



Prof. Jose Karikunnel



Rev. Fr. Jose Pulparambil



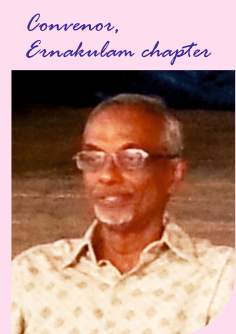
Adv. Tomy Kalamattuparambil



Dr. Suby Baby



Sr. Jinto John



Sri. E.I. Thomas

ALUMNI TID BITS

An endowment is instituted by the Alumni batch (B.com) 1991-94 for Rs: 20000/-for promoting Inter dept. General Quiz. This is beside the other Scholarships sponsored by our members like M.N. Satheesh, Jacob Mittathani and former staff members Rev. Dr.C.A. Abraham and Prof. Francis Xavier, former Principal.

Those who are interested in instituting such endowments / Scholarships are welcome.



Sri. P.K.K. Nair, Dy. Director, NABARD



Sri K. Balachandran, former GCDA Chairman
organiser, Emakulam chapter



Reminiscences



Presidential Address



Oath taking ceremony as part of the induction programme



Newsletter



NIRMALA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha



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MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON

I am indeed delighted to learn that the Nirmala College Alumni Association is bringing out a Newsletter.

As an alumnus of this renowned temple of learning, I feel happy to be the Patron of the association which has been always acting as a supportive organ to the varied activities of the college and giving valuable suggestions and guidance to the management.

My congratulations to all those who worked hard to bring out this little but beautiful bulletin.

I wish you all a prosperous 2015. May God bless you all.

Mar George Madathikandathil
Bishop of Kothamangalam

Patron



Mar George Madathikandathil

Manager



Msgr. Dr. Francis Alappatt, Vicar General

OUR QATAR CHAPTER WAS INAUGURATED ON 21st MARCH 2014



Qatar chapter members with Prof. George Kuriakose, Rev. Dr. Vincent Nedungatt, Rev. Dr. George Thanathuparambil Mr. Neelakandan Santhosh and Mr. Harinath T.G.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Vincent Nedungatt

It is indeed my proud privilege to give out my humble message to every well wisher of the institution on the occasion of the release of the bulletin of the College Alumni Association. The Alumni Association has been functioning actively as the supportive organ of the college in all fields of activities, most importantly academic and extra curricular.

The Alumni Association has a list of illustrious members in its rolls. Literary luminaries like the late M P



Narayana Pillay, critic and writer Vaisakhan, Dr. George Onakkoor, the eminent writer, novelist M.K Chandrasekharan and a host of others.

The famed senior agro scientist Dr. K Gopakumar, NABARD Director P K K Nair, renowned Jurist Justice K . Narayana Kurup, Justice V K Mohanan and a host of other illustrious personages are our alumni. The Alumni Association has instituted quite a few scholarships for our students and has been participating in all the fund raising for welfare and other educational schemes.

The Alumni Newsletter will surely help one to know more about the Assn.

We are greatly indebted to our Patron Mar. George Madathikandathil , Bishop of Kothamangalam Msgr. Francis Alappatt , our Manager for their guidance and support All the best and God bless you all

EDITORIAL

Thomas Mathew Parackal



Yet another leaf has fallen from the tree of time and we are still in the excitement and euphoria of the new dawn of a brave new world.

The past year was indeed an eventful one and our college has taken tremendous strides in the field of both academic and other extra curricular areas.

Our Alumni Association has been always connected with all the activities of the college. Our members have been of immense help in sponsoring scholarships to the talented as well as the needy students. We are grateful to our veteran members like Messrs. M.N Sathish, Jacob Mittathani etc.

We are also thankful to T.K Ramakrishnan Nair, our advisor for his guidance and pragmatic advice. I also thank our dear Principal Rev. Dr. Vincent Nedungatt for his valuable assistance and guidance in bringing out the bulletin. I am grateful to Sri. K Balachandran former mayor of Kochi and Sri E I Thomas for organizing the Ernakulam chapter.

Thanks for all the members of the executive committee for making our meetings vibrant and meaningful. I wish all of you a peaceful prosperous and hassle free New year . God bless you all.

Warm regards,
Editor

ANNUAL REPORT

Prof. Josekutty J. Ozhukayil (Secretary)



This year the association was indeed active with its varied programmes and projects done by its different organs. The Alumni day was celebrated on 11 January 2014. Dr. M C Deelipkumar, the Vice chancellor of Kalady Sree Sankara Sanskrit university was the guest of honour. Former students of

1964 degree Batch was honoured by our Principal Rev. Dr. Vincent Nedungatt. It was attended by Life members of Alumni Association and Alumni of various years at large . 1973 batch Chemistry students made a special gathering on the occasion. As part of organizing foreign chapters, Shri O.J Thomas USA was entrusted to convene the meetings at different places in USA. On 29th June 2013 the 1st batch (1953) Alumni had a reunion in the college Auditorium. On

the initiative of Sri. T K Ramakrishnan our advisor . This year's, "Meet a prominent Alumnus" programme was conducted with Arun C Adattu. I.E.S the young talent of 2006 Degree batch. He was given a warm welcome and presented with a memento as a token of our appreciation for his achieving the Indian Economic Service. Our long cherished wish of organizing the Ernakulam chapter was fulfilled this year under the leadership Sri. K Balachandran, former chairman, GCDA and former Mayor of Kochi in association with Sri. E I Thomas, former executive director LIC. The second annual meeting of Ernakulam chapter was on 3rd Nov.2014. Justice V K Mohanan inaugurated the 2nd annual Gen. Body meeting of Ernakulam chapter.

We have a dream project of setting up of Nirmala Alumni Global net work through our website nirmalaalumni.org. I take the opportunity to thank our Principal Rev. Dr. Vincent Nedungattu, working president Sri Thomas Mathew Parackal , treasurer Fr. Jose Pulparambil, Vice Principal Prof. Jose Karikunnel , advisor Sri. T K Ramakrishnan Nair, Vice President Adv. Tomy Kalampattuparambil , Dr. Suby Baby Joint secretary and Sr. Jinto John. I submit this report with a great hope for an eventful year ahead and thank all the Executive committee members for the unconditional support they rendered for the smooth functioning of the Association. I wish you all a Happy and prosperous New Year.



