

Principal's Report 2018-'19

Esteemed Manager of the institution Rev. Fr. Scaria Ethirett CMI, Chief Guest of the day, Fr. Severios Thomas, Chairman of the College Union and President of the meeting, Mr. Renjith E.R., College Union Advisor Dr. Jisha Baby, Office bearers of the College Union, distinguished guests, parents, members of FOSSA, dear colleagues and my beloved students,

With great pleasure let me present before you the annual report of the important activities, events and meritorious achievements during the academic year 2018-2019. St. Joseph's Training College is marching forward with its mission of grooming teachers for the next generation. I take this opportunity to place on record my sincere gratitude to all my predecessors who were instrumental to raise this institution to the present state of excellence. I thank God Almighty for having given me the opportunity to present this report.

The 61st College Day was celebrated on 27th March 2018. In the event, the Chief Guest, Dr. Cyriac Thomas, Member of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions of India and the Former Vice- Chancellor of M.G University delivered the valedictory message. The meeting was presided over by the College Union Chairman, Savio K. Sanichen. College Principal, Dr. Varghese K. Cheriyan presented the Principal's Report of the academic year 2017-18 highlighting the major achievements of the institution.

Management

The College is owned by the St. Joseph Monastery, Mannanam with Rev. Fr. Scaria Ethirett CMI as our Manager. Fr. Scaria Ethirett, a humble man of vision, goodwill and insight is at the forefront of all our academic endeavours. I sincerely express my heartfelt thanks to him for his valuable service to this college.

Teaching Faculty and Administrative staff

At present, we have 12 regular members in the teaching staff and 14 regular members in the non-teaching staff for B.Ed. and two regular faculty for M.Ed. Dr. Rose Ligia serves as Guest Faculty for handling classes and workshops in Drama & Art.

Fr. Dr. Sibichen K. K. who had gone to South Africa on leave rejoined duty as Assistant Professor on 18th June, 2018. Hearty welcome to dear Father.

Dr. Anisha V. Gopalakrishnan went on leave to the U.S. for a period of one year from 28th November, 2018 onwards.

Office Superintendent, Mr. Joseph Thomas will retire on 31st May, 2019 after 35 years of committed services. He joined this institution on 1. 12. 1984. He is the Office Superintendent since April 2011. I take this occasion to put on record our sincere gratitude for the immeasurable value

added to this institution by him during his long period of service here. A farewell meeting in his honour is scheduled to be held in the afternoon session on 29th March 2019 in the college auditorium.

Achievements of Teaching Faculty

- Dr. Varghese K. Cheriyan received the Council of Teacher Education (CTE) Award for Best Administration and Management for the year 2018.
- Dr. Varghese K. Cheriyan was appointed as the Member of Board of Adjudicators of Student Grievances (BASG), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam; Expert Committee Member for reviewing Teacher Education Programmes in Universities of Kerala; Selection Committee Member for appointment of Principals in affiliated colleges of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam; Screening Committee Member for Promotion of Teachers under PBAS of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and Subject expert in the selection of teachers in Training Colleges under Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Dr. Varghese K. Cheriyan continues to serve in Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam as the Member of Senate; Chairman of the Board of Studies in Education; Member of Academic Council; Member of Faculty Council and Subject Expert in Affiliation of Colleges under the University.
- Dr. Latha Joseph was awarded Ph.D. in Education for her study on the topic ‘Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Deficits in English of Students at Primary Level’ from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
- Dr. Sunitha Susan Jose was awarded Ph.D. in Education for her study on the topic ‘Developing a Model based on Co-operative Learning for Enhancing Social Intelligence and Academic Achievement among students at Upper Primary Levels’ from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. Congratulations to both Dr. Latha Joseph and Dr. Sunitha Susan Jose.
- Fr. Dr. Sibichen K.K. was elected as the President of All Kerala Training College Teachers’ Association, (AKTCTA).
- Dr. Shaiju Francis was elected as the Secretary of All Kerala Training College Teachers’ Association, (AKTCTA). He is also the Member of Faculty Council; Member of the Board of Studies in Education and the Member of B.Ed. Curriculum Review Committee of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
- Promotion from Assistant Professor Grade I to Grade II under PBAS of Dr. Shaiju Francis, Dr. Sunitha Susan Jose, Dr. Ronu Thomas and Dr. Anisha V, Gopalakrishnan was approved.
- Promotion from Assistant Professor Grade II to Grade III under PBAS of Dr. Thomas P. J. and Dr. Tessy Joseph Kallarakal was approved.
- Mrs. Praveena Gopinath submitted her Ph.D. thesis in Education in Bharatiyaar University, Coimbatore, on the topic ‘Influence of Online Social Networks on Social Competence and Emotional Maturity of Students at Higher Secondary Level’ under the guidance of Dr. Varghese K. Cheriyan.

