



BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL MEMORIAL COLLEGE KOTTAYAM

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COLLEGE REPORT 2016-2017

Honorable guests on the dais, eminent dignitaries, parents, teaching and non teaching community, and my dear students...

A very warm welcome to all the members of the BCM family, gathered here today to celebrate the 62nd annual day celebrations of our college.

The Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, established with the vision to educate young women, follows the motto "Sapientia Et Gracia" meaning "Wisdom and Grace". The college, founded in the year 1955 by Mar Thomas Tharayil to realize the dream of his predecessor, Mar Alexander Chulaparambil, aims at a holistic development of its students not only academically but also in all areas needed to compete in a global scenario. Developing the maximum potential of the students is the need of the hour and the college aims at instilling values and standards in the mindset of teachers and students of the institution. We proudly call this institution the BCM family and it stands as one for truth, justice and a social commitment towards the welfare of the needy in society.

On the sixty second - Annual day celebrations we are indeed privileged to have as our special guests for the day, Sri. Mons Joseph M.L.A in our midst

THE MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNING BODY

H.G. Mar Mathew Moolakatt, The Arch Bishop of Kottayam is the patron of the college.

Mar Joseph Pandarasseril, Auxiliary Bishop, Arch Diocese of Kottayam leads the governing body as chairman and Rev Fr Alex Akkaparambil continues to guide the institution as Manager of the college. Fr. Philmon Kalathra takes care of the financial affairs of the college and also functions as the director of self financing courses in the college. The governing body functions with the purpose of setting and monitoring the institution's mission, sense of purpose, direction, priorities, and strategies within the scope of the organizations constitution and obligations. The governing body consists of experienced, eminent and noted academicians and administrators who have contributed much to the development of Society.

May I take this opportunity to place on record my gratitude to all the members of the governing body for all the valuable advice, guidance and support for the smooth functioning of the institution.

The academic year, 2016-17, was indeed a blessed year for the institution. Accredited with A grade we intend continuing the pursuit of excellence. The College reopened after the summer vacation on the 1st of June, 2016.

TEACHING AND NON TEACHING STAFF

This year, the college has been functioning with 45 permanent teaching staff, 58 temporary teaching staff and 48 non teaching staff. This academic year we bid adieu to 6 members from the teaching community and 3 from the non teaching community. The members include Dr. Jossy Abraham and Dr. Selinamma Joseph of Botany department, Dr. Mercy Mani P of Mathematics department, Prof. Jessy Simon of Chemistry department, Prof. Nima Jacob of Economics department, and finally myself, from History department. Members from the non teaching community include Mrs. Kochuthresia N.J. and Gracy A.C (Lab Assistants), and Annamma K.J (UD Clerk). We remember with gratitude the untiring efforts, dedication and years of selfless service rendered by all to this institution. May the Lord Almighty shower all the blessings on them and wish them a fruitful retired life.

IQAC

An Internal Quality Assurance Cell functions in the college according to the guidelines and recommendations of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. It was also decided that a follow up programme of the NAAC visit would be held every academic year and we do a mock NAAC visit every year. Each year the best outgoing student is also selected and awarded by IQAC as a means of recognizing and felicitating their achievements in both academics and extra curricular activities. IQAC comes up regularly with creative and innovative suggestions to our journey towards excellence.

IQAC Initiatives

PBAS

Though the University Grants Commission has implemented the PBAS (Performance Based Appraisal System) in 2010. Mahatma Gandhi University has not issued any instructions/proforma for the implementation of PBAS in the affiliating universities. Now We are planning to implement PBAS from the academic year 2016-17 with a format developed by us. Dr. Stephy Thomas, Mr. Jipin V Jimmy and Dr Reeja PS will be responsible for the development of PBAS profoma.

The following were also undertaken under the initiative of IQAC

AMC with Simson- with financial support from Alumni, Bills for more computers from Simson, Agreement with Waste Disposal – Old records of issue, AMC letters from Meshilologic, Hykon, BPL Telecom, Computers Purchased under Projects..

PTA

During the academic year 2016-17, PTA specifically aimed at the enrichment of life skills in students. A group of supportive parents and teachers came together to discuss students' problems and arranged programmes for both parents and students.

