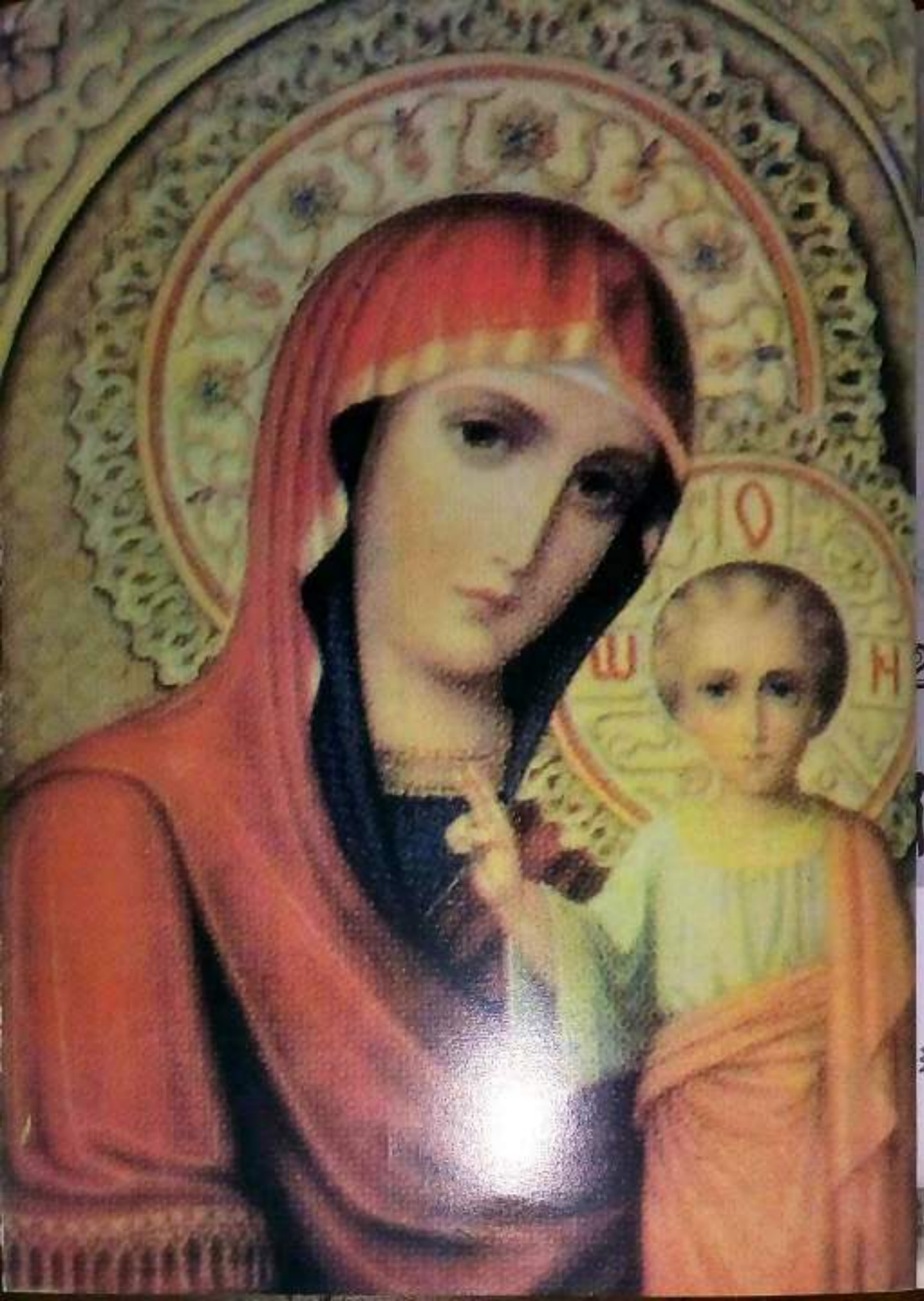




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Dr. Tharsis Joseph
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Paradigm Shift – Need of the Hour



Dr. Tharsis Joseph

(Principal)

Education is the development of all the capacities of an individual. It is not confined within the four walls of the class room. Formal education ie the completion of syllabus and conduct of examination is the conventional style of education. In the changed scenario 'Laissez-faire' is the order of the day. Competition, change and speed are the marked features of the modern era. In order to cope with such a situation, informal education has a vital role to play. So there should be a shift in the mind setting of all concerned. Importance should be given not only to IQ but also to EQ and then to SQ ie spiritual quotients. For this, the present day education system which is framed by Lord

McCaulay to produce enough clerks for British Raj is not enough. So there should be an 'attitudinal change!

Presently, our University Education System is Contributing three million graduates and post graduates every year. Nearly 10 million youth are injected in to the society every year seeking employment. However, there is a large gap in the availability of employable skill. To bridge the gap an interface is needed between the education system and the needs of the three sectors of the economy. India needs large number of talented youth with higher

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education for the task of knowledge acquisition, knowledge imparting, knowledge creation and knowledge sharing. Here also what we require is an 'attitudinal change'!

When the students come out of the educational institutions, certain capacities are required to be built in them to deal with the real world, particularly to grow in their professional career and participate in the national development. The capacities required to be built among the students in their formation years by the educational institutions are "the capacity for research or inquiry, the capacity for creativity and innovation, the capacity to use high technology, the capacity for entrepreneurial leadership, and the capacity for moral leadership. Fundamental to all these things is imparting quality and value based education. To attain this inevitable goal what is required is a 'Paradigm Shift'.


In the year 2007 - 08, Deva Matha organized a number of innovative activities for the over all development of the students. Campus to Community, Love Your Neighbour, Beyond Curriculum,

Quality Circle & Forum for the marginalized etc are a few among them. For the first time in Her history, a leading scheduled bank, South Indian Bank, recruited 10 students from the campus. As a symbol of commitment towards their Alma-mater, they were co-sponsors for the completion of A/c multimedia center!

Starting of Dr. K.R. Narayanan Community Centre' is another mega event. Under its canopy, a good number of programmes are arranged. IELTS, OET, Personality Development, IGNOU B.Com & M.Com., MBA Off Campus, Aviation Course etc are some among them. To give impetus to the speaking of English among the students, an English Speaking Centre is started in the newly constructed 'Rev. Dr. N.M. Thomas Open Hall'.

'Synergy' is the Secret of Success'. Relentless support from the Management, co-operation of teaching and non-teaching staff, and the love, trust, co-operation and loyalty of the students are the factors that give fresh, fresh energy to Deva Matha.






Inauguration of
National Seminar on
'Role of IQAC'

By Adv. Mons Joseph,
Minister for PWD
Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 2007




Minister Adv. Mons Joseph
being ushered in



Campus Recruitment
Bajaj Alliance
4 - 10 - '07



Reception to Hon'ble
Justice T.R. Ramachandran
(High court of Kerala),
Former student - 22 - 09 - '07





Releasing of New Book
By Dr. Mariamma Varghese
Chief Advisor of NAAC
30th Nov.



Rev. Dr. Thomas Thannippara
Memorial
Table Tennis Tournament
23rd Nov. 2007



Best Orator of the year



Oratory
Club

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CHRONICLE

Name of the Department : MALAYALAM
Name of the Head of the Department : Dr. V.M. Mathew
Department Secretary : Dr. P.T. Thomas

| Date | Name of the Programme | Participants | Chief Guest / Resource Person | Nature of the Programme |
|------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---|
| 25.09.2008 | Inauguration of Malayalam Association | Research, Post Graduate & Under Graduate students | Dr. Balachandran, M. G. University | Inaugural Ceremony and Paper Presentation |
| 11.10.2007 | Seminar on folk art (Porattu Natakam) | " | Dr. V.M.Mathew | Paper Presentation |
| 02.11.2007 | Debate on "Globalization-A turning point in Kerala Culture" | " | Dr. P. T. Thomas (Moderator) | |
| 05.12.2007 | Seminar and Demonstration on Carnatic Music | " | Sri. Jayanth U | Paper Presentation and Demonstration |

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ENGLISH

Name of the Department : ENGLISH
 Name of the Head of the Department : Smt. Anice Thomas
 Department Secretary : Sri. P.T. Mathew

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| Date | Name of the Programme | Participants | Chief Guest / Resource Person | Nature of the Programme |
|------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 24.10.2007 | Inauguration of English Association | All English students | Prof. Gigi Joseph, S. B. College, Changanacherry | |
| 24.10.2007 | Lit-Quiz | Students from various Colleges | Dr. M.S. Michael, Prof. M.J. Joseph, Smt. Aswathy Bala chandran, Smt. Shobhanakumari. K.R | Inter Collegiate |
| 24.10.2007 | Dramatization of the Poem La Belle Dam san Merci | All English students | - | - |
| 17.12.2007 | U.G.C.Orientation programme | I & II P G English Students | Kallyani Vallath | Seminar |
| 29.01.2008 | English Day and Releasing of "Rainbow" | All English students | Dr. Tharsis Joseph, Principal, Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad | |
| 29.01.2008 | Send off Party to III DC students | I & II year B.A. English students | | |





**Students
council 2007 - '08**
20-08-'07

**Monsoon Fest 23. 10. 2007;
Inaugurated by
cine artist Raveendran**



**Seminar on
career counselling**
13. 08. 2007

**Peer Teaching
Dept.of Physics**





*Best Entrepreneurship Award
10-10-'07. Awarded to Sri. Issac Joseph
Kottukappilly, Chairman & C.E.O.
Lunar Rubbers, Kottayam*



*Inter Religious Study Forum
25-09-2007*



*Inter Religious Study Forum
21-08-'07. Inaugurated By Rev. Dr. James
Nadurilekuttu (Director, Snehavani)*



*Spiritual Orientation Programme
for Teachers : 05-01-'08
By Rev. Dr. Andrews Mekkumkunel*



*Training programme under the
auspicious of Career Devt cell
12-02-'08*



*Inauguration of Forum for the
Marginalised by Dr. Baburaj
09-11-'07*

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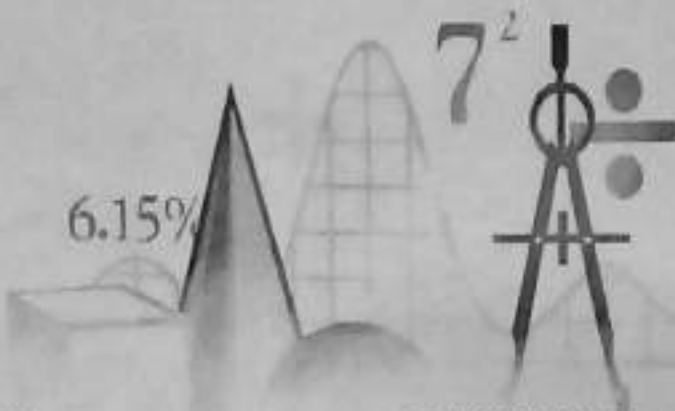
Name of the Department : HINDI
 Name of the Head of the Department : Dr. Rocily N. Joseph
 Department Secretary : Smt. Liji Cyriac

| Date | Name of the Programme | Participants | Chief Guest / Resource Person | Nature of the Programme |
|-------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 23. 11.2007 | Inauguration of Hindi Association | Teachers and students of Hindi Association | Dr. Georgekutty Vattoth | |
| 29. 11.2007 | Seminar on Ramakaviya parampara in Malayalam & Hindi | I&II DC Hindi students | Dr. Brigit Paul | Paper presentation |
| 7. 12.2007 | Cultural activities | I&II DC Hindi students | Principal | |



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Name of the Department : **MATHEMATICS**
 Name of the Head of the Department : **Sri. K.J. Mathew**
 Department Secretary : **Ms. Sajinimol Antony**

| Date | Name of the Programme | Participants | Chief Guest / Resource Person | Nature of the Programme |
|------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 16.08.2007 | Welcome to I DC students | All Maths students | Principal | |
| 16.10.2007 | Seminar on History of Mathematics | * | Dr. K.K. Jose, HOD of Statistics, St. Thomas College, Pala | |
| 16.10.2007 | Inauguration of Mathematics Association | * | Dr. K.K. Jose, HOD of Statistics, St. Thomas College, Pala | |
| 21.11.2007 | Seminar on modern mathematics | * | Dr. Varghese C Josua, C.M.S. College, Kottayam | |
| 21.11.2007 | Inter Collegiate Quiz competition | * | Quiz Master Dr. Varghese C Josua, C.M.S. College, Kottayam and Prof. George John Nidhiry former Principal | |
| 31.01.2008 | Send off III DC students | * | Principal | |

Name of the Department : **PHYSICS**
 Name of the Head of the Department : **Smt. Molly Mathew**
 Department Secretary : **Ms. Nisha Joseph**

| Date | Name of the Programme | Participants | Chief Guest / Resource Person | Nature of the Programme |
|------------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 10.07.2007 | Welcome | All the Physics students | Dr. Tharsis Joseph, Resource Person | Senior students with their teachers welcomed the juniors |
| 05.10.2007 | Physics Association Inauguration | Physics students and teachers | Prof. P.R.S. Warriar University College, TVM | Inauguration of Physics Association & Talk on Nano technology |
| 12.09.2007 | Welcome | I & II PG students of Physics Dept. | Prof. Molly Mathew HOD Physics Dept. | Welcoming I PG students |
| 18.10.2007 | Study Trip | II DC Physics students and teachers | Sri. V. M. Thomas | Visit ISRO, TVM |
| 19.10.2007 | X'mas Celebration | Physics students and teachers | Dr. Tharsis Joseph Principal | Talk & Cultural Programmes 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm |
| 24.08.2007 | Onam Celebration | " | Prof. Mercy Kurian, Prof. Lally K Cyriac, Prof. P. J. Sebastian, St. Stephens College, Uzhavoor | Gathering of Physics students and teachers |
| 26.12.2007 | Inauguration of Alumni association | Former teachers and students of Physics | Prof. P. J. John, Former HOD of Physics Dept Principal | Get together of former teachers & students, Cultural programmes |
| 08.02.2008 | Farewell | Physics students and teachers | Dr. Tharsis Joseph Principal | Give send off to III DC students |

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Name of the Department : **CHEMISTRY**
 Name of the Head of the Department : **Sri. C.P. Joy**
 Department Secretary : **Sri. T.K. Thomas**

| Date | Name of the Programme | Participants | Chief Guest / Resource Person | Nature of the Programme |
|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 09.08.2008 | Welcome to I DC students | All Chemistry students | Principal | |
| 02.11.2008 | Seminar on Polymer Chemistry | - | Prof. M. N. Radhakrishnan, D.B.College, Thalayolaparambu | |
| 02.11.2008 | Inauguration of Chemistry Association | - | Prof. M. N. Radhakrishnan, D.B.College, Thalayolaparambu | |
| 02.11.2008 | Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition | - | Sri. T. K. Thomas | |
| 28.01.2008 | Send off to III DC students | - | Principal | |



Zoology

Name of the Department : ZOOLOGY
Name of the Head of the Department : Sri. V. Kurian Isaac
Department Secretary : Ms. Arunima Sebastian

| Date | Name of the Programme | Participants | Chief Guest / Resource Person | Nature of the Programme |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--|---|
| 9.08.2007 | Welcome | Whole Dept. | Principal | Welcome ceremony to IDC Zoology students |
| 25.10.2007 F.N | Inauguration | * | Dr. Joice V Thomas, CEO, Net fish, Ernakulam, Govt. of India | Inauguration of the Zoology Association |
| 25.10.2007 A.N | Seminar | * | Dr. Joice V Thomas | Seminar on problems and solutions on the costal water of Kerala |
| 31.10.2007 | Release of Manuscript Magazine | .. | Principal | A programme organized for the release of the Magazine |
| 07.02.2008 | Valedictory Meeting | * | Principal | Send off party to III DC students given by I & II DC students |

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Name of the Department : BOTANY
 Name of the Head of the Department : Sri. James Philip
 Department Secretary : Smt. M. Anice Kurian

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| Date | Name of the Programme | Participants | Chief Guest / Resource Person | Nature of the Programme |
|------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 14.08.2007 | Reception of I B.Sc. Students | Staff and Students | Dr. Tharsis Joseph | |
| 07.09.2007 | Inauguration of Silver Jubilee celebrations and Association activities | - | Dr. Benny Jacob, HOD of Botany, M.A.College, Kothamangalam | |
| 03.10.2007 | Inauguration of Botany Wall - Magazine | - | | |
| 13.10.2007 | Alumni meet | Staff and members of 'BOFOSA' | Dr. Johns Augustine | |
| 17.11.2007 | Seminar on vautre Rubber Production and Processing | Staff, students and farmers | K.K.Ramachandran Pillai M.N.Gopinath, M.G.Satheesh Chandran Nair (All from Rubber Board) | |
| 19.11.071 | Intra Departmental Botany Quiz | I, II & Final B.Sc. Students | Dr. Johnson Joseph | |
| 28.11.2007 | Inter-Collegiate Botany Quiz | Botany students from various colleges | Dr. Johnson Joseph | |
| 20.12.2007 | Celebration of Christmas by decorating Christmas crib in the college | Staff and Students | | |
| 12.01.2008 | Alumni meeting (Valedictory function of Silver Jubilee discussion) | Members of 'BOFOSA' and staff. | | |

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| 19.10.2008 | Alumni meeting to finalize programme of valedictory function | Members of 'BOFOSA' and staff. | | |
| | Flower show | Staff and Students | | |
| 23.01.2008 | Draw of Silver Jubilee Govt. Coupon | - | Rev. Dr. Joseph Maleparambil (Manager) | |
| 23.01.2008 | Cartoon Exhibition | Staff and Students | Sri. Jayesh Joseph and Arunkumar G | |
| 25.01.2008 | Fruit day | - | Dr. Tharsis Joseph, Principal | |
| 26.01.2008 | Valedictory function of Silver Jubilee Celebrations and Biotechnology seminar | - | Rev. Dr. Mathew Maleparambil Prof. C. O. Varkey, Dr. Tharsis Joseph | |
| 05.02.2008 | Send of Final B. Sc. Students | - | Dr. Tharsis Joseph, Principal | |

Only he who keeps his eye fixed on the far horizon will find right road
-Dag Hammarskjold

Name of the Department : **ECONOMICS**
 Name of the Head of the Department : **Dr. T. T Michael**
 Department Secretary : **Sri. C. M. George**

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| Date | Name of the Programme | Participants | Chief Guest / Resource Person | Nature of the Programme |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------|
| 13.08.2007 | Welcome to I DC students | All Economics students | Principal | |
| 17.08.2007 | Inauguration of Economics Association | - | Dr. Jose J Naduthotty, St. dominic's College, Kanjirappally | |
| 17.08.2007 | Seminar on Environmental Crisis in India | - | Dr. Jose J Naduthotty, St. dominic's College, Kanjirappally | |
| 25.08.2007 to 03.09.2007 | Study on Chikunguniya | 500 sample patients in all the five Taluks of the Kottayam District | | |
| 28.09.2007 | Inauguration of Counselling and Home management Course | 100 students from various Dept. | Dr. James Joseph, Biju Kaipperedan, Smt. Mary Sebastian, Sri.N.M. Sebastian, Dr.Jaleesh Peter | |
| 01.10.2007 | Inauguration of Spoken English Course | III B. A. Students | Sri. P. C. James | |
| 15.11.2007 | IT Opportunities for Economics students | III B. A. Students | Sri. K. J. Toney | |
| 14.02.2008 | Economics day | All the students of the Dept. | Principal | |
| 14.02.2008 | Releasing of Prathibha | - | Anish T Joseph and Bibin C | |





*New Computer Lab blessed by
Rev. Dr. Joseph Malepparambil : 10-09-'07*



*Personality
Development
Programme : 05-07-2007*

Alumni Kuwait Chapter



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Chirathadathil
President*



*Tomy Jacob
Aikkerattu
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*Jojo Mathew
Alunkal, Treasurer*



*Shibu John
Joint Treasurer*

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Principal Dr. Johnson Joseph and members





Onam Celebration '07



Merit Day Celebration -07

*Certificate Distribution of
Add on course, co-ordinator
being honoured: 2-11-2007*

*Opening of Nero stage by
Mar Joseph Kallarangattu*

23. 01. 2008



Name of the Department : **COMMERCE**
 Name of the Head of the Department : **Sri. P.J. Cyriac**
 Department Secretary : **Sri. Baby Mathew**

| Date | Name of the Programme | Participants | Chief Guest / Resource Person | Nature of the Programme |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 14.08.2007 | Welcome to Ist B.Com students | II B. Com. & III B. Com students | Principal & HOD (Commerce) | Senior students with their teachers welcomed the juniors. Ice-breaking sessions was great. |
| 22.08.2007 | Onam Celebration | I B. Com, II B. Com. & III B. Com students | Prof. P. J. Cyriac [H.O.D. of Commerce] | Students and teachers celebrated Onam with Onappattu, Maveli, Payasam and other Onakalikal. |
| 10.09.2007 | Seminar | III B. Com students | Experts & Team members from cloud-9 enterprises | The emerging opportunities in Aviation sector, Importance of cabin crews and airhostess in aviation industry brought by cloud-9 |
| 11.09.2007 | Seminar | I DC, II DC & III DC students | Sri. Mathew K, Director NIIT Kottayam | Emerging job opportunities and job-oriented courses in IT industry conducted by NIIT Kottayam |
| 14.09.2007 | Inauguration of Commerce Association | I B. Com, II B. Com. & III B. Com students | Mr. M. C. C. Michael Gandhi Gram Rubbers | Programme of Commerce association for the year 2007-08 was formally commenced |
| 23.10.2007 | Study Tour | III B. Com. Students | Sri. Baby Mathew, Smt. Thresiamma John, Sri. RenjithMohan.P | In a four day trip students and teachers visited Rammakalmedu, Kodaikkanal, Palani, Ootty. |

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| 26.10.2007 | Inauguration of Entrepreneurship Development club | Degree & P G students of Commerce | Sri. Isac Joseph Kottukappally [M.D.Lunar Group of Industries] | Talk and discussion 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm |
| 03.11.2007 | An Inter-Collegiate management fest "Casus Belli" was organised by P G Dept. of Commerce | 20 Colleges participants from various colleges | Sri. Cyriac J Pattani [Circulation Manager, Malayala Manorama] | The competition consist of four events-Business Quiz, Best Manager, Dumbsharads, Product Lunch, winners given various awards on that occasion |
| 05.11.2007 | Participated in Kerala Piravi Celebration | Whole College | Principal St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor. | Cultural activities by members of Commerce Association. |
| 07.11.2007 | An Inter-collegiate paper presentation contest | 10 colleges from within and outside Kottayam (Dist) | Dr. Tharsis Joseph, Principal, Deva Matha College [Prof. George Sebastian, Prof. Jacob K.K] | Talk and discussion 9.30 pm to 12.30 pm |
| 19.12.2007 | X' mas Celebration | Whole B. Com, M. Com. Students | Principal and HOD | X'mas massage and Cake distribution |
| 22.01.2008 | Factory Visit | II B. Com student | Prof. V. A. Paul, Sri. Bobby Simon, Smt. Soumya Sebastian | Students visited various production centres |
| 22.01.2008 | Commerce Day celebration & Farewell to outgoing students | I B. Com, II B. Com. & III B. Com students | Principal and former HOD Prof P. D. Pathrose | Organized by I & II B. Com students |



Name of the Department

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Name of the Head of the Department : **Sri. Sathees Thomas**

Department Secretary

Sri. Jobish Mathew, I M.A.Mal.

| Date | Name of the Programme | Participants | Chief Guest / Resource Person | Nature of the Programme |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| 23.11.2007 | All Kerala Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament | Various College teams from Kerala | Dr. Jose James, Director, Dept. of Physical Education, M. G University | Deva matha Trophy Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis competition |
| 25.11.2007 | Announcement of the All Kerala Inter Collegiate Sports photography | College students | Principal | |
| 01.01.2008 to 10.01.2008 | Annual Games 2007-08 | Different Dept. Associations of our College | Principal | Intra-mural competition |
| 10.01.2008 to 11.01.2008 | Annual Sports meet 2007-08 | " | " | " |
| 15.02.2008 to 29.02.2008 | Kottayam Dist. Cricket League cluster matches | Cricket clubs | KDCA Secretary, Sri. Rouklin | Leagu Matches |
| 05.03.2008 | Public Meeting about the discussion of Sports Academy | Alumni sportsmen and public | Manager and principal | Discussion about the starting of Sports Academy |

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OVERVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



Smt. Anice Thomas (H.O.D.)