Registration-2014



Let there be light-the invocation



Warm welcome to Dr. M.C Dileepkumar, Vice Chancellor, Sanskrit University, Kalady



Dr. Dileepkumar lighting the lamp



Welcome to 1964 batch by the Principal



Sri. O.J. Thomas, organiser of our US chapters



Advisor T.K. Ramakrishnan Conducting the interactive session



A view of the gathering



Nostalgia



1964 batch on Alumni day 2014



Justice V.K. Mohanan at the Ernakulam chapter. E.I. Thomas, Principal, K. Balachandran and our secretary



Reviving memories-1973 Chemistry batch



Sri. K Balachandran, former Mayor of Kochi, our alumnus addressing the gathering



OUR ERNAKULAM CHAPTER

It has been our cherished desire to have a chapter of our Alumni Association in Ernakulam. The preliminary meeting was held in 2013 in Ernakulam and it was followed up step by step by people like K Balachandran (Former Mayor and former GCDA chairman, Kochi) and E I Thomas former Exe. Director, LIC and other dynamic alumni enthusiastically. It was on the 3rd November 2014 the Chapter was formally inaugurated at Changampuzha Nagar auditorium , Kochi. The following were a few of the people who participated in the proceedings of the meeting. K. Balachandan, Former GCDA, former Mayor Cochin Corporation, Dr. K Gopakumar, Dr. T V Antony, Dr. Rudra Warriar, Justice V K Mohanan, Ravindranath Nair, Sreekumar, E . I Thomas, K V Augustine, A K Somasakharan Nair, M K Chandrasekharan P. C Sebastian, K O Joseph, Janardhanan Kartha, S Sivasankaran Nair, Adv. P A Aziz. The formation and success of the get-together was largely due to the whole hearted support given by Sri. K Balachandran and Sri. E I Thomas .The meeting was also attended by Dr. Vincent Nedungatt , the Ex. officio President and Principal of Nirmala College. The formation of the Ernakulam chapter was a dream come true. Thanks again to the organizers of this wonderful meeting.

Our Ernakulam chapter





Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha

Newsletter

Nirmala Alumni Association

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Message from the Patron



**Mar George
Madathikandathil**
Bishop of Kothamangalam

I am very happy to learn that the Nirmala college Alumni Association is bringing out a News Letter in the New year.

The Association has been enthusiastically engaged in helping the college management in various ways and has stood with the college in times of stress and strain , giving valuable guidance and pragmatic suggestions. My sincere wishes to all for a graceful New year.

May God Bless you.



**Msgr. Dr. George
Oliapuram**
Our Manager and Vicar General



**Rev. Dr. George
Thanathuparambil**
Secretary, Higher Education

From the Principal's Desk



**Rev. Dr. Vincent
Nedungatt**
Principal

At the very outset let me wish you all a very happy and peaceful New year .

The College Alumni Association has been doing a salutary job, supporting the management in every possible way. Let me appreciate the hard work done by its President Mr. Thomas Mathew, guidance given by the Advisor and elder member Mr. T.K. Ramakrishnan and the good work done by Adv. Tomy Kalampattuparambil.

The College has a lot of celebrities as its Alumni. I am proud to state there are High Court Judges, famed authors, actors and other men of action in the rolls who have served the country in a selfless manner. The Alumni Newsletter, I am sure, will make bridges between the college and its Alumni paving the way for better understanding between them.

We are greatly thankful to our Patron Mar George Madathikandathil, Bishop of Kothamangalam and our Manager Msgr. Dr. George Oliapuram for their guidance and support.

I also thank the members of the Executive committee for their total dedication.
God bless you.



EDITORIAL



Much water has flowed under the bridge since the publication of our last Newsletter. We have had a very eventful academic year during which the Alumni Association also played a major role in the many activities which took place in the college.

Nirmala College as usual has been in the news both in academic and sports fields. Our Teams in football and handball won the the University Championships. Well done. Our members have continued with their support in sponsoring various Scholarships. I sincerely thank our beloved Principal for leading and guiding our activities. I also thank our Secretary Prof. Georgi J. Neernal and Sr. Jinto John for their dedicated services. A big thank you to our Advisor Sri. T.K. Ramakrishnan for his guidance.

Thanks to all the Executive Committee members for being regular at the meetings and valuable suggestions. I wish you all a hassle-free New year. God bless you all.

Thomas Mathew Parackal

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15



Prof. J. Georgi Neernal
Secretary

I have great pleasure to present a short report of the activities of the college Alumni Association for the current year (2014-15)

The Alumni Day was celebrated on 10th January 2015. Mar. George Madathikanadathil, the honourable Bishop of Kothamangalam was Guest of Honour. Former students of 1965 degree batch were honoured in the

function. The meeting was attended by a large crowd which consisted of former students of the college. Many Life members also attended the function.

The Executive Committee met four times during the year and discussed matters importance to the college and the Alumni Assn.





Adieu to our staff

We have a dream project of setting up of Nirmala Alumni Global net work through our website nirmalaalumni.org. We have our Chapters in Canada, Chicago, Germany, Bahrain and Qatar which have been functioning very well. We also have another Chapter in Ernakulam.

I take the opportunity to thank our Principal Rev. Dr. Vincent Nedungattu, working president Sri Thomas Mathew Parackal, treasurer Fr. Jose Pulparambil, Vice Principal Prof. Jose Karikunnel, advisor Sri. T K Ramakrishnan Nair, Vice President Adv. Tomy Kalamattuparambil and Sr. Jinto John. I submit this report with a great hope for an eventful year ahead and thank all the Executive committee members for the unconditional support they rendered for the smooth functioning of the Association. I wish you all a Happy and prosperous New Year.



A view of the gathering



Oath taking by the students (2014-15 Batch)



Sri. U.R. Babu former Muni. chairman giving away memento to Prof. Josekutty j. Ozhukayil

PHOTO GALLERY



Alumni Day-2015



Prof. Joseph Panjikaran, former Principal addressing the gathering

ERNAKULAM CHAPTER

The Ernakulam Chapter of our association has been functioning admirably well under the leadership of K. Balachandran (Former Mayor of Kochi) and E.I. Thomas. We have been meeting regularly at the Changampuzha Park. The latest meeting was held on November 20, 2015 which was addressed by Thomas Mathew, our Alumni Association President.

The Ernakulam Chapter has been trying its best to find ways and means of connecting all the alumni of Nirmala College.

Thanks for the cooperation and support from the college Alumni Association and the Principal.

Wish you all a prosperous New year!

K. Balachandran
E.I. Thomas



E.I. Thomas



K. Balachandran

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH



Dept. of Communicative English conducted its Grand Alumni Home Coming vibrantly on 3rd October 2015 at the college auditorium. The meeting radiated a homely ambience and became a nostalgic event for the members. Alumni from 12 batches retracted to their Alma-Mater to recall their evergreen memories of college life. The programme was enriched by the presence of the college principal Rev.Fr.Vincent Joseph, Mrs.Annamma John, Mr.Abhilash, Mrs.Lisna Sebastian, Mrs.Shanto Philip, Ms.Sandhya K.S, Ms.Sinju Maria George and Mr.Arun Geo Augustine. Members of the Alumni shared their experiences and memories associated with the college. The gathering was made lively with short games and cultural programmes. There was a delicious lunch at the college cafeteria. 60 Members from the alumni participated in the gathering. The entire gathering was organized by the 2011-2014 batch of communicative English and coordinated by Mr.Prince Samuel Joseph.