- Dr. Ronu Thomas participated and presented a paper on ‘Instructional Design for Teaching Learning Disabled- A Multisensory Strategy’ on 18th WCCI World Conference on Education organised by World Council for Curriculum and Instruction held at Hotel Villa Maria Regina, Rome, Italy from 14th July 2018 to 20th July 2018.
- Mr. Joshy Ryan, College Librarian, qualified UGC NET in Library Sciences. He was also elected as the State President of Kerala College Librarians Association (KCLA).
- Mr. Santhosh Joseph, L.D. Typist, completed his B.A. Degree in Sociology from IGNOU.

Special Funding Received

The college was selected for financial assistance of two crores under Component IX of RUSA 2 for undertaking construction and renovation of buildings and purchase of equipments.

The construction of an indoor stadium utilizing UGC funds is nearing completion.

Fr. Dr. Thomas P. J. completed the UGC funded Major Research Project titled ‘Preparation, Execution and Analysis of Reflective Journal of Pre-service Student Teachers at Secondary Level’ in December, 2018. Dr. Tessy Joseph Kallarakal acted as the Co –investigator of the project.

Student strength

The academic activities for B.Ed. of the year 2018-'20 were formally inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Scaria Ethirett, Manager of the college on 2nd July 2018. The orientation programme on curricular and co-curricular activities of the college for the two year B.Ed. batch of 2018-'20 was held from 2nd July 2018 to 9th July 2018. We have a sanctioned student strength of 50 for the B.Ed. programme in accordance with the norms prescribed by the NCTE. At present we have a total of 49 students - 10 students in English, 10 students in Mathematics, 10 students in Natural Science, 10 students in the Physical Science and 9 students in the Social Science in 2017-19 batch and a total of 50 students - 11 students in English, 12 students in Mathematics, 8 students in Natural Science, 10 students in the Physical Science and 9 students in the Social Science in 2018-'20 batch. We have 1 student for the two year M.Ed. programme of 2017-'19 batch and 2 students in the 2018-'20 batch.

I am indeed happy to state that our students were very co-operative and they actively participated in all the activities of the college. I appreciate their responsible behavior throughout the academic year.

College Union

The election to the College Union was held on 1st September 2017 and the College Union was formed under the chairmanship of Renjith E.R. The Office Bearers of the College Union were as follows.

Union Chairman:	Renjith E.R.
Vice-chairperson:	Jisha Mathew
General Secretary:	Abhijith George
Councillor to University Union	Alvin James
Editor of the College Magazine	Boban Joseph
Arts Club Secretary	Chandhini Sukumaran

Lady Representatives

(1) Reshma James

(2) Anagha Paul

Second year Representative

Jibeesh George

Sports Secretary

Fr. Sinto P.P.

The Oath taking ceremony was held on 26th September, 2018. The College Union activities were inaugurated by Dr. K.S. Radhakrishnan Former Chairman, P.S.C., & Former Vice- Chancellor, Sree Sankaracharya University, Kalady on 26th September 2018. I sincerely thank the office bearers of the college union and leaders of various clubs for their praiseworthy services to the college and the leadership quality they have expressed in organizing various events.

Student Achievements

I am happy to mention some of the creditable achievements of our students, during this academic year.

Mr. Renjith E. R. was part of Kerala team which won the Regional South West Blind Football Tournament organised by Indian Blind Football Federation (IBFF) held at Bangalore from 31st August to 2nd September 2018 at Fever pitch Ground, Bangalore.

Fr. Sinto Parecattil CMI of 2018-'20 batch won the Runners-up trophy for Men's Singles in the 11th Principal's Trophy Inter B.Ed. Shuttle Badminton Tournament held at Titus II Teachers Training College, Thiruvalla on 27th and 28th February 2019.