Introduction

The Department of English is one of the oldest Department of Deva Matha College. English being a foreign language and this College situated in an unsullied countryside, we have a lot of handicaps and restraints upon us in the path of progress and achievement. But this Department was able to overcome all those apparent adversities thanks to the foresight, maternal concern and imaginative guidance with which the pioneer members of this Department nursed, and cared for this child - the Department of English - of Deva Matha. Paying due homage and dutiful respect to all those great ones who dedicated their everything - time, energy, money, imagination, in fact, their very life - to make this Department what it is now, let us present this brief profile before all concerned.

Commencement and growth

The year 1964 is truly a landmark in the cultural history of Kuravilangad as it witnessed the birth of this great castle of wisdom, Deva Matha College, which was later to become the alma mater of the children of this village. The purity, innocence and sincerity proper to the rural background, often misconceived as encumbrance for a Department dealing with a foreign language of wide exposure, were, are and will be the chief advantages of this Department to which we are glad to trace back all our achievements and accomplishments.

Availing the services of temporary hands, the Department survived its rudimentary difficulties and infantile infirmities, and was able to assert its identity in the year 1967 under the eminent leadership of the magnetic personality of Professor Alexis Thomas. Owing to the relentless efforts of Rev. Fr. Joseph T. Thannippara, the College was upgraded in 1968 and the Department of English was honoured to have had the B. A.

English Language and Literature course started. Three years later the first batch came out with cent percent pass in the University examinations, and, undoubtedly, this was a rarity in those days and, in fact, a colourful feather on the Department's cap.

The year 1993 deserves a special mention as the Silver Jubilee year of the commencement of the B. A. Degree, which event was celebrated by the staging of Alexander Dumas' play, *The Count of Monte Cristo*, under the auspices of the recently formed Shakespeare Club (ALAG), of which mention is made elsewhere.

The following years brought great renown and high repute to the Department as a result of the high ranks secured by our students.

1993 (Alex C. Jose)

1995 (Jaemi Sasidharan)

1998 (Suja Mathew)

2007 (Surabhy Muthu S.)

The department became a full-fledged one in 1998 when M. A. course was started with American Literature, European Fiction, and Indian Literature as optionals. Later when the syllabus was restructured and the course was changed into semester system we have five electives such as Modern European Fiction, Modern European Drama, Women and Literature, Literature and the Empire and Canadian Literature.

Members of the Faculty

The Faculty was pre-eminently blessed to have received esteemed services of eminent academicians whose tireless strivings stretched their arms always towards perfection. The following tables may throw light on the details pertaining to them:

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Former Members

| Sl. No. | Name | Qualification | Service Tenure |
|---------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Late Professor Alexis Thomas | M. A., Dip. In French | 1964-87 |
| 2. | Late Rev. Fr. Antony V. J. | M. A. | 1967-85 |
| 3. | Rev. Fr. George T. Vadakkal | M. A. | 1970-79 |
| 4. | Prof. Joseph Palamthattel | M. A. | 1967-91 |
| 5. | Prof. V. K. Varkey | M. A. | 1968-92 |
| 6. | Prof. P. J. Lazar | M. A. | 1966-93 |
| 7. | Late Prof. Abraham John | M. A., B. Ed. | 1966-94 |
| 8. | Late Prof. P. J. Joseph | M. A., B. Ed. | 1969-94 |
| 9. | Prof. A. J. Varghese | M. A. | 1965-96 |
| 10. | Prof. K. M. Abraham | M. A. (English) M. A. (History) | 1968-97 |
| 11. | Prof. (Major) Isac Thomas | M. A. | 1968-98 |
| 12. | Prof. K. M. Chacko | M. A. | 1968-99 |
| 13. | Prof. P. A. Jose | M. A. | 1969-2001 |
| 14. | Prof. M. C. Thomas | M. A. | 1969-2003 |
| 15. | Smt. A. M. Cicilykutty | M. A., M. Ed. | 1979-2008 |
| 16. | Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Puthumana | M. A. | 1987-2008 |

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Present Members
The personnel wealth of the Faculty at present consists of nine permanent members as noted below:

| Sl. No. | Name | Qualification | Commencement of Service |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Smt. Anice Thomas | M. A., B.Ed. | 1981 |
| 2. | Smt. K. M. Mercykutty | M. A., B.Ed. | 1981 |
| 3. | Capt. A. Cyriac Sebastian | M. A., M. Phil. | 1981 |
| 4. | Dr. T. T. Thomas | M. A., M. Phil. Ph.D | 1981 |
| 5. | Dr. M. S. Michael | M. A. (English) M. Com. Ph.D | 1989 |
| 6. | Sri. M. J. Joseph | M. A., B.Ed. | 1990 |
| 7. | Dr. P. Augustine Mathew | M. A., B.Ed.Ph.D | 1994 |
| 8. | Sri. Roy Sebastian | M. A., B.Ed. PGDTE | 1989 |
| 9. | Rev. Dr. Joseph Sebastian | M. A., M.Phil Ph.D | 1994 |

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Guest faculties / Visiting professor

| Sl. No. | Name |
|---------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Sri. Jaison Davis |
| 2. | Ms. Aswathy Balachandran |
| 3. | Mrs. Sobhana Kumari K.R. |



Head of the Faculty

John Ruskin was prophetically anticipating the worth of our Department, it seems, when he observed 'the best of an association is the one at the helm of which there is a true literary man'. The following were the men of letters at the helm of this Faculty from time to time:

| Sl. No. | Name | Tenure |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Prof. Alexis Thomas | 1964-87 |
| 2. | Prof. A. J. Varghese | 1987-96 |
| 3. | Prof. K. M. Chacko | 1996-99 |
| 4. | Prof. P. J. Jose | 1999-2001 |
| 5. | Prof. M. C. Thomas | 2001-2003 |
| 6. | Prof. Anice Thomas | 2003 |

Publications

Ever since 1993 we have been publishing a Manuscript Magazine called RAINBOW which has already run into fifteen numbers. The students and teachers contribute to add to its colour and splendour.

Theatrical Activities

Theatrical activities in which both teachers and students take roles are part of our tradition right from the beginning of this institution. We are much indebted to Prof. Alexis Thomas, Prof. Abraham John and so on, who were themselves good actors, thanks to whose histrionic excellence we had such characters as King Lear, Iago and the like enacted upon our stage. The following table shows the details of the theatrical performances put up by the department.

| Sl. No. | Year of presentation | Name of the Performance | Author |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | 1993 | Count of Monte Cristo | Alexander Dumas |
| 2. | 1995 | The Bishop's Candlesticks | |
| 3. | 1997 | Julius Caesar | William Shakespeare |
| 4. | 1998 | King Lear (Part performance) | William Shakespeare |
| 5. | 1999 | "Open Window" (Dramatization) | Saki |



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|----|------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 6. | 1999 | The Merchant of Venice | William Shakespeare |
| 7. | 2001 | Macbeth (Part performance) | William Shakespeare |
| 8. | 2005 | The Count of Monte Cristo | Alexander Dumas |
| 9. | 2008 | The The Count of Monte Cristo | Alexander Dumas |

Extension Activities

The first of our plans of extension activities was translated into reality on 18th November 1999, a one day workshop for the English teachers of the neighbouring schools and parallel colleges. The workshop was conducted by Sri. Roy Sebastian of the Department. Twenty teachers from these institutions actively took part in this session. Inspired by the earnest enthusiasm of the workshop participants we have already started a course in Communicative English giving special emphasis on elementary grammar and phonetics. This is a fifty hour Certificate Course imaginatively and resourcefully designed. Sri. M. J. Joseph is the co-ordinator of the Course.

Besides, plans for other activities such as a National Seminar, a Course on Spoken English and so on are on the anvil. In fact we are committed to taking this generation to where we meet the gateway to the next millenium.

Association Activities

The English Association is perhaps the one unique in its style and procedure. The Association, every year, comes up with a lot of cultural and co-curricular activities catering to the fullest development of the personality of its members.

Conclusion

The Post Graduate Department of English, with its rootedness in a rich and vibrant heritage, still looks into the future which is hoped to add greater glory and more laurels to its already honourable tradition. But still there are impediments to be overcome, such as the regularization of the M. A. Course which will bring in greater personnel wealth to the Department. We are optimistic that we will have such difficulties overcome shortly and that this Department will ever remain a cause of honour to Deva Matha.





Career Guidance members along with the Trainers



**Reception to Gangadevi
II Rank holder in B.Com, M.G. University**



**Master of
Mr. Kottayam (2007-'08)
Sri E.T. Thomas
(Office Staff)**

NEWLY APPOINTED TEACHERS



**Lisha Tony
Dept. of Statistics**



**Sathees Thomas
Dept. of Physical Education**



**Praseetha Mathew
Dept. of Physical Education**



**Jyothy Thomas
Dept. of Mathematics**



**Arunima Sebastian
Dept. of Zoology**



**Elsamma Joseph
Dept. of Economics**



**Dr. Priya Joseph
Dept. of Zoology**



**Anish Thomas
Dept. of Commerce**



Inauguration
of Add-on Course
by Sri. Biju Kaipperedan

Scene from
Count of
montechristo
23. 01.2008



Cultural
Programme in
connection
with National
Seminar
on IQAC
30. 11. 2007



Inauguration of Fruit Mela
organised by Dept. of Botany



Ret. Dr. Joseph Sebastian Parialath
IQAC Co-ordinator



Inauguration of the
'Anti Narcotic cell' (19. 10. '07)
By Sri. P. T. Kurian (Social activist)

Inauguration of the
'Women Empowerment cell' (01.01.'07)





Class leaders with the Principal

Inauguration of the
'Quality Circle' (01.10.'07)



Deva Matha Sports
Academy
being inaugurated
By K.J. Devasia I.P.S.





Prize distributed by Conl. Joy Cyriac Alumni



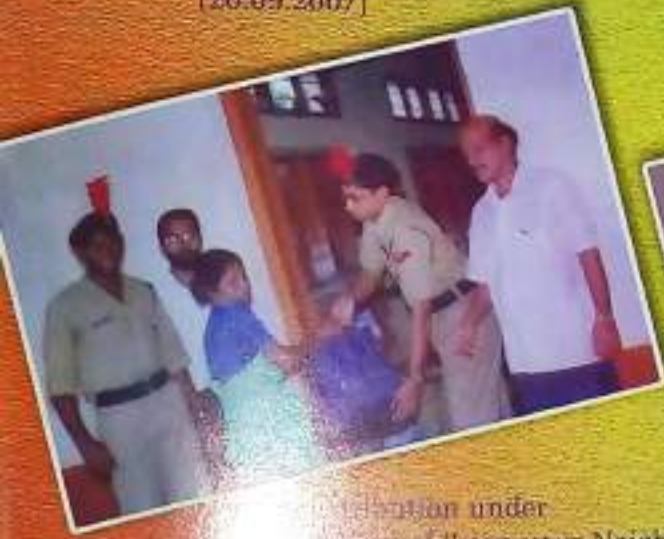
Oratory Club Debate
Sri Thomas Chazhikadan M.A.
24.09.2007



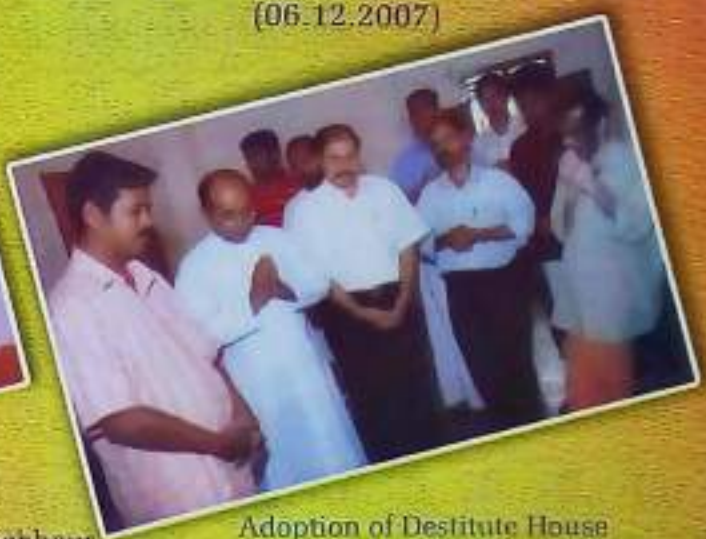
Releasing of College Magazine by Manager
(20.09.2007)



Blessing of Commerce Computer Centre
(06.12.2007)



Adoption of 'Love your Neighbour'
(18.07.2007)



Adoption of Destitute House
(17.08.2007)





Campus Beautification
(15.12.'07)



Best Farmer honoured by the College (13.09.'07)



Cine Artist Raveendran at 'Cine Mela'

X' Mas Celebration - '07

MERRY CHRISTMAS





Reception to I DC Students '07



Inauguration of 'Campus to Community' (27.07.2007)



Brain storming with clerical staff



Office Superintendent addressing the office staff



Rice distribution for the Chicken Gunia affected people





Manager receives Sponsorship from Dr. Biju for 'Campus to Community' programmes

Principal honoured by the Research Scholars



Inauguration of
"CAMPUS TO COMMUNITY"
 Extension Programmes
 Date: 27-07-2007 Friday, 1.30 pm
 Venue: Main Auditorium
 BY: Very Rev. Dr. JOSEPH MALEPARAMPII
 (MANAGER, DEVA MATRS COLLEGE, KURAVILANGAD)
"ENVIRONMENT AND EPIDEMICS"
 By Prof. Prasad Paul



Sri. Prasad Paul addressing the Students



Campus to Community : selected students with the Indian Bank selection team

P.G & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM PROFILE



Dr. V.M. Mathew (H.O.D.)

Devamatha College Kuravilangad was started in the year 1964. The Department of Malayalam also started functioning in the same year. But the degree course in Malayalam Language and Literature was started only in 1981. Post graduate course in Malayalam was started in the year 1999. The Department was upgraded as a research centre in 2003.

The first H.O.D was Prof. V.M Mani M.A. He was succeeded by Prof. K.J. Joseph M.A and Dr. VM Mathew M.A, B.E.d, Ph.D as Heads of the Department. Prof. Francis Devasia M.A, Dr.Kurias Kumpalakkuzhy M.A, Ph.D, Rev.Fr.M.M Joseph, Late Dr.Babu Joseph M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D and Pro. I.K. Mayalakshmi M.A, B.E.d were the former members on the Teaching staff.

Dr. Philip John M.A, B.Ed, Ph.D, Dip. in T. Arch. is the present H.O.D. Smt. Ansamma Abraham M.A Marykutty M.A, M.Phil, B.Ed, Rev. Dr.P.T Thomas M.A, Ph.D and Smt.M.N Prasanna Antharjanam M.A (Sanskrit) are the other members on the teaching staff. In addition to this there are five teachers also in the guest faculty

In the research department there are twelve research scholars doing research. Nine of them doing full time research and three of them doing part time research. Dr.Philip John, Dr. P.T. Thomas and Dr.Narayana Kaimal are giving guidance to research scholars Smt.M.A. Marykutty and Smt. M.N.Prasanna Antharjanam are in the final stage of their research work.

Both P.G & U.G students of this department have achieved ranks in the university examinations. in the year 1992 Asha P. Nair (first) in 1993 Somadasan P.N. (first) and jijo cyriac (second) in 1995 Mathew T.M. (third) in 1997 Asha Devi. (first) in 1998 Prameela Chellappan (second) and Bindu V.R. (third) in 1999 Dharithri Devi C.R. (third) in 2001 Resmi Joseph (first) and Asha Pullat (second) in 2002 Anila Thomas (second) in 2004 Divya K.R. (third) and 2007 Ambilymol P.T. (second in P.G.) achieved University ranks

The members of teaching staff have published many books and journal articles. A list of the published works and various events are also attached herewith

VARIOUS EVENTS (2007-2008)

| Date | Name of the programme | Participants | Chief guest/ Resource Person | Nature of the programme |
|------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 25-09-2007 | Inauguration of Malayalam Association | Research, P. G & U. G Students | Dr.P.Balachandran M.G. University | Inaugural Ceremony and Paper Presentation |
| 11-10-2007 | Seminar on folkart (Porattu Natakam) | " | Dr.V.M Mathew | Paper Presentation |
| 02-11-2007 | Debate on Globalization-A turning point in Kerala Culture | " | Dr.P.T Thomas (Moderator) | Debate |
| 05-12-2007 | Seminar and Demonstration on Karnatic Music | " | Sri.Jayanth u | Paper Presentation and Demonstration |

PUBLISHED WORKS

BOOKS by Dr.P.T Thomas

1. രാമായണ നാടക പര്യടനം
2. കലിയുടെ വെളിപാടുകൾ

BOOKS by Dr.Philip John

1. ഭാഷാമിശ്രസാഹിത്യം സത്തയും ഘടനയും

Papers

1. പ്രാചീന ഭാഷാ ഗവേഷണത്തിന്റെ സാധ്യതകളും പരിമിതികളും
-വിജ്ഞാന കൈരളി
2. ജ്യോതിശ്ശാസ്ത്രം പ്രാചീന ഭാരതത്തിൽ
- വിജ്ഞാനകൈരളി
3. വൈദ്യശാസ്ത്രം പ്രാചീനഭാരതത്തിൽ
- പ്രാചീന കൈരളി
4. ഭാഷാമിശ്രം - ഭാഷാപോഷിണി
- ജനുവരി 2002
5. The Heritage of Vastusilpa in Kerala a study with special reference to the comparison between Temple Architecture and Human abod's Architecture - U.G.C-2006
6. കേരളത്തിന്റെ വാസ്തുശാസ്ത്രപാരമ്പര്യം - വിജ്ഞാനഭാരതി, ഏപ്രിൽ 2007.
7. വാസ്തുശാസ്ത്ര ചരിത്രം - വിജ്ഞാനഭാരതി - മെയ്/ജൂൺ-2007
8. വാസ്തുവും രാജവംശങ്ങളും - വിജ്ഞാനഭാരതി, ജൂലൈ-2007
9. ഗൃഹനിർമ്മാണ വിധികൾ - വിജ്ഞാനഭാരതി, ആഗസ്റ്റ്-2007
10. ഗൃഹനിർമ്മാണ വിധികൾ - വിജ്ഞാനഭാരതി, സെപ്റ്റംബർ-2007
11. താളിയോലകളും പ്രാചീന വൈജ്ഞാനിക സാഹിത്യവും
-Some aspects on manuscriptology
-Kerala University-2008

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DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Dr. Rocily N. Joseph
(H.O.D.)

HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT

The history of the Hindi Department begins with the history of Deva Matha College which started in 1964. Considering the importance of Hindi, the national language, Hindi language and Literature was introduced in this college as second language in 1964. Prof. K.R. Ramakrishna Pillai M.A. was the first teacher of the Department. He was the Head of the Department from 07/07/1964 to 30/06/1995 until his retirement. Prof. Ramakrishna Pillai was the member of the Board of Studies of Mahatma Gandhi University for three years from 1991 to 1994. He has edited a collection of poems called 'Thridhara' which was Prescribed for the second year degree students of 1985. He also rendered his valuable service to the Staff Association of our college from 1991 to 1994 as its president.

Prof. C.P. Kurian was appointed in the Department on 01/07/1965., Prof. C. A. Augusthy M.A was appointed on 09/06/1969, Smt. Mary Jacob M.A. was appointed in the Department on 27/08/1981, Prof. C.P. Kurian retired from Service on 31/03/1986 and Smt. Rocily N Joseph M.A., B. Ed. was appointed on 02/06/1986. Prof. C. A. Augusthy was appointed as the head of the Department on 01/07/1995 following the retirement of Prof. Ramakrishna Pillai, Prof. Mary Jacob was appointed as the Head of the Department on 01/06/2000.

