

BCM COLLEGE – KOTTAYAM

College Report 2021-2022

Honourable Chief Guest Mr. Peasant Nair IAS, Managing Director, Kerala Shipping and Inland Navigation Corporation (KSINC) , Rev. Fr. Alex Akkaparambil, our beloved Manager, Ms. Gayathri P K, College Union Chairperson, Fr. Philmon Kalathra, Secretary, Corporate Educational Agency, Union members, other dignitaries, retired Principals, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, SAF members and most importantly, my dear students,

A very warm welcome to all the members of BCM Family, who have walked into the college as strangers, but have found that the college makes you feel special and feel chosen. Together let us celebrate the 67th annual day. Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College has adorned you with wisdom and grace and has successfully re-shaped your destinies, making you strong women of today.

The college was established in the year 1955 by Mar Thomas Tharayil, who made the visionary zeal of his predecessor Bishop Chulaparambil a reality and liberated the women of South India from the patriarchal mores of the then society by establishing a college for the young women of the Knanaya Catholic community.

If the decades before had been about Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College empowering girl students, 2020, the last year of the decade has produced liberated young women, no longer hesitant to speak up for their rights and fully ready to go that extra mile for themselves, their Alma Mater, their families and for the larger world. On the sixty fifth annual day, we can proudly claim that we have brought in changes within the teaching-learning activities with Outcome Based Education, a student-centric method.

The college reopened after summer vacation on 1st June 2021 via online due to the pandemic and offline classes were resumed from October 4th 2021. The academic year 2021 – 2022 was a blessed year for the institution. The students and teachers got the opportunity to come back and take class in the classrooms after a year of online class. First semester classes began on September 27th 2022. The total strength of the college is 621 students. There are 100 teachers in total. There are 35 staff in the unaided section and 65 in the aided section including Permanent staff and Guest lecturers. There are 25 non teaching staff at the College. We have 12 UG Aided programmes, 3 PG Aided Programmes, 4 Self Financing UG Programmes and 5 Self Financing PG Programmes.

ADIEU

This year we are bidding farewell to Mrs. Sheela Mathew and Mrs. Elsamma Jacob, our Laboratory staff, as they retire from their services. We remember with gratitude their untiring efforts, dedication and long years of selfless service. May the Lord almighty shower blessings on them and I wish them a peaceful and fruitful retired life.

The Management and Governing body

His Grace Mar Mathew Moolakatt is the patron of our college. Mar Joseph Pandarasseril, the chairman of the governing body, Very Rev. Fr. Michael Vettickat, Vicar General, Rev. Fr. Alex Akkaparambil, our beloved Manager and Fr. Philmon Kalathra, the Secretary of the Corporate Educational Agency of colleges and experienced, eminent academicians and administrators of the governing body contribute much to the development of the college.

IQAC

An Internal Quality Assurance Cell functions in the college based on the recommendations given by National Assessment and Accreditation Council. The IQAC is responsible for the quality related initiatives of the institution including optimisation and integration of modern method of teaching, learning and evaluation. Teacher evaluation is also conducted by the IQAC. Each year the best outgoing student is selected and awarded as part of recognising achievers among students by the IQAC. Dr. Stephy Thomas is the co-ordinator of IQAC.

PTA

The Parent Teacher Association is very supportive in discussing students' problems and arranging programmes for both parents and students. The first meeting of the PTA was constituted on 21st July 2021 at 5 pm via google meet. The main agenda of the meeting was to constitute the executive committee. Dr Stephy Thomas was elected as the President, Smt. Roosha P Kumar as the Vice President, Dr. Naveena J Naarithookil as the Secretary, Ms. Rachel George as Joint Secretary and Prof. Ann Johns as the Treasurer. An Induction programme for first year students was conducted on 29th December at 12 pm in youtube. Dr. Naveena J. Narithookil introduced BCM PTA to the parents and students. A meeting "Covid Jagratha Samidhi" was held on google meet on 1st October 2021 as the students parents and teachers had to get ready for the offline classes. The meritorious students were honoured during the time of Christmas celebration which was conducted on 23rd December 2021.

College Union

The college union election 2021 – 2022 was held on March 15, 2021. The following students were elected to the executive committee of the college union.