Jibeesh George (2017-'19) and Fr. Sinto Parecattil CMI (2018-'20) won the Everolling Trophy for Runners-up in Men's Doubles as part of Fr. Bijo Karikkarappally CMI Memorial Inter B.Ed. Collegiate Badminton Tournament held at Sahodaran Ayyappan Memorial College of Education, Poothotta held on 4th March 2019.

Jibeesh George (2017-'19) and Ajitha K. A (2018-'20) won the Everolling Trophy for Runners-up in Mixed Doubles as part of Fr. Bijo Karikkarappally CMI Memorial Inter B.Ed. Collegiate Badminton Tournament held at Sahodaran Ayyappan Memorial College of Education, Poothotta held on 4th March 2019.

Jijo James of 2017-19 batch secured Second Prize in 400 mtr. Race and Neethu K. Joseph of 2017-19 batch secured Second Prize in 400 mtr Race in the 11th Inter-training Collegiate Athletic Meet held on 9th March 2019. The college team was the Second Runners up in the March past competition held as part of the event.

Model Schools

St. Ephrem's Higher Secondary School, St. Joseph's U.P. School and K.E. English Medium School serve as our model schools. We are grateful to the principals and staff of these schools for their sincere co-operation, moral support and timely help in making our teacher education programmes effective and successful.

Practice Teaching

An integral part of our curriculum is the practice teaching session for six weeks which provides the students with firsthand experience in the classroom situation. School induction for 2017-20 B.Ed. batch for a period of 4 weeks began on 23-01-2019. Practice teaching for the 2017- 19 batch was held from July 25th, 2018 for a period of 16 weeks. I sincerely thank the heads and staff of the institutions for the help they have rendered for the successful conduct of School Induction and Practice Teaching. The list of the schools is given below.

- 1 St. Ephrem's Higher Secondary School, Mannanam.
- 2 K.E. English Medium HSS, Mannanam
- 3 St. Philomina's Girls High School, Villoonni
- 4 Holy Family High School, Parampuzha
- 5 St. George's Vocational HSS, Kaipuzha
- 6 S.K.V. Higher Secondary School, Neendoor.
- 7 St. Thomas High School, Kallara
- 8 Emmanuel HSS, Kothanalloor
- 9 St. Mary's Girls High School, Athirampuzha
10. St. Aloysius' H.S.S., Athirampuzha
11. CMS High School, Kottayam
12. Holy Ghost B.H.S., Muttuchira
13. St. Anne's G.H.S., Muttuchira

University Practical Examination

University Practical Examination during Third Semester for students of 2017-'19 batch was held on 23rd November, 2018. Dr. Sr. Shalby Jose, Assistant Professor, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala was the Chairperson for the examination.

University Practical Examination during Fourth Semester for students of 2017-'19 batch was held on 18th March, 2019. Dr. Sr. Shalby Jose, Assistant Professor, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala was the Chairperson for the examination along with Dr. Sr. Betty Joseph, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women, Ernakulam. The Board of Practical Examinations of M.G. University expressed their satisfaction in the conduct as well as the performance of students in practical and viva-voce examinations during both the semesters.

Examination Results

We had good results in the previous academic year. Out of the 49 students (2016-18 batch) who appeared for the B.Ed. exam, 7 got A+, 17 got A, 23 got B and 1 got C. Miss. Agnus Abraham secured the highest GPA (9.74) among the students. Students of the 2015-17 M.Ed. batch, also completed the course successfully. Hearty congratulations to all of them.

Co-curricular Activities

With a view to enhance the participation of students in the co-curricular activities, various clubs were formed in the beginning of the academic year itself. Representatives of different clubs were chosen from each optional class. A variety of activities were organized under the auspices of the

various clubs functioning in the college, viz, Cultural Club, Spiritual Animation Cell, Women's Cell, Film and Documentation Club and Social Extension Club. A detailed report of the various club activities will be presented by the General Secretary of the college union in his report.

Workshop on Learning Aids

A Workshop on Learning Aids was held on 28th July 2018 in the college auditorium. Shri. Suresh Kumar, S.M.V. Higher Secondary School, Thiruvananthapuram was the resource person. He demonstrated the preparation and use of an array of improvised teaching learning aids.