Dr. Rocily N. Joseph the present Head of the Department has taken charge as the Department Head on 01/04/2002.

Dr. Rocily N Joseph has got her Ph.D degree on January 2003. A Minor Research project under U.G.C. entitled 'Veveki Rai ke Upanyasom me Gram Jeevan' was Submitted by Dr. Rocily N Joseph on June 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



K. J. Mathew

Head of the Department

Introduction

The Department of Mathematics Deva matha College Kuravilangad, as old as the college itself, is fortunate to have a proud history to its credit, thanks to the farsightedness and dedication of its pioneer members. Ever since its beginning this department stood as a centre of excellence and served the institution by creating positive aptitudes in students for Mathematics and allied subjects. The profile to follow will throw light on the details pertaining to this department, as to how it came to be what it is today.

An Overview

The college started in 1964 with three batches of Pre-Degree courses -I, II and III group. The faculty started with Prof. George John Nidhiry as the only member of the department. In 1967 one more batch for first group commenced and Prof. M. V. Peter joined as the second member of the department. In 1968 the college was upgraded with six degree batches.

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

| Sl. No. | Name | Qualification | Year of joining Service |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Smt. Lisy John | M. Sc., B. Ed. | 1981 |
| 2. | Sri. K. J. Mathew (HOD) | M. Sc., B. Ed. | 1989 |
| 3. | Miss. Jyothy Thomas | M. Sc., B. Ed. | Guest Lecturer |
| 4. | Prof. N. K. Thomas | M. Sc., (Statistics) | " |

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. | Prof. P. A. Eapen | M. Sc. | 1967 |
| 2. | Prof. George John Nidhiry | M. Sc. | 1964-1991 |
| 3. | Prof. K. G. Joseph | M. Sc. | 1970-1999 |
| 4. | Prof. M. V. Peter | M. Sc. | 1967-2000 |

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|----|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 5. | Prof. N. K. Thomas | M. Sc. (Statistics) | 1968 - 2001 |
| 6. | Prof. P. Joseph Selasten | M. Sc. | 1970-2002 |
| 7. | Sri. Jacob Thoompunkal | M. Sc., M. Phil | 1980-2003 |

Academic Activities of the Department

We always attach top priority to academic activities and admit no compromise in this regard. That is why our Department undertakes to do a lot of other activities to supplement usual lectures, as follows.

Intercollegiate Maths Quiz

The department started conducting an intercollegiate Maths Quiz in 2001. The first prize of the Quiz carries an amount of Rs. 1001 and Deva Matha Ever Rolling Trophy in honour of Prof. George John Nidhiri, former HOD and Principal. The second prize Rs. 501 and Deva Matha Ever Rolling Trophy in honour of Prof. M. V. Peter former HOD. The third prize is Rs. 251 and Deva Matha Ever Rolling Trophy in honour of Prof. K. G. Joseph former member of the department. This competition is open to all the colleges in Kerala.

University Ranks (B.Sc. degree)

This department stands greatly honoured in the names of a group of pupils who came out in flying colours in the university examinations securing top ranks in different years, as the following table announces.

| Year | Name | Rank | Marks (out of 1000) | University |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1977 | Augustine M. K. | II | 965 | University of Kerala |
| 1983 | Bridgit P. M. | I | 987 | University of Kerala |
| 1988 | Lekhadevi P. N. | II | 993 | M. G. University |
| 1998 | Rency Kurian | II | 993 | M. G. University |
| | Soby Zacharia | II | 993 | M. G. University |
| 2002 | Jyothy Thomas | III | 988 | M. G. University |
| 2003 | Raki S. Nair | II | 990 | M. G. University |

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Input - Out put Analysis

The efficiency of functioning of any department stands revealed in an input - output analysis. Given below is a tabular presentation of the input - output standard of our department.

2001 - 2004 B. Sc. Mathematics

| Marks | 40%-50% | 50%-60% | 60%-70% | 70%-80% | 80%-90% | above 90% |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 0 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 6 |
| Output B. Sc | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 12 |

Top Score : Sunil G - 969/1000

2002 - 2005 B. Sc. Mathematics

| Marks | 40%-50% | 50%-60% | 60%-70% | 70%-80% | 80%-90% | above 90% |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 2 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Output B. Sc | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 12 |

Top Score : Rahi S. Nair - 990/1000 (11th Rank)

2003 - 2006 B. Sc. Mathematics

| Marks | 40%-50% | 50%-60% | 60%-70% | 70%-80% | 80%-90% | above 90% |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 0 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Output B. Sc | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 9 |

Top Score : Anesh S. - 989/1000

2004 - 2007 B. Sc. Mathematics

| Marks | 40%-50% | 50%-60% | 60%-70% | 70%-80% | 80%-90% | above 90% |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 0 | 3 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Output B. Sc | 1 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 4 |

Top Score : Aswathy V. - 968/1000

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2005 - 2008 B. Sc. Mathematics

| Marks | 40%-50% | 50%-60% | 60%-70% | 70%-80% | 80%-90% | above 90% |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 0 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 4 | 0 |
| Output B. Sc | 0 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 5 |

Top Score : Jesmy Thomas - 987/1000

Mathematics Association

The association conducts Maths Quiz and invites distinguished persons to give lectures. Every year Association conducts 'Exit poll' of the college union election.

Alumni Association

The Alumni Association was constituted in March 1991. Since 1991 we have been awarding 3 students merit certificate and cash prizes.

Acknowledgement

Before winding up this profile let me gratefully acknowledge the valuable service rendered by all concerned who contributed towards making this department what it is today. We also stand indebted to all the Managers and Principals whose guidance and assistance were of great help to us from time to time.

I like the dreams of the future
better than the history
of the past
-Thomas Jefferson



Department of Physics



Smt. Molly Mathew (H.O.D.)

Deva Matha College was started in 1964 with Pre-degree courses in I, II & III Groups. I & II groups had Physics as an optional subject. Prof. James Lukose was the 1st teacher of the Physics department

In 1968 our College was upgraded with degree courses in Mathematics, Chemistry, Zoology, English, Economics and Commerce. Mathematics and Chemistry courses had Physics as subsidiary. Prof. P.J. John was appointed as the HOD and Prof. K. V. Kurian, Prof. Sr. Edwin, Prof. Thomas Mathew and M. T. Mani joined the department in 1968. Prof. M.U. Thomas was appointed in our department in 1969 and Prof. N.C. Mathew in 1971. Prof. Molly Mathew and Prof. Mercy Cherian were appointed in 1977.

In 1980 Degree courses was started in Physics. Prof. K. T. Mathew joined the dept. in 1980. Prof. V.M. Thomas, Prof. P.M. Augustine and Prof. T.T. Agnes in 1981.

M. Sc courses were started in Physics in the year 2004. Our faculty strengthened with the addition of guest lectures

Present Faculty

1. Prof Molly Mathew M.S.c, Post M.S.c Dip. In Space Physics (HOD)
2. Sri, K.T.Mathew M.S.c
3. Sri. P.M. Augustine M.S.c
4. Smt. Jilu C. John M.S.c B.E.d (Guest Lect)
5. Ms Nisha Joseph M.S.c B.Ed "
6. Mr. Jobin Jose M.S.c B.E.d "
7. Ms. Remi Joseph M.Sc B.E.d "
8. Ms. Merlin George M.S.c "
9. Ms Sushama K. Jose M.S.c "
10. Ms. Jain Mathew M.S.c B.E.d "
11. Mr. Tom George M.S.c B.E.d "
12. Ms. Jesly Jacob M.S.c B.E.d "

Technical Skill Development Course

The department is conducting a certificate course 'Technical Skill Development Course'(TSD) of three months duration. The aim of the course is to familiarize the students with the different domestic appliances so that they can handle them safely and detect and remedy minor complaints.

Science Exhibition

The department has conducted five science exhibitions till date. All these exhibitions were designed with the basic idea of explaining the fundamental principles in Physics through simple and lucid demonstrations.

The first was in 1976 in connection with the Moonu Noyambu festival in St. Mary's Forane Church, Kuravilangad. our department participated with the N.S.S. who organized it.

The 2nd was in 1977 in St. Mary,s Boys L.P.S. KVL.D, during the district level science exhibition for Schools.

The 3rd was in 1980 in Govt, Model U.P.S. Mannakanad, in connection with district level science exhibition for schools

In 1987, we conducted a Physics exhibition in the department itself. It was meant for the students of the college, schools and the public.

In 2004 grant exhibition 'Technofest' was conducted in our department. The exhibition was inaugurated by Sri. P.J.Thomas, R.D.O. Pala. The exhibition included,

1. Electrical and electronic Projects
2. Still & Working models
3. Fortune telling Robot.
4. Magic Tact
5. Health Care Unit.

With facility for blood test, Weighing and B.P. Check up.

6. Techno-Vision A journey through the word of science.
7. Computer "jathakaporutham"

Book Club

We started a book club in 1980. The Purpose of the club is to provide students sufficient copies of textbooks for each subject for the entire year. The book club is run with the fund collected from the students.

Electronic products

In connection with the silver jubilee celebrations of the department of physics, we started a new venture 'STEP'-sophisticated true electronic products. It is intended with the idea of work experience along with education. The inauguration of the project was done by Sri. Stephen George M.L.A. on 4th August 2004 in the college miniauditorium

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Physics Magazine

The department of physics released a Physics magazine 'FOCUS' in the year 2003. All the students of the department contributed science articles to the magazine.

Sky Watch programme

Two major sky watch programmes were conducted by the department. The 1st was conducted in 1999 in Ramackelmedu. The 2nd one 'AGOG TO ALIEN' was conducted in the Deva Matha College itself in the year 2003 in connection with the 'FUSION-2003' Programme of the Physics department.

Physics Quiz

Our quiz club started functioning in 2003. An intercollegiate quiz competition in Physics was conducted in the year 2004. There after we are conducting quiz competition every year.

Alumni Association

The 1st former students meet was on 2nd September 1991, to celebrate the 10th year of the starting of physics degree courses in our college. A formal association was organized on 29th September 2007. It was decided to convene alumni meeting on 26th December every year. Accordingly, all the former students met on 26th December 2008 and spent a full day with a feeling of nostalgia. Almost all the present and former teachers were also present.

Our Academic Performance at a glance over the years

| Year | Number of students Presented | Number of 1st Classes | Number of 2nd Classes | Number of 3rd Classes | % of Pass | University Rank |
|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2000 | 30 | 28 | 2 | -- | 100 | |
| 2001 | 30 | 29 | -- | -- | 100 | I |
| 2002 | 28 | 25 | 2 | --- | 97 | |
| 2003 | 23 | 22 | -- | --- | 100 | |
| 2004 | 21 | 21 | --- | -- | 100 | IV |
| 2005 | 27 | 25 | 2 | --- | 100 | |
| 2006 | 22 | 22 | 2 | -- | 100 | II |
| 2007 | 26 | 22 | 2 | --- | 100 | |
| 2008 | 28 | 25 | 2 | -- | 100 | IV |



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Prof. C. P. Joy
(H.O.D.)

Brief History

The department of Chemistry started functioning in 1964 with three science batches. These science batches had Chemistry as one of the optionals. Our college was upgraded in 1968 with 6 degree courses including Chemistry. Out of the six degree courses, Zoology had Chemistry as a subsidiary subject. In 1980, degree courses in Physics and Botany started and these had also Chemistry as one of the optionals. We started another degree course - B. Sc., Chemistry-water management and Environment (U.G.C. sponsored) and also M. Sc. Chemistry course in 2002.

TEACHING FACULTY (RETIRED)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Teacher | Period of service |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Prof. K. M. Luke | 1968-1980 |
| 2. | Prof. E. M. Joseph | 1965-1990 |
| 3. | Prof. K. N. N. Namboothri | 1967-1998 |
| 4. | Sr. Mary Flowerette | 1967-1988 |
| 5. | Prof. P. V. Varkey | 1967-1999 |
| 6. | Prof. T. K. Aleyamma | 1968-2000 |
| 7. | Prof. V. U. Abraham | 1965-1993 |
| 8. | Prof. K. K. Joseph | 1977-2006 |
| 9. | Dr. K. M. Lukose | 1977-1982 |
| 10. | Smt. Rosaline Jacob | 1980 -02006 |

Profile of Present Teachers

Our department has both regular (permanent) and guest teachers. All are well qualified, resourceful and I. T. enabled. The following table gives a profile of our teachers.

| Name of the Teacher | Qualification |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Prof. C. P. Joy | M. Sc. |
| Prof. T. D. Joseph | M. Sc. |
| Prasad Paul | M. Sc. |
| P. K. Joy | M. Sc. |
| K. V. Jose | M. Sc., B. Ed |
| Sri. K. M. Annamma | M.Sc. B. Ed M. Phil |
| T. K. Thomas | M. Sc. M. Ed |
| Smt. Ansamma Thomas | M. Sc. B. Ed M. Phil |

| Guest Teachers | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Name of the Teacher | Qualification |
| Dr. P. V. Radhakrishnan | M. Sc. P. hd |
| Prof. M. N. Pillai | M. Sc. |
| Smt. Nisha Mathew | |
| Renjini Joseph | |
| Dr. Jincy jose | |
| Smt. Nisha Mathew | |

University Ranks (B.Sc. degree)

This department stands greatly honoured in the names of a group of pupils who came out in flying colours in the university examinations securing top ranks in different years, as the following table announces.

| Year | Name | Rank | Marks (out of 1000) | University |
|------|----------------------|------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1973 | Joseph A. V. | III | 834 | Kerala University |
| 1978 | Thomas C. T. | IV | 854 | Kerala University |
| 1979 | Sukumaran Nair K. P. | I | 925 | Kerala University |



| Year | Name | Rank | Marks (out of 1000) | University |
|--|-------------------|------|------------------------|------------------|
| 1982 | Cyriac Mathew | I | 919 | M. G. University |
| 1988 | Sibychan Joseph | IV | 931 | M. G. University |
| 2002 | Merin Tresa Peter | III | 983 | M. G. University |
| 2006 | Simi Joseph | IV | 978 | M. G. University |
| B. Sc. Chemistry Environment and Water Management | | | | |
| 2005 | Jibin Paul Thomas | I | | M. G. University |
| | Unni P. | II | | M. G. University |
| | Vineetha V. | III | | M. G. University |
| 2006 | Dhanyamol K. | I | | M. G. University |
| | Safia K. Muhammad | II | | M. G. University |
| | Silpa S. | III | | M. G. University |
| 2007 | Geethu Joseph | I | | M. G. University |
| | Salini M. C. | II | | M. G. University |
| | Anish C. Nair | III | | M. G. University |

M. Sc. (Self Finance)

| Year | No. of Students | F | M | Same District | Outside District | Dro |
|---------|-----------------|----|---|---------------|------------------|-----|
| 2002-04 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 5 | Nil |
| 2003-05 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 8 | Nil |
| 2004-06 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 7 | Nil |
| 2005-07 | 20 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 8 | Nil |
| 2006-08 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 6 | Nil |

Input - Output Analysis

Given below is a tabular presentation of the input-output standard of our department for the last 5 years.

2001 - 2004 B. Sc. Chemistry

| Marks | 40%-50% | 50%-60% | 60%-70% | 70%-80% | 80%-90% | above 90% |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 2 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Output B. Sc. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 3 |

Top Score : *Ranjini Joseph* - 913/1000

2002 - 2005 B. Sc. Chemistry

| Marks | 40%-50% | 50%-60% | 60%-70% | 70%-80% | 80%-90% | above 90% |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 2 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| Output B. Sc. | 0 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 0 |

Top Score : *Sivakumar N.* - 847/1000

2003 - 2006 B. Sc. Chemistry

| Marks | 40%-50% | 50%-60% | 60%-70% | 70%-80% | 80%-90% | above 90% |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 0 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Output B. Sc. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 |

Top Score : *Sincy Joseph* - 978/1000

2004 - 2007 B. Sc. Chemistry

| Marks | 40%-50% | 50%-60% | 60%-70% | 70%-80% | 80%-90% | above 90% |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 0 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Output B. Sc. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 |

Top Score : *Nissy S. Prasad* - 875/1000

2005 - 2008 B. Sc. Chemistry

| Marks | 40%-50% | 50%-60% | 60%-70% | 70%-80% | 80%-90% | above 90% |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 0 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 4 | 0 |
| Output B. Sc. | 0 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 5 |

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Alumni Association

The alumni association of the department was constituted in March 1991.

It was a grand occasion where the former students, many of them holding prestigious positions as college professors, computer professionals, editors, engineers school teachers and bank officers, met, renewed their memories of the college days and discussed possibilities of having similar sessions conducted on a regular and permanent basis. Among them were also business men, and ladies serving their family as housewives.

Association activities

Every year, after the inauguration of our association by an eminent person. We conduct an inter university 'Chem Quiz'. This competition started in ... and is going on every year. Our association conducts seminars in every year. Dr. K. Sukumaran Nair, Dr. Siby Joseph, Dr. Jose Zacharia, Dr. S. Sivakumar, Dr. T. M. Joy, Dr. Sunry P. Orathel etc were some of the eminent members who conducted seminars during the last 3 years. Besides, we have also an active Alumni Association.

Research work of the Department

St. K. M. Annamma has recently completed her research work and presented her Ph. D work to the university. Smt. Arsamma Thomas is also about to present her work. Sri. T. K. Thomas is conducting a minor research project.

Future Plans

- * To start research centre in Chemistry
- * To under take water quality and soil analysis for the public
- * To take up projects in collaboration with external agencies

Be not the first by whom the new are tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside.
-Alexander Pope

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY



Sri. T.J. John (H.O.D.)

Introduction

The Department of Zoology, Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad as old as the college itself, is lucky enough to have a proud history of its own, thanks to the farsightedness and dedication of its pioneer members. From the very beginning itself the department stood as a centre of excellence and served the institution by developing positive attitudes in students for Zoology and allied subjects. The picture follows will throw light on the details related to the department is to how it came to be what it is today.

I. Brief history of the Department

The college started in 1964 with three batches of Pre-Degree courses 1st, 2nd & 3rd group. The faculty started with Prof. V. J. Mathew. In 1968 the college was upgraded with 6 degree batches (Mathematics, Chemistry, Zoology, English, Economics & Commerce). During the beginning there were only 36 students for B.Sc Zoology and in 1987 it was enhanced to 48. At the starting of Degree course the faculty consisted of Prof. V. J. Mathew, Prof. K. V. Joseph (Honorary Member) and Prof. P. M. Jose. Sri. K.M. Mathew served as the taxidermist. The faculty grew in strength in subsequent years with the addition of Prof. K.J. Joseph Kadiyamkutty,

Prof. K.J. Joseph Kodappally and Prof (Mrs) Annie Paul on 1970. Sri. V. E. Ouseph joined the department as specimen collector in 1969. Sri. K. M. Thomas in 1970, Smt. K. P. Almy in 1978; Smt. T. K. Mary in 1982; Sri. Baby Augustine joined as Lab assistant in 1984 respectively.

Introduction of shift system in pre degree and the commencement of Degree course in Botany (1981) necessitated further enlargement of department. Sri. V. Kurian Issac and Sri. T. J. John joined the department in 1981 and 1982 respectively.

As the government banned the appointment of faculty from 1996 onwards, there is only one way to tide over the situation i.e. appointment of guest faculty. The Department now registers its thankfulness to those who served the department as guest lecturers during 1996-2008.

