

Vice Principal



Prof. Jose Karikunnel

Bursar



Rev. Fr. Jose Pulparambil

### 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.

Vice President of Alumni Assn



Adv. Tomy Kalamattuparambil

Joint Secy.



Sr. Jinto John

Former Joint Secy.



Dr. Suby Baby

Convener, Ernakulam chapter



Sri. E.I. Thomas



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



Sri K. Balachandran, former GCDA Chairman  
organiser, Ernakulam 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 bulletine.

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 bulletine 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 29<sup>th</sup> June 2013 the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.2014. Justice V K Mohanan inaugurated the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