ZOOLOGY



The annual meet of Zoology Alumni for the year 2015-16 was held on 22-10-2015 (Mahanavami day). The meeting started at 10.30 am in the Audio Visual Hall which was chaired by Mr. Shihab Ismail, President of Alumni Association. The programme started with a prayer. More than sixty members attended the meeting. The gathering was welcomed by Ms. Jisha Jacob, Convenor of the Association. Dr. Shaju Thomas former HoD, inaugurated the meet with a meaningful message. Rev Dr. Vincent George, Principal, Prof. Mary P C, HoD, Mr. Anil M

Alumni association executive committee member were felicitated the occasion. Minute of the previous year meeting was presented by Mr. Sijo Joseph, Secretary and it was approved. It was followed by self introduction and interaction with alumni. Prof Dilmol Varghese presided the election of office bearers for the next year. Open discussion were done to improve the activities of the association. Participation of final year B Sc students was appreciated and they interacted with the alumni. The meeting decided to invite the final year B Sc students for coming year meetings also. The alumni merit cum means scholarship for PG students was announced. After refreshments, the programme was concluded at 1.30pm. After the group photo session, Alumni visited the classrooms and cherished their memories. Gathering disbursed at 2.30 pm.

STATISTICS



The department organised and Alumni meeting of the students of five batches (2010-14) on 22-08-2015 at Audio Visual Hall. The Meeting was inaugurated by the Principal and 25 students have participation.

Tijo Mathews (2012-14) was honoured for being qualified the NET and Rehana C.J., Divya R. Nair for achieving the second position (95.67% with A+) in the M.Sc. degree Examination conducted by M.G. University in 2014.

The department is pleased to announce that Mr. Jinto Jacob awarded Ph.D. from Maryland University, USA. His thesis was guided by Prof. Thamas Mathew, Maryland University, on of the prominent Alimni of Nirmala college. We are proud to announce the name Mr. Nidhi P. Ramesh (2012) who has qualified for the NET.

CHEMISTRY



The Chemistry Alumni Association Nirmala (CAAN) meeting was held on 14th Nov.2015 at 2.00 pm Room no: 103 of Nirmala Francis Presided over the function. Our Principal Rev. Dr. Vincent Nedungattu and our Vice Principal Prof. Jose Karikunnel felicitated the meeting. During this gathering the CAAN Award to the top scorer in B.Sc. Chemistry was awarded to Ms. Lakshmi .V. Menon. About 40 chemistry Alumni participated i the gathering. Some participants cherished their font memories during this meeting. Some entertained the gathering with their talents. After a light refreshment, the gathering was disbursed by 4.30 pm.

COMMERCE



The Organizing committee of Prayan Charitable & Educational Trust – A Charitable Trust formed by 2005-08 B.Com Batch,was conducted 7thsemi-formal Get together of B.Com Batch-2005-08 on 27th December, 2015 at Nirmala Collage, Muvattupuzha. We are conducting our get together every year.Total 25 members attended the get together program.

ECONOMICS



The department of Economics arranged the re-union of its their batches in this academic year the re-union of 1986-87 batch, first in this series was held on 26-07-2015 Prof. George James .K. former Principal and H.O.D. of Economics presided over the meeting. Former teachers and 42 students with their families attended the gathering.

The second meeting was arranged under the auspices of 1987-90 batch. Rev. Dr. George Thathuparambil, former Principal gave the benedictory message. About 50 students attended the meet.

The deptsrtment was also credited with gathering of 2010-13 batch with good participation of teachers and students.

MALAYALAM

On January 10th 2015, B A Malayalam 1983-86 Batch Students of Dept. of Malayalam gathered in the Department. It was a pleasant occasion for the students. Each and everyone shared their present life and career situations. Students took the occasion to perform their cultural activities also. Dr. Vincent George presided over the meeting. The faculty members also were present in the gathering.

1997-2000 batch B A Malayalam students also gathered in college. Miss. Chitra Mohan was honoured in the meeting for the victory in the Grama Panchayath Election. She was the youngest 'Baby Member' in the Grama Panchayath of Kerala State. Some of the faculty members of the Dept. of Malayalam were present in the occasion.

MATHEMATICS

The yearly get together of the Maths Alumni Association (1987-1990) batch to place on April 18, 2015. Rev/ Dr. Vincent Nedungatt, the Principal was on the chair. It was a good gathering of many old students and a good occasion to get together and renew the memories. It was decided to hold the get together every year.



THE COLLEGE UNION INAUGURATION January 1,2016 By Dr. Cyriac Thomas



MG UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONS
SWEET SMELL OF VICTORY



The College Football Team



The College Handball Team

Vice Principal



Prof. Jose Karikunnel

Bursar



Rev. Fr. Jose Pulparambil

Vice President of Alumni Assn.



Adv. Tomy Kalampattuparambil

Joint Secretary



Sr. Jinto John

Advisor



T.K. Ramakrishnan

Former Secretary



Prof. Josekutty J. Ozhukayil

42nd JAWAHARLAL NEHRU NATIONAL SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS & ENVIRONMENT EXHIBITION FOR CHILDREN 2015

Jawaharlal Nehru National Science, Mathematics and Environment Exhibition for Children is organised every year by NCERT in collaboration with one of the States or Union Territories of the country. This exhibition is organised to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pt. Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. This year, the 42nd JNNSMEE is being organised in collaboration with the Government of Kerala, Department of General Education at Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam during 16 to 22 December 2015.

This year's Exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairman, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology & Former Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).



Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairman IEST inaugurating the Exhibition



Hon'ble Minister Sri. Anoop Jacob at the Exhibition Venue



Sri. Joseph Vazhakkam inaugurating the Valedictory Function

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NIRMALA COLLEGE



Newsletter

Nirmala Alumni Association

Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha

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Message from the Patron



Mar George Madathikandathil
Bishop of Kothamangalam

I am indeed glad to learn that the Nirmala College Alumni Association is bringing out its Newsletter for 2015-16.

The Alumni Association has been playing a major role in the all round development of the college involving itself in all its developmental activities. My sincere greetings and best wishes to all for a peaceful New Year. God Bless you.

From the Principal's Desk



Dr.T.M. Joseph
Principal

I took charge as Principal of this great institution on 01 June 2016 after my distinguished predecessor, Fr. (Dr) Vincent Nedungatt was transferred to Newman College, Thodupuzha. I am just to follow the footsteps of Rev. Fr. Nedungatt in extending the maximum possible support to the activities of Nirmala College Alumni Association.

Nirmala College has always treasured the valuable contributions made by its illustrious alumni spread over the different parts of the globe mirroring the image of their alma-mater wherever they are. The Alumni Association is the only link that keeps them connected. The Association is doing a wonderful job in enlivening the memories and experiences that thousands of Nirmalites have left behind in this campus, years back. I am glad to state that Nirmala College is made great by the activities of its Alumni Association. I wish them the very best in all their endeavours.

I wish you all a peaceful and happy New Year.



Msgr. Dr. George Oliapuram
Manager and Vicar General



Rev. Dr. George Thanathuparambil
Secretary, Higher Education



Rev. Dr. Vincent Nedungattu
Former Principal



Rev. Fr. Jose Pulparambil
Former Bursar



EDITORIAL



Once again it is time for me to scribble something on the meaningful activities of the Alumni association during 2015-16. Nirmala College has been experiencing orderly growth in all fields of activities- academic and other fields. It has continued with renewed vigor with all its scholarships kindly sponsored by its members.