- 1) Ms. Serena William
- 2) Ms. Cigi Anie Paul
- 3) Ms. Cinnie Susan Antony
- 4) Dr. Priya Joseph
- 5) Ms. Simimol Sebastian
- 6) Ms. Arunima Sebastian
- 7) Ms. Priyanka K.
- 8) Ms. Sindhu K. Babu

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PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

| Sl. No | Name | Qualification | Year of joining Service |
|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Sri. V. Kurian Issac | M. Sc. | 18-08-1981 |
| 2. | Sri. T. J. John | M. Sc. | 24-07-1982 |
| 3. | Miss. Simimol Sebastian | M. Sc., B. Ed., M.Phil | Guest Lecturer |
| 4. | Miss. Arunima Sebastian | M.Sc., B. Ed. | Guest Lecturer |
| 5. | Miss. Sindhu K. Babu | M.Sc., B. Ed. | Guest Lecturer |
| 6. | Miss. Priyanka K. | M. Sc., B.Ed. | Guest Lecturer |

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

| Sl. No | Name | Qualification | Date of entry into service | Date of retirement |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Prof. V. J. Mathew | M. Sc. | 15-06-1965 | 31-03-1996 |
| 2. | Prof. P. M. Jose | M. Sc. | 01-08-1969 | 31-03-2003 |
| 3. | Prof. K. J. Joseph Kodappally | M. Sc. | 07-06-1967 | 31-03-1998 |
| 4. | Prof. K. J. Joseph Kadiamkuttu | M. Sc. | 01-06-1970 | 31-03-2003 |
| 5. | Prof. Mrs. Annie Paul | M.Sc. | 10-07-1967 | 31-03-2003 |

PRESENT LABORATORY STAFF

| Sl. No. | Name | Qualification | Date of entry in the Service |
|---------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Sri. K. J. Joseph | SSLC | 22-11-1984 |
| 2. | Smt. C. P. Alice | SSLC | 12-03-1991 |

FORMER MEMBERS OF LAB. STAFF

| Sl. No. | Name | Year of entry into the service | Date of retirement |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Sri. K. M. Mathai (Late) | 1965 | 1989 |
| 2. | Sri. V. E. Ouseph | 1969 | 2004 |
| 3. | Sri. K. M. Thomas (Late) | 1970 | 1989 |
| 4. | K. P. Aley | 1970 | 1996 |
| 5. | Sri. T. K. Mary | 1982 | 2004 |

The department has always endeavoured to produce creditable academic results

UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

| Year | University | Name | Rank |
|------|-----------------|------------------|------|
| 1971 | Kerala | Aniamma Mathew | I |
| 1973 | Kerala | Joseph C. Mathew | I |
| 1973 | Kerala | M. C. J. Prakash | II |
| 1973 | Kerala | Philsamma Jose | III |
| 1974 | Kerala | Mathew A. P. | I |
| 1989 | M. G University | James Mathew | I |
| 2005 | M. G University | Deepam Divakaran | V |
| 2006 | M. G University | Ansu Thomas | IV |

Results Analysis

2001-2004 Batch B. Sc., Zoology

No. of Students : 38

| Marks | 35%-40% | 41%-50% | 51%-60% | 61%-70% | 71%-80% | 81%-90% | 91%-100% |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 4 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Output B. Sc. | 0 | 2 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 0 |

Top Score : Rency John - 880/1000

2002-2005 Batch B. Sc., Zoology

No. of Students : 42

| Marks | 35%-40% | 41%-50% | 51%-60% | 61%-70% | 71%-80% | 81%-90% | 91%-100% |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 2 | 18 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Output B. Sc | 0 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 1 |

Top Score : Deepam Divakaran - 915/1000

2003-2006 Batch B. Sc., Zoology

No. of Students : 28

| Marks | 35%-40% | 41%-50% | 51%-60% | 61%-70% | 71%-80% | 81%-90% | 91%-100% |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 1 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Output B. Sc | 1 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 1 |

Top Score : Ansu Thomas - 935/1000

2004-2007 Batch B. Sc., Zoology

No. of Students : 25

| Marks | 35%-40% | 41%-50% | 51%-60% | 61%-70% | 71%-80% | 81%-90% | 91%-100% |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 7 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Output B. Sc | 3 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 1 |

Top Score : Ancy Mani - 908/1000

2005-2008 Batch B. Sc., Zoology

No. of Students : 42

| Marks | 35%-40% | 41%-50% | 51%-60% | 61%-70% | 71%-80% | 81%-90% | 91%-100% |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Input P.D.C. | 5 | 16 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Output B. Sc | 6 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 0 |

Top Score : Archana Chandran - 890/1000

Students strength

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| First year degree | : 46 |
| Second year degree | : 43 |
| Third year degree | : 17 |

Lectures by Experts

1. Dr. Joe Prasad Mathew : Research Projects
Lecturer Dept. of Zoology : 30th November 2002.
S. B. College, Changanacherry
2. Dr. Murali Vallabhan : Environmental Pollution & its impact.
Dy. Director of Distance Education : 30th November 2002.
3. Dr. A. P. Thomas : Disaster management
Director School of : 9th August 2003.
Environmental Science
4. Dr. Jose Joseph MBBS, MD : New concepts in health
Associate Professor : 9th August 2004
Medical College, Kottayam
5. Dr. Dominic Palettu : Modern trends in the management of
Consultant anaesthetist, Ministry : 13th October 2005
of Health, Maldives
6. Dr. K. V. Joseph : Occurance of Cancer and life style
Professor Department of : 8th November 2005
radiology Medical College,
Kozhikode
7. Dr. Jose Joseph : Chikangunya
Professor community medicine : 10th October 2006.
8. Dr. Joice Thomas : Impact of trawling on fisheries
CEO, Net fish, Emakulam : on the West Cost of india

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How poor are they that have not patience!
What wound did ever heal but by degrees?
- Shakespeare



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY



Sri. James Philip (H.O.D.)

The Department of Botany in Deva Matha College Kuravilangad started functioning in 1964. The upgrading of the department as a Degree Department with Botany as a subsidiary subject of B.Sc Zoology main was in 1968. B. Sc Degree with Botany Main was started in 1982. The Botany Department was upgraded as a postgraduate Department in the year 2004, by starting M.Sc course in Botany (Self financing)

The first Head of the Department was Prof. C.O. Varkey, who retired from service in 1996.

At present the Head of the Department is Sri. James Philip M. Sc., M. Phil., B. Ed.

The other members of Teaching Faculty are

1. Sri. George Mathew Murickan, M.Sc., M.Phil
2. Smt. M. Anice Kurian, M.Sc., M.Phil
3. Smt. Rosamma Thomas, M.Sc., M. Ed.
4. Dr. Johnson Joseph, MSc., Ph.D

Smt. M. Anice Kurian, faculty member is doing a Minor Research Project on "Studies on the Utilization of Factory Effluent for Irrigation of Crop Plants". She is also doing Ph.D in "Utilization of Centrifugation Latex Factory Effluent for Irrigation of Crop Plants," in Mahatma Gandhi University. Sri. M. M. Emmanuel and Sri. Mathew K. George serve the Department as Laboratory Assistants.

RANK HOLDERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT

| Sl. No. | Name | Rank | Year |
|---------|--------------------|---------|------|
| 1. | Mr. Shyam Krishna | II Rank | 2002 |
| 2. | Ms. Chitra K. N. | IV | 2006 |
| 3. | Mr. Siljo Joseph | II | 2008 |
| 4. | Mr. Rahul Chandran | III | 2008 |
| 5. | Ms. Gokula R. | IV | 2008 |

A seminar on "Rubber Production & Cultivation Practices" was conducted on 17th November 2007 by the Department of Botany in collaboration with the Meenachil Rubber Marketing & Processing Co-operative Society Ltd. Pala.

An Interclass Botany quiz was conducted on 26th October 2007 by Dr.

Johnson Joseph for the degree students of Botany department. An Inter Collegiate Botany Quiz was conducted on 28th November 2007. 11 teams from various Colleges in Kerala participated in it. Silver Jubilee Memorial Trophy was awarded to first and second prize winners, C.M.S. College, Kottayam and S.B. College, Changanassery respectively.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Founded in 1968 as a strategic academic centre under Deva Matha College Kuravilangad, the Department of Economics has a glorious history of 32 years of excellence. The deliberations behind the starting of the department is to impart advanced learning and training in theoretical and applied economics to the student community with a view to provide a career which will ultimately enrich the society's capacity to deal with the economic issues and pave the way for the economic development of the society regional & national.

The Faculty (Retired)

Rev. Dr. Joseph Thannippara (1967 - 1977)

The founder Head of this department. Late Rev. Dr. Joseph Thannippara, a great visionary and a successful administrator was the Principal of this College for ten year (1967-'77)

Prof. V.I. George (1965 - 1994)
 Prof. Abraham Kalayal (1968 - 1995)
 Prof. V.K. Joseph (1970 - 1998)
 Prof. N.C. Kuriakose (1966 - 1996)
 Prof. P.J. Ulahannan (1967 - 1977)
 Prof. Joseph Thomas (1970 - 1995)
 Prof. T.M. Mathew (1969 - 1999)
 Prof. N.C. Augustine (1971 - 2000)
 Prof. K. Mathew Sebastian

(1969 - 2002)
 Dr. Baby Thomas (1981 - 2000)
 Dr. James Joseph (1977 - 2006)

EXISTING TEACHERS

Dr. T. T. Michael MA, B-Ed, M Phil, PhD.
 Dr. T. T. Michael is the present head of the Department from the year 2002.

Dr. Benny Joseph MA, M Phil, PhD
 Sr. C. M. George MA, M Phil, B-Ed.



Dr. T. T. Michael (H.O.D.)

Guest Faculties

Prof. K. S. Ramachandran Retired Principal, NSS Vyasa College, Vadakkanchery, and Smt. Elsamma Joseph A., M. Phil, B. Ed, HDC are the guest faculties of the department.

Non - Teaching Staff

Smt. M. S. Valsamma

Research Projects

The department is engaged in number of research projects both U. G. C. aided and unaided. The department has already completed one U. G. C. aided Major Research Project on the "Impact of Acceleration and Deceleration in the Price of Rubber in Kottayam District" Another U. G. C. aided Minor Research Project on the "Trends in Attainment of the Scheduled Tribes in Wayanad Distict" in going on.

Another U. G. C. aided Minor Research Project going on under the guidance of Dr. Benny Joseph.

Articles Published by Dr. T. T. Michael

- 1) A Guide to National Service Scheme 2004
- 2) അടുക്കള മുക്തിയിൽ ഒരു അടുക്കളയെക്കുറിച്ചുകർഷകൻ മാസിക ഓഗസ്റ്റ് 2007

Articles Published by Dr. BENNY JOSEPH

- 1) Karl Popper and Philosophy of Science Mainsteam, New Delhi, Vol. No. 32, No. 50, October 29, 1934
- 2) Politics of communalism : Lessons from Kerala, Mainstream, New Delhi, Vol. 30, Vol. No. 52, October 17, 1992

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POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Sri. P.J. Cyriac (H.O.D.)

The importance of commerce education well-recognized now, was anticipated by founders of Devamatha college as early as 1960's.

Devamatha, started as a Junior college in 1964, commerce batch in 1968. Later on Commerce Programme at the graduate level was begun in 1968. Thanks to the experience and foresight of the Head of the Dept., Prof T.M Devasia, whose services were laudable in grooming this department, from its infancy to maturity, by setting up a model P.G Programme as early as 1981.

Prof. T.C. Kuriakose, a disciple of Prof. T.M.Devasia took over as Prof. and Head of the Dept. in 1991. As Prof. T.M.Devasia assumed office as Principal. Prof. T.C. Kuriakose was succeeded by Prof . George Mathew and Prof. P.D Pathrose resectively, and Prof. P.J.Cyriac is the present Captain of the Faculty of Commerce. The

faculty consists of 7 permanent members and 3 guests now

150 students at the graduate level, and 36 students at P.G level are grooming their skills and talents under the scholarly guidance of experienced faculty. Many of the students are second generation of the earlier batches of the college. It shows the faith reposed by the society in this department over the years.

Apart from imparting knowledge utmost care is given to ensure participation of students in a variety of Programmes and events. Students are actively involved in planning, organizing and conducting industrial visits, interaction with the pioneers of industry, tour programme, quiz competitions, welcome to juniors, send off to Seniors, Farewell programmes etc. Management event entitled Casus Belli, is an intercollegiate competition organized by commerce Association with public sponsorship.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Sri. Sathees Thomas (H.O.D.)

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Introduction

The ultimate aim of an educational institution is the cultural enhancement of future citizen through the purification of the mind. But the mind requires a podium powerful enough to hold it. It is the body The 'sarira' to hold 'asarira'. It was with this aim that physical education departments are associated with colleges. When most of them start functioning "mechanically professional", Deva Matha physical education department still cherishes the primary goal, along with running up with them and in front of them as the profile testifies.

In this meritorious journey the department was directed and ably assisted by eminent teachers in the field. They are,

Prof. P. J. Mathew

- 01-07-1965 to 31-03-1994

Prof. K. C. Thomas

- 13-09-1971 to 31-03-1998

Prof. Cicilamma Joseph

- 08-09-1971 to 10-11-1999

Sri. Jojo George (Guest)

- 2001 to 2002

Miss. Sini Thomas (Guest)

- 2002 to 2004

At present the rein is in the hands of Sri. Sathees Thomas.

The glittering jewels we have polished, the major achievements and events, etc are listed below.

Major Achievements

1. Kerala University Athletics Overall Runners-up in the year - 1976-1977
2. M. G University Basket Ball Prize Winner - 1993 -1994
3. M. G University Kabaddi (w) third -2004-2005
4. M. G. University Kho-Kho Runners up - 2005-2006
5. M. G. University Kho-Kho Third -2006-2007 & 2007-2008
6. M. G. University Ball Badmintons (w) Runners up - 2004 - 2005 & 2005-2006
7. M. G. University Ball Badmintons Third prize 2003-2004 to 2007-2008
8. M. G. University Shuttle Badminton (w) Third 2004 - 2005
9. M. G. University Weight Lifting (Men) overall third - 2005-2006
10. M. G. University Judo (Women) overall third 2005-2006 to 2006-2007

11. M. G. University Judo (Men) over all third 2005-2006

Programmes Organised

1. 'Kayika Sangamam': 2002-03

The poststeps of glorious ones are always a source of inspiration to the younger generation. More over it is the privilege of the younger to pay homage to the elderly. As the facts are so, a function to honour the outstanding alumni of Deva Matha Physical Education Department was conducted on 20th December 2002. The colourful function was glorified by the presence of olympion and Arjuna Awardee Mrs. Mercy Kuttan.

The meeting was presided over by the Principal Rev. Dr. Augustine Palackaparampil

1. Merit Day (2004-05) :

A function to honour the All India Inter University and national gold medalists, state & university prize winners of our college.

Chief Guest : Adv. C. Mohanachandran

(The President, Kerala Sports Council)

2. Seminar for the public

Even when flying in the wings of glory Deva Matha never forgets her social commitments. The seminar for the public on "health and fitness" was one of the many endeavours in this directions. It was conducted on 5 May 2005.

Classes lead by 1. Dr. George Mathew (Former International Volleyball player)

2. Sri. Radhakrishnan (Sports Officer, Cochin port trust)

4. Health & Fitness Programme for the Public from May 2005 onwards

As a continuation of the seminar a free health and fitness training session was started from 15th May 2005. After analysing various aspects like health, age, over all fitness etc, from different exercises, like yoga, aerobics, runnings, jogging, stretching and walking, the one that suits each persons is prescribed.

5. Basic Yoga Course for the Public

The merits of Yoga in controlling the mounting strains of day to day hurry-burry life is getting more popular now-a-days. But it demands rigorous directions and meticulous scrutainy to avoid easily occuring, neglectable errors that may have far reaching consequences. With this in mind we arranged 15 days basic yoga course.

The programme was benefited by 15 participants who were given directions by Girish G. Panicker

5. Deva Matha Sports Academy. (2008 March)

Catch them young is the key to groom up a future star. It is considered to be the area where India is still to concentrate. Knowledge and reaction against a general lackadaisical tempo towards the senario made Deva Matha to think about what she can do. And the result is Deva Matha Sports Academy.

Adv. Mons Joseph, Honourble Minister for Public Works Department inaugurated the academy on 12th April 2008. The Meeting was presided over by

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Rev. Dr. Joseph Maleparampil, Manager
Deva Matha College, Kuravilangal.

Coaching Camp

Deva Matha Sports Academy started its activities by organising a summer coaching camp for the selected 150 students from various schools of our grama panchayath. In this camp we have given coaching for various events like Athletics, Basket Ball Cricket and Hand Ball. The coaches from Kerala Sports Council and various Associations lead the training programme. We are continuing the training programme by the support of the former students and physical education teachers.

Tournaments conducted

1. Deva Matha Trophy

All Kerala Inter Colleague Basket Ball Tournament (1992 onwards)

2. Deva Matha Trophy all Kerala Inter Colleague Table Tennis Tournament (2007-08)

3. Victor George Memorial all Kerala Sports Photography Competition (2007-08)

We have organised several M. G. University inter colleague competitions in Kabaddi and the cluster league matches of the Kottayam District Cricket Associations from 2005 onwards.

Published Papers

Sathees Thomas

1. പെൺമുട്ട് ഇൗസ് വെൽത്ത്
2. നവീന കായിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് ഒരു ആദ്യം
3. ധ്യാന കലയും ശാരീരികവും
4. Yoga - a Scientific Way to Health

Achievements of the Deva Matha College during the academic year 2003-2004

- (a) One of our students represented M.G. University Ball Badminton team which were the All India Inter University winners 2003-04
- (b) Overall IIIrd prize in the M. G. University power lifting (W) competition
- (c) IIIrd prize in the M. G. University Ball Badminton tournament.
- (d) 8 of our students represented Kottayam Dt. for the Kerala State Power Lifting competition held at Pala, 2004

2004 - 2005

One of our student represented M. G. University Ball Badminton team which were the All India Inter University winners 2004-2005

Southzone National power lifting Competition

Two participants - One got 1st prize

Khokho M. G. University team member - 1

One of our student represented M.G. University Kabaddi team for the Southzone inter university Kabaddi tournament

Judo - 5 prizes in the M.G. University intercollegiate competition

Weight Lifting - 4 prizes in the M.G. university intercollegiate competition

Power Lifting - 4 prizes in the M.G. university intercollegiate competition

Kabaddi - III prize in the MG university intercollegiate competition

Shuttle Badminton - III prize in the M.G. university intercollegiate competition

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Ball Badminton - II prize in the M.G. university intercollegiate competition

State power lifting competition - 8 prizes

District Athletic meet 7 individual prizes

2005-06

1. One of our student represented the M.G. University Ball Badminton team which won All India Inter University Ball Badminton Championship 2005-06

2. 3 students participated in the State Kabaddi Championship 2005, Kollam

3. 6 students participated in the State Kho-Kho Championship 2005, Kasargod.

4. M.G. University Kabaddi (W) Team Member - 1

5. M.G. University Kho-Kho Team Members - 2

Team champion ships

1. Ball Badminton (w) - Runners up in the M.G. University competitions

2. Kho-Kho (m) - Runners up in the M.G. University competition

3. Weight Lifting (m) - Over all III in the M.G. University competition

4. Judo (men) - Over all III in the M.G. University competition

5. Judo (women) - Over all III in the M.G. University competition

6. Wrestling - 7 prizes in the M.G. University competition

7. Power Lifting - 5 prizes in the M.G. University competition

8. Judo - 13 prizes in the M.G. University competition

2006-07

1. Kho-Kho (men) team won M. G. University Inter Collegiate III Prize.

2. Judo (W) team won M. G. University over all III Prize.

One of our student represented M.G. University Ball Badminton team which won All India Inter University Runners up

M.G. University Kabaddi team Member - 1

M. G. University Kho-Kho (men) " - 2

M. G. University Kho-Kho (women) " - 1

One of our student got selected to the Kerala State Kho-Kho (men) team camp for the National games 2007.

Kho-Kho state participation - 6 prizes

M. G. University Weight Lifting - 5 prizes

M. G. University Wrestling - 7 prizes

M. G. University Judo - 8 prizes

M. G. University Power Lifting - 5 prizes

2007-08

One of our student represented M. G. University Ball Badminton team which won All India Inter University Runner-up

M.G. University Ball Badminton (W) - III Prize

M. G. University Kho-Kho (men) - III prizes

M. G. University Power Lifting - 5 prizes

M. G. University Weight Lifting - 5 prizes

M. G. University Wrestling - 4 prizes

Kho-Kho State Participation - 3 prizes

M. G. University Kho-Kho (men)

team members - 2 prizes

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Inauguration of English Association by Prof. Gigi Joseph (SB College Changanacherry)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

With immense pride and satisfaction may I present before you a brief report of activities of English Association during the year 2007-08

The Welcome programme for the 1st year students was the informal beginning of activities of the Association. The formal inauguration of English Association was made by Prof. Gigi Joseph of S.B. College Changanacherry on 24-10-08. Our beloved Head of the Department Prof. Anice Thomas welcomed the gathering. Principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph spoke on the occasion felicitating the Association. An excellent talk on 'Classical Theatre and Renaissance Drama' with the help of audio visual aid by Prof. Gigi Joseph was an enlightening experience for us. Various entertainment programmes especially the dramatisation of John Keat's poem 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci' under the guidance of Mrs. Aswathy Balachandran added felicity and grandeur to the occasion. Mathew P.T. of III DC proposed the vote of thanks.

On the same day in the afternoon we organized the 7th All Kerala Inter-collegiate Quiz Competition in honour of Prof. K.M. Chacko, the former HOD (1996-99). Students representing various colleges took part in the competition and the winners were awarded an ever rolling trophy and prize money.

The members of the Association presented a dramatisation of Alexander Dumas' "Count of Monte Crisco" on 23rd January 2008 under the auspices of ALAG, the Drama Club. The presentation which was highly appreciated among others by our patron Mar Joseph Kallarangattu, the Bishop of Palai and Rev. Dr. Joseph Maleparambil, Manager of the college, proved to be a grand success. The staging of our drama at the suggestion of our principal, masterminded and directed by Dr. M.S. Michael and Mr. Jaison Davis. Full co-operation and support to the staging of the drama were extended from the Department, especially from Prof. Anice Thomas H.O.D., Sri. Joseph Mattom and Mrs. Ashwathy Balachandran.

In all the campus activities English students had a leading role. It can be proudly said that the members of the association took active part in all the activities of the college. Mr. M. John Sebastian was selected as the N.S.S. camp volunteer, Miss Alphonsa George and Mr. Vishnu. K.K. of III D. C. English was selected as the best under-achiever in the camp at Devamatha College (2007).

Before concluding this report, I take this opportunity to express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers and members of the Association who always helped to carry out the duties carefully.

Secretary, English Association





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മലയാള സമാജത്തിന്റെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ഡോ. ബാലചന്ദ്രൻ നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്നു

മലയാള സമാജത്തിന്റെ റിപ്പോർട്ട്

2007-'08 വർഷത്തെ മലയാള സമാജത്തിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനം ആരംഭിച്ചത് 2007 ആഗസ്റ്റ് 17-ാം തീയതി പുതിയ പുതിയ സ്വപ്നങ്ങളും ആഗ്രഹങ്ങളുമായി കോളേജിലേയ്ക്ക് കടന്നു വന്ന നവാഗതരെ സ്വാഗതം ചെയ്തു കൊണ്ടാണ്.

28-09-07 -ൽ മലയാള സമാജത്തിന്റെ ഔദ്യോഗികമായ ഉദ്ഘാടനം പ്രശസ്ത നാടക രചയിതാവും അഭിനേതാവും അധ്യാപകനുമായ ശ്രീ പി ബാലചന്ദ്രൻ നായർ സാർ നിർവ്വഹിച്ചു. തുടർന്ന് രംഗകലയെക്കുറിച്ച് സാർ ക്ലാസ്സ് എടുത്തു. സിനിമയും നാടകവും തമ്മിലുള്ള വ്യത്യാസത്തെക്കുറിച്ചും അവയുടെ സാങ്കേതിക വശങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചും ഉള്ള കാര്യങ്ങൾ അദ്ദേഹം കുട്ടികളുമായി പങ്കുവെച്ചു. തദവസരത്തിൽ കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ബഹു. ഡോ. താർസിസ് ജോസഫ് സാറിന്റെയും കോളേജ് ബർസാർ ബഹു. റവ. ഫാ.ജോൺസൺ പുളളിറ്റ് അച്ചന്റേയും, മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ തലവനായ ഡോ. വി.എം. മാത്യു സാറിന്റെയും സാന്നിധ്യം ചടങ്ങുകൾക്ക് കൂടുതൽ ചാരുത നൽകി. തുടർന്ന് നടന്ന കലാപരിപാടികളിൽ മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിലെ സംസ്കൃതാധ്യാപകനായ ശ്രീ. ജയന്ത് യു. സാറിന്റെ കർണ്ണാടക സംഗീതകച്ചേരി അനുഭവിച്ചു. ഇത് മലയാള സമാജത്തിന്റെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം കൂടുതൽ തിളക്കിച്ചുള്ളതാക്കി തീർത്തു.

