club – For Energy Conservation and Environment Protection**

ENCON Club is purely a voluntary non-profit group activity of students aimed at practicing energy conservation and environment protection. This gives a platform for the members to acquire, process and share knowledge on the subject. The ENCON Club of St. Michael's College was started in November 2018. A request for membership in the ENCON Club was sent to the Deputy General, Manager – Environment, BPCL, Kochi Refinery by the Principal of the college.

- **ENCON Competitions**

Quiz competition, essay writing competition and painting competitions were conducted in the college during the first and second weeks of February as part of SAKSHAM 2019 celebrations. The themes for these competitions were strictly followed as per the instructions from BPCL. A total of 19 students participated for painting competition, 11 students for essay writing competition and 6 teams for quiz competition from the different departments.

- **National Science Day Celebrations (NSD-2019)**

The National Science Day celebration, NSD-2019, was celebrated by the Department of Chemistry on 22nd February 2019. The programme was sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE, Thiruvananthapuram). The theme of NSD- 2019 was 'Science for The People, People for Science.

- **Visit to IIT Madras**

The Postgraduate students of our department had their Industrial visit to IIT Madras this year. We had a combined study tour of the 2019 and 2020 batches. The students had a very good opportunity to know about the Chemistry Department of IIT Madras. They also had an interaction with Dr. Edamana Prasad where in they were introduced to the curriculum structure of an IIT course work. They were also exposed to the different research areas of Prof. Prasads Group.



- **VSSC Visit – An initiative of the Department in Collaboration with Science Club**

The world space week is celebrated every year from 4th October to 10th October to commemorate two milestones in Space exploration; 4th October marking the launch of the first man-made satellite, Sputnik-1 in 1957 and 10th October marking the day on which the UN declaration for peaceful uses of outer Space came into force in 1967. Our department in collaboration with the Science Club of the college conducted a visit to Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Trivandrum on 10th October 2018. A team of 100 students comprising of students from science club, first year and final year B.Sc Chemistry students and faculty members from the department made a visit to VSSC this day. We had a wonderful journey through the Space Museum and were enlightened to witness the sounding rocket launch from TERLS. It was really an enjoyable day for all the students.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

- **Polaris**

A talk series was conducted on Astrophysics on Thursday 20th December 2018. It was a one day programme. Dr R. Tharanath (Assistant professor of physics, Aquinas College, Edacochi) and Mr K S Sivaraj (Assistant professor of physics, Aquinas College, Edacochi) were delivered talks on Sky - a limitless canvas and Sun & Sunspots respectively. In the afternoon interaction session one of our teaching faculty members Dr. Saneesh Sebastian introduced some techniques used in Astrophysics.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

- **Seminar on Plastic waste Management—13-6-2018**

As part of World Environment Day celebrations 2018, Department of Zoology, St. Michaels College, Cherthala has organised a seminar on 'Plastic Waste Management' on 13th June 2018. The main objective of the seminar is to create awareness among the students and the society about plastic pollution and its management and to do collective efforts to reduce plastic pollution.



- **Workshop on SCUBA diving and Inauguration of SCUBA club**

To promote passion for SCUBA diving in students, the Department of Zoology organized a one day workshop on SCUBA diving on 8/8/2018 in association with SCUBA Cochin which is the first PADI authorized dive centre in South India.



- **Biodiversity campaign (30-1-2019)**

A one day programme on Biodiversity awareness campaign supported by KSBB was organized by the department. The programme was inaugurated by Sri.K.M Tomy IPS. The introductory speech was given by Dr.Susila Kuruvila, Co-ordinator, KSBB. Invited talk on Conservation of Biodiversity –Laws and Legislations was given by Sri.S.Sasidharan Nair (Rtd. Deputy Director & Faculty KILA). Talk on Mud Bank Cognizance was given by Dr.Jyothi Babu R, Senior Scientist, CSIR National Institute of Oceanography Regional Centre, Kochi). After the invited talk in the interactive session, Sri. Panakkal Thankachan, Boat owner from Arthunkal area shared his traditional knowledge regarding mud bank phenomenon in the coast. The program ended at 3.30 pm with a valedictory address given by the Principal, St. Michael's College.