Chavara Lecture Series

Chavara Lecture Series was initiated in 2013 as a joint venture of this college and St. Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women, Ernakulam owned by CMI and CMC congregations respectively. This year, Dr. Alexander Jacob, I.P.S. (Rtd.) delivered the lecture on the topic 'Futuristic Teaching and Learning' as part of the Lecture Series on 3rd November, 2018. Staff and students from both the colleges participated in the event.

Fr. Palathra Memorial Meeting and Quiz Programme

Alumni Association of the college, FOSSA organised a meeting to commemorate Rev. Fr. Sebastian Palathra CMI, the Former Principal of the college on November 12th, 2018 at 10.00 a.m. The meeting was presided by Rev. Fr. James Mullassery CMI, Educational Councillor, St. Joseph's Province, Thiruvanthapuram & Principal, K.E. English Medium School, Mannanam, Shri. Suresh Kurup M.L.A. inaugurated the meeting and Dr. Cyriac Thomas, Member of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions of India and the Former Vice- Chancellor of M.G University delivered the Memorial Lecture.

FOSSA initiated a Memorial Quiz Programme based on General Knowledge for high school students in memory of Rev. Fr. Sebastian Palathra CMI. Students from various schools participated in the event with great zest. Mr. Shaji C.M., H.S.S.T., St. Aloysius School, Athirampuzha was the quiz master for the programme. K. E. English Medium School, Mannanam won the Fr. Palathra Memorial Everrolling Trophy and the Cash prize of Rupees 10,000 sponsored by Palathra Family. St. Ephrem's H.S.S., Mannanam won the Mr. and Mrs. Peralunkal Memorial Trophy and the Cash prize of Rupees 5,000 for the Runner up of the event.

Workshop on Theatre Arts

A Workshop on Theatre Arts titled 'The Pedagogic Theatre' was held from 31-01-2019 to 2-02-2019. Adv. Fr. Francis Vallapura CMI, inaugurated the event. Shri. Manu Jose, Actor & Trainer in Performing Arts was the resource person.

Personality Development of Student-teachers

The integrated development of an individual is effected by imparting knowledge and skills and by moulding his personality by the teacher. Hence, teacher personality becomes crucial in the education and development of children.

In order to transform our student teachers as mature, integrated and resourceful persons, programmes like self introduction, thought for the day, general assembly on Wednesdays, class-wise cultural activities, debates, seminars, study tours, community visits, celebration of festivals and events, observation of national days and events, arts day, sports, games and extension activities were organized in the college.

Sports Day

The 61st Annual Sports Meet was held at K.E. School Ground on 17th December, 2018. Rev. Fr. James Mullassery CMI, Principal, K.E. English Medium School, Mannanam inaugurated the Meet. Students grouped into four houses namely, Blue, White, Green and Red participated in the various sports and games events with true sportsman spirit. Redhouse got the Overall championship. Jijo James won the individual championship among men and Jerene James won the individual championship among women.

Inter- Training Collegiate Athletic Meet

11th Inter-Training Collegiate Athletic Meet was conducted on 9th March 2019 at Nehru Stadium, Kottayam with an active participation of 18 training colleges under Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. Ms. Eesha Priya IAS, Sub collector of Kottayam inaugurated the meet. Sri. P.J. Varghese, Chairman, Kerala State Development Corporation for Christian Converts from Scheduled Caste and Rev. Fr. James Mullassery CMI, Educational Councillor, St. Joseph's Province, Thiruvanthapuram, & Principal, K.E. English Medium School, Mannanam distributed the trophies and prizes to the winners. John Paul Memorial B.Ed. College, Labbakkada won the Overall Championship and CPAS CTE, Kumily won the Runners-up trophy. CPAS CTE Kumily won the Everrolling Trophy for the Women's Champion Team and Sree Narayana College of Education, Moovattupuzha won the Everrolling Trophy for the Men's Champion Team. Aswathy Zacharia of St. John the Baptists College of Education, Nedumkunnam was the individual champion among women and Gokulnath Y. of John Paul Memorial B.Ed. College, Labbakkada was the individual champion among men.

Arts Fest

The Cultural Club of the college organized the Arts Fest on 27-03-2019 with competitions in various arts and literary events. The students from various optional groups actively participated in the competitions and Mathematics optional won the overall championship. Neethu K. Joseph won the title of 'Kalathilakom' and Alvin James was declared as the 'Kalaprathibha'. Priyamvada B. won the title of 'Sargaprathibha' for the literary competitions.