ദേവമാതകോളേജിനും, മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിനും കൃന്വിലങ്ങാടിനും എന്നും ഓർമ്മിക്കാവുന്ന ഒരു നിമിഷം തന്നാണ് 2007-08 വർഷം കടന്നു പോകുന്നത്. സർവ്വകലാശാല നടത്തിയ എം. എ. പരീക്ഷയിൽ ദേവമാതാ





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കോളേജിലെ എം. എ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയായ അസിളിമോൾ P. T. രണ്ടാം റാങ്ക് കരസ്ഥമാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നത് മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ കീർത്തി ഉയർത്തി ഈ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയെ മലയാളത്തിലെ അധ്യാപകർക്കും, വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കും അനുയോജിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

ഓണവും ക്രിസ്തുമസ്സും ഉചിതമായി രീതിയിൽ തന്നെ ആഘോഷിച്ചു. ഓണഘോഷത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി വിവിധ വകുപ്പുകൾ നടത്തിയ അത്തപ്പുകളെ മത്സരത്തിൽ മലയാള വിഭാഗം രണ്ടാം സ്ഥാനം നേടി. തുടർന്ന് നടന്ന കലാപരിപാടികളിൽ മലയാളത്തിലെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ തിരുവാതിര കളി, നൃത്തം, ഗാനം എന്നിവ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചു.

കേരളത്തിന്റെ 52-ാമത് ജന്മദിനം മലയാള വിഭാഗം സമുച്ചിതമായി ആഘോഷിച്ചു. കേരളപ്പിറവി ദിനത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച്, മലയാള വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ കേരളപ്പിറവി വാചാചരണം നടത്തി. ഇതിൽ എം. എ. ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലേയും മൂന്നാം വർഷത്തെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും മലയാള സാഹിത്യവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട വിവിധ വിഷയത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് പ്രബന്ധങ്ങൾ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചു. കുട്ടികൾക്ക് കലാപരിപാടികൾ അവതരിപ്പിക്കാനുള്ള അവസരവും കൊടുത്തു.

ഈ വർഷം കോളേജ് തലത്തിൽ വച്ച് നടന്ന കായിക മത്സരത്തിൽ വിജേഷ്, ജോബിഷ്, രമ്യാമോൾ എന്നിവർ സമ്മാനത്തിനർഹരായി കൂടാതെ കോളേജ് തലത്തിൽ മലയാള വിഭാഗം രണ്ടാം സ്ഥാനവും

നേടി യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ഡോ. ഡോ. ടീച്ചർ മലയാളത്തിലെ എം. എ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കും ജോബിഷ് മാത്യു, വിജേഷ് എന്നിവരെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു. സെന്റ് തോമസ് കോളേജ് യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയിൽ വച്ച് നടന്ന ഭാരതീയ മത്സരത്തിൽ Hind DC മലയാളത്തിലെ രമ്യാമോൾ ഇരട്ട സ്ഥാനം നേടി. അതുവേണ്ടി സെന്റ് തോമസ് കോളേജിൽ വച്ച് നടന്ന ഇരട്ട സ്ഥാനം നേടുന്നതിൽ മലയാളത്തിലെ ഒന്നാം സ്ഥാനം വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനിയായ പ്രിൻസി മോസ് രമ്യാമോളിന് മൂന്നാം സ്ഥാനവും നേടുകയും ചെയ്തു.

4.02.08-ൽ തങ്ങളുടെ കോളേജ് മത്സരങ്ങൾ വിടപറയുന്ന അവസാന വർഷം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് സ്നേഹപൂർവ്വമായി യാത്രയ്ക്കു നൽകിയതോടു കൂടി 2007-08 വർഷത്തെ മലയാള സമാജത്തിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്ക് വിരാമമിട്ടു.

വിദ്യാർത്ഥി ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ഏറ്റവും പ്രധാനമായ യാത്രയിൽ അനുഗ്രഹം തന്ന ദൈവത്തിനും വേണ്ടി ചാർഗ്മാൻമാർക്ക് തന്നെ ഞങ്ങളെ നയിച്ച ബഹു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. താർസീസ് ജോസഫ് സ്ഥാനം നേടിയതിനോടൊപ്പം തങ്ങളുടെ സ്റ്റാഫ് ഗൈഡായ ബഹു. നോ. തോമസ് പാറയ്ക്കലെയും മറ്റും അധ്യാപകർക്കും, അനധ്യാപകർക്കും സ്നേഹം നിറഞ്ഞ എന്റെ എല്ലാ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി സുഹൃത്തുക്കൾക്കും നന്ദി പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട് ഞാൻ ഈ റിപ്പോർട്ട് സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

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Inauguration of Mathematics Association by Dr. K.K. Jose
(St. Thomas College Pala)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION

It was with the warm reception accorded to the new-comers (2007-10 batch) that the activities of the Mathematics Association virtually started, though the formal inauguration was yet to take still later. The event of inauguration took place, on the 16th of August, in a gathering in the Jubilee Hall, presided over by the college principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph. It was Dr. K. K. Jose, the Head of the Department of Statistics of St. Thomas College, Pala, who lighted the lamp ceremoniously announcing the activities for the year formally inaugurated. Mr. K. J. Mathew, the Head of the Department of Mathematics, and Rev. Fr. Johnson Pulleettu felicitated on the occasion. The inaugural session was followed by a seminar guided by Dr. K. K. Jose, which was, in fact, a highly informed session.

The celebration of the Onam was another occasion where the Mathematics Association made its presence felt in the college with the preparation of the floral designs and "Onappayagam" subsequent to which the students engaged themselves with the traditional "Onakkalikal".

The Association celebrated the "Keralappiravy", presenting Laaurels-2007, inviting the audience to recapture the ancient spirit of Kerala through the various traditional art forms, proper to Kerala. We also did well to observe Christmas, the feast of peace and happiness with due solemnity and ceremony.

Our members proved their merit and mettle also in the annual sports meet by bagging ever so many prizes and praises.



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The most notable event for the year for the Association was the Inter-Collegiate Mathematics Quiz, conducted on the 8th of December, 2008, in which as many as sixteen teams, from the entire Kerala, participated. It was Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum, that stood first in this grand event, while Mar Athanatius College, Thiruvalla, and Assumption College Changanassery won second and third prizes, respectively. The Principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph gave away the trophies and cash awards to the winners.

The association was also able to provide aegis to yet another seminar on "Modern mathematics" led by Mr. Varghese C. Joshua. Our members enthusiastically participated in different inter-collegiate seminars and Maths Quizzes conducted in

various colleges in Kerala, as well as various other similar contests conducted in the home college by N. S. S. Quiz Club, Haritha Club etc., and secured certificates from various Add-on courses.

The concluding ceremony of the activities of the Association for the year took place on the 31st January, 2008 adding to its history another eventful, fruitful year.

Let us register our gratitude to God Almighty, who all the while, guided us with no want or scarcity in any thing. Let us also thank the Principal, Dr. Tharsis Joseph, the Head of the Department, Mr. K. J. Mathew and all the other teachers in the department.

Secretary
Mathematics Association

You have to take risks.
We will only understand the miracle
of life fully when we allow the
unexpected to happen.
- Paulo Coelho





Inauguration of Physics Association by Prof. Sobhanan Varyar
(University College TVM)

ANNUAL REPORT OF PHYSICS ASSOCIATION

With great pleasure and satisfaction I present before you a brief report of the activities of the Physics Association during the academic year 2007-08.

* Welcome programme


This year also the activities of the physics association commenced with the Welcome ceremony accorded to the new comers, that is, the IDC students. That memorable Function was chaired by Prof. Molly Mathew, our H.O.D. The programme resulted in bringing the association a single unit.

* Inaugural Ceremony

The activities of the Physics Association were formally inaugurated by Prof. Sobhanan Varyar, H.O.D of Physics Dept, University College, Trivandrum on the occasion, a seminar on "Nanotechnology", which is a new advanced branch of physics, was conducted. It was led by Prof. Sobhanan Sir. We both students and teachers got many valuable information, related to Nanotechnology. A Physics - Quiz was also conducted on the day.

* Alumnae Association

One of the important activities of the association, during this year, was the formation of an Alumnae Association we, the present students and teachers informed the former students the alumnae-meet and the First alumnae-meet was conducted on sept. 29. The venue was our physics-lab many



formal students came and they shared their experiences. On the occasion an Alumnae Association was formed and the executive-members were elected. Every alumnae was very glad for giving them an occasion to gather with their old friends and teachers. The meet took the decision to conduct the Alumnae-meet on every December-26. So, the next alumni-meet was on Dec.26, it was a memorable day. Every members introduced themselves and shared their memories. A music-show was conducted by Namboodiri Sir, an alumni.

* Celebrations

This year also we celebrated Onam Christmas and Kerala-piravi very well. The Onam celebrations day was a very memorable one. We celebrated it with Athapookalamalsaram Vadam - vali malsaram, Kasera-kali We had a delicious onasaddhya with 3 kinds of payasams. Our dept. participated actively in the Kerala-piravi celebrations.

* The farewell Ceremony

The last event of the academic-year was something sentimental, the Farewell ceremony. Our respected Thomas sir was being retiring from his great service. Also our dear 3rd years were about to leave the college. The department gave them a memorable-sent-off on the Farewell ceremony.

Now I express my deep sense of gratitude and appreciation to the Principal Dr. Tharsis, H.O.D, Prof Molly Mathew, Teachers Non-Teaching staffs, and all Friends of Physics Association of their great co-operation, support and timely service.

Jerin C. Joseph

Association Secretary, Physics.

*Money is a good servant
but a bad master.*



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Inauguration of Chemistry Association by Prof. M.N. Radhakrishnan
(D.B. College Thalayolaparambu)

Chemistry Association Report

Chemistry Department with her motto "Study of Science for the good of the Community" has enriched Deva Matha to become a shining star among the neighboring Colleges. And so we are very proud to present our Association report for the year 2007-08

The activities of the Association started with a grand welcome to the new comes who were excited to know the chemistry of the chemicals. Prof. C.P. Joy (HOD) presided over the function and Dr. Tharsis Joseph, our Principal, extended a very fresh welcome to the freshers. Then there was the Onam celebrations. We made it a memorable event by conducting arts festival, making pookkalam, and preparing payasam with awareness of heart and mind we welcome Maveli.

The activities of Chemistry Association for the years 2007-08 was officially inaugurated on 2 Nov. 2007 by Prof. M.N. Radhakrishnan of D.B. College, Thalayolaparambu and he led the seminar in a very interesting manner. Principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph presided over the meeting. We are

also very proud to feel that we could conduct the 17th All Kerala Inter College Quiz Competition in a flawless, excellent way accompanied by variety entertainment show. And thereby proved that we know the chemistry, not only of science, also of art. Christmas which conveys the message of love and peace was duly celebrated. Chemistry students actively participated in the N.S.S. camp and they were also at the leading positions of N.C.C. It is painful to part. But there is no other way. We organized a party to and farewell and to wish all the best to our outgoing III De students.

From the depth of our heart I thank our beloved principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph Bursar Fr. Johnson Palleettu, HOD Prof. C.P. Joy and all our teachers who tirelessly work hard for our sake. My sincere thanks to all our fellow students for their wonderful Co-Operation, internal love and Concern. Last, but not least, I bow my head in gratitude before God Almighty and present this report. Prince John Association Secretary.

Prince John
Association Secretary

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Inauguration of Zoology Association by Dr. Joyce Thomas
(C.E.O. Net fish MPEDA)

ZOOLOGY ASSOCIATION REPORT

I have immense pleasure to present activities of Zoology Association during the academic year 2007-2008.

The formal inauguration of Zoology Association was held in the Jubilee Hall by Dr. Joyce Thomas, CEO, Net fish MPEDA, India. The function was presided over by Prof. V. Kurian Issac Head of the Department of Zoology Principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph, Rev. Fr. Johnson Pulleettu (Bursar Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad) and association secretary Miss. Archana Chandran were present on the stage. On the very same day a half day seminar was conducted on the 'Impact of trawling on fisheries on the West coast of India' by Dr. Joyce Thomas, CEO, Net fish.

The whole Zoology family officially welcomed the new comers. Ours was celebrated with great pleasure. The members of the association participated in floral carpet competition and won 1st prize. The association organized three day study tour for III DC students and visited Wayanad and Baypur beach, Kozhikode. I & II DC students gave warm farewell to the final year students.

This years activities ended with a farewell party to the Department head, Prof. V. Kurian Issac. The former students and faculty were also invited and participated in the function.

I express my sincere gratitude to the teachers and non teaching staff and all members of Zoology Association who were always ready to help me in discharging my activities successfully.

Archana Chandran
Secretary

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Inauguration by Dr. Benny Jacob (M.A. College Kothamangalam)

Activities of Botany Association

The activities during the academic year 2007-2008 started with a sense of oneness on 21st August 2007 by welcoming the freshers.

On 18th September 2007 the formal inauguration of the activities of the Botany Association was held at the college mini auditorium. Principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph presided over the meeting. Dr. Benny Jacob (Head of the Department of Botany M.A. College, Kothamangalam) officially inaugurated the activities of the Association and the felicitations were made by Bursar Rev. Fr. Johnson Pullettu and Head of the Department Prof. James Philip. After the meeting a seminar was conducted on the topic "Recent developments in Molecular Biology" by Dr. Benny Jacob. The function ended with the cultural programmes conducted by the students.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations

The Academic year 2007-2008 was the Silver Jubilee year of the commencement of the B. Sc Degree course with Botany Main and Chemistry and Zoology as subsidiary subjects. Meeting of the Botany Association and the Alumni decided to celebrate the Jubilee Year. The formal Inauguration of the

Silver Jubilee Celebration was conducted on 21st August 2007. In connection with the celebrations, Botany Association conducted several programmes including Intra department and Inter Collegiate "Botany Quiz", Agricultural Exhibition, Fruit show and Flower show. The Valedictory Function of the Silver Jubilee celebrations was on 26th January 2008. The Inauguration of the meeting was made by Prof. C. O. Varkey, former Head of the Department. Dr. Tharsis Joseph, Principal, presided over the function. Former Principals, retired faculty members and President of the Alumni made felicitation addresses. Sri. James Philip, Head of the Department extended a warm welcome to the distinguished dignitaries. Mr. Alex George, Secretary of the Association proposed vote of thanks.

The second session of the programme was an Academic seminar on "Current Trends in Tissue Culture. The Resource person was Rev. Dr. Mathew Maleparampil, Secretary, All Kerala Private College Management Association.

After the 'Snehavirunnu' at 2 p. m. a cultural programme performed by the members of the Alumni was conducted.

Secretary
Botany Association

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ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION REPORT

2007-08, being the 40th year of Economics Association was busy with a number of curricular and Co-curricular activities. With immense pleasure and satisfaction, I present a brief report of the activities during the academic year 2007-08.

Parent-Teacher Student Meeting

In order to strengthen the parent- teacher- student relation and to give orientation to the parents a half-day parent- teacher- student meeting of IInd year and IIIrd year Economics students was conducted on 16th June 2007 and 23rd June 2007. All the parents attended the programme.

Admission and Welcome to the New comers

The year 2007-08 witnessed unprecedented rush to the admission and 67 students were admitted with the special sanction of the university. The new comers were given a warm welcome on 30th July 2007.

Communicative English

Six month Communicative English programme was conducted to the IIIrd year B.A. students from July to December. Sri.P.C.James was the chief resource person.

Rice Distribution

The association actively participated in the rice distribution programme conducted under the leadership of Campus to Community Programme. Along with the individual contribution of the students, the association contributed one bag rice to the programme.

Onam celebration

The association conducted Onam celebration with great enthusiasm. The association got second prize for the Athappookkalam competition. Onakkalikal, Maredi, Chendamelam, Onasadya, Payasam etc enriched the celebration.

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Survey on the Impact of Chikungunys

The association conducted an indepth study of the "Impact of Chikungunya in Kottayam District". The study was based on 500 patients belonging to 15 Panchayats. The survey results were sent to the concerned authorities.

Inauguration and Seminar on Environmental Degradation

The activities of the association was formally inaugurated by Dr. Jose J. Naduthoty, Reader, Post Graduate Department of Economics, S.D. College, Kanjirappally on 15th October 2007, Principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph presided over the meeting. The inauguration was followed by a half-day seminar on Environmental Degradation: Causes and Remedies. It was followed by an active discussion on various environmental issues.

Counselling and Home Management Course

Add-on Course on Counselling and Home Management was conducted for a period of 30 hours. The course was inaugurated by Sri. Biju Kaipparadan, Member, District Panchayath, Kottayam. Smt. Mary Sebastian, Member, District panchayath, Kottayam and Family court Counsellor, Dr. James Joseph (Psychologist). Sri. Jaleesh Peter (PRO. S.S. University, Kalady, Sri. N.M. Sebastian, ADART etc. were the resource persons. 95 students successfully completed the course.

Celebration of Keralapiravi

Keralapiravi day was celebrated with colourful functions. 37 students from the department conducted colourful cultural programmes.

Sports Meet

The association actively participated in the annual atheletic meet and got the overall trophy this year also

Minor Research Project

The association is actively engaged in the U.G.C sponsored minor research project on "An indepth study on the Socio-Economic and Educational Attainment of the Scheduled Tribes in Wayanad District" under the leadership of Dr. T.T Michael.

Economics Day Celebration and Releasing of Prathibha

Economics Day was celebrated on 5th February 2008 with colourful functions. 16th issue of the manuscript "Prathibha" was also released on the occasion jointly by the student editors Anish T. Joseph and Bibin C. Prizes were distributed to the winners in the arts, sports and other extra-curricular activities. Proficiency prizes were also distributed on the occasion. The celebration was enriched by a number of colourful cultural programmes.

Before concluding this report, I take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to Dr. Tharsis Joseph (Principal), Dr. T.T. Michael (H.O.D.), other respected teachers of the department and members of the association who always helped me a lot to carry out my duties successfully.

May I conclude by thanking Almighty God, without his grace nothing can be done.

Sethuraj
(Secretary)





COMMERCE ASSOCIATION REPORT

The following is a brief summary of activities of the Commerce Association during 2007-08

Welcome to the new comers

This year's activities commenced on August 14th with a grand reception to First Year B.Com. students arranged in the college auditorium. It was really an ice breaking day in which the first year students were able to exhibit their talents.

Inauguration of the Commerce Association

The formal inauguration of the Commerce Association was on September 14th by Mr. C.C Michael, the Managing Director, Gandhigram Rubber Ltd. A seminar on Co-operative Movement and variety entertainments followed.

Celebrations:- 1

Onam was celebrated in a befitting manner with Maveli Chendammal, Pulikali, Ada pradhman and various competitions

Christmas was also celebrated along with Christmas santa around the Christmas tree. Christmas message was given by Prof. P.J Cyriac. Carol songs added flavour to the Christmas cake.

Study tour:-

The final B.Com. students conducted a study tour to Wagan Ramakalmedu, Kodaikanal, Palani, Mettupalayam and Ootty under the leadership of Mr. Baby Mathew and Mrs. Thresiamma John from 23rd to 27th October 2007.

Factory visit:-

Our degree students visited various factories in the Kottayam industrial estate, production units of Malanadu Development Society, Lunar Rubber Thodupuzha etc.

Accademic Programmes:-

An Inter Collegiate Paper Presentation Competition was organized for the P.G students on 6th Novmber 2007. Twelve colleges participated in the programme.

A Seminar on "Effects of globalization on Banking" was conducted on 29th January in association with Commerce Day Celebrations guided by Mr.M Vijayakumar Regional Manager Vysya Bank.

Career Guidance Programmes:-

- The CLOUD- 9 from Bangalore Presented a career guidance seminar on September 10 in the Jubilee Hall. The Seminar explored the vast potentials of cabin crew in the aviation industry.
- In association with N.I.I.T, a Seminar on "Emerging Job Opportunities and Potentials in the IT Sector" was held on September 11.
- Career Guidance Seminar by Logitech, Kochi was conducted on 4th January 2008.
- Our Entrepreneurship Development club organized a bunch of programmes in this academic year. Seminar on Entrepreneurship Development by Sri. Issac Joseph Kottukapally, Lunar Rubbers Ltd. is worth mentioning

Casus Belli- The Management Fest:-

The most prestigious Programme of the Commerce Association was Casus Belli, the Inter Collegiate Management Event conducted on 3rd November 2007. Twenty colleges from all over Kerala participated in the event. Expenses of the programme and a good deal of the prize money was raised through public sponsorship. Events included Dump Charades, Best Manager, Business Quiz and Product Launch. Exhibition pavilion by various business firms and publishers added colour to the occasion. It was an event of team work which helped the students to learn the modern managerial and marketing skills and their implementation.

Social Activities

Besides academic activities Commerce Association very generously contrib-

uted to the Community Programme of our college. We donated 500 Kgs. of rice to the 'Chickungunia' affected villagers and also collected Rs.5000/- for a deserving student for her house construction.

Achievements

Mr.Shinto M Jose, Ranjith Johny, Vipul Kumar and Sebin Jose were members of the Quiz Club which won a good number of quiz competitions all over Kerala including the prestigious South Indian Bank Quiz and C.S.B Quiz They also gave training to the business Quiz team of our department on every Friday during the noon interval.

