

**The Career & Placement Cell
Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam**

Report 2016-17

The Career & Placement Cell of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College takes initiative to organize career guidance sessions and placement programmes for students of all streams every year. General guidance programmes are arranged for the whole college. In addition to this, the Cell organizes sessions in association with Departmental Associations for students of respective departments.

A committee of teachers is being constituted for leading the activities of the Career and Placement Cell in the beginning of every academic year.

The committee of 2016-17 formed with the following members:

Mrs. Ponnu Liz Malieckal [Assistant Professor, Department of English]

Dr. Elizabeth V John [Assistant Professor, Department of Physics]

Mr. Luke Leon Kurian [Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education]

CA Reshma Rachel Kuruvilla [Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce]

Programmes initiated

- The cell provided JAM training [Physics] from June 2016 to February 2017 in association with the Department of Physics. Mr. Binto Binoy was the resource person and 10 students of the Department attended the sessions.
- On 7th June 2016, Department of Food Science and Quality Control in association with the Career Guidance Cell organized an interactive session on ‘Various Colleges and Food Related Courses’. Miss. Priyanka Punnose, Quality Analyst, TUV SUD Bangalore handled the session.
- The Career Guidance Cell and the Department of Computer Science jointly organized a seminar on ‘New Trends in Java’ on 22nd June, 2016. Mr. Saju

Pappachan, Chief Consultant, J Thread Technologies, Bengaluru was the resource person.

- On 8th August 2016, the Department of Food Science and Quality Control organized a session on ‘Role of Entrepreneurs’ for the students of the Department. Mrs. Minu Pauline, MD of Pappadavada in Cochin was the resource person.
- A seminar on the opportunities of Mathematics was organized on 22nd August 2016. The alumni of the Department, Dr. Pushpamma C. Kappan [Principal of Mount Carmel Training College] handled the session.
- On 5th & 6th September 2016, the Department of Social Work and Career Guidance Cell jointly organized a Career Counseling session for the students of Social Work. Mr. Visak K Mohan, Assistant Professor BCM College spoke to the students regarding the career opportunities in the field.
- For the students of the Department of Chemistry, a Career Guidance session was organized in association with Malayala Manorama on 19th November, 2016. The famous Career Counsellor, Mr. P R Venkitaraman was the resource person.
- On 26th November 2016, Career & Placement Cell in association with the Department of Chemistry organized a Civil Service Orientation Programme in which Shri. Safeer Karim IPS talked to the students.
- The Cell initiated a career and personality development programme in association with Malayala Manorama at Mammen Mappila Hall for the students of Chemistry and Physics departments on 11th January 2017.
- A session on ‘Bank exam guidance’ was arranged for students of Chemistry on 16th January 2017. Around 30 students attended the programme. Mr. Sachin Prabhakar was the resource person.
- The Department of Family and Community Science in association with the Career Guidance Cell organized a seminar on ‘Working as a Clinical Dietician’ on February 3rd, 2017. Ms. Sharon Mary Xavier, faculty of Home Science Department led the class and 36 students attended the session.

- On 9th February 2017, the Department of Commerce organized a session on ‘Career as a Tax Practitioner’. Shri. S. Omanakuttan, a retired tax practitioner addressed the students on the emerging opportunities in the field.
- Career Guidance Cell and the Department of Commerce jointly organized a seminar on ‘Certified Management Accounting’ on 10th February, 2017. Mr. John Sebastian from the Institute of Lakshya handled the session. 63 students of final year B.Com. attended the session.