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank our Patron, the Principal Dr. T.M. Joseph, Secretary Dr. Georgi Neernal and Sr. Jinto John for their dedicated services. Mr. T.K. Ramakrishnan, as usual, played an effective role with his valuable suggestions and precious guidance. I thank all the Exe. Committee members for their regular presence and active participation at the meetings. Adv. Tomy Kalampattuparambil deserves a word of thanks for his active role. God bless you all.

Relax and drift into a world of euphoria. A Happy and hasselfree New Year !

Thomas Matthew Parackel

ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16



Honoring the Golden Jubilee Batch 1963-66



Dr. J. Georgi Neernal
Secretary

The Alumni Association of Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha is a common platform for all former students as well as teachers of the college to meet and exchange ideas and to renew and strengthen relations, share the experiences of bygone days spent together at this great institution. It is one of the important supportive organizations of Nirmala College.

I have immense pleasure to present the activities of Alumini Association of Nirmala College during the academic year 2015-16. The Alumni day for the year 2016 was convened at Msgr.Thomas Nedukallel Auditorium on 9th January 2016. Adv. Joice George MP was the key speaker and the meeting honoured the Golden Jubilee



Adv. Joice George M.P. inaugurates the alumni meet 2016



Adv. Joice George M.P. Releasing the Newsletter

batch (passed out in 1966). The gathering was enriched with the presence of life members of the association, former principals and teachers, alumni from various walks of life. An induction ceremony of the outgoing students of final year degree and post graduate courses was also organized as part of the Alumni day.

The executive committee of Alumni association met five times this year. A special meeting was convened to offer our gratitude to the former president of the Alumni association and Principal Rev. Dr. Vincent Joseph and Bursar Rev. Fr. Jose Pulparambil who were transferred. The association also extended a warm welcome to the new president and the principal Dr. T.M Joseph and the new Bursar Rev. Fr. Francis Kannadan.

The alumni association instituted an “Annual Alumni Lecture Series” in 2016. Our prominent alumnus Vyshakhan inaugurated this noble initiative and gave the first talk in this lecture series.

Apart from the common alumni gatherings, many department wise alumni meetings were held during this academic year. The meeting of the Silver Jubilee batch (1988-91) deserves special comment.

We have a dream project of setting up of Nirmala Alumni Global net work through our website nirmalaalumni.org. We have our Chapters in Canada, Chicago, Germany, Bahrain and Qatar which have been functioning very well. We also have another Chapter in Ernakulam.

I take the opportunity to thank our former Principal Rev. Dr. Vincent Nedungattu, working president Sri Thomas Mathew Parackal, treasurer Fr. Jose Pulparambil, Vice Principal Prof. Jose Karikunnel, advisor Sri. T K Ramakrishnan Nair, Vice President Adv. Tomy Kalampattuparambil and Sr. Jinto John. I submit this report with a great hope for an eventful year ahead and thank all the Executive committee members for the unconditional support they rendered for the smooth functioning of the Association. I wish you all a Happy and prosperous New Year. I also welcome our new Principal Dr T.M. Joseph.

PHOTO GALLERY



Warm Welcome to the new Principal Dr. T.M. Joseph



Welcoming our new Bursar Rev. Fr. Francis Kannadan



Diamond Jubilee Block Blessing- Mar George Madathikandathil



A view of the gathering- alumni day 2016



Oath taking by the students (2015-16 Batch)



Adieu to our Principal Rev. Dr. Vincent Nedungattu





Justice V.K. Mohanan on the occasion of Organising committee meeting



National Sports Day Celebration



Prof. George James inaugurating the Silver Jubilee batch gathering



Winners of M.G. University Nadanpattu Competition



Sri. Rishiraj Singh IPS Inaugurating the Activities of Anti narcotic cell



Sri Eldho Abraham MLA Inaugurating the Annual Exhibition Paithrukam 2016



Jacob John Kattakayam- Msgr. Mathew Palamattom Memorial Lecture



World Environmental day:Sri. TKA Nair Former Principle Secretary to the Prime Minister



Dr. B. Ashok delivers Dr. APJ Abdhul Kalam Memorial Talk



Mother Teresa Memorial Lecture Series: Joshua Mar Ignathios
Nirmala Alumni Association



ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES



Vysakhan (prominent alumnus) Inaugurates Alumni Lecture Series



Sri. Vison M. Paul (prominent alumnus) delivers talk on Right to Information



Alumni Lecture Series: Dr. George John New York University Addresses the gathering

Nirmala Alumni Association instituted a Lecture series in the form of scholarly talks by prominent alumni of this great institution. The formal inauguration of this unique programme was made on 8th December 2016 by Vyshakhan, our renowned alumnus and the President of Kerala Sahitya Academy

This series of lectures intends to utilize the contributions of our alumni in the academic enrichment of the campus. The programmes also offer opportunities for the outgoing students to interact with our renowned former students in diverse fields and emulate their models. Sri. Vinson M. Paul, Chief Information Officer and Dr. George John, Scientist, New York university delivered lectures.



Foundation Day Lecture by Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon



Nostalgia 2016: from the gathering of 1991 batches

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

MHRM



The Alumni meet of MHRM was held at the Nirmala College MCA Block on 23 April 2016 at 10.30 am. The occasion was graced by alumni of first two batches, Fr. Mathew Chandramkunnel, and Prof. Jose Karikkunnel. During the meeting a memento was given to Mr. Jomy John as a token of appreciation for securing Second position at university level. Many of the current students interacted with the alumnus and learned from their experiences. It was decided to strengthen the link between the ongoing batches and alumnus for their support in the area of training, placement, career counselling and any other developments. The function concluded with fun games followed by lunch.

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH



The Dept. of Communicative English conducted its Grand Alumni Home Coming vibrantly on 11 October 2016 in the college auditorium. The meeting radiated a homely ambience and became a nostalgic event for the members. Alumni from 13 batches retracted to their Alma-Mater to recall their evergreen memories of college life. The programme was enriched by the presence of Mrs. Annamma John, Ms. Sandhya K.S, Ms. Elizabeth Paul and Mr. Prince Samuel Joseph. Members from the alumni shared their experiences and memories associated with the college and it was a nostalgic recollection of the good old days. The gathering was made lively with short games and a series of cultural programmes. The gathering included a delicious lunch at the college cafeteria. 40 members from

the alumni participated in the gathering. The entire gathering was organized by the 2012-2015 batch of communicative English and coordinated by Mr. Prince Samuel Joseph and Ms. Elizabeth Paul.

HINDI



An Alumni Meeting was held on 24th January 2016 at 11.am. Head of the Department, Dr. James George, presided over the function. An Executive Committee was formed in this function. It was followed by another meeting on 9th April 2016 at 10.am. Head of the Department, Dr. James George, presided over the function. Dr. Elsy Augustine, Former H.O.D. was the Chief Guest. Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Vincent Joseph felicitated the function. Dr. V.C. James and Dr. Suja. C. were also felicitated.

Also alumni of B.A-93-96 batch was held on 29th May 2016. Dr. James George and Dr. Sreeja G.R were present in the meeting.

ECONOMICS



The gathering 1988-85 PG batch, and 2000-2003 UG batches on 10-09-2016 was a great experience for the department. Alumni from various walks of life shared their experiences and achievements.