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| 1. | Chairperson | Gayathri P.K |
| 2. | Vice Chairperson | Merlin Puthanparambil Koshey |
| 3. | General Secretary | Amina K Ansari |
| 4. | University Union Councillors | Krishnapriya E.M
Aswini Manoj |
| 5. | Arts Club Secretary | Aiswarya Lakshmi Mohan |
| 6. | Magazine Editor | Asbiliya S Nair |

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| 7. | II PG Representative | Amitha Dinesh |
| 8. | I PG Representative | Anaina Meenakshi C A |
| 9. | III DC Representative | Revathi |
| 10. | II DC Representative | D.S Kavyalekshmi |
| 11. | I DC Representative | Malavika B |

Oath taking ceremony of new college union 2021 -2022 took place in college auditorium on 16th March 2022 in the presence of the Returning Officer Dr. Ajis Ben Mathews of History Dept. and Principal Dr. Stephy Thomas. Union Advisors are Ms. Neethu Varghese (English Dept.), Mr Anil Steephen (Malayalam Dept.), Ms Anu Varghese (Mathematics Dept.) and Ms. Suman Abraham(History Dept.).

The union and arts club inauguration was held on 17th March 2022 in College Auditorium. The chief guest of the ceremony was Mr. Joshy Mathew (Film Director). The presidential address of the meeting was said by Ms.Gayathri PK, Chairperson of college union 2021-2022 where she announced the new college union name ‘ADVITIYA’ meaning unique. The agenda of this year college union was also mentioned. The inaugural speech was by Mr.Joshy Mathew followed by solo song by Ms. Sandra Ramachandran (2ndyear Chemisty).The Felicitation was said by Dr. Stephy Thomas ,Principal of BCM College and the vote of thanks was by Ms. Aishwarya Lakshmi Mohan, Art Club Secretary. The National Anthem was played at the end of the program.

Arts Fest

Arts Fest Sargodayam was conducted in March 2022. The literary events were conducted from 7th March to 17th March and On stage events were conducted on 18th March 2022.

Thaymozhi

A week devoted for Regional Language “Muthrubhashavaracharanam” with the name “Thaymozhi” was organised by Malayalam Department from 21st February to 24th February 2022.

Alumni Association – BCM BEAMS

23rd annual meeting of BCM BEAMS was held on October 2nd 2019. The meeting through google meet was given the name “Oru Vattam Koodi” which brought together all the old memories and people. This year almost all departments organised their alumni meet as well. The lamp Lighting Ceremony was organised by BCM BEAMS for the final year UG and PG students on 31st March 2020. This, as always, was a programme that binds together the students and the staff forever.

Launching of New Website and Solar Panel and Inauguration of Computer Lab

,The New Official Website of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College was launched by His Grace Mar Mathew Moolakkatt, Metropolitan Archbishop of Kottayam in the College Auditorium on 24th March 2022. Same day, Solar Panel and Computer Lab were inaugurated by His Grace Mar Mathew Moolakkatt, Metropolitan Archbishop of Kottayam in the presence of Shri. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan, MLA , Kottayam, Dr. R Pragash, Principal, Govt. College, Kottayam, Rev. Fr. Alex Akkaparambil, Manager of the College, Dr. Stephy Thomas, Principal of the College and Rev. Fr. Philmon Kalathra, Bursar of the College, Teachers, non- teaching staff and students.

Onam Celebration

This year, Onam was celebrated via google meet on 21st August 2021. Many competitions were held by each department as well on online platform.

Independence Day Celebration

Independence day was celebrated on August 15, 2021. The flag was hosted in College by the Vice Principal Dr. Annu Thomas and parade was conducted by the cadets under the leadership of ANO Lt. Dr. Reeja PS. Also, as a part of celebrating Independence day, painting competition, patriotic song competition and fancy dress competition were held by the cadets.

Christmas Celebration

Christmas celebration and Merit Day was celebrated in the College Auditorium on 23rd December 2021. After the formal function, there was also a cake cutting ceremony. The outstanding students were honoured on that day.

