



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!



E.I. Thomas



K. Balachandran

K. Balachandran
E.I. Thomas

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



Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairman IEST inaugurating the Exhibition



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

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).



Sri. Joseph Vazhakkam inaugurating the Valedictory Function

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