A general body meeting of the PTA was held on 22nd July, 2016 for parents of second and third year degree students. On the day, a seminar was arranged on the topic 'Challenges of parenthood' led by Dr. Ipe Varughese, Head of the Dept. of Social Work, BCM College.

A 'life skill training programme series' was organised for the first, second and third year undergraduate students on August 2016. Sessions led by Rev. Fr. Thomas Kozhimala MCBS, helped the students to realize their potentials. The most colorful event of the year was celebration of 'merit day' held on 27th Sep 2016. Forty seven students who secured top positions and overall A+ grade in university exams were felicitated on the occasion.

A second general body meeting for the parents of first year degree students was held on 14th Nov 2016. Dr. Sr. Betsy led a seminar on 'Positive Parenting'. This helped the parents to properly guide their wards during the exam period. Cash prizes were awarded to PG students from our college who stood among the top positions in MG University examinations.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The pass percentage of the final year students of the various is as follows;

B.Sc. Mathematics Model I	88.64
B.Sc. Physics Model I	96.67
B.Sc. Chemistry Model I	93.94
B.Sc. Botany Model I	83.87
B.Sc. Zoology Model I	90.00
B.Sc. Family and Community Science Model I	78.95
B.Sc Food Science and Quality Control Model III	96.30
B.Sc. Computer Science Model III	88.37
BA Economics Model I	76.32
BA History Model I	90.91
BA Sociology Model I	90.00
BA Language and Literature Model I	97.56
BA Language and Literature Model II	76.47
B.Com Computer Application Model I	90.91
B.Com Finance and Taxation	98.41
M.Sc. Mathematics	90.00
MA English (Aided)	91.67
MA English (SF)	66.67
M.Com Finance (SF)	90.91
M.Com Taxation (SF)	86.67
MSW	92.59

M.Sc Child Development and Behaviour Science (FACS)	100
Total Percentage	90.13

RANK HOLDERS

Aneesa M. Thaha ,	English Department	1st Rank, Model 1
Salabha Rachel Mathew	English Department-	1 st Rank Model 11
Anuja Mohandas	Food Science Department	1 st Rank Model III
Deena Paulson-		2 nd Rank Model III
Anna Rachel Santhosh	English Department	3 rd Rank
Gopika C R	Sociology department -	3 rd Rank
Arathi Pai-	M.Sc. Mathematics	3 rd Rank
Athira Gopal	M.Sc. Mathematics	5 th Rank

Hearty congratulations to the departments and students who secured outstanding results.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (2016-2017)

Faculty Development Programmes help teachers to enhance their knowledge, acquire new skills and update teaching methodologies and styles. Teachers in the higher education sector usually undergo these kinds of professional development and career advancement programmes at different junctures of their academic career. Faculty members of BCM College are enthusiastic about updating themselves with the latest developments in the field of higher education. The management gives constant encouragement for teachers in participating several such programmes. During the academic year 2016-17, teachers from various departments have participated in FDP Programmes. Three teachers have participated in UGC sponsored orientation, refresher and winter school programmes during this period.

ADD ON COURSES

Six career oriented UGC sponsored courses are offered to the students in Journalism and Mass Communication, Computer Applications, Electronics and Equipment Maintenance,

Aesthetic Treatments from nature, Travel and tourism, Communicative English. In addition to this, Twelve certificate courses are available for the students which can contribute to their overall development.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Keeping the theme in mind - NOT ME BUT YOU- the NSS unit of BCM college conducted a wide variety of programmes. The NSS aims at developing the overall personality of the students in such a way so that the students emerge as responsible individuals encompassing the virtues of life while having a positive way of life. The efforts of BCM NSS were concentrated in developing a sense of service, team spirit and to give them a realization about the dignity of labour. Various programmes conducted by the NSS unit of BCM College have brought about remarkable change in their outlook and their attitude towards life and society.

The NSS Unit in BCM College, Kottayam was vibrant and active unit during the year. Apart from the regular activities, it has done many activities which brought laurels for the college and benefits for the society. Snehaanam, Organic farming, Traffic awareness classes, Traffic volunteership on Road, Mega blood donation camp, Waste management were the important activities which glorified the NSS unit of the College. BCM College was awarded the best public institution for promoting organic farming by government of Kerala at the district level. Congratulations to the NSS UNIT.