NCC

The NCC unit of BCM college serves under 5 Kerala Girls Battalion, Changanasserry since May 20, 2013. NCC organises and takes part in various programmes related to environmental concerns, socially relevant issues and events that aim for the betterment of humanity. Under the leadership of ANO Lt. Dr. Reeja PS and UO Dona Shaji, the cadets of BCM have been part of various services. They have made and distributed masks during covid times, They have conducted awareness classes and seminars on importance of justice and equality, environment conservation and afforestation and also career opportunities in defence. The NCC unit has also conducted various competitions. They have conducted

intercollegiate speech competition on International day against drug abuse, cartoon drawing competition on the world day against child labour, Intercollegiate poster making competitions on Blood Donor's day, Intercollegiate quiz competition on the international day for eliminating sexual violence and letter writing competitions. As a part of creating awareness on environment. They have collected the plastic wastes from the surroundings of homes and separated as recyclable ones, they have taken initiative to donate saplings in neighbourhood, they have taken time to feed birds and spend time with nature and have taken initiative in selling self made recycled products to their neighbors and dear ones to create awareness about the necessity of ecosystem restoration. The NCC unit has always been keen on remembering the great warriors who have sacrificed the lives for the nation.

WOMEN'S CELL

We began the activities of our Women's Cell in association with District Legal Services Authority, Kottayam with a webinar on 23rd July 2021 at 2pm. The topic was "Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act and Dowry Prohibition Act" taken by Adv. Sheeba Tharakan (Former Member of Kottayam District Local Complaints Committee).

Women's Cell in association with Department of English conducted a webinar on Essential Yoga Tips for Mental and Physical Health on 24th August 2021 at 11:00 by Tina Anna Xavy (Certified Yoga Trainer Singapore). Women's cell has also organised many webinars on gender equality, importance of yoga, dowry and other social evils. Various competitions including poster making competitions, painting competitions, stand up comedy competitions were also conducted on important days.

Women's Cell in association with Kottayam Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society organized a programme " Striving for a Cervical Cancer Free Kerala " supporting the initiative of WHO to eliminate Cervical Cancer by 2030.

Women's cell, BCM College, in association with District Women and Child Development Office (DWEDO) Kottayam, conducted a flashmob on the theme Women Empowerment at Nagampadam bus stand at 9 am. 35 students took part in it.

Women's cell, BCM College, in association with Kerala State Women's Development Corporation Limited (KSWDC) and NSS conducted a program on the theme Gender Equality today for a Sustainable tomorrow. The chief guest for the day was retired principal of BCM College and former Zilla president of Idukki, Ms Sheela Stephen.

Equal Opportunity Cell

For ensuring that all the students are getting equal opportunities irrespective of their gender, caste, class,

race, physical ability, mental ability, sexuality, other differences and socio-economic background , an Equal opportunity Cell is established in the College. EOC conducts various programmes and classes to create awareness among students about equality, equity, democracy and justice. On 19th March 2022, EOC had organised a talk on “Anti- Discrimination Law” via google meet.

Intellectual Property Rights Cell

Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Programme was organised by the Cell in association with Intellectual Property Rights information Centre Kerala on the occasion of 75th Anniversary of Independence as part of National Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Mission.

Electoral Literacy Club

Electoral Literacy Club functions in the College to make the students aware of the value of vote and election in a democratic society. Casting vote is one our fundamental right. BCM Family took a pledge on 25.1.2022 to cast their votes without considering the caste, creed, religion and colour of the candidate but after understanding the quality of the contestant in leading the nation forward.

Film Club

The 2021-2022 Film Club of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College Kottayam, “ □□□□- □□” was officially inaugurated on 8 July 2021 Thursday at 3.00 PM by the famous Actor, Director Sri. Dileesh Pothan via Google meet.

The Film review competition was conducted on 10th and 11th of July 2021 on “The portayal of endemicity in the movie *Maheshinte Prathikaram*” directed by Dileesh Pothan.

In the memory of Lata Mangeshkar, Hindi department, Film club, and Ek Bharath Sresht Bharath conducted a quiz competition on the topic “□□□□ □□□□□ □□ □□□□□ □□. □□□ □□□ □□□” on 09-02-2022 via Google meet.