BOTANY

The alumni of the department of Botany, Nirmala College met on 29th October 2016 from 10 am-1pm at the college premises. A total of 67 alumni from all the previous batches participated in the event.



MALAYALAM



An Alumni Meeting of B.A. Degree batch of 1991 was held on 02.08.2016. Dr. Thomas Periyappuram, Retired Principal was the chief guest of the day. Our Vice Principal Sri. Jose Karikunnel felicitated the function.

The Meeting was enriched by dignitaries like Rtd. Heads of Departments Dr. Vincent Maliekal, Rev. Sr. Mercy Kurian, Dr. Jose George, Rev. Sr. Elsamma Joseph and other faculties Smt. Jessy John, Sri. Joy T.A. and Dr. K.U. Chacko, Dr. Lissy Joseph, Head of the Department, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Seema Joseph, Assistant Professor and Co-ordinator of the programme welcomed the get-together. Joshy Chacko, the Student representative of the batch proposed the vote of thanks.

ZOOLOGY



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It was followed by self introduction and interaction with alumni. Participation of final year B Sc students was appreciated and they interacted with the alumni. Prof Dilmol Varghese presided the Election of office bearers for the next year. Open discussion were done to improve the activities of the association. The meeting discussed to conduct annual seminar on any relevant topics in biology with the help of prominent alumni members. After refreshments, the programme was concluded at 1.30pm. After the group photo session, Alumni visited the classrooms and cherished their memories. Gathering disbursed at 2.30 pm.

COMMERCE



The batch mates of B.Com 1977-80 batch of Nirmala College Muvattupuzha had their reunion on 10 th December 2016. The formal function started at 10.30 am. The College authorities had extended all the support and showed the magnanimity to depute four professors of the Commerce Department along with head of the Department Dr. Johnson Varghese to take part in our get together. As a mark of respect we garlanded our teachers with shawls. Each of them shared their nostalgic experiences in the class room and cracked jokes. They had lunch from the college canteen and continued the meeting. With happiness and but overwhelmed with heaviness of heart, 43 friends out of 69 disbursed once again to face the realities of life, not as in 1980, but this time with an assurance to each other there that "we are with you" here after to share your sorrows and happiness. Though the official dispersal was announced at 11.30 a.m, they remained in bond and disbursed only by 4.30pm.

And the winner is Nirmala!



**The Proud Yellow Brigade
MG university Champions,
Reliance Foundation Trophy 2016**

THE COLLEGE UNION INAUGURATION

January 1, 2016 By Adv. Joice George M.P.



ERNAKULAM CHAPTER

The chapter has been continuing with its activities in collaboration with the Nirmala Alumni Association. All the Nirmalites in and around Ernakulam have participated wholeheartedly in our activities. We had several meetings at the Changampuzha Park and the various discussions were led by K. Balachandran, E.I. Thomas, B. Krishnakumar and other organizers of the chapter. The last meeting was held on Dec. 20 at Changampuzha park. All are looking forward to the annual meet of our Alumni Association on Jan. 14 - 2017. We wish you all a happy X-Mas and a hassle-free New Year.



E.I. Thomas



K. Balachandran

- K. Balachandran
- E.I. Thomas (Convenor)
- B. Krishnakumar (Joint Convenor)

Vice Principal



Prof. Jose Karikunnel

Bursar



Fr. Francis Kannadan

Vice President of Alumni Assn.



Adv. Tomy Kalampattuparambil

Joint Secretary



Sr. Jinto John

Advisor



T.K. Ramakrishnan

On the Anvil



Joseph Nadukkara

Indeed it is a matter of great pleasure for me to thank our Alumni Association for the great opportunities given to the past and present students and staff of our Nirmala College to meet and exchange ideas to renew and strengthen the relationship and to share the experiences of our good old days spent together in this institution.

We have a dream project of setting up Nirmala Alumni Global Net Work. So far we were not able to do anything in this direction. Now I am making a simple effort to realize it by co-ordinating all in an easy way. The network I am generating is very simple to operate wherever you are in this globe. The major advantage is that there is no extra cost for its operation. The only condition is that you should become a member of it. That anyone can do very easily. For this please contact Mob. 860492017 of the co-ordinator.





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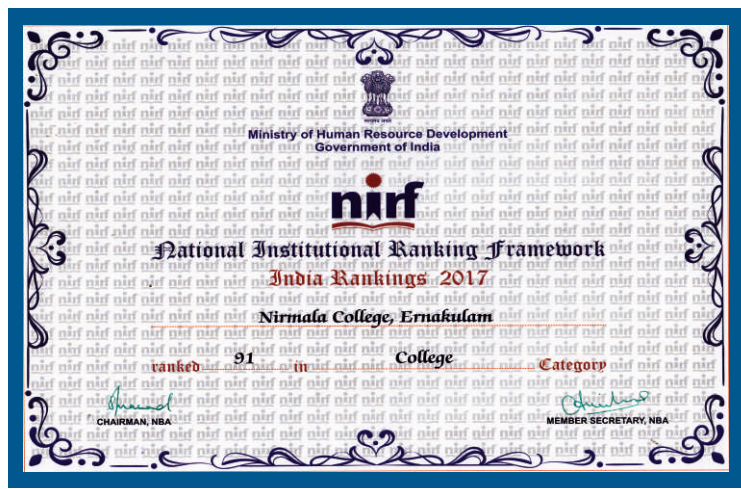
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From the
Principal's Desk



Dr.T.M. Joseph
Principal

I am extremely happy to see that the Alumni Association of Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha is regularly publishing newsletters showcasing its activities and achievements. I acknowledge the hard efforts put up by Sri. Thomas Mathew Parackal, the working President of the Association, with the support of others in the production of this souvenir.

Nirmala College has always valued the contributions made by its illustrious alumni spread over different parts of the globe. The Association is playing a pivotal role in keeping them connected. Occasional alumni meetings and the series of alumni lecturers conducted are something remarkable in its organisational profile. They are offering scholarships and freships to deserving students. During the current year, the Association has ventured into a novel scheme called "Gift a Book: Lift a Life" with the intention of making the Nirmala College Library the best known library in Kerala. The voluntary book donation scheme has evoked good responses from alumni, teachers, students and general public. I am glad to state that Nirmala College is made great by the activities of its Alumni Association. I wish them the very best in all their endeavours.



Editorial...

Substantial work in service of Nirmala was the buzzword of the Alumni Association in the past year. Now another year with its new hassles. We will face it gracefully and surmount all the challenges. It is the abacus of a new social, economic and political dynamics. 2018 is the beginning of yet another year of opportunities. We have a tryst with destiny – with keeping up new resolutions. Let's not make the new year an year of confrontationist cacophony.

I express my sincere thanks to our Patron Mar George Madathikandathil, the Principal Dr. T.M. Joseph, Secretary Dr. Georgy Neernal and Sr. Jinto John for their precious guidance and timely suggestions. Let me also thank the Alumni Vice President Adv. Tomy Kalambattuparambil for his sincere co-operation.

I thank all the members of the Executive Committee for their continuous support. Also we thank Sri. T.K. Ramakrishnan Nair, Advisor for his services.