- **Seminar on Climate change mitigation & wetland**

The One day Seminar entitled 'Climate change mitigation and wetland protection' was organised at the digital seminar hall of St. Michael's college on 7th February 2019. The program was inaugurated by Dr. M. Harikrishnan, Professor and Director, School of Industrial Fisheries, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi. The inaugural session was presided over by the Principal Dr. V. Mathew. Head of the Department of Zoology, Prof. Annie Jose K and Dr. Antony P.J., Convener of the programme were spoke. The topic of the lecture was by Dr. M. Harikrishnan was 'Wetland biodiversity conservation – challenges and prospects. Then the second popular lecture was delivered by Dr. H. Habeebrehman, Assistant Professor, Farook College, Kozhikode on topic 'Wetlands and Climate change'.



- **Inter-Collegiate Painting Competition on 12th June 2018**

The main objective of the activity is to provide platform for the students to participate in painting competition, spreading awareness about conservation of environment by reducing the use of plastics. Thirteen participants from various colleges participated in the painting competition. The theme of competition is 'Reduce plastics, save the environment'.



- **Distribution of curry leaves plant saplings (*Murraya koengii*) 5th June 2018**

On June 5th as part of World Environment day Celebrations, Department of zoology and

members of the Zoology Students Association distributed curry leaf plant saplings to the students and society to plant it in their house premises.

- **Institution visit to CMLRE on 25-9-2018**

B.Sc Zoology Fifth and Sixth semester students has participated in an open house and visited CMLRE in connection with India International Science Festival 2018, Ministry of Earth Sciences organized by CMLRE , Cochin on 25th September 2018. The lab visit in CMLRE has provided more exposure on laboratory techniques as well as selection of higher option for their academic future. 68 students and three teaching staff have participated in the programme.



- **Alumni gathering on 5/1/2019-**

A one day programme was organized by the ZAS members of 1984-1987 batch on 5/1/2019 in the zoology lab. The former department teachers Smt. Margaret Issac ,Smt. Gricy Peter, Thresiamma Eapen, Anna Jose were honoured by them.



- **Prof. P.J. Jose Commemoration**

A gathering of students and staff was organized in the College Seminar Hall on 20th December 2018 to commemorate Prof. P.J. Jose, The former HoD of Zoology and Principal of the College. Prof. P.J. Jose memorial Scholarship for two outstanding students in Zoology was also instituted in the same venue.



- **Inauguration of K Chittilappilly Foundation Empowerment Programme for Filarial Patients (16-1-2019)**

Inauguration of K Chittappilly foundation,empowerment programme for filarial patients in association with Amrita institute of Medical Sciences,Kochi was co-organised by Department of Zoology, St.Michael's College,cherthala.**Dr.K. N. Panicker** iNTD Chairman & Chief of ACLFP delivered talk on 'An introduction to the concept of vocational rehabilitation of LF patients ' Inaugural Address and formal launching of the Family Support Progame was done by **Shri. Kochouseph Chittilappilly**, Chairman KCF. Forty three patients from cherthala taluk received the financial aid from the foundation.



- **Institutional visit to CMFRI & Mangalavanam mangrove ecosystem visit**

In connection with the World wetland programme, Dept organized a visit to CMFRI Principal scientist of CMFRI was delivered a talk on Wetland conservation for the final year & First Year Bsc Zoology students at that centre . In the afternoon a Field study on Mangalavanam mangrove ecosystem was also conducted for the students.



Flood relief

Students and staff of the department actively involved in the flood relief camp organised in the college building for the affected families of the 2018 flood disaster.