In accordance with “Mathrubhashavaracharanam” a documentary was screened related to “Malayala Cinema Charithrathiloode” on 25th February 2022.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CLUB

During the struggle with Covid pandemic, the Entrepreneurship club at Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial college was functioning. The Cell has conducted awareness classes in August 2021, Skill Development Programme in association with NSS Unit in January 2022, sessions on Business Plan writing, and a Certificate Course jointly organised with Physics department from September to November 2021.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

RANK HOLDERS

ENGLISH

Liya Elsa Sabu (Model I)	1 st Position
Achsah Siby (Model I)	3 rd Position
Neenu Biju (Model II)	1 st Position
Anu Elezebeth Varughese (Model II)	2 nd Position
Akhitha Elsa Ajith (Model II)	4 th Position
Emily John (Model III)	3 rd Position
Heera Rajan (Model III)	5 th Position

SOCIOLOGY

Sr. Lini Wilson	1 st Position
Silpa Shaji	2 nd Position
Alfiya Assis	3 rd Position
Simy Treesa Jose	4 th Position
Jinumol Thomas	5 th Position

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Jomol Sebastian	5 th Position
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ZOOLOGY

Arlin Philip Many	2 nd Position
Sandra Sajeev	4 th Position

FACS

Anila Augustine	2 nd Position
Aileen Taji	4 th Position

FSQC

Maria Treesa Jose	3 rd Position
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Pass Percentage

Programme Code	Programme Name	Pass Percentage
MTGA11	B.Sc. Mathematics Model 1	90.697674 4
PHGA11	B.Sc. Physics Model 1	96

CHGA11	B.Sc. Chemistry Model 1	93.548387 1
BOGA11	B.Sc. Botany Model 1	80.555555 6
ZOGA11	B.Sc. Zoology Model 1	83.333333 3
HSGA11	B.Sc. Family and Community Science Model 1	93.939393 9
FSGS31	B.Sc. Food Science and Quality Control Model III	97.297297 3
CSGS31	B.Sc. Computer Science Model III	91.304347 8
ECGA11	B.A. Economics Model I	89.130434 8
HIGA11	B.A. History Model I	83.333333 3
SOGA11	B.A. Sociology Model I	97.142857 1
ENGA11	B.A. English Language and Literature Model I	97.368421 1
ENGA21	B.A. English Language and Literature Model II	91.304347 8
ENGS31	B.A. English Language, Communication and Journalism Model III	100
COGS11	B.Com. Computer Application Model I	100
COGA11	B.Com. Finance and Taxation Model I	95
MTMA01	M.Sc. Mathematics	76
ENMA01	M.A. English (Aided)	77.777777 8
ENMS01	M.A. English (S.F.)	92.307692 3
COMS01	M.Com. Finance and Taxation (S.F)	50

COMS02	M.Com. Marketing and International Business (S.F)	53.846153 8
SWMS01	M.S.W	100
HSMS01	M.Sc. Home Science -Child Development And Behaviour Science	100
	TOTAL	90.193164 9

A+ Holders

English Model I	-2
Mathematics	-5
Physics	-2
Chemistry	-2
Botany	-1
Zoology	-4
Economics	-2
Commerce	-4

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF

1. Dr. Riya Susan Scariah was selected as the Chairperson of PG Board of Studies, English Literature.
2. Mr Luke Leon Kurian was nominated to the PG Board of Studies ,Physical Education
3. Dr. Reeja P.S, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology got approval from M.G University to be a Research Guide in Sociology on 20th November 2021
4. Dr.Naveena J. Narithookil, Assistant Professor in the Department of Hindi got approval from M.G University to be a Research Guide in Hindi on 26th July 2021
5. Dr. Elizabeth V. John, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics got approval from M.G University to be a Research Guide in Physics in November 2021
6. Dr. Ipe Varghese, Faculty in the Department of Social Work was awarded a second PhD in Social Work on 13th August 2021.
7. Mrs. Smitha Joseph, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics was awarded PhD in Physics from M.G University on 30th June 2021. The title of her thesis is “Design and Characterisation of Rare Earth based Magnet Resistant Materials.
8. Mrs. Reshma Rachel Kuruvilla of the Department of Commerce was awarded PhD in Commerce

from Bharathiar University on 7th May 2021. The title of her thesis is “Financial Literacy of Women Entrepreneurs in Kerala with Special Reference to Food Processing industrial units”

9. Ms. Neeraja V.M of the Hindi Department was awarded PhD in Hindi from Sree Shankaracharya University, Kalady. The title of her thesis is “Manavadhikar ke Sanderbh Mein Sankaleen Kahaniyom Mein Abhivyakth Baljeevan.”

10. Dr. Reshma Rachel Kuruvilla, Asst. Professor in Commerce has published a book titled “Financial Literacy of Women Entrepreneurs” in July 2021.