I wish you all a wonderful New Year!

Thomas Matthew Parackel

GIFT A BOOK: LIFT A LIFE

A Book Collection Initiative of the Alumni Association



Sri Babu Cherian gifting books to our Principal



Dr. K.V. Dominic donates books to the Library



Dr. Shaju Thomas donates books to the Library

The Alumni Association of Nirmala College has ventured into a novel project titled “Gift a Book: Lift a Life” which aims at collecting books from alumni, teachers, students and general public to the college library. The scheme has evoked good response from different quarters . More than 5000 books have already been added to the library. The Association still seeks books from everybody and strives to make Nirmala library the best in Kerala.

Annual Report 2017



The Alumni Association of Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha is a common platform for all former students as well as teachers of the college to meet and exchange ideas and to renew and strengthen relations, share the experiences of bygone days spent together at this great institution. It is one of the important supportive organizations of Nirmala College.

I have immense pleasure to present the activities of Alumni Association of Nirmala College during the academic year 2016-17. The Alumni day for the year 2017 was convened at Msgr. Thomas Nedukallel Auditorium on 14th January 2017. Justice V.K. Mohanan was the keynote speaker and the meeting honoured the Golden Jubilee batch (passed out in 1967). The gathering was enriched with the presence of life members of the association, former principals and teachers, alumni from various walks of life. An induction ceremony of the outgoing students of final year degree and post graduate courses was also organized as part of the Alumni day. The Executive Committee of Alumni Association met four times this year.

The alumni association instituted an “Annual Alumni Lecture Series” in the year 2016. As a part of this, two such lectures were given by our prominent alumni, Justice V.K. Mohanan and Dr. George Onakoor. Apart from the common alumni gathering, many departmental gatherings were held during this academic year. The Alumni Association of Department of Economics in collaboration with Kerala Economics Association and Department of Chemistry honoured the former octogenarian teachers.

The Alumni Association has decided to strengthen the college library by procuring books from the alumni and well wishers through our dream project 'Gift a Book- Lift a Life'

I take the opportunity to thank our Principal Dr. T.M. Joseph, working president Sri Thomas Mathew Parackal, treasurer Fr. Justin Kuriakose, Vice Principal Prof. Jose Karikunnel, advisor Sri. T K Ramakrishnan Nair, Vice President Adv. Tomy Kalampattuparambil and Sr. Jinto John. I submit this report with a great hope for an eventful year ahead and thank all the Executive committee members for the unstinted support they have rendered for the smooth functioning of the Association. I wish you all a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Dr. J. Georgi Neernal
Secretary



Mega Alumni Meet 2017 Inauguration by Justice V.K. Mohanan



Release of the Alumni Newsletter by Asha Sanil, Ernakulam Dist. Panchayat President.



Group of former students- Alumni Meet 2017



Foundation Day Lecture by Justice Cyriac Joseph



Dr. Cyriac Thomas delivering the Mother Teresa Lecture



Dr. J. Prameela Devi, Member, Womens Commission Inaugurating the Centre for Women Empowerment



DBT Star College Inauguration by Dr. Suresh Das



Diamond Jubilee Lecture by Dr. George Onakoor



Congratulating Ajith Sivan our Alumnus, who was selected to the Kerala Blasters



Dr. Babu Paul IAS at the Rev. Dr. John Vallamattam Lecture



Honouring Prof. M.K. Sanu the literary Lion of Kerala
Nirmala Alumni Association





Mar Mathew Pothanamuzhi Memorial Lecture -Sri. T.P. Sreenivasan, former Ambassador



College Christmas Celebration- Joy to the World!



Trial of Strength - Tug of War between teachers and non teaching staff



The Food Fest



College Union Inauguration by Smt.N.C. Josephine



Inauguration of Ozone Seminar by Sri C.R. Neelakandan



Colourful 'Vayomithram'- in collaboration with the Muvattupuzha Municipality



Honouring Prof. George James our former Principal



Mgr. Mathew Palamattam Lecture by Dr. P.C Aniankunju



Dr. V.S. Vijayan Inaugurates the Environment Day Celebrations

Nirmala Alumni Association



ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

A Lecture Series was arranged in the form of talks by the prominent and famed alumni of the college. Justice V.K. Mohanan, Dr. George Onakoor, Dr. Sebastian George, Sri. P.N Nandakumar, Dr. Maya Mathew, Mr. Niret Kurian (ISS) Ms. Reshmi Kannan, Mr. Cencymon M.A. and a host of others delivered lectures on different contemporary issues and topics.



Justice K. Narayana Kurup delivers the Alumni lecture



P.N. Nandakumar - Statistics



Dr. Sebastine George - Statistics Lecture



Dr. Maya Mathew



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DEPARTMENTAL ALUMNI MEETINGS

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH



Department of Communicative English Conducted its Grand Alumni Home coming vibrantly on 29 September 2017 in the College Auditorium. The meeting radiated a homely ambience to become a nostalgic event for the members. Alumni from 14 batches retracted to their Alma Mater to recall their evergreen memories of college life. The programme was got enriched by the presence of Mrs. Lissi Plathottam, Mrs. Valsa George, Mrs. Rani Mathew, Mrs. Lisna Sebastian, Mr Shanto Philip, Mrs. Reshmi P.R., Mr. Arun Geo Augstine and Mr. Prince Samuel

Joseph. Members of the Alumni Association shared their experience and memories. The gathering was made lively with short games and a series of cultural programmes. The gathering was conducted along with sumptuous meal at the college cafeteria. 42 members from the alumni participated in the gathering. The entire gathering was organised by the 2013-2016 batch of communicative English and coordinated by Mr. Prince Samuel Joseph.

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry Alumni Association Nirmala (CAAN) of the academic year 2016-17 gathered on 14th January 2017 AN. Prof Dr. Thomas Francis presided over the meeting. About 50 Alumni participated in the meeting. CAAN award- Top scorer in B.Sc. Chemistry in 2016 was awarded to Ms Ajisha Vijayan by Prof Baby Ignatius, Retired faculty of Chemistry. Alumni Lecture series- Lecture by Dr. Maya Mathew (Alumna, 1995 B.Sc) Scientist II, R&D, Thermo Fischer Scientific Bangalore on 19th October 2017. She delivered an inspiring talk on -Making smart career choices-Following your passion vs





keeping the options ready. Post graduate students of zoology and Chemistry were benefited by her lecture. Chemistry Association activities of 2007-18 were inaugurated by Dr. Vivek B, Assistant Professor, S.D college Aleppy, Alumnus M.Sc.2009. He delivered a talk on “Introduction to spectroscopic Techniques”.

Batch Gathering B.Sc.1980 Batch gettogether was on 23rd October 2017 in room No 102. 25 students of this batch gathered and they honoured their respected teachers Prof. T.M. Mathews Prof E.P. Joy, Prof. Baby Ignatius, Prof. N.P. Varghese and Prof. Santhamma George.