Upanayana and Samavarthana

Upanayana ceremony of the batch 2018-20 was held on 2nd July 2018. College Manager Rev. Fr. Scaria Ethirett inaugurated the function. In this ceremony, the principal received the lighted candle from the manager and shared the light with faculty members and students. 'Samavarthana' Ceremony of 2017-'19 batch is scheduled to be held in the forenoon on 29th March 2019 in the college auditorium followed by a send off function for the outgoing batch by junior students.

Value Education

As we are conscious of the significance of moral and spiritual growth of our students, we have arranged special programmes to promote the spiritual development of our students. Students are also required to prepare value education lesson plans and take value education classes during their practice teaching period. Inter religious prayers are organized as part of morning assembly. A secular prayer room is furnished for solitary prayers for all our students irrespective of their religion.

Social Extension Activities

The vision of the institution is 'to nurture teachers who are globally competent, who shall promote democratic and spiritual values to create a just and humane society'. In keeping with its vision, the teacher education process in the institution is never complete without its social extension activities. Social Extension Cell of the college took initiative to provide opportunities for students of the institution to experience selfless social service.

As part of the Community Living Camp students of the 2017-19 batch visited Sishu Vihar, an anganavadi in Kattod, Ettumanoor, on 2nd January, 2019. They undertook cleaning tasks in the compound and interacted with the inmates. Students of the 2017 -19 batch also organised a field visit to R Block, Kuttanadu, Alappuzha on 22nd February, 2019 and conducted a survey on Health Practices of the local community.

Flood Relief Activities

The college students extended their helping hand during the ravaging floods that engulfed the State of Kerala. The onam celebration of the year 2018 was cancelled due to the floods and the fund was instead utilized for relief work. On 16th August, 2018, our staff and students visited a flood affected area in Kaipuzha and distributed 150 Relief Kits having essential grocery items to the distressed households. Staff of the college under the leadership of Fr. Dr. Sibichen Kalarickal volunteered for another relief work at Kainakary, Alappuzha on 1st September, 2018. Relief kits with new clothing materials and monetary help were also distributed to eight of our students who were affected by the floods.

Christmas Celebration

Christmas was celebrated on 21st December 2018. Fr. Jacob Pulickal CMI, delivered the Christmas message. Competitions in Christmas Carol Singing, Christmas Carol Writing, Christmas Card Making were held as part of the celebrations. Christmas Papa, Christmas Star, Crib and cake, all added to the jubilation of the festive season.

Community Living Camp

To be in communion with community life, a Community Living Camp titled 'Hands and Heart Together' was held from 31st December to 4th January, 2019 at Archana Women's Centre, Ettumanoor for the 2017-'19 batch students. Dr. Shaiju Francis was the Co-ordinator of the camp. It successfully ensured a sweet taste of community life among its members. Neethu K. Joseph won the Best Camper Award.

Study Tour

The purpose of study tour is to provide a platform for the student teachers to learn and get acquainted with the process of organizing and conducting a study tour. A study tour to the Delhi – Agra was held from 25th January to 2nd February 2017. 49 students of 2017-'19 batch were accompanied by Fr. Dr. Sibichen K. K., Dr. K. M. Benny, Dr. Latha Joseph and Dr. Ronu Thomas for the trip. It was a wonderful experience for the students and staff involved.

Computer Education

In view of the significance of ICT in modern education, all the students in the college are given computer education. Free access to Internet through broadband is made available to students. The faculty members and M.Ed. students were given ID and passwords for searching through N-List of INFLIBNET. The College offers optical fiber cable connection through NMEICT project for uninterrupted net connectivity.

Spiritual Animation Cell

Under the auspices of the Spiritual Animation Cell inter religious readings from holy books were held as part of the college assembly. Inter religious prayer meetings were also regularly held during noon break.

Debate and Oratory Club

The Debate Club in the college functions with the aim of developing critical and reflective thinking in the students. With this aim on alternate Thursdays, the club organized debates, on topics of current social relevance and every week selected one student as the best debater. The club ensured the active participation of students from all optional subjects in the debates.

Nature Club

Nature club continued with its projects like vermiculture, herbal garden, and vegetable garden. It also took efforts for campus beautification. The club organized campus cleaning programmes highlighting the importance of group work and cooperation.