11. Ms. Alphonsa Kurian of Sociology Department has been the Resource Person in the Webinar titled “An Introduction to Social Science Research” conducted by Carmel College, Thrissur.

12. Dr. Riya Susan Scariah of the English Department published a chapter in the book Ecocritical Readings in May 2021

13. Ms. Ancy Cyriac of the English Department published a chapter titled “Collpasing and Rebuilding: A Feminist Reading of Noor Unnahan’s *Yesterday I was the Moon*” in the book Discourse Writing and Biospace in July 2021

14. Ms. Ponnu Liz Malieckal of English Department delivered a lecture on “ Essential Linguistics” at D B College Thalayolaparambu in July 2021

15. Dr. Naveena J. Narithookil of the Hindi Department delivered a speech on the occassion of Premchand Jayanthi at All Kerala Hindi Teachers’ Association on 31st July 2021

16. Dr. Reshma Rachel Kuruvilla delivered a speech on “Tips to crack Chartered Accountancy Course” at K.G College, Pampady on 1st July 2021.

17. Mr. Liju Alex of Mathematics Department published a paper titled “On Graphs Preserving PI Index upon edge removal” in the international journal of Mathematical Chemistry in 2021. He also published a paper titled “Some Degree based Topological Indices of a Generalised F sums of Graphs” in the Electronic Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications. He also published a paper titled The R Index of Some Graphs in the Journal Proceedings of IAM. Also, he published a paper titled On the Wiener index of FH Sums of Graphs in the Journal of Computer Science And Applied Mathematics in 2021

18. Ms. Anjitha Jeesis of the Department of Computer Science published a Paper titled “Security Challenges and Solution to M- Commerce” in the International Journal of Scientific Development and Research in May 2021.

19. Dr. Smitha Joseph has been the resource person in the International e-conference on Recent advances in Physical Science conducted by Bharat Matha College, Thrikkakara.

20. Ms. Anjitha Jeesis of the Department of Computer Science has been a resource person at the Seminar Titled “Career opportunities for BCA graduates” at PGM COLLEGE Kangazha, Kottayam on

November 2nd 2021.

21. Dr. Ajis Ben Mathews of The History Department has delivered a speech on “Gender Equality and Indian Constitution” at St. Annes HSS, Kottayam in this academic year.

22. Dr. Ajis Ben Mathews of the History Department has delivered a speech on “Gandhian Alternative LifeStyle” at St. Joseph’s H.S.S Changanassery in this academic year.

23. Dr. Reshma Rachel Kuruvilla has been a Resource Person for a National Seminar titled “Entrepreneurship in LED lighting and Business” conducted by Govt. of India Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Mission on Teachers and Teaching in collaboration with five colleges in India including BCM College.

24. Ms. Shalini Thomas has published a paper titled “Livelihood Aspects of Fisheries Dependent Communities: A Glance” in *Janikhyat Journal* in July 2021.

25. Ms. Shalini Thomas has published an article titled “Satisfaction Level of Inland Fisherman on the Social Protection Schemes: An Intensive Study on Kuttanad Region of Kerala” in *Journal of Education* in this academic year.

26. Dr. Nithya Mariam John translated the book *PaintBrush* written by Anju Sajith from Malayalam to English as *The Unfinished Masterpiece* and was published in 2021. She has also translated 18 poems, stories and book reviews which were published in journals, e-magazines and anthologies including *The Alipore Post*, *Borderless Poetry*, *Last Leaves*, *Muddy River Review*, *Gulmohar Quarterly*, *Samyuktha Poetry* and *Double Speak* in the academic year 2021-2022.

27. Dr. Nithya Mariam John of the English Department has translated one of the chapters *The Greatness of Indian Kitchen: Gender, Memory and Rights* and *Harithanirupanam*.

28. Dr. Nithya Mariam John of the English Department has organised a workshop on ‘Creative Writing’ for School Students.

29. Dr. Nithya Mariam John of the English Department has been the keynote speaker and has delivered a speech on “ Reading : The need of the Hour “ at Pallikoodam School.

30. Ms. Lenny Elsa Varghese of the Economics Department published a paper titled “An Analysis on Corporate Social Responsibility and Financial Performance with Special Focus on NSE listed Indian Companies” in the Journal Dogo Rangan research Journal in May 2021. She has also published another paper titled “The Advent of Robotic Vehicles and the Economics of Consumer Perception” in the Journal Mukta Shabo in May 2021.