NCC

Though very young in the battalion, under the guidance of Lt.Dr. Reeja P.S. from department of sociology, College has a very active NCC unit. Thirty cadets from BCM College actively participated in the Annual Training Camp 2016 among which ten cadets are selected for PRE IGC TSC. On 21 June, International Yoga Day was celebrated at our college under the leadership of NCC cadets. On 12th August 2016, Independence day was celebrated at our college and NCC cadets actively participated in the celebrations and also conducted a street play on 'Life Style Diseases' in front of District Hospital, Kottayam. On 25th November, NCC Day celebrated with NCC Run and a visit to an old age home. On 12th January, a rally was conducted as an awareness towards E-payment. More than 100 cadets actively participated in the rally with placards and slogan. "ZAFAR", the NCC Manuscript was published On 27th January 2017 by commanding officer, Lt. Col. R.P Sabu. Many of our cadets got the opportunity to attend the National Integration camps and trekking camps. conducted at Kashmir, Delhi and Madhya Pradesh, and Darjeeling. Besides the routine activities our cadets

conduct and participate in a wide variety of programmes organized in and outside NCC and contribute creatively to the national progress. I take this opportunity to congratulate the NCC wing of our college.

SCHOLAR SUPPORT PROGRAMME

This is an initiative by the Department of Collegiate Education. Academically weak students are given proper guidance and assistance in academics and regular follow up is done. Students are identified from each department and enrolled in the programme. Each department deputed teaching staff to cater to the needs of academically weaker students... Remedial classes have also been conducted by all the departments for the slow learners.

WALK WITH A SCHOLAR

The activities of this academic year include both internal mentoring and external mentoring. We have 90 mentees under 15 mentors in this programme. External mentoring sessions are handled by eminent persons like Captain Noble Perera and George Kulangara etc. We also organized a cluster workshop for internal mentors of nearby colleges on January 12th and was a huge success in terms of exchanging new ideas and experiences.

This year students of second year Walk with a Scholar Programme visited IIT Madras, Pondicherry University and Loyola College, Chennai. They interacted with the students and faculty of these institutions and the visit was quite inspiring in widening the new vistas of higher education for them.

CSM

CSM have been effectively organising its activities for the past several years in B.C.M College Kottayam. The activities organised by CSM in the college for the year 2016-2017 are as follows.

- Every First Friday Holy mass is offered in the college auditorium/ Chapel and all the catholic students and teachers participate in the mass.

- The Morning Prayer service is provided by the students of each department including prayer songs and Bible reading
- CSM joined hands with B.C.M N.S.S unit to collect food packets from students for the inmates of Navajeevan.
- As part of mercy year CSM members collected contributions from the students for those who are homeless

ASAP

The Additional Skill Acquisition Programme is an innovative venture by the General and Higher Education Departments., Govt of Kerala. Under this programme the students will be equipped with sector specific skills to make them employable. The programmes are developed, delivered and assessed and certified with the active participation of the related industries to ensure labour market acceptance of the programmes. Two programmes have been conducted in our college as a part of the ASAP scheme, namely Foundation Module course- which was held on every working day for the students of the college, and a 21 day residential camp for Communicative English Trainers in which selected students from various colleges across the state participated. At the end of the programme students are given training certificates issued by Kerala government and British Council. The higher education department has declared. four star status to our college in the twenty one day residential programme.

BCM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In the community college, we have three courses going on. - Printing Technology, Accounting and Taxation and Food Processing. As part of their regular studies the students are trained in various institutions like Deepika news daily, Govt press vazhoor, Catholic mission press Kottayam, MPI Koothatukulam, RF Exports Cherthala, South Indian Bank etc.,. On the successful completion of 2 years the students are given an advanced Diploma in respective sector. This academic year 75 students are actively participating in this education system.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF

1. Dr Annu Thomas of chemistry department, Dr. Elizabeth V John of physics department and Dr. Reeja P S of sociology department were selected to the FLAIR programme of Kerala Govt Higher Education department.
2. Dr.Sr. Betsy was appointed as the Vice principal and also as the member of the governing body of BCM College in this academic year
3. Dr. Amruta P Thankachan got the best paper award in the 28th Kerala Science congress held in Calicut university.
4. Several Faculty members of various departments serve as Chairpersons, Board of Studies members and Expert Committee Members for subject disciplines at the University level.
5. Several faculty members served as resource persons in the national and state level seminars organized by other colleges.