Our Management event team grabbed a good number of prizes from all parts of Kerala in the Management Fest organized by various colleges.

Miss Anit Jose of final year B.Com. represented M.G University in Ball Badminton Inter University Competition held at Hyderabad.

The Commerce students actively participated in the annual sports meet and were runners-up in the Inter Department Football and Cricket Matches.

Mr. Akhil S and Miss Jismy Joy of Final year B.Com. got selection through the Campus Selection Programme of South Indian Bank Ltd. Another group of 10 Students are awaiting posting from Bajaj Allianz.

Valedictory function

Valedictory function of the Association was held at the Presidentship of Prof. P.J.Cyriac, Rev. Dr. Agustin Palackaparambil, Prof. P.D. Pathrose, Fr.Johnson Pulleet, faculty members and outgoing students participated. In fact, the Association has a very eventful and enriching time during the 2007-08 academic year which definitely took the students a step closer to excellence and perfection.



Physical Education Report

In terms of sports and games, 2007-'08 was a glorious and memorial year for the college. The college team emerged victorious in Athletics, Judo, Weight Lifting, Power Lifting, Wrestling, Ball Badminton, Kho-kho, Kabadi and Table tennis. During this period, Deva Matha Secured golden achievements in both individual and team events. In the University Intercollegiate Men Kho-Kho Championship, the college team won the third position. The women Ball Badminton team won the third position in the intercollegiate championship.

Many of the athletes of our college represented the University. Anit Jose II B.Com was a member of Mahatma Gandhi University team which won All India Intercollegiate Ball badminton runners up held in Hyderabad, A.P. Jobish Mathew I MA Malayalam and Vijesh T. V. I MA Malayalam represented Mahatma Gandhi Kho-Kho Men team. Physical education Director Mr. Sathees Thomas got the privilege to act as a member of the organizing committee for the one day International Cricket Tournament (India-Australia) held at Jawaharlal Nehru international Stadium, Kochi and was the manager of the Mahatma Gandhi University Ball Badminton team which participated in the All India Inter University Ball Badminton Tournament held at Kuppam, A.P.

In addition, our college won individual prizes at the University Inter Collegiate Competitions. Remya mol E.R. II DC Malayalam got II prize in the Power Lifting and Weight Lifting, she also got III prize in wrestling. Rejani T. of III DC Economics got III prize in the power lifting, weight lifting and wrestling competitions. Geethu Krishnan of III DC English got III prize in the wrestling and weight lifting. Rincy Rose Michael got III prize in the wrestling competitions.

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Sri. Jobish Mathew I MA Malayalam and Tony Thomas III DC Economics got III prize in the M.G, University Weight lifting. Divya Venu III DC Zoology, Vijesh T.V.I MA Malayalam, Jobish Mathew I MA Malayalam, represented Kottayam district Kho-Kho team for the Kerala state Kho-Kho tournament 2007. Congratulations to the winners for the creditable achievements of this year.

Our Department organized a Table tennis Tournament for the college students from all over Kerala. 8 various college teams participated in the tournament. Dr. Jose James Director, Department of Physical Education, Mahatma Gandhi University give away the Deva Matha Trophy and cash awards to the winners. Govt. Engineering College Painav won Fr. Joseph Thannippara memorial trophy for the winners and Govt. Medical College, Kottayam won the Victor George Memorial trophy for the runners up.

We have also organized an All Kerala Inter Collegiate Sports Photography competition for the Victor George Memorial Trophy (in memory of our former student and the famous press photographer Sri. Victor George)

Annual Sports meet of our college was conducted on 10th & 11th January 2008 Economics Association won the overall championship and Malayalam Association was the runners up.

DEVA MATHA SPORTS ACADEMY

Apart from the traditional concepts of Sports and Games, it achieved a new face during the present century. The Govt. of India visioned it as a life style Physical Education for all. It enables the people of villages to hurdle their tensions and frustrations. Aiming that, we have conducted a general meeting of the public on 5th March 2008 to discuss about the development of sports and physical fitness activities in the public and started Deva Matha Sports Academy to lead our Grama Panchayath as the first panchayat in India in which all the residence of it is fitness cognisant. Adv. Mons Joseph, Hon'ble Minister for public works inaugurated Deva Matha Sports Academy. On 12th April 2008. A training camp for students of various schools in this Grama Panchayath was started from 1st of April 2008. The training camp which was guided by various clubs and associations was led by coaches from Kerala Sports Council. 150 students participated in the vacation camp. Deva Matha Sports Academy is trying to elicit good results.

We cannot ignore the favours received from the various sectors of life Grama Panchayath and various clubs found it very effective to give physical Education for all with the help of Deva Matha Sports Academy. The Manager, Principal and Staff really encouraged us to achieve this.

Sathees Thomas

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NCC REPORT

National cadet corps is the largest youth movement in Asia. Unity and discipline is its motto. NCC was started in 1948. The aims of NCC training are developing bravery, adventirism, patriotism, leadership and relegious harmony. It provides the youth with the preliminary lesson of service to the nation.

This year we have 160 cadets, who are ably guided by our AND capt. A Cyriac Sebastian. The NCC unit of our college is under 17 Kerala Br NCC Pala with its group H.Q at Kottayam of kerala and Lakshadweep diarecturate.

The activities of NCC unit of Devamatha College for the year started on 1st August 2007. We celebrated the Independence Day on 15th August 2007. Our Principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph hoisted the National flag and inspected the guard of honour. We also celebrated the Republic Day 26th January. Our Principal hoisted the National flag and received salute from the cadets. All the cadets participated in the road march.

Camps are one of the major constituent of NCC Life. Compared to previous years, the year 2007-08 was blessed with a number of camps of different nature. camps held in the development of Individual cadet and making him self reliant. They provide unique experiences of drill and cultural activities and sports.

The camps attended by our cadet for the year 2007 are the following
1. Annual Training camp for the year 2007. It is conducted in our college. 700 cadets attend the ATC camps from 13 schools and 5 colleges Lt col G.B Nair was our camp commandent. The camp was conducted for 10



days of onam holidays for the year 2007. Senior under officer of our college, Rudhish R was the camp senior Cadets got good training of drill from our P.T staffs Firing practice was also conducted during this camp.

2. 10 of our cadets attends the combined All wing Annual Training camp conducted at C.M.S college kottayam on March '07.
3. 5 of our cadets participated the All India Trucking expedition held at Marayoor
4. 6 of our cadets participated the National Integration camp held at Chennai on the chirstmas holidays of 2007.
5. 20 cadets participated the combined Annual Training camp Held at St.Thomas college Aruvithura on December 2007

One of the Major events of NCC activities is the examination that was conducted under the following schedule.

1. 'B' Certificate examination was scheduled on February 2007 at St. Thomas college pala.
2. 'C' Certificate exam for 3rd year students of NCC was conducted at Baseliues College Kottayam.

We also celebrate Gandhi Jayanthi on October 2nd 2007. We dedicate that day for social service. As a social service all of our cadets participated in the cleaning work done at Govt. Hospital Kuravilangadu.

We also take one day for the plastic Removal programme. It was on November 10th saturday. We also conduct a road march carrying placards showing the words aganist plastic use. Our principal also participate with us.

We extend our gratitude to captain A Cyriac Sebastian and our Principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph for their kind support to carryout the activities of NCC for the Academic year 2007 - '08. I also thank and congratulate all cadets who have adhered to our Motto 'Unity and Discipline',

Thank you

S/uo Rudhish R.

A man in earnest finds means, or if he cannot creates them
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മാനവസംസ്കാരം അതിന്റെ ആവിർഭാവത്തിന് ശേഷം പുനഃ പരിവർത്തനത്തിന് വിധേയമായിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്. മാനവപുരോഗതിയെന്ന പരിവർത്തനത്തെ ആശ്രയിച്ചാണിരിക്കുന്നത്. അറിവില്ലായ്മയിൽനിന്നും അറിവിന്റെ തലങ്ങളിലേയ്ക്ക്, തീക്ഷ്ണമായ സങ്കുചിത മാനദാവത്തിൽ നിന്നും വിവേകപൂർണ്ണമായ സഹിഷ്ണതകളിലേയ്ക്ക്, അധഃപതിച്ചവയിൽനിന്നും വിവേകപൂർണ്ണമായ സഹിഷ്ണതകളിലേയ്ക്ക്, അധഃപതിച്ചവയിൽനിന്നും വിവേകപൂർണ്ണമായ സഹിഷ്ണതകളിലേയ്ക്ക്, അധഃപതിച്ചവയിൽനിന്നും വിവേകപൂർണ്ണമായ സഹിഷ്ണതകളിലേയ്ക്ക്..... മനുഷ്യസമൂഹത്തിൽ ഇങ്ങനെ നിരന്തരം പരിവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്ക് വിധേയമായിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ് എന്നാൽ അതികാലമായ സാമൂഹിക പരിവർത്തനത്തിൽ സ്ത്രീകൾക്ക് വഹിക്കാനുള്ള പങ്ക് പരമപ്രധാനമാണ്. ഉൾക്കാഴ്ചകളിലൂടെയും, ജീവിതത്തിൽ ചിന്തകളിലൂടെയും സമൂഹികൾ നിറഞ്ഞു പ്രബുദ്ധമായ ഒരു സമൂഹത്തിന് ജന്മം നൽകുന്നുവെന്ന് നിസംശയം പറയാം. സ്ത്രീ സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ ഉന്നമനത്തിനുവേണ്ടി നമ്മുടെ കോളേജിൽ രൂപം കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന 'വിമർശന റിപ്പോർട്ട്'ത്തിന്റെ 2007-2008 വർഷത്തെ പ്രവർത്തന റിപ്പോർട്ട് നിങ്ങൾക്ക് മുമ്പിൽ സമർപ്പിക്കട്ടെ.

ഈ വർഷത്തെ നമ്മുടെ വിമർശന റിപ്പോർട്ടിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുടെ റെപ്പോർട്ടറായ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥയെ ഡോ. ടെസ്റ്റി കുര്യൻ (Head of the Department of Economics, B.K.College Amalagiri) ഭദ്രദീപം കൊളുത്തി നിർവ്വഹിച്ചു. പ്രസ്തുത ചടങ്ങിൽ കൊരമുക്ക് വിഭാഗത്തിലെ ശ്രീമതി പ്രേമയാമ്മ ടീച്ചർ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷയായിരുന്നു. വിമർശന റിപ്പോർട്ട് കൂലാരി പാർവ്വതി വേണുഗോപാൽ III Bcom സാഗതം ആശംസിച്ചു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. താമസിൽ ജോസഫ് സാർ സ്ത്രീശക്തികരണത്തിന്റെ പ്രാധാന്യത്തെക്കുറിച്ചും, സമൂഹത്തിൽ സ്ത്രീകളുടെ പങ്കിനെക്കുറിച്ചും ആധികാരികമായി സംസാരിച്ചു. കോളേജിന്റെ ബർസാർ വെ. റവ. ഫാ. ജോൺസൺ പൂജപ്പിള്ളി അനുഗ്രഹപദഭാഷണം നടത്തി.



സ്ത്രീകൾ സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ മാതൃകകളായി ലോകത്തിന് മുസിൽ കെടാവിളക്കായി നിൽക്കണമെന്നും, സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ ഭദ്രതയുടെ വികസനത്തിനും അതിലുപരി സർവ്വോന്മുഖമായ വളർച്ചയ്ക്കും സ്ത്രീകൾ നൽകുന്ന സംഭാവനകൾ അത്യല്പമാണെന്നും തുടങ്ങി സ്ത്രീശക്തികരണത്തിന്റെ വിവിധ തലങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ച് ഹൃദയാകർഷകമായ രീതിയിൽ ഒരു പ്രഭാഷണം ബഹു. ഉദ്ഘാടക അദ്ധ്യക്ഷയുണ്ടായി. വിമൻസ് ഫോറത്തിന്റെ സെക്രട്ടറി നിമിത. എസ്. കൃതലത്തയർപ്പിച്ച ഔദ്യോഗിക പരിപാടികൾക്ക് ശേഷം ഏവർക്കും അനുഭവവേദ്യമായ രീതിയിൽ, വർണ്ണങ്ങളുടെ മായാപ്രപഞ്ചത്തിലേയ്ക്ക് നയിക്കുന്ന ബഹുമുഖ പ്രതിഭകളുടെ കലാപരിപാടികളും അരങ്ങേറി.

ഒരുമയുടെയും ഐക്യത്തിന്റെയും, ദൃഢതയുടെയും പ്രതീകമായ വിമൻസ് ഫോറത്തിന്റെ ഈ വർഷത്തെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ സ്ത്രീശക്തിയെ ഉണർത്തുവാനും, സമൂഹത്തിനു തന്നെ വിലയേറിയ സംഭാവ

നകൾ നൽകുവാനും സാധിച്ചു എന്നതിൽ അഭിമാനം കൊള്ളുന്നു. ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് ദേവന്മാനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളും പ്രോത്സാഹനങ്ങളും നൽകി ഞങ്ങളോടൊപ്പം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന കൊമേഴ്സ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിലെ പ്രൊഫ്. മിസ്സിനും ഇക്കോണമിക്സ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിലെ എൽ. സാ. മിസ്സിനും മറ്റുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകർക്കും ബഹു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പലിനും, ബർസാനിനും മറ്റുള്ള വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കും നന്ദിയുടെ നാനൂലുകൾ അർപ്പിക്കുകയും വരും വർഷങ്ങളിലെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്ക് മംഗളങ്ങൾ നേരുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു.

“അപനിയെരിച്ചു കളയാത്തതെന്തുണ്ട് സത്യത്തിൽ ലയിച്ചുപോയതെന്തുണ്ട് സ്ത്രീക്കു നേടാനാവാത്തതെന്തുണ്ട്”

എന്ന തൂത്തുസീദാസിന്റെ കവിവാചകം അനർത്ഥമാകട്ടെ.

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LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR PROGRAMME: Report

Love Your Neighbour Programme is an voluntary association of students, teachers and non-teaching staff of Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad. It aims at providing community service to the poor, sick, aged, widowed and the other needy people in the society.

Inauguration

The programme was inaugurated by Very Rev. Dr. Joseph Maleparampil, Manager, Deva Matha College on 15-07-2008. Principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph Presided over the function.

Rice Distribution

In co-operation with campus to community programme, Rs.75,000/- worth of rice was distributed to the poor people suffering from Chikungunia. About 700 families including all the families of Charappuram, Chirackal, Govindapuram, P.T.Chacko Nagar, indiragiri and Kanjiramkulam colonies got its benefit. The required rice was collected by the students, teachers, non-teaching staff and the public. Manager, Very Rev. Dr. Joseph Maleparampil inaugurated the programme. principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph, Smt. Molly Sebastian, Dr. V.M.Mathew, Capt. A.Cyriac Sebastian, Sri.V.A.Paul, Dr. T.T. Michael and Sri.C.M.George led the programme.

Onam Celebration at Asakiran

Onam was Celebrated at Asakiran, Pampady, with the H.I.V. affected children. "Athappokkalam" "Onasadhya", "Onakkodi", and

cultural programmes enriched the programme. Manager; Very Rev. Dr. Joseph Maleparampil, Principal, Dr. Tharsis Joseph, Dr. T.T. Michael, Sri. Sathesh Thomas, Sri. Siby Issac and 25 students participated in the programme.

Financial Assistance to the Widowed Canteen Operator

Financial assistance of Rs. 6700/- was given to the widowed canteen operator. The fund was fully raised by the staff of the college. The fund was handed over by the principal in the presence of Rev. Fr. Johnson Pulleett, Sri. V.A. Paul, Sri. P.M. Augustine and Dr. T.T. Michael.

Distribution of Food Packets at Marian Sainyam- Manjoor South

Love Your Neighbour Programme launched a new project called "Fast a Day and Feast a Friend". Under this project, students of various departments provide food packets at Marian Sainyam on rotation basis, On every Thursday. The project was inaugu-

rated by the Manager, Very Rev. Dr. Joseph Maleparampil on 26/10/07. Principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph, Dr. T.T. Michael, Sri. C.M. George and the students were present on the occasion. While the students supply food packets from June to February the staff provides food from March to May.

Medical and Educational Assistance

Medical assistance of Rs. 2000/- and educational assistance of Rs. 1500/- were provided to the most deserved people belonging to BPL families.

House Construction

Rs. 25000/- was provided to 3 persons as the financial assistance for the construction of houses. The beneficiaries are Sri. Thomas Kalarhottiyil, Sri. Jose Nayarmalayil and Smt. Syamala Indiragiri. The construction of one house is already over and the works of other two houses are in progress.

Dr. T.T. Michael
(Director)

Hope for the Best, But prepare
for the worst

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QUALITY CIRCLE

Quality Circle is a dynamic fraternity of leading students of Deva Matha College dedicated to improving quality in education in the campus. The circle provides opportunities to personality and leadership roles of students and promote healthy relationship in the campus.

It brings together 5 members for each class who are committed to using their time, knowledge and power to address some of the campus's most significant problems and workable solutions.

The quality Circle fraternity is an energizing safe space for learning, discussion and collaboration. The circle provides each unit with a relationship scout under who can develop network with in a class. This leader along with other scout members will help create a personal networking plan to build connections to help leverage the groups effects.

In the initial year of its functioning, the circle held the variety of programmes and activities to help improve quality of the campus. The club functioned under the able guidance of Dr. Benny Joseph, Dept. of Political Science.

The circle had a total of 135 members from different departments. Also the circle had an executive body of 9 members - a body of strategic planning experts - who worked with members to develop strategic programmes, review current ideas on quality and evaluate activities. The secretary of Quality Circle was Arun. M. Vijayan, Dept. of Commerce and Joint secretary Resmi T.R., Dept. of Economics.

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Aims and Objectives of the circle

- to find solution to complex issues gripping the campus by member students.
- hold meetings and networking with leaders in society, business and Govt. Departments.
- to remove hooligan practices from campus by students teachers, non-teaching staff and eradicate unhealthy practices like drinking, smoking, chewing pan etc. by any member of the campus.
- interaction with other prominent persons and bodies committed to improving quality in campus.

Programmes conducted in the year 2007-08.

1. Inauguration

The inauguration of the circle was done in a function held in the college at Jubilee Hall by Sri. T.K. Jose I.A.S., Secretary Local administration Govt. of Kerala on 1st October 2007.

2. Lunch & Lecture programme.

One of the most attractive programme conducted during the

year was lunch and lecture programme during the noon-intervals between 12.30-1.30 pm every week. Members of the club gave lectures on various topic through the college audio system to commemorate the significance of important days such as UN day, Teachers day, Environment day etc.

3. Talent show

Talent shows were conducted on every Wednesday to effectively develop skills of students.

4. Tailored programmes and counseling

Counseling programmes tailored to meet member needs were arranged for selected students.

I express my heart felt gratitude to the principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph, Director of the club Dr. Benny Joseph and other teachers and friends for their whole hearted co-operation for making the activities of quality Circle a grand success.

Secretary

Arun M. Vijayan

II DC, Dept. of Commerce



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REPORT OF ORATORY CLUB

It is my pleasure to Present the report of Oratory Club for the year 2007-08. Oratory Club gives platform to enhance the communicative skills in students. It is not just a word but the testimony of mine is that the participation in Oratory Club will change every student's life. With experience of the club he or she can feely make point without any hesitation in front of anyone. In the accdemie year 2007 - 08 Dr. Benny Joseph lead our club with great enthusiasm. The club conducted discussions, debates, speech practice sessions, seminars, and elocution competitions.

The inaugural meeting of Oratory Club 2007-08 was held on 8th September 2007. The club members gathered together on every Tuesday at 3.15 pm after the classes. Group discussions were conducted on previously selected topics. All the topics were of contemporary relevance. Some of them were- "Is Indo- American nuclear deal against the national sovereignty", "The present situation of roads in a Kerala", "Reservation for women in parliamentary System", "Homage to Professor M. N. Vijayan" etc.

Oratory Club conducted 17th Babu Chazhikadan memorial Debate Competition on 24th September 2007. The winners were Kavitha Jose and Juju George of Assumption College, Changanacherry. 11th Bobby Paul Memorial competition was conducted in February. The Winner was Chinju P James of Alphonso College-Palai. Citizen Forum and Oratory Club conducted a debate on Indo- American nuclear deal. Various Political leaders actively participated in that debate. Also we conducted an inter association debate competition. The winners were Meljo Jose and Jothi S of Dept. of English.

Members of the club participated and won prizes in different competitions conducted by Mahatma Gandhi University different colleges and Ernakulam public library. Ann Mary, Jothi S, Meljo Jose, Rejo George, Vipul Kumar, James Kuriakose are some of the achievers in them. I am proud to state that seven out of ten who were selected in the South Indian Bank's Campus recruitments were the members of Oratory Club.

I express my gratitude to the respected Principal Dr. Tharsis Joseph, who always inspired us all along the year with his words and deeds. He had a special concern for the club and its activities. I especially thank Dr. Benny Joseph, the Director of the club for and generous support for the club. I am also thankful to Mrs. Simimol Joice. From the bottom of my heart I extend my thanks to all my friends in the club who had given great assistance and support to me in exercising my duties as the secretary of the club.

Secretary

James Kuriakose, III DC Zoology

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DEVA MATHA COLLEGE, KURAVILANGAD

Placement Cell

Director: Sri. V.A. Paul

The activities of the Placement cell for the year 2007-08 was inaugurated by Sri Cyriac A Pattani, Circulation Manager, Malayala Manorama on 5th July 2007. It was a glorious year for the placement cell. The placement cell had organized a number of useful seminars. The placement cell was also fortunate to host a campus placement by the leading and fastest growing private sector bank. The South Indian Bank Ltd. and ten of our final year degree passout got selection.