DEPARTMENT OF B Voc SOFTWARE

- **Seminar on Big Data from the company Proteus Infotech Ernakulam**

One day Seminar on Big Data from the company Proteus Infotech Ernakulam was held on 15th April 2018. 76 students of second and final year BVoc SD has attended the seminar. Those Students who are working in data analysis got more idea from this seminar.

- **IT Fest 'Akira2K19'**

IT Fest 'Akira2K19' was conducted on 25th and 26th of March 2019. Various colleges has attended this fest. We gave a space to school students to present their scientific abilities. Around 450 students take part in the events. The workshop on 'Android Programming' held on 25th March was inaugurated by College Principal Dr. Mathew V. Competitions held on 26th

March includes coding, presentation of project ideas and the pubG gaming tournament.



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- **Two workshop Android**

Application Development

Two days' workshop on Android Application Development was held on 13th and 14th March 2019 as a joint collaboration with Deltasoft Technologies, Ernakulam. The workshop was an eye opener for our software development students. 112 students attended this workshop.

- **Internet & Cyber Security'**

One day seminar conducted on 25th March 2019 on the topic 'Internet & Cyber Security'. This seminar was taken by Mr. Sarath G, CEO & Cyber Security Consultant of Tinos Software & Security Solutions.

DEPARTMENT OF B Voc TOURISM

- **10 day Aviation industry training**

Students of B.Voc Tourism department have undergone 10 days Aviation industry training with the support of Speed wings and Guiders from 18/10/2018 to 27/10/2018. Through this training the students grab an idea about basic travel agency operations and airline industry.

- **45 days Internship in Major Hotels of the state**

The fourth semester students of B.Voc Tourism department undergone training in major hotels all over the state. After the 45 days of training students get practical knowledge about the hospitality industry that will benefit them in academics as well as future hospitality endeavours.



- **Industrial visit: Hotel-Vasundra sarovar premiere vayalar**

As a part of curriculum, 3rd semester students of the B. Voc tourism and hospitality management visited vasundara sarovar premiere on 11th January 2019 and known about the hotel environment and functioning.



- **Participatory study programme with King's College, London**

In association with King's College, London, the 15 students of B.Voc tourism and hospitality management participated in a study programme. The students hosted the foreigners during the 5 days of the visit from 2nd December 2018 to 6th December 2018. The event helps the students in numerous ways like cultural understanding, improvement in language and confidence.



- **Mirrors of India exhibition on national tourism day: 28th January 2019**



- **Interactive seminar with german journalist Mr. Jan Patric**

The students of the final year B. Voc tourism and hospitality management got the opportunity to interact with an experienced German journalist Mr. Jan patric on 28th November, 2018. The session benefited the students in the fields of cross cultural communication as well as international travel.



- **World tourism day celebrations organized tourism club-September 25 to 27**

St. Michaels college cherthala on behalf of tourism club celebrated world tourism day by conducting various inter college and intra college competitions and an official ceremony.

ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

World Environment Day: As part of the World Environment Day celebrations NCC cadets of our college planted many saplings in the campus. Seventy Five cadets of our college participated in the programme on 5th June 2018(Tuesday). They also cleaned the NCC office premises. The cadets also arranged a rally from the college to the 11th mile junction of NH47 along with the NCC band team which attracted the attention of the public. Our cadets fixed attractive posters on the walls of the college which envisaged the importance of protecting the environment.

International Yoga Day - 21st June 2018: NCC unit of St. Michael's College, Cherthala observed International Yoga Day on 21st June 2018 in association with the NSS Units of our college. The programme started at 10.30am in the college auditorium. The function was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Mathew V. It was followed by a demonstration class on Yoga by Dr. A.T.Dileep Kumar, DNVT, Department of Naturopathy and Yoga, Advanced yoga therapist certified by Government of India. The class was so interesting and very meaningful. Nearly hundred students participated in the programme. 30 cadets along with ANO of the institution participated in the combined yoga day celebration conducted by the Battalion at St. Joseph's College, Alappuzha which was started at 7.00am.