RESOURCE PERSONS AND PUBLICATIONS

A good number of our faculty have to their credit publications in International and National Journals as well as serve as resource persons in areas of soft skill enhancement, academic purposes and as industrial consultants and PSC question setters and interview panel members.

MAJOR AND MINOR PROJECTS

Prof. Satheesh Chandran of Commerce department has been sanctioned a minor project and Dr. George Mathew of Mathematics department has completed his minor project in this academic year.

ORIENTATION AND REFRESHER COURSES

Teachers from several departments were given the opportunity to attend orientation and refresher courses. Prof. Jipin V Jimmy and Dr. Stephy Thomas attended the orientation

courses. Prof. Ponnu Liz Maliakal, Prof. Phiona Elizebeth Joshy and Dr. Annu Thomas attended the refresher courses.

Sr. SAVIO MEMORIAL INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION

The Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition in the memory of Sr. Savio, Former Principal of BCM College, was conducted on 28th February 2017. Faheem Bin Mohammed of Maharajas College, Ernakulam won the First Prize Aswani A.P. of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady came to the second position. Prizes were distributed by Dr. K.S.Radhakrishnan, former Chairman of PSC and former Vice- Chancellor of SSUS, Kalady.

VYKHARI- THE BCM COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES

This academic year, Dr. Alexander Jacob IPS, the retired Director General of Kerala Police and an eminent academician, illuminated our mind with his scholarly words. He spoke on the subject "Jeevitha Vijayathinte Rahasyangal" and opened the doors to the secrets in life for us all.

MENTORING SYSTEM

Mentoring classes are arranged once in a week in order to give proper guidance to students in matters of study and conduct within and outside class room. Each class is placed under the special care of a teacher who help them grow as better human beings.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES/OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

BCM OJASS-a registered society undertakes all welfare and humanitarian causes of the students in the campus. It also implements projects funded by the government and non government organizations. A major flagship programme of the society is the financial support extended to adopted community Ponganpally Tribal Colony, Idukki district. This year also we extended support to them. In addition to that, financial assistance was provided to students and their immediate relatives for educational and medical purpose. Various departments are providing tuition classes to financially challenged students. Visits to homes of destitute were

carried out by various departments. The OJASS is the nodal agency to co-ordinate CHILDLINE activities in the Kottayam district. Various awareness programmes on child abuse were organized by the centre.

BCM BEAMS

Under the aegis of BCM BEAMS, the alumni association, a free medical eye and gynaecology camp was held with the participation of the doctors from District Hospital, Kottayam. Lamp lighting ceremony was organized on 8 March, 2017 and was a refreshing experience for the final year students. The BCM Star Contest was conducted on 9th March 2017 and Miss Monica Maria John , Dept. of Commerce was crowned as the BCM star.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Our girls always make us proud

For the fifth consecutive year we are MGU Kabaddi (women) winners. Kabaddi players Tiny T Biju, Pressimol K Varghese, Anni Benny, Reba Susan George, Praseetha and Ancy were selected to the MG university kabaddi team for the south zone inter university kabaddi championship organised by Bharathiar university, Coimbatore.

Rinu T Biju and Anju P Benny represented Kerala state in the Senior National Kabaddi championship. They along with Praseetha, were the members of the Kerala kabaddi team who won the third position in South India Kabaddi Championship held at Thirunelveli.

BCM Taekwondo team emerged as the runner up in the Kottayam dist Taekwondo championship.

Alen Peter of MSW emerged as the runner up in the MG uty intercollegiate Taekwondo championship held at MES college Marampally.

A six month certificate course on Yoga and Karate was organised for the students of the college and 40 students successfully completed the course.