ZOOLOGY



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BOTANY



Botany department organized the alumni meet on 18th October 2017 at 9.30 a.m. The meeting started with a prayer song. About 70 alumni members attended the meet. Dr.Sr.Tessy Joseph (Head of the Dept.) delivered the inaugural address and welcomed all the participants. Mr. K.K. Thomas, President elaborated on the importance of an alumni meet and informed the members about the initiatives taken to implement the previous year meeting decisions. He requested the members support to increase the participation. Suggestions received from the members were to conduct charitable activities and sponsoring best outgoing student award Ajitha Rani T S and Shiji A V performed duet song. The president also expressed his opinion to conduct the meet on Diwali as it was usually conducted in the previous years and it was accepted by all the members. The meeting ended at 1p.m. after a photo session and refreshments.

HINDI

The Alumni Meeting of the PG and Research Department of Hindi was held on 14th January 2017. Dr. Suja C. Presided over the meeting. The meeting discussed the activities of the Alumni. 18 members were present. 13th May 2017 Programme was inaugurated by Sreeja GR. 61 members were present. 27th December 2017 (batch 2003-2006) The meeting conducted at 10 am in the Alumni Hall. Dr. Suja C. presided over the meeting Dr. A. Rehmani Ammal, Dr. V.C. James, (former Head of the Department)



Felicitation the meeting. Meeting discussed mainly the Alumni activities. 15 members were present.

28th December 2017 (1990-1993 Batch) The Meeting was held at 10.30 am in the Alumni Hall. Dr. Suja C. presided over the Meeting. Dr. Sheela Issac former H.O.D. was the chief guest. Dr. A. Remani Ammal, Dr. James George, Prof. K.V. Joseph and Dr. V.C. James were felicitated the function. Honouring of teachers was the highlight.

BCA



On 22/07/2017 a reunion was arranged 2011-14 in the campus. 28 students participated in the meeting.

CHAPTERS OF OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ABROAD

Our Alumni Association has chapters in Germany, UAE and Bahrain. Regular activities have been going on in all the chapters and they are in touch with the Nirmala Alumni Association.



Our Qatar Chapter

<p>Vice Principal</p>  <p>Prof. Jose Karikunnel</p>	<p>Bursar</p>  <p>Fr. Francis Kannadan</p>	<p>Vice President of Alumni Assn.</p>  <p>Adv. Tomy Kalampattuparambil</p>
<p>Joint Secretary</p>  <p>Sr. Jinto John</p>	<p>Advisor</p>  <p>T.K. Ramakrishnan</p>	<p>IQAC Co-ordinator</p>  <p>Dr. Suby Baby</p>

OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE MG UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

 <p>Vineeth S.</p>	 <p>Muhammed Refee E.N.</p>	 <p>Jithin M.</p>	 <p>Abhiram Shaji</p>
 <p>Gokuldeep</p>	 <p>Akbar T.A.</p>	 <p>Ajay Alex</p>	 <p>Abdul Salim</p>

ERNAKULAM CHAPTER



The chapter witnessed unprecedented enthusiasm and had regular meetings under the stewardship of K. Balachandran (former Mayor). The chapter is efficiently run by E.I. Thomas (former Executive director of LIC)

The last meeting was conducted on December 2, 2017 and we are glad to state that 42 members were present on the occasion, among which were Justice K. Narayana Kurup, K.Balachandran, Adv. Joseph A. Vadakel and a host of others. K Sreekumar proposed the vote of thanks. A Happy new year to all of you.

E.I. Thomas
Convener





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From the
Principal's Desk



Dr.T.M. Joseph
Principal



Editorial...



Yet another eventful year has gone by which witnessed unprecedented changes both in social and economic fields. Our Alma Mater also has undergone substantial changes. It has now a brand new look, its glory enhanced with many new and beautiful buildings. A paradigm change is visible even in the very atmosphere. Academic successes along with smashing victories in the sports and games fields have added a new glow of glory which is unparalleled in every respect. Our stunning successes both in Kerala and on a national scale have been indeed fabulous. The recent deluge was a leveller and it paved the way to unity among the people. Kerala has grown up in tolerance and mutual trust and understanding. Nirmalites have now become more cooperative and have learnt from defeats and disasters.

The NAAC visit of the year was made meaningful by the active participation of the Alumni Association. I thank our beloved Principal Dr. T.M. Joseph for his able guidance and timely advice, helping the Alumni Association to play a major role in the steady growth of the institution. My thanks are due also to all the executive committee members for having attended the meetings regularly. Also I thank our Vice President Adv. Tomy Kalamattuparambil for being dynamic, Fr. Francis Kannadan, our respected Bursar for helping us in our hour of needs. Secretary Dr. Georgi Neernal worked round the clock and organised everything without a fault. My thanks are also due to Sr. Ginto John, our Joint Secretary. A happy and hassle-free New Year. Sit back and relax. Happy reading.

**Thomas Matthew Parackel
(Editor)**

CAMPUS CHANGES ITS FACE



Vice Principal



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Bursar



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Prof. Jose Karikunnel



Annual Report 2018



The Alumni Association of Nirmala college has been functioning for many years as a supportive organ of the college and playing a pivotal role in the pursuit excellence in the field of higher education

Indeed, I am very happy to announce that the Alumni Association, Nirmala College has received official registration (EKM/TC/512/2018) under the Travancore- Cochin Cultural, Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act 1955 on 24th October 2018. The Alumni Association convened its Mega Alumni Day on 13-01-2018 at Msgr. Thomas Nedukallel Auditorium. Justice K. Narayana Kurup was the keynote speaker. The Golden Jubilee batch (1968) was honoured on this occasion. The presence of life members of the association, former principals, teachers and the alumni from various walks of life made the meeting a grand success. An induction ceremony of the outgoing students of final year degree and post graduate courses was also organized as part of the Alumni day. The Executive Committee of Alumni Association met seven times this academic year.

The former students of Nirmala wholeheartedly took part in the fourth cycle NAAC accreditation process of their great institution in the interface with the NAAC peer team. They also supported the dream project of the Alumni Association- 'Gift a Book- Lift a life' by handing over a good number of books to our library.

Let me take this opportunity to thank our Principal Dr. T.M. Joseph, President Sri Thomas Mathew Parackal, Vice President Adv. Tomy Kalampattuparambil Treasurer Prof. Jose Karikunnel, Vice Principal Dr. James Mathew, Bursar Fr. Francis Kuriakose, Advisor Sri. T K Ramakrishnan Nair, and Sr. Jinto John. I submit this report with a great hope for an eventful year ahead and thank all the Executive committee members for the unstinted support they have rendered for the smooth functioning of the Association. I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Dr. J. Georgi Neernal
Secretary



Mega Alumni Meet 2018 Inauguration by Justice k. Narayana Kurup



VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS REPORTS

Communicative English



Grand Alumni 'Home Coming' is an event which the former students of the Dept. of Communicative English eagerly wait for. It is an opportunity for them to trace back their good old days as a Nirmalite. This year the Grand Alumni Home Coming was conducted vibrantly at the college on 19th October 2018. The meeting radiated a homely ambience and became a nostalgic event for the members. Alumni from 15 batches retracted to their Alma-Mater to recall their evergreen memories in their college. The programme was got enriched by the presence of Mrs. Annamma John, Mr. Nibu Thomson, Mrs. Lisna Sebastian, Mr. Prince Samuel Joseph, Ms. Julia Augustine and Ms. Poorna Pushkala A. Members of the alumni association shared their experiences and memories and the games arranged thereafter transcended them back to their campus life. The gathering conducted along with a palatial meal at the college cafeteria. 60 members of the alumni participated in the happening. The entire gathering was organized by the 2014-2017 batch of Communicative English and coordinated by Mr. Prince Samuel Joseph.