The activities organized during the year include:-

| Sl.No | Date | Activities |
|-------|------------|--|
| 1 | 27/07/2007 | Campus Placement on HTMT organised by Versat- <i>10 students got placement</i> |
| 2 | 09/08/2007 | Seminar on Career opportunities in Aviation Sector by airali Aviation, Bangalore. |
| 3 | 20/09/2007 | Seminar on Career opportunities in image Anima- tion. by institute of Multimedia Arts and Graphic Ef- fects. |
| 4 | 11/10/2007 | Campus Placement by Bajaj Allianz- <i>30 students got placement</i> |
| 5 | 03/11/2007 | Wipro Recruitment Drive organized IPSR- <i>1 student got placement</i> |
| 6 | 06/12/2007 | Seminar on Career and study opportunities in Newzealand and Australia. |
| 7 | 02/06/2008 | Campus placement by South Indian Bank Ltd.- <i>10 students got placement.</i> |

Speech is Silver But Silence is Golden

നിഴലിന്റെ മറവിൽ

മാർമ്മിൻ തെളിയുന്ന ചിത്രങ്ങളിൽ വിശദീകരണങ്ങളുമായി
 ഓരോരുത്തരും തങ്ങളുടെ അറിവ് പ്രദർശിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിൽ
 തെളിഞ്ഞു നിൽക്കുന്ന ചില പേർക്കു മാത്രം
 വിശ്വസ്യമായ ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, അടർച്ചകൾ മറയ്ക്കുക.

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 സപ്തനാഡിയെത്തകർക്കുന്ന കാട്ടാളനായ്
 നിനവുകൾ കിനാവുകളായി മറയുമ്പോഴീവിതം
 സ്വാർത്ഥത വിട്ടുപിടിക്കുന്നു മനുജരിൽ
 സ്വാർത്ഥതകളിൽനിന്നും പ്രണയത്തിനും
 മറിച്ചുതിരില്ലാച്ചോദിച്ചുനിന്നുണ്ടീസ്വാർത്ഥതകൾ
 പ്രണയമാരയമല്ലൊരാലയം മാത്രമേ
 നാത്താവ് കാൽക്കുന്നൂറുനൂറുനൂറുനൂറു
 ചിതൽപ്പുറ്റു തിരയുന്ന വാൽമീകിയല്ല ഞാനെ-
 ന്നതൊത്താവ് ചിതയുമൊരു ചെറുജീവിമൃതം.
 കളവും ചതിയും നിനയ്ക്കൊതെ പ്രഹരിച്ച
 വെറുമൊരു നാടൻ കാമുകൻ മാത്രം
 കണ്ണിൽ പൊടിയും കാവിയിൽച്ചെല്ലിയും
 തോൾസഞ്ചിയിലയവിറക്കിയ പുസ്തകത്താളുകളും
 നരകജീവിതം പേരുന്ന ഉറയ്ക്കാത്ത കാവടികളും
 പൊടിവിതർപ്പിപ്പുറുവീഴുന്ന മണ്ണും
 വിണ്ണിലുയർക്കുന്നു ജീവബിന്ദുക്കളും
 മണ്ണിലലിയുന്ന ജീവദേഹങ്ങളും താണി
 യാത്രയുടെ ഭാരപ്പൊതയിൽ വടിയുന്നിനടൻ



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തെറ്റിത്തെറിക്കുന്ന കാലടിയിലായ്ക്കുന്ന-
 പ്രണവും നൂരയ്ക്കുന്ന വേദനയും പേരി,
 മനസ്സിന്റെ നീർച്ചുഴിയിലുടൊഴുകി,
 ഒടുക്കമൊരു രാത്രിയുടെ യാമത്തി-
 ലഭയംതേടുന്നു, യാചകനായുറങ്ങുവാൻ
 രാത്രിനിലാവിൽ തെളിയുന്ന സ്വപ്നങ്ങളും
 നിഗ്രയിലുണയുന്ന ദീനരോദനങ്ങളും
 കറുത്തുകരിഞ്ഞ പിതയിലൊരുപിടിച്ചൊരവും
 വിറയ്ക്കുന്ന ചുണ്ടിലൊലിക്കുമെന്റെ
 പ്രണയചുംബനങ്ങളും
 നിലയ്ക്കാതെയൊഴുകുന്ന പാവനഗംഗയിൽ
 മുക്കിക്കളയുന്നു ഞാനന്റെ കാവിയുടുത്ത്
 വേർപാട് ചിന്തിക്കുമ്പോഴിഹൃദയം
 കദനത്തിൽ പാകിയ പാഴ്വെളയായ് നിൽ-
 കുമി കരയുടെ ദാഹമായി മാറുവാൻ,
 ആയുസ്സിന്റെ ദുഃഖാർത്തനാദമായ് മാറുവാൻ.

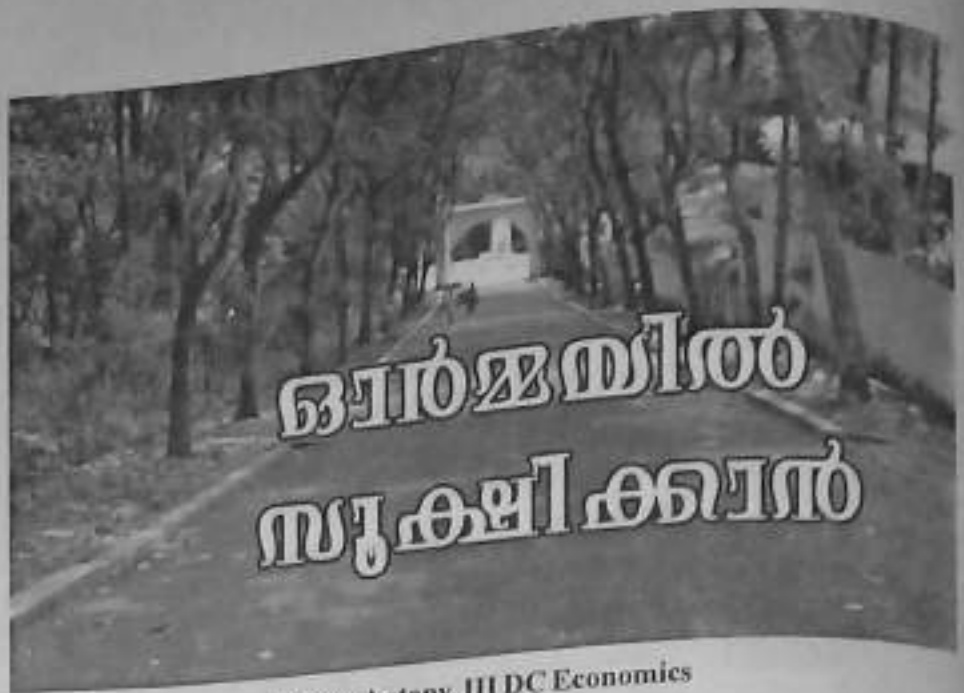




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സെന്റ് മേരീസ് ബോയ്സ് ഹയർ സെക്കന്ററി സ്കൂളിൽ ഞാൻ +2 വിൽ പഠിക്കുന്ന കാലം. 3.15 ന് ദേവമാതാവിൽ നിന്നും തിരക്കോടെ ഇറങ്ങി മാത്രം കൂട്ടികളെ അസൂയയോടെ ഞാൻ നോക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നാണ് ഞാനും ഇതുപോലെ കൂട്ടികളെ അസൂയയോടെ ഞാൻ നോക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നാണ് ഞാനും 3.15 -ന് ദേവമാതാവിൽ നിന്നും സന്തോഷത്തോടെ പോകുന്നത് എന്ന് ഞാൻ ചിന്തിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. +2 സ്റ്റാഡ് കഴിഞ്ഞ് വീട്ടിലേയ്ക്കു പോകുമ്പോൾ എന്നും തന്നെ ദേവമാതാവിലേയ്ക്കു നോക്കിയിരുന്നു. ആരും അറിയാതെ തന്നെ എന്റെ ചുറ്റും അങ്ങോട്ടു ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചിരുന്നു. ആരോടും പറഞ്ഞില്ലെങ്കിൽ പോലും, ദേവമാതാവിൽ പഠനം എന്റെ സ്വപ്നമായി, ആഗ്രഹമായി ഞാൻ ഹൃദയത്തിൽ സൂക്ഷിച്ചു.

അങ്ങനെ 2006 -ൽ എന്റെ സ്വപ്നം സാക്ഷാത്കരിക്കപ്പെട്ടു. കുറവിലങ്ങാടിന്റെ തിരകക്കുറിയായ ദേവമാതാവിലേയ്ക്ക് പ്രവേശിക്കുവാൻ എനിക്കു മാഗ്നം ലഭിച്ചു. ഈ അവസരം എനിക്കായി ഒരുക്കിയ നല്ലവനായ ദൈവത്തെ അന്നും, ഇന്നും എണ്ണം..... നന്ദിയോടെ ഓർക്കുന്നു.

ആദ്യദിവസം ക്ലാസ്സിൽ പ്രവേശിച്ചതും കൂട്ടുകാരെ പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുമല്ലാം ഇന്നലെ എന്നപോലെ ഞാൻ ഓർക്കുന്നു. ഓരോ ദിവസവും ദേവമാതായുടെ പടികൾ ചവിട്ടിക്കയറുമ്പോൾ നല്ലതു മാത്രം വരുത്തണമെന്ന് ഉരുവിട്ടിരുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ദിവസങ്ങൾ അനന്തമായതെ കടന്നു പോയിരിക്കുന്നു. ഞാൻ കൊത്ത്യാടെ വന്നു ചേർന്ന ദേവമാതായോട് വിട പറയുവാൻ ദിവസങ്ങൾ മാത്രം അവശേഷിക്കുന്നു. തിരക്കു പിടിച്ച് കോളേജിലേയ്ക്കെത്തിയതും, വൈകുന്നേരം തിരക്കിൽ വീട്ടിലേയ്ക്കു പോയതുമെല്ലാം ഇനി ഓർമ്മയിൽ മാത്രം.

ഈ അവസരത്തിൽ ദേവമാതാവിലെ അധ്യാപകരോടുള്ള എന്റെ നന്ദിയും, ഒപ്പം എന്റെ സുഹൃത്തുക്കളോട് ഒരു വാക്കും.

ദേവമാതായുടെ മക്കൾ, ഈ ഭൂമുഖത്ത് എവിടെയായിരുന്നാലും, ഏതെങ്കിലും സ്ഥലമായിരുന്നാലും മറ്റുള്ളവരിലേയ്ക്കു, സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ, സാഹോദര്യത്തിന്റെ സുഗന്ധം പരത്തുന്ന ഉത്തമ വ്യക്തികളായിരിക്കണം.

മനസ്സിന്റെ മണിച്ചുറ്റത്ത് എന്നും താലോലിക്കുവാൻ ദേവമാതാവിലെ പഠനം ഒരു മുതൽക്കൂട്ടായിരിക്കട്ടെ.





An Angel in the Earth

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Oh! my Sweet Mother
You are my Goddess
You are like an angel
Come from the land of God, heaven.
In my eyes, there in always
Your smiling face.
In my heart, always remains
Your Sweet love
When I share my problems,
I feel you are my best crony;
Sometimes I share my disorders,
I feel you are my best doctor.
Sometimes I share with you my own life,
And I feel you are my best supporter. Oh mother,
I cannot live without you, without your presence, without your love,
you are a precious gift
For me, from the God.
When you scold me
I feel sad:
When I am sad
I long for your sweet huggings,
That your smiling face makes me happy
Your love is an inevitable thing,
That I never compensate your love
I Strongly long to sleep on your lap,
And also wish to wake up with your kisses.
I am a small creature in the world, but you!
You are the greatest creature in the world, and
Your love is the greatest blessing in the big world.



ഭ്രാന്തി

Rincy Rose Michael
HDC Malayalam



നീണ്ടു പുരുണ്ട കാർകുന്തലിൽ തുളസിക്കു തിരുമണിഞ്ഞ് കോളേജിന്റെ പടിവാതിൽ കടന്നു വരുന്ന ആ ശാലീന സുന്ദരിയെ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കാത്തവരായി ആരും അവിടെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല. വാഗ്ദേവതയുടെ മധുരിതമായ ആലിംഗനത്തിന്റെ ഫലമായാവാം അവളുടെ സംസാരത്തിൽ പോലും സംഗീതത്തിന്റെ താളമുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

കോളേജിൽ നിന്നു തിരികെ അന്നാഥാലയത്തിലേക്കുള്ള ചരൽ നിറഞ്ഞ വഴിയിലൂടെ ഈലിയാന നടക്കുമ്പോൾ അവളുടെ മനസിൽ കുർത്ത കല്ലുകൾ പതിയെ പതിയെ കുത്തിനോവിച്ചിരുന്നു. ജീവിതത്തിലാദ്യമായി ഒരാളെ സ്നേഹിച്ചു പോയത് വല്ലതെറ്റാണോ? അവളുടെ ഉണങ്ങി വരണ്ട കാലത്ത് ജീവിതവിനിയൽ സാന്ത്വനവുമാണു തീയ കൃഷ്ണ... ദുഃഖം വന്നുവാടിയ മുഖവുമായി തിടക്കുമ്പോൾ തമാശകൾ പറഞ്ഞ് കുടുക്കുടെ ചിരിച്ചിടുന്നവൻ... തന്റെ സന്നദ്ധങ്ങളിൽ തന്നെക്കാലേറെ സന്തോഷിക്കുന്നവൻ... ആകെയും ശ്രദ്ധിക്കാതെ ഒരുപറ്റം കൂട്ടുകാർക്കിടയിൽ മാത്രം സംസാരിച്ചു നടന്നിരുന്ന തന്നെ നിരന്തരം പുറകെനടന്ന് ശല്യപ്പെടുത്തിയ കൃഷ്ണയെ എങ്ങനെയൊന്ന് സ്നേഹിച്ചുതുടങ്ങിയതെന്നറിയില്ല.

ചിത്തകളുടെ നിർമ്മയത്തിൽ കിടന്നു ചുറ്റി അവൾ അന്നാഥാലയത്തിൽ തന്റെ മുറിയിൽ എത്തി അവിടെ അവളെ കാത്ത് അമ്മമ്മയെന്ന് ഈലിയാന വിളിക്കുന്ന മൃതസുഖമുളളിക്കുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. പതിവുപോലെ ഓടിപ്പോയി കവിളുകളിൽ മാറിമാറി ചുംബനം നൽകാൻ അവൾ മറന്നു. വാടിയിരിക്കുന്ന അവളുടെ മുഖത്തേക്ക് സൂക്ഷിച്ചുനോക്കി അമ്മമ്മ ചോദിച്ചു: "ഈലിയാനാ....., മോശ്ശേ സുഖമില്ലേ? എന്തു പറ്റി എന്റെ

തിരക്കേറിയ തൊഴിലുടെ അവൾ തിരക്കിട്ടു നടന്നു. കാണുന്ന എല്ലാവരോടും എന്തൊക്കെയോ പിന്റുപിന്റുത്തു. അവൾ അടുത്തുകൂടെ പോകുമ്പോൾ തുറവാലയെടുത്ത് എല്ലാവരും മുഖം പൊത്തി, മുടിയിഴകൾക്കിടയിൽ വിരൽതിരുക്കി തലയിലൂടെ ഓടിനടക്കുന്ന കറുത്ത മറുകിനെപ്പിടിച്ച് കൈകളിലിട്ട് അവൾ ഞെരിച്ചുമാറിത്തീർത്തു. ആർത്തലച്ചു ചിരിച്ചു. അവളെ കഴുകൻ കണ്ണോടെ നോക്കാനും തൊഴിലിന്റെ തുടനാഴിയിൽ ഒരുപറ്റം പുരുഷപ്രാന്തൻമാരുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ആകാശവികാശജീവികൾ... അവൾ ആനികൃഷ്ണവർഗ്ഗത്തെ നോക്കി അലറി... "നീയാ എന്തെ നശിപ്പിച്ചത്. നീ തന്നെയോ, പിന്നെ അവൾ വിതുസും "അല്ലേടാ, നീയല്ലേ എന്തെ സ്നേഹിച്ചിട്ട് പറ്റിച്ചെ പറ അല്ലേ?" പ്രഭാതത്തിൽ കുളിച്ചൊരുങ്ങി,

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ഒന്നും പറയാതെ ഒരു കൊച്ചുകുഞ്ഞിനേപ്പോലെ അവൾ അവരുടെ മാറിമേൽ ചാഞ്ഞു.

"അമ്മാമ്മോ ഞാൻ പോയാൽ അമ്മാമ്മക്ക് സങ്കടമാകുമോ?"

"ആ! ഇതു നല്ല കാര്യമായി അതിനിപ്പോ എന്റെ മോൾ എങ്ങോട്ടു പോകുവാ? പറഞ്ഞാൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ് മോലിയൊക്കെ കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല... അപ്പോഴേക്കും അമ്മാമ്മയുടെ കാലം കഴിയണേ എന്നു പ്രാർത്ഥന. മോളുവാ എന്തെല്ലാം കഴിക്ക്.

അന്നു മുഴുവൻ അസ്വസ്ഥതയുടെ കൊടുമുടിയേറി... അനാഥാലയത്തിലെ അന്തേവാസികളുടെ പൊന്നോമന അവരെ ചെന്നു കണ്ട് സ്നേഹിച്ച്. അവർക്കിടയിലൂടെ നടന്നു പതിവുപോലെ പിറ്റേന്ന് ഈലിയായ കോളേജിലേക്ക് പോയി... സന്ധ്യയായിട്ടും അവൾ മടങ്ങി വന്നില്ല. അമ്മാമ്മയുടെ ആധിക്യം... അവൾ ഈലിയായ നയുടെ വരവുകാത്തിരുന്നു കരഞ്ഞുതളർന്ന... മോഹാലാസ്യപ്പെട്ടുവീണു. അപ്പോൾ, അതുവരെ കേൾക്കാത്ത നാടുകളും, അതുവരെ അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ലാത്ത തരം പ്രകൃതിയുടെ താളവും ഏറ്റെടുത്തു കൊണ്ട് അവൾ കൃഷ്ണയോട് ചേർന്ന് ഭടയിനിൽ ഇരുന്നു.

"കൃഷ്ണേ, എങ്ങോട്ടാ നമ്മൾ പോന്നെ?" "എന്താ പേടിയെന്നോ? എന്റെ കൂടെയല്ലേ...? നെറ്റിമേൽ ഒരു ചുംബനം കൂടി അവൾക്കു നൽകി. ആ സുരക്ഷിത വലയത്തിൽ അവൾ പതുങ്ങിക്കിടന്നു. അറിയാത്ത ഒരു തെരുവിൽ ചെന്നിറങ്ങി... ആകെ ബഹളം നിറഞ്ഞ ഒരു വീഥി... ആരും അവരെ ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചില്ല. ഈലിയായ നയുടെ കൈപിടിച്ച് കൃഷ്ണ ഒരു ഇടുങ്ങിയ വഴിയിലൂടെ നടന്ന് ഒരു പഴയ കെട്ടിടത്തിലെത്തി. നേരം നന്നെ ഇരുട്ടിത്തുടങ്ങി. അവൾ കൃഷ്ണയുടെ കൈയ്യിൽ ഇറുക്കിപ്പിടിച്ചു. കൈയ്യിലിരുന്ന പ്ലാസ്റ്റിക് കവറിൽ നിന്നും കൃഷ്ണ ജ്യൂസിന്റെ രണ്ടുകുപ്പി പുറത്തെടുത്ത് ഒന്ന് ഈലിയായ നക്കു നൽകി. ഈലിയായ ആർത്തിയോടെ അത് കൂടിച്ചു. അടഞ്ഞ കണ്ഠപാളകൾ തുറ

ക്കാൻ അവൾ നന്നെ പാടുപെട്ടുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നു. തന്റെ മേൽ ഇഴഞ്ഞുനിന്നു നശിരത്ത തളുമാറ്റുവാൻ അവളുടെ കരങ്ങൾക്ക് കഴിഞ്ഞില്ല. പൊട്ടിച്ചിരിക്കളും ഒരുപാടുപേരുടെ സംസാരവും അവൾ അവിടുത്തെത്തി കേട്ടു.

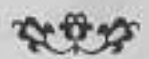
വന്യമൃഗങ്ങളുടെ ശബ്ദമുഖരിതമായ കൊടുകാട്ടിൽ ഒറ്റക്കുനിൽക്കുന്ന മരത്തിൽ കൂടി ഒരു പാടുപാമ്പുകൾ ഇഴഞ്ഞു നിന്നി. അലറിക്കൊമ്പൻ വെമ്പുന്ന അവൾ തലം ക്ഷയിച്ച അവസ്ഥയിലും തന്റെ തലവെട്ടിച്ച് പ്രതിഷേധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നു. പിന്നെ, ആ കാട്ടിലെ ശബ്ദം പതിയെനില്പു— എല്ലാം ശാന്തമായി.

കണ്ണുകൾ തുറന്നപ്പോൾ കഴിഞ്ഞ തൊന്നും അവൾക്കറിയില്ല. ഒന്നുയാത്രയറിഞ്ഞു, താൻ നശിക്കപ്പെട്ടവളാണെന്ന് ആരെ നറിയില്ല. കാണുന്ന എല്ലാ പുരുഷന്മാരും അവൾക്ക് വെറുക്കപ്പെട്ടവരാണ്. പെണ്ണിന്റെ സ്നേഹം തട്ടിയെടുത്ത് ശാശിതകാലിലാഷം നേടുന്ന വൃത്തികെട്ട വർഗ്ഗമായി മാറി ഈലിയായനക്കുരുമ്പിൽ പുരുഷവർഗ്ഗം.

ആ നാട്ടുകാർ അവളെ കാണുന്നത് ആണങ്ങൾക്കുനേരെ ആക്രോശിച്ച് മുടിയഴിച്ചിട്ട് കരഞ്ഞും ചിരിച്ചും പുരമ്പുന്നപ്രാണിയായാണ് അവൾക്ക് തന്റെ പേരോ നാടോ ഒന്നുമറിയില്ല. ആരേയും സ്നേഹിക്കാനുമാറിയില്ല.