Women's Cell

As part of observing International Women's Day, Women's cell of the college organized a talk on 'Women Empowerment' on 13th March 2019. Ms. Jessey John, Head, Department of Social Work, K.E College, Mannanam was the resource person.

SUPW

The SUPW programme of the college involved various activities like embroidery, book making, cooking and campus cleaning. They understood the merit of group work and the dignity of labour through the activities.

Guidance Cell

In order to help our students to solve their personal and educational problems, the college offers guidance and mentoring service. Fr.(Dr.) Leju Thekkekkalam CMI is serving as the Councilor. I sincerely thank him for his valuable services.

Placement Service

In order to help our out-going students to find job opportunities, in schools in and outside Kerala, a placement cell functions in our college. Students can register their names with the cell and get information regarding job opportunities.

This year RCI World School, Uttarpradesh, conducted a recruitment programme for our students on 27th January, 2019 at Delhi. Students of 2017-19 batch participated in it and got selected. Our students got appointment in various schools across the country through the placement cell.

Merit Day

The college has instituted several endowments and scholarships to motivate our students for better performance and to cherish the loving memories of our former staff and well wishers. The endowments and scholarships for the students of 2016-18 batch were distributed on 26th August, 2018 in a meeting organized in the college auditorium.

Observation of Important Days and Events

- Independence Day was observed on 15th August 2018-
- Teachers Day was celebrated on 06th September 2018. On the day, students handled classes (both optional and general classes) in the forenoon session followed by a formal meeting in the afternoon session where Dr. Varghese K. Cheriyan delivered the Principal's message and teachers were honoured in the Gurupooja organized by the students.
- Republic Day was observed in the college by hoisting the national flag.
- National Science Day was observed as a full day programme on 28th February 2018 organised by science club of the college. Dr. Jose Joseph, Principal, Govt. Medical College, Kottayam delivered a talk on 'Lifestyle Diseases'. A Science Exhibition for school students was organised in the afternoon.
- World Water Day was observed on 22nd March, 2019. A poster making competition to highlight the theme of water conservation was organised by the College Union on the day.

Historico –Cultural Seminar

Staff and Students of the college attended a historico-cultural seminar on 'Saint Chavara- the Renaissance Leader' held at K.E. College, Mannanam on 10th February, 2019. The seminar was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Sebastian Chamathara, Provincial, St. Joseph's Province, Thiruvananthapuram. Dr. Cyriac Thomas, Member of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions of India and Former Vice- Chancellor of M.G University chaired the event.

Sri. Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose I.A.S., and Dr. Jancy James, Former Vice- Chancellor of M.G University were the speakers.

College Hostel

Boys are accommodated in the St. Joseph's hostel attached to the college and girls are accommodated in Pope John hostel, Suvidhya hostel and in Holy Family hostel. I express my sincere gratitude to the wardens of these hostels for their concern for our students and wholehearted co-operation.

Parent Teacher Association

The General Body Meeting of the PTA (2018-'20 batch) was convened on 2nd July 2018. M. M. Mathew was elected as the President and Mrs. Jomol P. J. as the Vice-president of the PTA. The schedule of B.Ed. course during the current academic year was discussed in the meeting.

Jubilarians' Day

Every year since our Golden Jubilee in 2007, we have specially invited and honoured our students who celebrate the golden and silver jubilee as the alumni of this college. On 11th August 2018, students of the 1993-94 batch were invited as the silver jubilarians. Former teaching and administrative staff members also graced the occasion with much joy and care in their hearts. All the jubilarians were gifted with mementoes. The institution eagerly listened to the multitudinal experiences of the silver jubilarians who are its flag bearers in myriad walks of life. The gathering came to an end with a sumptuous meal.

Alumni Meet

The annual meet of FOSSA for the year 2018 was held on 8th December 2018. On the day, students of the 1968-69 batch were specially invited as golden jubilarians of the college. The jubilarians were gifted with mementoes. The institution lended its ears to the aged wisdom of its golden jubilarians. FOSSA executive meeting was also conducted on that day. Former teaching and administrative staff members also shared their experiences and provided suggestions for future. It was a heartwarming experience for the institution. The gathering came to an end with a grand dinner. FOSSA also provided financial support to six students of our college.