COLLEGE UNION

The election to the college union 2016-17 was held on September 8th, 2016. The following students were elected to the executive committee of the College union.

Chairperson: Achsa mary james

Vice chairperson:	Sheryl Shibu
General Secretary:	Affiya Shereef
Arts Club Secretary :	Seetha A S
Magazine Editor :	Arundhathi G
Universiy Union Councillors :	Eileen Joseph, Anjali Anil
3 rd DC Representative :	Creslin C Netto
2 nd DC Representative :	Jeena Mariam
1 st DC Representative :	Adheena Anil
PG Representative :	Rajimol John

The oath taking ceremony of the new college union members was held on 7th November, 2016. The inauguration of the newly elected college union, ANOKHI, for the academic year 2016 2017 was held at the college auditorium on 11th November, 2016. The Famous lyricist shri. Vayalar Sharath Chandra Varama lighted the lamp and declared the union formally inaugurated. Arts club inauguration was conducted on 12th January 2017.

The famous Malayalam film actor, Vinay Fort lighted the lamp and addressed the students. The Arts day of our college was held on 19th and 20th January.

ESTRELLA- an intercollegiate women's fest was organized by the union on 19th December and was noted for the creative expression of young talents.

BHOOMITRA SENA

The Bhoomithra sena, nature club our college, started their activities with a caption competition as part of the environmental day celebrations.

- Distributed saplings to the members in association with forest department
- One day nature tour to Home Grown Nursery, Kanjirappally.
- Lectures on waste management
- And maintenance of the orchid garden and anthurium space in the campus

An Anti Harassment Cell, Anti Ragging Cell and a Counselling Centre are active in the campus.

THE CAREER AND PLACEMENT CELL arranges events where students are directed towards their areas of interest.

LIBRARY

The college library houses a number of subject related books, journals and general reading material. A separate reading area for the postgraduate departments is also available. The library is equipped with online public access system and a fully computerized circulation system. We subscribe NLIST and other resources through INFLIBNET. The library is all equipped to introduce the virtual library to be launched by MG University soon. Library offers reprographic facilities also.

A **canteen and coffee shop** managed by the Department of Food Science, , **Co operative society, health centre, aesthetic treatment room** function effectively within the campus.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES: HIGHLIGHTS

All the departments came up with a lot of innovative activities and have been instrumental in contributing to the overall development of students. Only few of the activities have been mentioned here to save the time.

Department of English

- I. A National level workshop in association with Akshara Sthree.
2. Celebrazione- an inter-collegiate literary and cultural fest.
3. Mithra 2k16- annual alumina meet.
4. Reading week.
5. Interaction with research scholars from different universities
6. Set up a library in Savina Sister's young girl's home.
7. Zumba dance program for physical fitness.

8. And finally a short film festival.

Department of Sociology

1. Sister Michael All Kerala inter collegiate debate competition.
2. Interactive session with the eminent social activist Dhaya Bhai
3. An open book exhibition
4. Martyrs day observation
5. Analysis of waste management techniques in Kottayam railway station. 6. And a UGC sponsored national seminar on Development induced Displacement

Department of History

1. An awareness programme on breast cancer
2. Nalla Thaalli programme in association with department of Malayalam and Manuscript library Karyavattom on preservation of palm leaf manuscripts
3. A class on exploration and excavation methods in archa eology.

Department of Economics

1. A Street play on world drug abuse day
2. State budget evaluation with the support of Deepika news daily
3. Photography competition

Department of Physics

1. National Science day celebrations in association with KSCSTE Trivandrum
2. A sky watching workshop
3. Alumni day

4. Power quiz in association with KSEB
5. Gravitus-Intercollegiate Fest

Department of Botany

1. Planting trees in the campus
2. Attempts to make the campus plastic free
3. Mushroom cultivation training
4. Christmas card making competition
5. Distribution of saplings in association with bhoomithra Sena.

Department of Family and Community Science

1. Natturuchi- a cookery competition for teachers and students with the support of NSS and departments of Malayalam and Hindi
2. Sr. Alphonsa Cookery Contest
3. LOGICO- An exhibition of various study materials by child education experts in Germany
4. Sanjeevani- a health club
5. A health assessment camp for the members of the BCM Family
6. Alumni meet
7. and finally the Cottage stage programme

Departments of Chemistry

1. Madam Ramany Tharayil Quiz competition
2. Green Initiatives-Effective waste management programme
3. Zealous- an education exhibition
4. Science Popularisation programmes

5. Intercollegiate power point presentation competition

Department of Mathematics.