Statistics



The department conducted a mega alumni meet 'Adieu-2018' in order to celebrate the cherished memories and experiences of the past 32 years of the three eminent teachers, Dr. Mathachan Pathiyil, Prof. Jessy John and Dr. John Scaria on 24th March 2018 at

Audio Visual Hall. The meeting was presided over by Mr. George Francis, Alumni President. The HoD, Prof. Sophy Thomas welcomed the gathering. Dr. T.K. Jose, IAS delivered the keynote address on "A road map to success". After the reply speech of the retiring teachers, Dr. Jane A. Luke proposed the vote of thanks. In the meeting, University toppers of M.Sc. Degree Examination 2017 (Achu Sreekumar & Anija K.S.) along with five A+ winners were honoured. Linto Joseph and Satheendhar A.S. (NET qualifies), Dr. Gijo E.V., Dr. Biju Thomas and Dr. Catherine Thomas (Ph.D. holders from the department) were also honoured. Six alumni of the department who secured PhD from other universities were also honoured. The meeting ended with a photo session and lunch.

Botany



The Alumni meet of Botany department was held on 6/11/2018 at 10am. Around 70 members participated in the function. The members shared their experiences during the interactive session with the current batch degree students. The alumni members presented extempore cultural activity during the common meeting. The alumni members had batch wise meeting and spent time with teachers.

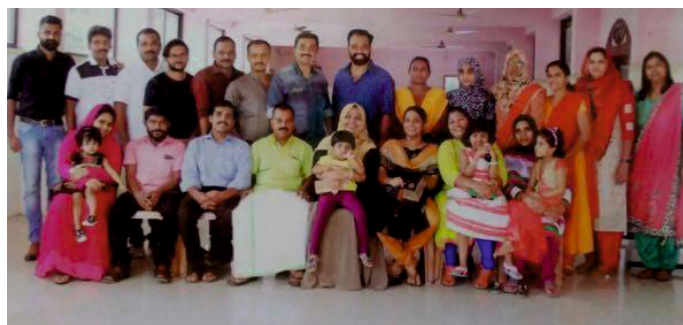
Zoology



The annual meet of Zoology Alumni for the year 2018-2019 was held on 19th October, 2018. Mr. Sanju C. Sunny, President of the Alumni Association presided over the meeting. More than 50 members attended the meeting. The gathering was blessed with the presence of the retired teachers. Former HODs and retired teachers. Prof. Sasikala K.

Joseph, Prof. Laly Mathew and Prof. Rose Mary Mathew felicitated on the occasion. This meeting honoured the Silver Jubilee Batch of 1990-93' and a certificate was presented to the former students by the former HoD's, Prof. Lay Mathew and Prof. Rose Mary Mathew. The meeting congratulated the Alumni sponsored Merit Cum Means Scholarship Award winner Ms. Anju Paul, 6th rank holder of M .G University, M.Sc Zoology. After the group photo session, the alumni visited classrooms and cherished their memories. The gathering dispersed at 3:00 p.m.

Economics



The third reunion of Pre- degree batch (1998-2001) was held on April 2018 . The meeting began at 10 am in which almost all the participants enthusiastically refreshed their old memories. Unlike the other meetings this meeting was remarkable with the presence of 27 members shining in different areas of profession. The meeting took the decision to collect a benefit fund from the members which is to be used for the benefit of the members and society at large. The meeting was followed by various cultural programs and a delicious lunch. The program ended on 4 pm promising to meet once in every six months

Commerce



The 1972-1975 B.Com batch in Nirmala college , Muvattupuzha was unique for its cohesion and togetherness. The batch mates are still in contact with each other, some of them are abroad and are not easily accessible but keeping the old memories very live. The batch refuses to fade away and is resolved to

move from stronger and stronger relationship with one another.

The batch reunites very often and we meet in the college premises. The Alumni meet was blessed with the presence of Dr T.M Joseph Principal, Dr James Mathew HOD Commerce and Rev Fr.Francis Kannadan Bursar of the Nirmala College. Most of the batchmates are now leading a retired life while a few are engaged as contributors through employment and or through social service. We really enjoyed this get together and shared our old memories. Most of our teachers were presented in that auspicious occasion.

Hindi



The alumni meeting was held on 12th May 2018 at 11 am. Dr. James George former HoD was the chief guest of the day. Dr. V.C. James presided over the function and the faculty members facilitated the meeting. The meeting ended at 3 pm.

Mathematics



The Alumni meeting of the department of Mathematics was held on 24/12/2018. Around 25 of our alumni attended the meeting. All of them shared their members and the values and quality of education they gathered from this institute. They appreciated the current progress of the college in both physical as well as academic aspects. The members had batch wise meeting and spent time with their teachers. We took a decision to widen the activities.

PHOTO GALLERY - ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE



NAAC Peer Team



Dr. Rajan Varghese delivering the Fr. Vallamattam lecture



Inaugurating Mgr. Nedumkallel Lecture
Dr. Sunil P. Elayidam



Brig. V. Sunil Kumar
Distribution of Mementos



Dr. Fr. S. Ignacimuthu, SJ - External Audit briefing



Seminar on Senior Citizens



Teachers Training Programme



Address by Adv. Rassal Joy, Supreme Court Advocate





Farewell Gathering-
Address by Mgr. Cherian Kanjirakombil



Lecture on Transgenders by Shyama S. Prabha



APJ Abdul Kalam Lecture- Prof. V.Vijayan



Rev. Dr. Mathew Thottiyil Lecture by
Dr. V. G. Jayakumari



Blessing of the New Administrative Block



Kendra Sahithya Academy Seminar



Cultural Fiesta at the NAAC Visit



TRIUMPH OF NIRMALA

Winners of National Reliance Foundation Cup (Football) at Bumbai



OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONS OF NIRMALA



Muhammed Refee E.N.



Abhiram Shaji



Ajay Alex



Abdul Salim



Sachin T. Sivan



Alan Raju



Anandu T A



Ansil Shaju



Emmanuel Jose



Libin Thomas



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NIRMALA ALUMNI GLOBAL NETWORK



Mr. Joseph Nadukkara

Way back in December 2016, in Vol. 13 of the Newsletter Issue 1, I had suggested a solution for our dream project of setting up a Nirmala alumni global network. I started a group by the name “Nirmala Alumni Global Network”. This network is still in operation and is achieving partial success. Many have joined this group. More people can join by sending a call to Mob.No. 8606492017, the administrator. Here we are getting ample opportunities to contact each other group wise.

Besides, our Nirmala Alumni portal is now in operation. This portal has been created especially for you, a space within which you can socialise and interact with other alumni. Our vision is that through this platform we will be in a position to catch up with each other, share personal and professional aspirations. Jai Nirmala!