Congratulatory Meeting

A meeting was organized by the College Union on 11th October 2018 to congratulate Dr. Latha Joseph and Dr. Sunitha Susan Jose, Assistant Professors, St. Joseph's Training College for completing the Doctoral Degree in Education from Mahatma Gandhi University. Both the teachers were honored with mementoes on the occasion.

Diamond Jubilee Award

Harilal T.S. of the graduating batch of 2016-18, won 'The Promising Young Teacher Award' for the year 2017 -18 instituted by FOSSA in the Diamond Jubilee Year.

Scholarships and Endowments

The college has instituted several endowments and scholarships to motivate our students for better performance and to cherish the loving memories of our former staff and well wishers.

The following students were the recipients of scholarships this year.

1. Ms. Agnus Abraham won the 'FOSSA Endowment' by securing the highest Grade Point Average in the B.Ed. Degree Examinations of the academic session 2016 -18.
2. Ms. Karthika Gopinath won the 'Prof. T.K. Thomas Endowment' by securing the highest GPA among the English students in the B.Ed. Degree Examinations of the academic session 2016 -18.
3. Fr. Jose Sebastian won the Dr. V. T. Mathew Endowment for securing the highest GPA in B.Ed. Degree Practical Examinations of the B.Ed Degree Course in the academic session 2016 -18.
4. Ms. Agnus Abraham won the 'Dr. T. T. Joseph Memorial Scholarship' by securing the highest GPA among the Physical Science students in the B.Ed. Degree Examinations in the academic session 2016 -18.
5. Ms. Reshma Ravindran won the 'Prof. C. K. Thomas Endowment' by securing the highest GPA among the Mathematics students in the B.Ed. Degree Examinations in the academic session 2016 -18.
6. Ms. Reshmi James won the 'Fr. Joseph James Award' by securing the highest GPA among the Natural Science students in the B.Ed. Degree Examinations of the academic session 2016 -18.
7. Mr. Ath-har Naseem P. won the 'Prof. M.A. Alexander Endowment' by securing the highest GPA among the Social Science students in the B.Ed. Degree Examinations of the academic session 2016 -18.
8. Ms. Agnus Abraham won the 'Fr. Thomas Kalarickal Endowment' by securing the highest GPA in Educational Psychology in the B.Ed. Degree Examinations of the academic session 2016 -18.

Condolences

Prof M.A. Alexander, Former Professor in Social Science Education of the college & Former Principal, Mangalam College of Education, Ettumanoor passed away on 12th June, 2018. The staff of the college attended the funeral held at St. Mary's Forane Church, Kudamaloor on 13th June, 2018. Let me put on record our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers for the departed soul.

Academic Activities of Faculty Members

Dr. VARGHESE K. CHERIYAN

Paper Published

Cheriyen V. K. & Nair, A.K. (2018). Attitude of Higher Secondary School Students towards E-content Package. *International Journal of Scientific Research*, 7(4), ISSN: 2277-8179

Orientation/ Refresher/Short-term Courses Attended

Short-term Courses: 23rd January 2019 to 29th January 2019, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappally

Seminar Attended/ Paper Presented

Presented paper on “Challenges on the way to Inclusive Education in Schools” in the International Conference on Educational Technology for Integrated and Inclusive Classroom: Issues, Concerns, Developments and Challenges held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 9th & 10th March 2018.

Workshop on ‘Reviewed B.Ed. Curriculum of Mahatma Gandhi University’ organised by All Kerala Training College Teachers’ Association on 15th September, 2018 at Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women, Kottayam, Kerala.

Workshop on ‘Orientation to 4 year Integrated B.Ed. Programme’ organized by AKTCTA at Titus II Teachers College, Thiruvalla on 2nd March, 2019.

Chief Editor

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Resource Person

National Seminar cum Workshop on ‘Teaching Learning Platforms For Digital Natives’ organized by UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA) in collaboration with St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 27th & 28th September, 2018.

Fr. Dr. THOMAS P. J.

Publications

A book titled ‘Reflective Practice for Professional Development of Teachers’ (2018). UGC Major Research Project. St. Joseph’s Training College, Mannanam ISBN:978-81-928044-4-7

Seminars/Conferences/workshops attended

Workshop on ‘Reviewed B.Ed. Curriculum of Mahatma Gandhi University’ organised by All Kerala Training College Teachers’ Association on 15th September, 2018 at Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women, Kottayam, Kerala.