31. Ms. Shalini Thomas of Economics Department has been the Resource person in the workshop on “Research Methodology and Publication ethics” conducted by St. Thomas College, Palai on 20th November 2021.

32. Ms. Delta Kurian of Economics Department has published a paper titled “Response of Gender

Equality on HDI: Experience of Asian Countries” in the Journal Junikhyat in June 2021

33. Ms. Aneha Hepzibah Solomon of English Department served as a resource person for the Two Day Orientation Workshop on the “Modalities of Research and Thesis Writing” at CMS College, Kottayam on 17th August 2021.

34. Ms. Anna Mariam Raj has qualified UGC NET in February 2022 and Kerala SET in January 2022.

35. Ms. Amaya. K has qualified UGC NET in February 2022 and Kerala SET in January 2022.

36. Dr. Smitha Joseph has been selected for Summer Research Fellowship 2022.

Seminars/ Workshops/ FDP/ Refreshers attended by Faculty

- The members of the staff have made an effort to take part in webinars and seminars organised by various institutions for extending their subject knowledge and equipping them with the modalities of teaching-learning methods.
- 16 Teachers attended the FDP/ Refresher course this year.

NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

- VYKHARI International Lecture Series was conducted from September 15 to October 4th 2021. Imminent personalities from various disciplines took part in these sessions.
- The Department of English conducted a workshop on Introduction to Research Methodology and MLA 8 on March 11th, 2022.
- The Department of Economics has organised the State Budget Evaluation on 16th June, 2021-Tuesday through the platform of Google Meet. The programme started at 11.30 AM.
- State level Webinar on “Mental Health and Well-Being” was organised by the Department of Zoology.
- The Department of Zoology hosted a workshop on ‘Science of Aquarium Making’ on 14 March 2022 in Sr Savio Hall.
- On December 20, 2021, the Department of Family and Community Science (FACS) hosted a one-day workshop for third-year students on flower arrangement using dry and fresh flowers.
- The Investment Club of Commerce Department of BCM College conducted a webinar on “ Financial Planning & Role of Depository in Capital Market ” in association with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on 15th July 2021.
- A craft workshop was organised by the department of commerce of BCM College in order to provide limitless opportunities for the creative minds on 22nd January 2022.
- The Department of Food Science and Quality Control conducted a workshop on Resume Writing at Sr. Savio Hall on 3rd December 2021

- The Department of Sociology , BCM College organized an international webinar in Collaboration with the postgraduate and Research Centre, Department of Sociology, St Teresa's college, Ernakulam on the topic “ Space, Caste and Gender in Kerala” on 22 October 2021.
- The Department of Sociology organised a workshop on making craft from waste materials on 26th June 2021 via Google meet.

Intercollegiate programmes / fests/ exhibitions conducted by different departments:

1. Intercollegiate fest by English Department: Celebrazione
2. Intercollegiate fest by English Department: VoxPop
3. Intercollegiate fest by Zoology Department: Themelio Eidos
4. Food fest competition by FACS Department: “THANINADAN”
5. Intercollegiate fest by Chemistry Department: Chemeia 2K22
6. Food Expo 2K22 by FSQC Department

LECTURE SERIES

VYKHARI; dissemination of knowledge through words- is the annual lecture series of BCM college started with the Diamond Jubilee of college in 2015. This year it was an international lecture event conducted online from September 14 to October 4, 2021. The lecture series includes invited lectures by national and international experts in various subjects. The lecture series was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Sabu Thomas, honourable vice chancellor, MG University.

OJASS

BCM OJASS functions with the aim of undertaking welfare programs of the college and extension activities. Two Community Outreach Programmes were conducted by OJASS in association with Unnath Bharath Abhiyan.

College Library

The library has at present a collection of over 49744 books and 92 periodicals and journals. Our library has a fully automated system. The library has subscribed to the N-LIST of the INFLIBNET. The library in collaboration with Malayalam Department organises “Aksharapuraskarapadhathi” each year to appreciate the student who took most number of books from the library.

