

The Career & Placement Cell
Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam

Report 2017-18

The Career & Placement Cell takes initiative for Career guidance sessions and placement programmes for students of all departments every year. The cell also organizes training sessions to equip students for attending various competitive exams. Programmes meant for whole students are organized by the cell itself. In addition to this, special sessions are arranged in association with different 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.

Following staff members constitute the committee of 2017-18 academic year.

Mrs. Anju Annette Cherian [Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science & Quality Control]

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

Mr. Jipin V Jimmy [Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce]

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

List of programmes organized

- ❖ The Career Guidance Cell and the Department of English jointly organized a session on 'Preparation Strategies in NET/JRF- English' on 5th December, 2017. Post Graduate students of the English Department were the main beneficiaries of the programme.
- ❖ The Cell took initiative in starting a certificate programme 'Introductory Mathematics for Competitive Exams'. The Department of Mathematics organized sessions throughout the year for all interested students. This course was effective in developing mathematical aptitude among students and made them confident in attending such exams.

- ❖ Under the guidance of the Cell, the Department of Physics organized IIT- JAM Physics coaching and the admission was open to all Physics graduates in and around Kottayam. Sessions were organized mostly on Saturdays. Mr. Binto Binoy of the Physics Department handled the sessions.
- ❖ The Career Guidance Cell and the Department of Computer Science jointly organized a seminar on career guidance. Dr. M S Samuel, Director, MACFAST, Tiruvalla on 19th July 2017 led the session.
- ❖ The Department of Physics conducted a seminar on ‘The Role of Physics Students in the Field of Power Generation’ on 26th July, 2017. Mr. Kurian Sebastian, Assistant Executive Engineer, KSEB, Kottayam was the resource person. The job opportunities in the field were discussed in the session.
- ❖ The Cell and the Department of English jointly organized a ‘Workshop on Translation’ on 28th July, 2017. Dr. A J Thomas, Editor, Indian Literature, Sahitya Academy was the resource person. The students of B.A English Model 3 and M.A. English benefited from the programme.
- ❖ On 8th August 2017, Mr Shiju Varkey of TIME coaching institute was invited to the College to talk to the students of the Department of Commerce. Exam tips and preparation methods were discussed in the session.
- ❖ A two-day career counseling programme was organized for the students of Social Work on 11 & 12th September, 2017. Dr. Ipe Varughese, HoD of the Social Work Department handled the sessions.
- ❖ With a view to promote entrepreneurship among students, the Placement Cell and the Department of English initiated an interactive session on September 20, 2017. Ms. Geena Jomon, a woman entrepreneur, talked to the students.
- ❖ On 17th October 2017, the Guidance Cell and the Department of English jointly organized a workshop on ‘Editing Books’. Mr. Bibin Thomas, Baselius College, Kottayam handled the session effectively on career possibilities and opportunities of book editing.

- ❖ The Department of Economics in association with the Guidance Cell organized a talk on ‘Career Advancement & Job Opportunities in Economics’ on 2nd November, 2017. Ms Pearl Maxy Kattikkaran, faculty, Stella Maris College, Chennai was the Resource Person.
- ❖ An interactive session was arranged for the students of the Physics department on 5th December 2017. Ms. Aswathy Vijayan and Ms. Asha Ann Abraham, the prominent alumni of the department shared their experiences in competitive exams like JAM, JRF and SSC.
- ❖ A Career Guidance class was conducted for the students of the Computer Science Department on 7th December, 2017. Mr. Prince of Livewire Technologies was the Resource Person.
- ❖ On 5th December 2017, the Department of Commerce under the guidance of the Cell conducted a session on ‘Career as Tax Practitioner’. Mr. S. Omanakuttan, a senior tax practitioner was the resource person.
- ❖ On 12th December 2017, the Department of Food Science and Quality Control and the Guidance Cell jointly organized a seminar on the “Food Hygiene Practices in Food Industry”. The class was taken by the alumna of the department, Ms. Treesa Vincent who works as Food Safety and Hygiene Manager, Four Seasons Hotel, Abu Dhabi.
- ❖ The Department of Commerce in association with the Guidance Cell organized a session on ‘Certified Management Accounting’ on 2nd February 2018 to create awareness about the prospects of the course. Mr. John Sebastian handled the session.
- ❖ The Guidance Cell initiated a career counseling program on 23rd February 2018 for the students of Departments of Zoology & Botany. The programme was coordinated by the Department of Zoology. Dr. Biju Dharmapalan, Coordinator & Head. School of Biosciences, MACFAST delivered a session on the scope and career options of Life Sciences.