Consultative Workshop on ‘NaiTalim, Experiential Learning and Work Education in School and Teacher Education Curriculum’ organized by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad in collaboration with School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala at School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala on 23rd November, 2018.

Dr. K. M. BENNY

Seminars/Conferences/workshops attended

Workshop on 'Reviewed B.Ed. Curriculum of Mahatma Gandhi University' organised by All Kerala Training College Teachers' Association on 15th September, 2018 at Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women, Kottayam, Kerala.

Consultative Workshop on 'NaiTalim, Experiential Learning and Work Education in School and Teacher Education Curriculum' organized by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad in collaboration with School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala at School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala on 23rd November, 2018.

Workshop on 'Orientation to 4 year Integrated B.Ed. Programme' organized by AKTCTA at Titus II Teachers College, Thiruvalla on 2nd March, 2019.

Dr. TESSY JOSEPH KALLARACKAL

Publications

A book titled 'Reflective Practice for Professional Development of Teachers' (2018). UGC Major Research Project. St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam ISBN:978-81-928044-4-7

Seminars/Conferences/workshops attended

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Fr. Dr. SIBICHEN K.K.

Papers published

Paper on 'Techno Pedagogical Skills of Secondary Teacher Education Students' in *International Journal of Science and Research* in December 2018, Vol.7(12).

Seminars/ Workshops Attended

Workshop on 'Orientation to 4 year Integrated B.Ed. Programme' organized by AKTCTA at Titus II Teachers College, Thiruvalla on 2nd March, 2019.

Resource Person

Acted as Resource Person in the IIIrd International Conference on ‘Science, Engineering, Technology & Social Sciences (ICSETS- 2019)’ held at K.E. College, Mannanam on 11th and 12th of March, 2019.

Acted as Resource Person on ‘Challenges in Enhancing Wellness in Classrooms’, in the National Seminar on ‘Enhancing Holistic Wellness in Classrooms for Sustainable Development’ held at Stella Matutina College of Education, Chennai on 14th and 15th of February, 2019.

Acted as Resource Person on ‘From Teacher To Educator’ for the Quality Improvement Programme for Teachers at Placid Vidya Vihar, Chethipuzha on 5th January, 2019.

Acted as Resource Person in the Five Day Community Living Camp based on the theme ‘Heart and Hands Together’ organised at Archana Women centre, Vettimukal as part of B.Ed. Programme 2017-2019 of St. Joseph’s Training College, Mannanam on 31st December, 2018.

Dr. LATHA JOSEPH

Resource Person

Acted as Resource Person in the Workshop on ‘Reviewed B.Ed. Curriculum of Mahatma Gandhi University’ organised by All Kerala Training College Teachers’ Association on 15th September, 2018 at Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women, Kottayam, Kerala.

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Publications

Women Empowerment Indicators. (2019). *Women Empowerment: Context and Concerns*. UGC HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (ISBN 978-81-908006-7-9)

Published a paper on ‘Flipped Learning: A Tenable Model for Future learning’ along with Dr. Jisha Baby in the proceedings of the National Seminar cum Workshop on ‘Teaching Learning Platforms For Digital Natives’ organized by UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA) in collaboration with St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 27th & 28th September, 2018.

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in collaboration with All Kerala Training College Principals' Association on 13th June, 2018 at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala Kerala.

Dr. SHAIJU FRANCIS

Seminars and Workshop participated

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Dr. RONU THOMAS

Papers Presented

Presented a paper on 'Instructional Design for Teaching Learning Disabled- A Multisensory Strategy' on 18th WCCI World Conference on Education organised by World Council for Curriculum and Instruction held at Hotel Villa Maria Regina, Rome, Italy from 14th July 2018 to 20th July 2018.

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Workshop on 'Orientation to 4 year Integrated B.Ed. Programme' organized by AKTCTA at Titus II Teachers College, Thiruvalla on 2nd March, 2019.

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CONCLUSION

Before I conclude my report, I thank God Almighty for all the blessings he has showered on me, on this institution and on all our endeavors during the academic year through the intercession of our heavenly patron St. Joseph and of Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara.

Management is doing things right and leadership is doing the right things. We are most happy to have Rev. Fr. Scaria Ethirett as our manager. Thank you father, for being our manager and leader.

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Once again thanking you all, let me conclude this report,

Dr. Varghese K. Cheriyan
Principal