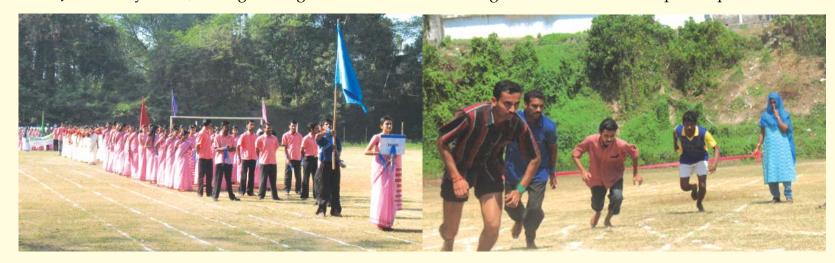


Second inter training collegiate athletic meet

The second inter training collegiate athletic meet was held under the leadership of the college at Nehru stadium, Kottayam on 24th March 2008. Athletes from 30 colleges of teacher education participated in the meet. Fr. James Thayil CMI, Manager inaugurated the meet. The college won the overall championship.



Sports Day

Tha annual sports meet was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Luka Chavara CMI, the principal of St. Ephrem's HSS, Mannanam. The day began with march past competition of the different houses. The green house secured the first place in the competitions.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam was established in 1957. The college is one of the pioneering institutions in Kerala in the field of teacher education.

During the past 50 years, the college has made tremendous improvement with respect to infrastructure facilities, new courses and staff and student strength and academic and social extension activities.

In the event of the golden Jubilee Celebrations of the college, I remember with gratitude all Managers, Principals, Teaching and Non teaching Staff who have toiled hard to raise this institution to the present stature. I congratulate the students who have left the portals of the great alma mater after successfully completing their teacher education. I wish all success and God's blessings.



Valedictory function of the Golden Jubilee

The Valedictory function of the Golden Jubilee of the college was celebrated with colourful programmes extending to one week. During this period, many dignitaries visited the college. A media education seminar was organized in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebrations.

The valedictory meeting was inaugurated by Shri. Mons Joseph, Hon'ble Minister of public works, Govt. of Kerala. Sri. P.C. Thomas MP presided over the meeting. Rev. Fr. Antony Kariyil, the prior general of CMI congregation delivered the Jubilee Message. Shri. Thomas Chazhikadan MLA, Shri. R.S. Unni , Registrar, M.G. University, Prof. Mohandas, Deputy Director of Collegiate Education, Shri. Stephen George, Ex. MLA, and Mrs. Alice Thomas, offered felicitations.

The afternoon sessions of the day was marked by the 'Josephite Kudumbamela', the gathering of former Managers, Principals, Staff and Students of the college. It was followed by Kalasandhya organized by the students.



RE-ACCREDITATION OF THE COLLEGE BY NAAC

THE NAAC peer team visitd the college for Re-accreditation on 23rd, 24th and 25th of March 2008. Dr. Muhmmed Myan was the Chairman of the team and Dr. Sansanwal was the member co-ordinator. The team members appreciated the facilities provided in the college and general atmosphere of the college. The college was awarded B Grade with 2.85 points.



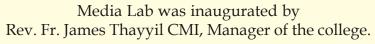


Snehabhavan Visit

ADIEU TO THE PRINCIPAL



Mr. Jose Augustine Retired on 31st March 2008





Alumni Day

A cordial get-together of the former students and staff of the college was held on 13th December 2008. Mr. A.M. Mathai, President of Former Staff and Students Association (FOSSA) of the college presided over the function. It was decided to conduct annual alumni meetings on the second saturdays of December in the coming years.



Christmas Celebration