SPORTS AND GAMES

Major achievements of the College teams in various competitions

- BCM Kabaddi team emerged as the University champions for the ninth consecutive time in the inter collegiate Kabaddi tournament(2020/21) held on 28th July 2021
- College Karate team emerged as the runners up in the Inter collegiate Karate Championships held on March 6th
- College Kabaddi team secured the second runners up position in the intercollegiate Kabaddi Championships (2021/22) held at BCM College on December 6
- College Tug of war team secured third position in the Kottayam District Tug of War Competition held on 28th February 2022
- Karate Team emerged as the winners in the Kottayam District Olympics held on 16th January at Kottayam Indoor Stadium

College teams which represented BCM College in various intercollegiate Events

- 1) Kabaddi
- 2) Wrestling
- 3) Judo
- 4) Karate
- 5) Cycling
- 6) Athletics
- 7) Taekwondo

Outstanding performance by students

- **Sini Devasia, MA English**
 - Sini secured a gold and a silver medal in the Kerala state Karate Championships held on 27th March 2021
 - She also secured a Gold and a Silver in the Inter Collegiate Karate championships and was also a member of the University Karate team which participated in the Inter University Karate Championships held at Kurukshetra University ,Haryana
 - She was also a member of the BCM Kabaddi team who emerged as the winners in the inter collegiate championships for the year 2020/21
- **Arya Sabu ,BA English second year**
 - Gold medal in the State Karate Championships
 - Silver medal in intercollegiate Wrestling Championships

- Secured a silver and bronze Medal in the intercollegiate Karate Championships
- Bronze Medal in the Intercollegiate Judo Championships
- Member of the college Kabaddi team which secured Third position in intercollegiate Kabaddi Championships
- Secured Gold medals in Judo ,Wrestling and Karate events in the Kottayam District Olympic games

Bhanu K S,BA English

- Silver medal in the State Karate Championships
- 2 Silver medals in intercollegiate Karate Championships
- Gold Medal in the District Olympic Karate competitions

Meenakshi Rajesh ,BSc Physics

- Gold medal in the State Karate Championships
- 2 Silver and one Bronze medal in intercollegiate Karate Championships
- 2 Gold Medals in the District Olympic Karate competitions

Other Major Activities

Field Trip

On 11th march 2022 the 3rd DC students of Botany went for a field visit to Erayil Kadavu for observing various diversities of plant kingdom and to know deep about their habitats and nature

Third Year students of FACS Department visited various food shops including supermarket and small scale vendors in order to study about the availability, production and maintenance of organic foods on **3rd January 2022**. They gave a brief guidance to the vendors regarding the importance of organic food and its health benefit to the human body.

As part of the curriculum the department of Family and Community Science had visited a biogas plant station at Ashabhavan Hostel, Mudiyoorkara in Kottayam district on 19-02-2022 to understand the waste recycling method and energy conservation techniques.

STUDY TOUR

Final year students along with their teachers went for study tours. It was a time of delight, fun and bonding.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

1. Ms. Annetta A Joshy of B.Sc Mathematics secured the Chief Minister's Excellence Award 2022 based on her undergraduate examination.
2. Ms. Ashley Roy of B.com secured the Chief Minister's Excellence Award 2022 based on her undergraduate examination.
3. Mumthas PA of 2018-21 BA Economics batch has secured the record for making the 'biggest pin and thread portrait of Sushant Singh Rajput' under India Book of Records 2022. She has also been titled the 'Grand Master' in the Asia Book of Records for the same achievement. Her ability to make portraits by using calligraphy has got broad media attention also.
4. Ms. Durga Nataraj of III DC English Model III secured the title of Miss Beautiful Eyes in Miss Kerala Beauty Pageant.
5. Ms. Kezia Annah Mathai published a poem in the book *Dark is Illuminating* in May 2021

ASAP

ASAP, an initiative by the Government of Kerala, helps our students to hone their communication skills in English and also improve their proficiency in IT. This year ASAP cell was formed in July 2021. Orientation was conducted in December 2021. The students were provided an opportunity to attend Wheebox **National** Employability **Test this year**

NSS

NSS is an active functioning unit of the college. NSS has conducted various programmes this year, both offline and online. Apart from observing days of importance, they have conducted awareness classes and Webinar on 'Anemia' in June 2021, 'Gender' in July 2021, 'Power of Youth' in February 2022. NSS Camp 'Sallapam' was conducted online from 21st January 2022 to 27th January 2022. A cleaning drive was also conducted on 5th March 2022 cleaning the premises of BCM College and other four Anganavadis.

Environment matters

The College has always been keen on conserving the environment upholding the concept of sustainable development.