Independence Day Celebration – 15th August 2018: The Independence Day celebrations were coordinated by the NCC unit of the college on 15th August 2018. The programme commenced at 8.30 am. Dr. Mathew V., Principal of the college hoisted the National Flag at 8.45 am in the presence of the college Manager Rev. Fr. Nelson Thyparambil and he shared Independence Day message. The NCC cadets did a good Independence Day parade in the college ground and our Band team performed a wonderful display. After the message sweets were distributed among the gathering. More than 250 students participated in the celebration.

INVOLVEMENT OF NCC UNIT IN FLOOD RELIEF CAMPS 2018

The NCC unit of St. Michael's College, Cherthala – Coy(4)11(K)Bn.NCC Alappuzha – has actively participated in the various flood relief camps conducted in Alappuzha District from 17th to 31st August 2018. It was a great opportunity to serve the society when it was most urgently needed. The camp experience molded our cadets to be more human and to be a helping hand for the society at any time. The details of the activities of the unit are given below.

Kanichukulangara Relief Camp

The cadets from our institution started their flood relief activities in Kanichukulangara relief camp from 17th August 2018, where relief camp was started earlier. Sixteen SD cadets and Twenty Five SW cadets participated in the camp. Their service helped the smooth functioning of the camp. Firstly they supported the ANO of the Kanichukulangara school to arrange the class rooms for accomodation and distribution of necessary items for the inmates of the camp. They have also supported the sorting of different items contributed by different benefactors and society. They extended their helping hand to setting up medical camps in the relief camp. This relief camp was the largest camp in the Alappuzha District.

Cleaning of Konchery Coir Factory, Thiruvizha

The NCC unit of our college helped to set up a relief camp in Konchery Coir Factory in Thiruvizha on 17th August 2018. Twenty cadets of our unit (both SD&SW) with Lt. Abin Albert T., ANO, went there and cleaned the area to start a relief camp.

Relief Camp at St. Michael's College, Cherthala

Flood Relief camp was started in St. Michael's College, Cherthala on 18th August 2018. NCC Cadets along with other volunteers in the college arranged the campus for the accommodation of refugees. 2182 members registered in the camp. A team of 101 NCC cadets led by Lt. Abin Albert T., ANO of Coy(4)11(K)Bn.NCC Alappuzha, served the camp selflessly. Every day a team of NCC cadets were assigned various duties in the camp. Each room was assisted by our cadets to satisfy the needs of the refugees. They also helped the aged inmates of the camp as and when they need their help, especially fetching them to medical rooms. They also assisted the state police officers in maintaining peace and harmony in the camp. They also supplied the items in the store room to each family as per the requirements. An NCC Tent was placed near the main gate for the NCC cadets who were assigned the duty as gate keepers for helping the visitors and preventing unauthorized entry in the camp. Food for the entire members in the camp was prepared in the campus itself. The cadets of our unit helped in the preparation and distribution of food in the entire camp period. The camp was closed on 29th August 2018. Two day mass cleaning was arranged on 30th and 31st August 2018 in the campus to make it ready for the academic classes. Our NCC cadets sincerely participated in the cleaning process to make the campus as clean as possible.

Swatch Hi Seva

The NCC Unit of our college participated in the programme 'swatch hi seva' on 17th and

18th September 2018. In the two cleaning programme 90 cadets of our unit participated. A proper cleaning of the college campus premises was done since it was not proper after the flood relief camp. Another team of our cadets cleaned the national high way side.

Participation in Digital Survey

Our NCC cadets participated in the digital survey conducted by the government in the flood affected area of Kuttanadu – Kainakari panchayat on 23rd and 24th September 2018. The survey was meant for assessing the depth of losses incurred by the affected people on their property and buildings. The cadets successfully completed the survey in time.

Gandhi Jayanthi 2018(Swatchata Hi Seva...)