അവളുടെ നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ട ജീവിതത്തിലേക്ക് ആരും എത്തിനോക്കിയതുപോലുമില്ല. എല്ലാവരും പ്രാണിയെന്ന പദവി നൽകി അവളെ ആദരിച്ചു... നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടത് പെണ്ണിന്... സ്വപ്നത്തിന് ചിറകുകൾ നൽകി ജീവിതത്തിലൂടെ പറന്ന ഈലിയായ തന്റെ ജീവിതം പുതുതലമുറയിലെ പ്രണയിതാക്കൾക്ക് പാഠപുസ്തകമായി തുറന്നുവെച്ചിട്ട്... ശബ്ദമുഖരിതമായ തെരുവിന്റെ ഓരം ചേർന്ന്, തകർത്തുപെയ്യുന്ന മഴയുടെ നനവെറ്റ് അകന്നുപോയി... ഇന്ദ്രിയം നടന്നിട്ടില്ലാത്ത ഏതോ ഇടവഴിയിലേക്ക്... അപ്പോഴും അവൾ പിറുപിറുത്തു.

"നീയാ എന്തെ നശിപ്പിച്ചത്... നീ തന്നെയാ.



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ആ പഴയ വളപ്പൊട്ടുകളും മഞ്ചോടിമണികളും പിന്നെ നമ്മൾ ചുട്ട മണ്ണുപ്പവും ഓർക്കാൻ എന്തു രസം, അല്ലേ? അതൊക്കെ നീയും ഓർക്കാറുണ്ടോ? അതോ... എനിക്കറിയാമായിരുന്നു നീയല്ല ആരും തന്നെ ഇതൊന്നും ഓർത്തിരിക്കില്ലെന്ന്. പക്ഷെ... എന്തിനു വേണ്ടിയെന്നറിയാതെ ഞാനതൊക്കെ ഇന്നും സൂക്ഷിക്കുന്നു. പണ്ടത്തെ ആ പലുകുരേണിയിലല്ലേ നേയുള്ളൂ എവിടെയാണെന്നായിരിക്കും അല്ലേ? നിനക്കറിയില്ലേ അന്നത്തെ എന്റെ തൊട്ടാൽ പൊട്ടുന്ന ആ മനസ്സ്, അതിൽ തന്നെ. നീ എന്താ ഇപ്പോൾ ഓർക്കുന്ന ഇല്ല, ഞാനിന്ന് ഒരുപാട് മാറി. ഇപ്പോ തൊട്ടാൽ പൊട്ടില്ല എന്റെ മനസ്സ്. അതിപ്പോൾ മരവിച്ച്, തണുത്തുറഞ്ഞ് ഒരു വികാരവുമില്ലാതെ ഇങ്ങനെ കിടക്കുവാ, എന്നാലും നമ്മുടെ ആ പഴയ കളിപ്പരയും കലപിലയും അതൊക്കെ ഓർക്കുമ്പോൾ എന്തോ ഒരു പറഞ്ഞറിയിക്കാൻ കഴിയാത്ത സുഖം. ഉരുകിയുറച്ച മഞ്ഞിലൂടെ വീണ്ടും നീർച്ചാലുകൾ ഒഴുകുന്ന പോലെ. അവയ്ക്കും ഒഴുകി മതിയാകുമ്പോൾ വീണ്ടും പഴയ മരവിപ്പ്.

വേഷാമ്പലിനെ കാണാൻ കൊതിച്ചതും കാണാൻ കഴിയാതെ വന്നതും ഒടുവിൽ എന്റെ ഉള്ളിൽ തന്നെയായിരുന്നു വേഷാമ്പലെന്നറിയാൻ ഒരുപാട് വൈകിപ്പോയി. വീണ്ടും നന്നുകൂടി നിന്നെ കണ്ടപ്പോൾ എന്നിലെ വേഷാമ്പലായിരുന്നോ എന്ന് സന്തോഷിച്ചത്. അതോ...? പക്ഷെ, ഏതനേരം വഴിതെറ്റി വന്ന വേനൽ മഴ പോലെ കാലത്തിനൊരിക്കലും തിരിച്ചു പോകാൻ കഴിയില്ലല്ലോ, നിനക്കു തിരിച്ചുപോകാതി

രിക്കാനും അങ്ങനെ കഴിഞ്ഞിരുന്നുവെങ്കിൽ നമുക്കിന്നും മണ്ണുപ്പ ചുട്ടും മഞ്ചോടിമണികൾ പെറുക്കിയും ഓടിനടക്കാമായിരുന്നു കാര്യം മേട്യം മലയും കടന്ന് അങ്ങനെയങ്ങനെയെന്നെ...

പക്ഷെ, ഇല്ല നടക്കാത്ത സ്വപ്നം വീണ്ടും അത് മനസ്സിനെ പിലപ്പോൾ മരവിപ്പിച്ചേക്കാം വേണ്ട പൊയ്ക്കൊള്ളൂ... ആ പൊട്ടിയ കണ്ണാടിയിൽ മാഞ്ഞുപോയ നിന്റെ പ്രതിബിംബത്തെ എങ്കിലും കാട്ടിത്തരിച്ചെങ്കിൽ കാലത്തെപ്പോലെ, ബാല്യത്തെപ്പോലെ, പൊട്ടിച്ചിതറിയ വളപ്പൊട്ടുകളെപ്പോലെ, വാടിക്കരിഞ്ഞ പാരിജാതത്തെപ്പോലെ, നഷ്ടസ്വപ്നങ്ങളെപ്പോലെ പൊയ്ക്കൊള്ളൂ തിരിച്ചുവരാൻ വേണ്ടിയല്ലെങ്കിലും...



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ആത്മീയത, സമകാലീന കേരളസമൂഹത്തിൽ ഏറെ ചർച്ച ചെയ്യപ്പെട്ടു കഴിഞ്ഞതും ചർച്ചചെയ്യപ്പെടുന്നതും മെച്ചപ്പെട്ട ഇനിയും ചർച്ച ചെയ്തേക്കാവുന്നതുമായ ഒരു വാക്കാണ്. ഇതിനെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള എന്റെ എളിയകാഴ്ചപ്പാടുകൾ പങ്കുവയ്ക്കട്ടെ.

എന്നും മാറ്റങ്ങളെ ഇഷ്ടപ്പെടുന്നവരാണ് മനുഷ്യർ കാരണം മാറ്റങ്ങൾ എന്നും അവരുടെ ജീവിതത്തെ മുന്നോട്ടു നയിക്കാനുള്ള ചുണ്ടുപലകകളായിരുന്നു. മാറ്റപ്പെട്ടതും മാറ്റപ്പെടേണ്ടതുമായ വഴികളിലൂടെ മനുഷ്യനുണ്ടായ കാലം മുതൽ അവൻ സഞ്ചിച്ച കാരണം എന്നും പഴയതിനെ അവൻ വെറുത്തു. "മാറ്റില്ലാത്തതായി മാറ്റം മാത്രമേയുള്ളൂ" എന്ന പ്രസംഗവാക്യം തനിക്കായുള്ളതാണെന്ന് അവൻ വിശ്വസിച്ചു. പഴയതായുള്ള നിരൂപണാഹവം പുതുതായുള്ള അഭിനിവേശവുമായൊന്നും ചരിത്രത്തിന്റെ ഏടുകളിൽ സ്വർണലിപികളാൽ എഴുതപ്പെട്ട പലതിനും ഹേതു.

ശിലായുഗത്തിൽനിന്നും ലോഹയുഗത്തിലേക്കും പിന്നീട് യുഗങ്ങൾ മാറിമറഞ്ഞ് സാങ്കേതികയുടെ പുതിയലോകത്തെക്കുള്ള പ്രയാണം, വ്യവസായ വിപ്ലവം, ലോകമഹായുദ്ധങ്ങൾ, പല സാമ്രാജ്യശക്തികളുടെയും നിമജ്ഞതയ്ക്ക്, പുതിയവയുടെ ഉയർച്ച തുടങ്ങിയലോകചരിത്രത്തെത്തന്നെ മാറ്റിമറിച്ച പലതിനും കാരണം മാറ്റങ്ങളോടുകൂടി മനുഷ്യന്റെ അടങ്ങാത്ത അഭിനിവേശമായിരുന്നു.

ഇത്തരുന്നത്തിൽ ലോകത്തിനും ലോകജനതയ്ക്കുമുണ്ടായ പുരോഗതിക്കും



ഉയർച്ചയ്ക്കും പ്രധാനകാരണം ക്രിയാത്മകവും വസ്തുനിഷ്ഠവും കാര്യമാത്രപ്രസക്തവുമായ മാറ്റങ്ങളെ അംഗീകരിക്കാനുള്ള മനുഷ്യന്റെ കഴിവാകുന്നു. സേവനം എന്ന പദമാണ് ഇവിടെ മാറ്റങ്ങളിൽ നിറഞ്ഞുനിന്നിരുന്നത്. എന്നാൽ മനുഷ്യന്റെ ഈ കഴിവ് നഷ്ടമായപ്പോൾ, ക്രിയാത്മകവും സംസ്കാരമുറുവുമായ മാറ്റങ്ങളുണ്ടായി പുതുതായും പഴയതും പരസ്യമായി എറ്റുമുട്ടി. പുതിയ പ്രത്യയശസ്ത്രങ്ങൾ ജനിച്ചു വിപ്ലവങ്ങൾ ഉയർന്നുകൊടുത്തു അവ ജയിച്ചു. യുദ്ധങ്ങളുണ്ടായി മനുഷ്യസമാധാനം തകർന്നു.

ഗ്രഹണശക്തിയും സാംസ്കാരിക മഹിമയും ബുദ്ധിമാന്ദര്യമായ മനുഷ്യത്വ മൂറയ്ക്ക് ശേഷം ഉണ്ടായ മാറ്റങ്ങളിലത്രയും ഉസവനത്തെക്കാളേറെ മുഴങ്ങിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കേണ്ടത് അധീശത്വം എന്ന പദമായിരുന്നു. കരുത്തുള്ളത് അതിജീവിക്കും. അർഹതയുള്ളവയുടെ അതിജീവനം എന്നീ മൂലാവശ്യങ്ങളുടെ ഉന്മൂലവും വളർച്ചയും ഈ കാലയളവിലായിരുന്നു.

അധീശത്വം എന്ന വാക്ക് ലോകത്തിൽ മുഴങ്ങിനിന്നപ്പോൾ അവിടെ പുതുതലമുറ പഴയ വേർതിരിവുണ്ടായി. ആധിപത്യമുണ്ടായി. സാമ്രാജ്യത്വമുണ്ടായി. ഇത്തരമുള്ളതിൽ ആധുനികതയുടെയും സാങ്കേതികതയുടെയും തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പിൽ തന്റെതായതാണെന്നു കരുതി കൊച്ചു കുട്ടിയുടെ കൗതുകത്തോടെ, എന്നും ലോകത്തിനും പ്രകാശം പരത്താനാവുമെന്ന് കരുതി മയിൽപ്പിരിഞ്ഞുണ്ടുപോലെ സൂക്ഷിച്ചുവെച്ച പലതും നഷ്ടമായിത്തുടങ്ങി. ഗൃഹാതുര്യം എന്ന പദത്തിന് അവിടെ വിവിധ അർത്ഥതലങ്ങളാർജിച്ചു. അന്ന് നഷ്ടമായവയിൽ മനഃശൂന്യതയുടെ സ്വന്തമെന്ന കരുതിയ പലതും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ആധുനികതയ്ക്ക് അവിടെ ആരംഭമുണ്ടായി.

കാലങ്ങൾ മാറിമറിഞ്ഞ് ഇവിടെ വരെ ഏത്തിയപ്പോൾ ഒരു സാധാരണ മനുഷ്യന്റെ നിത്യജീവിതത്തെപ്പോലും സാധിനിക്കുന്ന വാക്കുകളാണ് ആഗോളവൽക്കരണം, ബഹുമാന്ദ്യകൃഷ്ണക, കൃഷ്ണക മുതലായി, സാമ്രാജ്യത്വം സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിന്മേലാണെന്നു കരുതുന്ന ഈ ലോകത്തിന്റെ തൊന്നുൾപ്പെടുന്ന പുതുതലമുറയെ ഇവ അസ്വസ്ഥരാക്കപ്പെടുത്തുന്നില്ല, എന്നാൽ അസ്വസ്ഥരാക്കപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതോ, തലമുറകളിലും പ്രത്യയശാസ്ത്രങ്ങളിലും മൂറുകെപ്പിടിച്ചുമാറാൻ കൂട്ടാക്കാതെ നിൽക്കുന്ന പഴയ തലമുറയെയാണ്. അത് അവരുടെ തെറ്റല്ല.

സാഹചര്യം അവരെ അനുവദിക്കുന്നില്ലെങ്കിൽ വളർന്നുവന്ന സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ നിന്നും പെട്ടെന്നൊരു മാറ്റം അവരഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നില്ല.

എന്നാൽ മനുഷ്യന്റെ ജീവിതം പണ്ടത്തെ കൂടലിൽ നിന്നും പരിച്ഛിന്നമായി മണിമാളികയിലേക്കു വെച്ചുപിടിച്ചു. മാറ്റങ്ങളെയും അതിനു സഹായിച്ച സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യയെയും ബുദ്ധിമാന്ദര്യസമ്പന്നരെയും എല്ലാത്തിനുമുമ്പായി, ഏറ്റവും മുകളിൽ വ്യവഹരിച്ച പണം എന്ന മനുഷ്യമനസ്സെയും അവൻ മനസാവാഴ്ത്തുന്നു. കാരണം അവരുടെ ലോകം അതാണ് മാറ്റം അടിമപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ടതല്ലതെത്തന്നെ വ്യക്തിത്വം എന്ന തിരിച്ചറിവിൽ നിന്നുകൊണ്ട് അവൻ പ്രപഞ്ചഹിതങ്ങളുടെ ഉള്ളുകൊണ്ടു ധ്യാനിക്കുന്നു. അങ്ങനെ ഇത് പലപ്പോഴും തെറ്റിദ്ധാരണകളിലും അന്ധതകളിലും അവരെ ചെന്നെത്തിക്കുന്നു. ജീവിതത്തെ എന്നും മുന്നോട്ടു നയിക്കുവാനുള്ള ശക്തിയായി പഴമക്കാർ ചൂണ്ടിക്കാട്ടിയ ആത്മീയത എന്ന വാക്കിനു പകരം അർത്ഥതലങ്ങൾ അവൻ അന്വേഷിക്കുന്നു. അവിടെ അവൻ ആത്മീയത നഷ്ടമാവുന്നു.

സമൂഹജീവിതമായ മനഃശൂന്യത ഈ ലോകത്തിൽ ഒറ്റക്കൊരു ജീവിതം സാധ്യമല്ല. മറ്റൊരാളുടെ അടിപമകിലും സഹായമില്ലാതെ നമുക്കു പിടിച്ചു നിൽക്കാനാവില്ല. അതിനാൽത്തന്നെ തങ്ങളുടെ വഴികളിൽ താങ്ങുകൊടുക്കാനും തന്നെ കൈപിടിച്ചു നടത്തുവാനും ഒരു ശക്തിവേണം. ശാസ്ത്രം പോലും ഇതംഗീകരിക്കുന്നു. പ്രപഞ്ചത്തിൽ അതിനെ നിയന്ത്രിക്കുവാൻ അത്യുഷ്യമായ ഒരു ശക്തിയുണ്ടെന്ന് സമ്മതിക്കുന്നു. എന്നിട്ടും ആധുനികതയുടെ അതിനെതിരെ തലതിരിക്കുന്നു. സമൂഹം സിന്ധു എക്കാലത്തും പോരായ്മ കരുതുമായിരുന്നു. അതിനു വിശദീകരിക്കാനാവാത്ത പ്രതിഭാസങ്ങളും പകുതിമുന്നേറിയ ശാസ്ത്രവഴിയിലൂടെ നടക്കുമ്പോൾ മനുഷ്യൻ ദൈവത്തെ മറക്കുന്നു. ശാസ്ത്രത്തെ ആരാധിക്കുന്നു.

ആഗ്രഹങ്ങളും ആവശ്യങ്ങളും അനന്തമാവുകയും പ്രകൃതിയിൽ അവനതിനു പരിമിതികൾ ഉണ്ടാവുകയും ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ നിസഹായതയുടെ പടുകൂഴിയിൽ വിഴുന്ത മനുഷ്യരെ രക്ഷിക്കാനെന്ന വ്യാജന പുതിയതരം ആത്മീയത പിറവിയെടുക്കുന്നു. ആശ്ചര്യങ്ങളുടെ രൂപത്തിലൂടെ ശാസ്ത്രത്തിന്റെ സഹജമായ ന്യൂനതകളോടൊപ്പം അതിന്റെ നശീകരണപ്രവർത്തനം കൂടെയാവുമ്പോൾ വിവേകശൂന്യവും എന്നാൽ വിവേകമതികളെന്ന് അഭിമാനിക്കുന്നതുമായ പുതുതലമുറ ആശ്ചര്യങ്ങളിൽ അഭയം തേടുന്നു. വിശാലവും ആഴമേറിയതുമായ ശാസ്ത്രത്തിന്റെയും പാടിപ്പതിഞ്ഞ തത്വചിന്തകളുടെയും മേൽതൂങ്ങി നടക്കുന്ന തലമുറയ്ക്ക് ഇതുസംഭവിച്ചില്ലെങ്കിലേ അത്യുതമുള്ള ശാസ്ത്രത്തിന്റെ ഏതെങ്കിലുംമൊതു പഴകിയ ഭാഗമെടുത്ത് ദൈവമില്ല എന്നു സമർത്ഥിക്കാനും മപ്പംതന്നെ ആശ്ചര്യങ്ങളുടെ കാൽക്കൽ വീഴാനും അവർ തയ്യാറാവുന്നു.

പരിക്ഷാജയം ആരാഗ്യം തുടങ്ങിയ കാര്യങ്ങൾക്കു ദൈവത്തെ ആശ്രയിക്കുന്ന അവൻ തന്നെ, സമൂഹത്തിനു മുമ്പിൽ ആ ദൈവത്തെ നിഷേധിക്കുവാനും തയ്യാറാവുന്നു. ദൈവമില്ല എന്നുസന്തോഷനസാക്ഷിയെ ചതിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് സമൂഹത്തിന് നേരേ നോക്കിപ്പറയാൻ അവൻ വെമ്പൽ കൊള്ളുന്നു. കാരണം സമൂഹത്തിൽ തനിക്കൊരു സ്ഥാനം അവൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നു.

മുത്തവർ ചൊല്ലും മുതുന്നെല്ലിക്ക ആദ്യം കയ്ക്കും പിന്നെ മധുരിക്കും എന്ന പഴഞ്ചൊല്ലിന് ഇവിടെ പ്രസക്തിയേറുന്നു. ആധുനിക യുവതാം സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്ന എല്ലാമേഖലകളിലും പുതുത നിറയുന്നു. ഫാഷൻ, സിനിമ, Internet, Sports, E-mail, Communication തുടങ്ങി കുടുംബബന്ധങ്ങളിൽ വരെ പാശ്ചാത്യസംസ്കാരവും പുതുതയും നിറയുന്നു. അവൻ സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്ന വഴികളിലെല്ലാം അവനോടൊപ്പം ഈ പഴഞ്ചൊല്ലുമുണ്ടെങ്കിലും വേഗത്തിന്റെ തിരതളളവിൽ

അവനിൽ കാണുന്നില്ല, അറിയുന്നില്ല, പലതും നേടുമ്പോൾ അവിടെ അവൻ പലതും നഷ്ടമാവുന്നു. ബന്ധങ്ങൾ നഷ്ടമാവുന്നു. സ്വയം തകരുന്നു. പൈതൃകസ്മൃത്തായി ലഭിച്ച ആശീർവാദം സംസ്കാരത്തിനും, വസുദൈവ കുടുംബത്തിനും, അഷ്ടാംഗമാർഗ്ഗങ്ങൾക്കും മൂല്യച്യുതി സംഭവിക്കുന്നു. സംസ്കാരം നഷ്ടമാവുന്നു. മനുഷ്യൻ മൃഗത്തിനു തുല്യനാവുന്നു. വിവേകത്തോടൊതുപരിയായി വികാരം അവനെ ഭരിക്കാൻ അവൻ അന്യവരിക്കുന്നു.

ഈ തിരതളളവിൽ നിന്നും അൽപ്പം സമാധാനത്തിനായി അലയുമ്പോൾ അവന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിലേയ്ക്ക് നഷ്ടമായ ആത്മീയത തിരികെ വരുന്നു. അപ്പോൾ അതിനു മുമ്പിൽ അവൻ പ്രത്യയശാസ്ത്രത്തിന്റെ കൂച്ചുവിലങ്ങുകളോ മൂക്കിവാദമോ ഭൗതികതയുടെ അതിപ്രസരമോ തടസമാകുന്നില്ല. താനറിയാതെ തന്നെ സ്നേഹിക്കാനും പരിപാലിക്കാനും സംരക്ഷിക്കാനും ഒരു ശക്തി ഉണ്ടെന്ന തിരിച്ചറിയുമ്പോൾ അവനിൽ ശാന്തി നിറയുന്നു. പ്രപഞ്ചസ്രഷ്ടാവായ ആ ശക്തിയെ അവൻ നമിക്കുന്നു. ഒരു സാങ്കേതിക വിദഗ്ദന്റെ കരുത്തോടെ പ്രപഞ്ചത്തെ രൂപകല്പന ചെയ്ത് ഒരു ശില്പിയുടെ വിദ്യയോടെ പ്രപഞ്ചത്തെ വാർത്തെടുത്ത് തികച്ച ഒരു അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേറ്ററുടെ തികവോടെ പ്രപഞ്ചത്തെയും അതിലെ ഒരു ജന്മമായ തന്നെയും സംരക്ഷിക്കുന്ന മഹത്ശക്തിക്കു മുമ്പിൽ അവനു സമശിരസ്തനായേ പറ്റു കാരണം അവനറിയാം കവിവചനം.....

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