- This year, as per the green policy of the institution, a statement requesting the recipients to reduce printing was auto generated in the mail sent using institution ID.
- The Department of Commerce has conducted a CD Reusable competition, Saplings challenge, Reuse of cloth seminar in this academic year.
- The Department of Chemistry has conducted an e-waste drive in February 2022.

- The Department of English spread awareness on sustainable ways of living by conducting interdepartmental competition titled ‘paper bag challenge’ to exhort the importance of a plastic free lifestyle as paper bags are gaining importance
- The NCC unit has always been active in creating awareness on reducing the use of plastic and protecting the environment. Under the leadership of ANO Lt. Dr. Reeja PS, NCC cadets have collected and segregated wastes, donated saplings, conducted webinars and classes on protecting environment, conserving forest and ecosystem.

CSM and Jesus Youth

Both CSM and Jesus Youth work together for the spiritual upliftment of everyone in the College.

The inauguration of the Catholic Students Movement and Jesus Youth Movement for the academic year 2021-2022 was held on 21st July 2021 via Google Meet.

Catholic Students Movement and Xavier Board of the college have jointly organised the College Founding Father Mar Thomas Tharayil Memorial Lecture titled- Jyothirgamaya on 31st July 2021. The programme was conducted online via Google Meet. The programme started at 4 PM, and it ended at 5.30 PM.

‘Meira’, monthly gathering and an exam Orientation talk by Ms Stephy (Ex Coordinator of CCT Kottayam Zone) was held on the 31st of July. The meeting ended with an adoration and blessing by Fr. Justin.

An Onam photography competition was held by the CSM for the BCM College students on August 23rd and prizes were awarded to the winners.

BEST PRACTICES

1. Grade Enhancement Assessment is conducted for the continuous assessment of the students, which proves to be very effective for boosting their overall grades.

GATEWAYS TO SUCCESS:

1.Career Oriented Courses (Add on Courses) offered by our college:

1. Journalism & Mass Communication
2. Computer Applications
3. Electronic and Electrical Equipment Maintenance
4. Travel & Tourism
5. Aesthetic Treatment from Nature

2. Certificate Courses:

The departments offer 26 various certificate courses for the students. The Department of Zoology, Social Work, Statistics, Chemistry and Computer Science offer more than 1 Certificate Course.

1.	Radio & New Media	-	English
2.	Safe Food Handling Technique : Hygiene of Management	-	Food Science
3.	Tally	-	Commerce
4.	Detergent Chemistry	-	Chemistry
5.	Bioplastics and its Applications in association with CIPET, Kochi	-	Chemistry
6.	Guidance and Counselling	-	Sociology
7.	Entrepreneurship Development	-	Economics
8.	Ornamental Fish breeding Culture and Management	-	Zoology
9.	Computer Hardware and Maintenance	-	Computer Science
10.	Certificate course in Java	-	Computer Science
11.	Certificate Course in ASP. NET	-	Computer Science
12.	Certificate Course in Office Automation	-	Computer Science
13.	PHP	-	Computer Science
14.	Ubuntu	-	Computer Science
15.	Life Skill Education	-	Zoology
16.	Advanced Programme in R	-	Statistics
17.	Introduction to RPA using unipath	-	Statistics
18.	Certificate Course in SAS	-	Statistics
19.	Research Methodology and Data Analysis	-	Statistics
20.	Child Rights and Protection Systems	-	Social Work
21.	Life Skill Education	-	Social Work
22.	Surface Ornamentation Techniques	-	Home Science
23.	Introductory Mathematics for Competitive Exams	-	Mathematics
24.	Nature and scope of Archaeology in India	-	History
25.	Our Universe and the World Around Us	-	Physics
26.	Mushroom Cultivation	-	Botany

3. Zero Credit Courses:

1.	Adolescent Health	-	FACS
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| 2. Community Health and Education | - | Zoology |
| 3. Interview Skills, CV preparation and Group Discussion | - | English |
| 4. Life Skill Education | - | Sociology |
| 5. Grooming And Personal Hygiene | - | FSQC |
| 6. Jaiva Saksharatha | - | Malayalam |

BEST OUTGOING STUDENT

is the Best Outgoing Student for the academic year.

BEST DEPARTMENT

is selected as the best department by college management. _____ and _____ secured second and third position respectively

Thank you all.

Dr. Stephy Thomas

PRINCIPAL