As part of Gandhi Jayanthi celebration, Cadets of our institution cleaned front side of the college campus and the National High Way side in front of the college. 101 cadets actively participate in the cleaning programme.

ESI Hospital (Alappuzha) Cleaning

NCC unit of St. Michael's College, Cherthala Participated in the cleaning programme conducted by the 11 Kerala Battalion Alappuzha at ESI Hospital Alappuzha on 24th November 2018. Cadets from various Schools and colleges participated in the programme connected with Swatch Bharat Mission and thirty cadets of our unit actively participated in the programme.

DISHA 2018 Higher Education Expo

Cadets of our NCC Unit participated as volunteers in the DISHA 2018 Higher Education Expo conducted by the Department of Higher Secondary Education Career Guidance and Adolescent Counselling Cell, Government of Kerala at SDV School, Alappuzha from 6th to 9th December 2018. NCC cadets played a significant role to ensure discipline and smooth conduct of the programme.

Swatchata Pakhwada Campaign

As part of Swatchata Pakhwada Campaign, NCC cadets of our college cleaned the NCC Office premises on 15th

December 2018. Ninety Four cadets participated in the programme.

Republic Day Parade 2019

Our college is very proud to say that two of our cadets were selected for the Republic Day Parade 2019, to be held at Delhi. It is a tremendous achievement by the NCC Unit of our college.

- SW cadet, Smitha, got the best cadet medal in the CATC held at Thalvoor from 21st to 31st

December 2018.

- Athira S. Lal and Rojer K. M., of NCC Unit have participated in the RD Parade 2019 at Delhi.
- Athira S. Lal was awarded as All India Rejpath and she also got DG NCC Commendation Card RD 2019.
- Rojer K.M. is in the Youth Exchange Programme List.

ACTIVITIES OF NSS UNITS

Flood Relief-Collection Centre

In connection with the relief activities of the 2018 flood, the unit organised a collection point in the college. Through this centre, the unit collected, clothes, food, medicines, soaps, towels, lotions and other commodities from students, teachers and the public. The collected commodities were distributed to different relief camps



Flood Relief Camp: GHSS Thanneermukkom (17 to 27.08.2018)

NSS unit of St. Michael's College organised a flood relief Camp at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Thanneermukkom from 17.08.2018 to 27.08.2018. The programme officer Dr. Teny David, Sri. Jins Jose and the senior volunteer Sri. Vivek G.K. were the coordinators of the camp.



80 volunteers from the unit served as the volunteers of the camp and performed various duties.



Flood Relief Camp: St. Michael's College, Cherthala (19 to 30.08.2018)

Another camp was conducted at St. Michael's College, Cherhala jointly by the Management, PTA, Staff association, NSS, NCC, Women's club and Cherthala South Panchayath

Post Flood Activities





Rebuild Kerala

The NSS units successfully conducted various surveys in connection with the Rebuild Kerala project, on behalf of the Thanneermukkom panchayath and Government of Kerala. The surveys included surveys to assess the damage caused to houses due to flood, the condition of wells after flood and health surveys.



RADIO 'MIDAYI' : A CAMPUS RADIO (06-07-2018)

The unit implemented a campus radio named *RADIO MIDAYI : OTHIRI MADHURAM ITHIRI KUSRUTHI*. The project was aimed to provide infotainment programmes to the students during

the intervals and also to introduce the post- modern job opportunities in the area of mass media and communication to the volunteers.



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മാധവിയമ്മ ഇനി കാമ്പസിന്റെ സ്നേഹത്തണലിൽ

മാധവിയമ്മ സെന്റ് മൈക്കിൾസ് കോളേജിലെ സഹായ സർവീസ് സ്കീം യൂണിറ്റ് അംഗങ്ങൾക്കൊപ്പം ചേർത്തപ്പോൾ മാധവിയമ്മ ഇനി ഒറ്റക്കല്ലെ, ഒന്നും രണ്ടുമല്ല ഒത്തിരി മക്കളാണു ചുറ്റും. ഇവർ ഇനി കൃത്യമായി എത്തും. മാധവിയമ്മയെ പരിപാലിക്കും. തണ്ണീർ ചുക്കും. ഗ്രാപ്പേഷ്യായത്തു ഏട്ടാവാൻ കുന്നത്തറ വീട്ടിൽ ഒറ്റക്കല്ലെ കഴിഞ്ഞിരുന്ന 80 കാരിക്കാണ് കോളേജ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ അണലൊരുക്കുന്നത്.