1. National seminar in honour of Dr. Mercy Mani, the retiring faculty.
2. IIT-JAM Coaching classes
3. NET Coaching classes
4. A lecture series for PG students
5. MATH FIESTA- Intercollegiate fest
6. Sr. Lucia Intercollegiate quiz competition
7. ANCORA-The alumni meet
8. MATH MAGIC-A workshop for school children
9. Brain Thrust- a paper presentation for PG students
10. I am happy to inform you that out of the 100 students selected for Summer Research Internship by Indian Academy of Science 3 are from our Maths department. Congratulations.

Department of Zoology

1. A mangrove conservation campaign in association with Kumarakom nature club
2. PRANA 2K17- An intercollegiate fest
3. Blood group analysis for 2nd and 3rd year students

Department of Commerce

1. Operation Vinjana in association with The Hindu news daily
2. Prayan 2k16- Intercollegiate fest
3. National seminar on intellectual property rights
4. Dr. Sr. Karuna Lecture series

5. Union Budget Analysis
6. Seminars on Tax regulations, women empowerment, and Demonitisation
7. Thanimam 2016- a heritage exhibition
8. Round table conference a forum of students
9. Film critics club
10. PAN card mela
11. Net banking mela
12. Street plays
13. Financial literacy campaigns
14. Entrepreneur's club and Market club.

Department of Computer Science

1. A certificate programme on hardware and ASP.NET 2. A 2 day National level workshop on Data analysis and machine learning
3. TECHNOTSAV 2017 an inter collegiate fest 4. Alumni meet
5. And donated a wheel chair and stretcher trolley to cancer care center Kottayam medical college

Department of Food Science and Quality Control

1. Classes and interactive sessions by alumni
2. Secture series
3. HACCP certification and training programmes
4. Seminars
5. Effective management of college canteen and coffee shop

Department of MSW

1. Samanwaya - An international seminar on drug abuse among children
2. 1 Kerala social work practitioners congress 3. Published the 8th volume of Human rights journal
4. A three day theatre workshop
5. Education development programme at Pongampalli tribal settlement
6. And many extension and outreach programme including career guidance, rural camps, health awareness classes and programme for the elders etc.

BEST OUTGOING STUDENT

The best outgoing student award is instituted for students who excel in both academics and extracurricular activities from the institution. I am proud to announce that Miss Anju P. Tom . of third year. B.Com Taxation is the best outgoing student for the academic year 2016-2017.

BEST ASSOCIATION AWARD

Association which offers activities which promotes and organizes curricular and co-curricular activities among students is recognized with best association award. We have a declared methodology for the selection of best association. For the academic year 2016-17 Commerce Association is selected as the best association. English and Mathematics associations bagged second and third places respectively.

In conclusion of the report, I place on record my thanks to the Almighty for the grace and blessings in the past academic year. My profound gratitude to His Grace Mar Mathew Moolakkatt, and His Excellency Mar Joseph Pandarasseril for the keen interest and support offered in the affairs of the college. My sincere thanks to the Manager, Rev Fr. Alex Akkaparambil, for his constant guidance and presence in the campus. A very sincere thanks to Fr. Philmon Kalathara, Bursar and Director of Self Financing courses for all his support. I remember with gratitude the support extended by the Vice Principals Prof. Susy Philip and Dr.Sr. Betsy in managing all curricular and co-curricular activities of the college. I take this

opportunity to express my gratitude to the chief guest of the day Sri, Mons Joseph M.L.A for his valuable presence here today. My heartfelt thanks to the parents, members of the press, public, university authorities, our well wishers and benefactors. My sincere thanks to the teaching, non teaching and administrative staff for the timely help rendered and whole hearted co operation. Last but not the least a sincere thanks to all the students who are gathered here to make this program a success.

Thanking you for your patience

Jai hind!

Sheela Cheriyan K.

Principal