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ഇത്രയും ചെയ്തെങ്കിലും അമ്മയുടെ ആരുമില്ലെന്ന സങ്കടത്തിനു കൂടി പരിഹാരം കണ്ടാണ് മക്കൾ മടങ്ങിയത്.

കൃത്യമായി ആയുധങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചു യൂണിറ്റംഗങ്ങൾ ഇവിടെയെത്തും. അമ്മക്കൊപ്പം ചെലവഴിക്കും.

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ തന്നെയാണ് ഈ അമ്മയ്ക്കു തുണയൊരുക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചതെന്ന് എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. പ്രോഗ്രാം ഓഫീസർ ഡോ. ടെനിഡേവിധ്യു, വൊളന്റിയർ സെക്രട്ടറി ജോജിയും പറഞ്ഞു. അവിവാഹിതയാണ് മാധവിയമ്മ. കണ്ണിനു കാഴ്ചകുറവുള്ള ഇവർക്ക് അയൽപക്കത്തുള്ള ബന്ധുക്കളാണ് ഭക്ഷണവും സഹായവും നൽകുന്നത്.

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നിർധന കുടുംബത്തിനു വിടാരുകാൻ കോളജ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ ഐസ്ക്രീം വിളമ്പുന്നു



★ **ആലപ്പുഴ:** മോശം ആയിപ്പായ അടിയും വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളായ രണ്ടു പെൺകുട്ടികളും അങ്ങനെയ നിർധന കുടുംബത്തിന് വിടാരുകാൻ ഐസ്ക്രീം കടയുമായി സെന്റ് മൈക്കിൾസ് കോളജ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ. കോളജിലെ താക്കണൽ സർവീസ് സ്കീം യൂണിറ്റുകളുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ സ്നേഹ വിഭിന്ദു വൈത്താഴി എന്ന പേരിൽ അർജ്ജുനൻ പെരുന്നള്ളിനോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് ഐസ്ക്രീം സ്റ്റാൾ ൪ മുതൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുകയാണ്. പകലും രാത്രിയും അവിടെ ഐസ്ക്രീം വിൽക്കുന്ന 5൦ അംഗ ഐസ്ക്രീം ഏരിയ സംഘം പ്രവർത്തിക്കുകയാണ്. ഏതു സ്കൂളിലെയും അദ്ധ്യക്ഷകൾക്കും സെന്റ് മൈക്കിൾസ് അസീസ് ഓഫീസുകൾക്ക് ഐസ്ക്രീം വിൽക്കുന്നതിനും ഇടയാക്കും.

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Sea Wall Making at Ottamassery (22-05-2018)

National Service Scheme of St. Michael’s college, Cherthala constructed a temporary sea wall at Ottamassery. The volunteers collected plastic bags, filled it with sand, stitched it and stacked one above the other to build the wall. Around 500 bags were prepared to cover an area of 200m.



MANGO FEST (17-05-2018)

Green Leaf Nature and St. Michael's College, National Service Scheme to create an awareness among the public regarding the significance nutritive, health, and environmental significance of the tropical fruit Mango



Cyber Awareness Seminar (21.05.2018), Social, Health and Financial Survey (23-06-2018)

Health for All, Wealth for All: Medical Camp (13-08-2018, 14-08-2018)



House Construction



IMPORTANT DAYS OBSERVED

Different days of importance are observed by the NSS units of St. Michael's College. Some of them are listed hereunder.

Gandhi Jayanti Observance (02.10.2018)

Children's Day Celebrations (14-11-2018)

World Environment Day (05-06-2018)

World Blood Donor Day (11-06-2018)

International Day of Yoga (21 -06-2018)

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26-06-2018)

International Day of Tiger (29-07-2018)

Hiroshima Day Observance (06-08-2018)

Independence Day Celebrations (15-08-2018)

Teachers Day Celebration (05.09.2018)

World Blood Donation Day (01-10-2018)

White Cane Day (15.10.2018)

World Aids Day (1.12.2018)

World Cancer Day (04.12.2018)

National Youth Day (15-01-2019)

'Transparent': Social Justice Day

World Water Day (22-03-2019)

National Voter's Day (22-03-2019)



Organic Farming



Nature Camps

Nature camps were conducted for the student volunteers at Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary, Shendurney Wildlife Sanctuary and Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary in collaboration with Kerala State Forests and Wildlife department.

Chinnar Wild Life Sanctuary



Nature Camp Shendurney Wild Life Sanctuary



Nature Camp Thattekad Bird Sanctuary



Republic Day Parade Camp 2019

Kumari Vinduja P.S. of St. Michael's College National Service Scheme participated in the 70th Republic Day Parade camp held at Delhi.



Annual Special Camp 2018

The annual special camp of the year 2018-19 was conducted from 24.12.2018 to 30.12.2018 at BSMM Nirmal School, Thanneermukkom. The objective of the camp was Zero Waste Village. The camp was organised in association with Thanneermukkom Grama Panchayat and Suchitwa Mission.



ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN CELL

Sneha Poorvam Ammayodu”- A skill development programme for Mothers

Women Cell Conducted a skill development and training programme “SnehapoorvamAmmayodu” for the mothers of first year students in association with Community college on 26.07.2018.



Flood Relief Camp

Teachers and students of Women cell were actively participated in the flood relief camp at St.Michael’s College for 10 days arranged by the Government of Kerala.

Panel Discussion on Women Rights

A panel discussion among students about the supreme court judgement regarding Women Rights is organized by the women cell .Smt.Patricia Robin, college Librarian moderated the programme.



Gender Awareness Programme

Women Cell Conducted an awareness programme , poster competition and quiz for degree

second year students about the welfare of transgenders in association with District Social Justice Department, Alappuzha.

ACTIVITIES OF LIBRARY

VAYANAVARACHARANAM – 2018

To commemorate the anniversary of Shri. K.N. Panikar, who popularised library movement throughout Kerala, Reading Week was celebrated from 19th to 25th of June. This year the Reading Week was organised quite differently. Instead of having a celebrity writer to inaugurate the Reading Week and address the students – we had a bunch of students to speak to their fellow students. The students came on to the dais, to speak about the book which had struck them, or the philosophy that contained in a book, which kept them driving, or about the tips to improve reading, and moreover to recite the poems written by themselves. The entire event was quite different and exciting.

Talk on the importance of reading

An Out-Reach Programme was organised by the Library of St. Michael's College, Cherthala, on 6th of Feb, 2019, in association with Anganwadi No.54, Cherthala South Panchayath, Ward No. XII, on the 'Importance of Reading'. The target audience were the mothers of the student's of the aforesaid Anganwadi. The programme's aim was to rekindle the reading habits in these mothers, who are mostly house-wives and has confined themselves to the daily chores. As a special schedule, the systematic reading of newspaper was extended to them.



CONCLUSION

Taking stock at the end of this unusual and eventful year, St. Michael's College has diligently striven to elevate standards of excellence. It was indeed a vital year for the college for bearing fruitful events both in curricular and co-curricular domains. Heartfelt gratitude to the Michaelian family who rendered constant support, guidance and cooperation to surmount all challenges posed. As the academic year draws to a close, St. Michael's College stands resolute in its commitment to attain loftier accomplishments in the years to come.

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