



BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL MEMORIAL COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM



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Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College Kottayam

Annual Report 2022- 2023

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College celebrates the 68th Annual day in the academic year 2022-2023. Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College has adorned everyone with wisdom and grace and has successfully re-shaped their destinies, making them strong women of today.

The college was established in the year 1955 by Bishop 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 young women.

This year's significant achievement of the institution is our College's accreditation in the fourth cycle by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). We submitted the Self-Study Report on 29th July 2022. The NAAC peer team visited BCM College on February 14th and 15th, 2023, on its fourth cycle of accreditation. The NAAC peer team included Dr Dibakar Chandra Dekha (Vice-Chancellor of Madhabdev University Narayanpur Assam), Dr Noor Afza (Dean, Tumkur University Tumkur Karnataka) and Dr Smrithi Bhosle (Principal(Rtd), L. J. N. J. Women's College, Mumbai Maharashtra). In 24 out of the 32 key indicators, Peer team ranked our College as High performing. It is a matter of much happiness that our College was accredited with an A+ grade with a CGPA of 3.46, making us the best women's College in the district. I remember with gratitude the efforts of all the members of the BCM Family – Management, Staff, students, retired staff and and former students.

On the sixty eighth annual day, we can proudly claim that we have brought in changes within the teaching-learning activities with Outcome Based Education and a student-centric methods, initiated implemtation of Skill based education as envisioned in Natioal Education Policy 2020 through 16 Live Labs, ensured the effective curriculam deleivery through log books and Academic Performance Enhancement Practice.

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. Ms. Priya Thomas is the co-ordinator of IQAC.

- This year IQAC conducted various faculty development programs including a session on moodle, OBE and two workshops on presentation skills.
- A training programme for non-teaching staff organised in association with the Directorate of Collegiate Education on 21st December 2022
- This year IQAC has introduced IndRA – In-depth Result Analysis of University results for the scientific execution of student centric teaching-learning methods like Peer teaching, remedial coaching etc.
- Bench marking for average and standard deviation marks in each course was introduced this year.
- Other IQAC Initiatives of the year include : CO Linked question banks, Extended live labs to all departments, placement cell strengthened and a 6day finishing school was organized for all students.
- IQAC continued the regular activities like measurement of outcome attainment, teacher evaluation, submission of AQAR, participation in NIRF, AISHE etc.

The Management and Governing body

The college follows participative decentralised management

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. Dr Kerala Varma is the representative of the University in the Governing Body. This year four new members, Mar Gervarghese Mar Aprem (Auxiliary Bishop of Arch Diocese of Kottayam), Dr Stephen Mathew, Principal St Stephens College, Uzhavoor, Sr. Dr Karuna , Our retired Principal and Dr Mercy Philip C Principal (Rtd) St Stephens College, Uzhavoor, were inducted into the Governing Body. This year Dr. T M Joseph, former principal of Newman College, Thodupuzha and

Nirmal College, Muvattupuzha and member of the governing body was appointed as Academic Director of the College. He was instrumental in guiding us in the NAAC Accreditation process .

The Academic year

The college reopened after summer vacation on 1st June 2021. On the day there was a motivational session for the students by Ms. Cicy Joseph. At the commencement of the new academic year, Academic Advisory Board meetings were conducted by each Department followed by VICHARA in the first week of June.

The academic year 2022 – 2023 was a blessed year for the institution. Various practices in the college which had been forgotten in the campus due to COVID was restarted this year.

First semester UG classes began on 1st September 2022 and Pg classes began on August 30th 2022. An induction programme was conducted for all the first year students in the campus before the regular classes began. The total strength of the college is 1286 students. There are 96 teachers in total. There are 34 staff in the unaided section and 62 in the aided section including Permanent staff and Guest lecturers.

Eleven new teachers were appointed- Ms. Antu Mariya Jose and Ms Sharon Stephen in the Department of Botany, Sr.Dr. Remy Simon , Dr. Mamatha Susan Punnoose and Ms. Ann Maria Binoy in the Department of Chemistry, Ms. Jintumol K.U in the Department of Mathematics, Ms. Ajisha James in the Department of Commerce, Ms. Tinu Ann Jose in the Department of Physics, Dr. Sr. Remya M.J and Dr. Anila H.L in the Department of Home Science, Mr. Varun Jolly in the Department of Zoology.

Two new staff were appointed – Ms. Christy Mano as Computer Assistant and Sr. Anns Maria as LD Clerk. There are 27 non- teaching staff at the College at present.

The College was re accredited with a score of 3.46, A + grade.

Programmes and courses

We have 12 UG Aided programmes, 3 PG Aided Programmes, 4 Self Financing UG Programmes and 5 Self Financing PG Programmes. All the Courses follow Outcome Based

Education and Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

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.

Adieu

This year we bid farewell to Ms. Lisy Joseph, Lab Assistant of the Department of Physics, as she retired from her service. We remember with gratitude her untiring efforts, dedication and long years of selfless service.

PTA

The Parent Teacher Association is very supportive in discussing students' problems and arranging programmes for both parents and students.

The General Body Meeting of the PTA was conducted on 12th July 2022 at 1.30pm in the College

Auditorium. Rev Fr Boby Jose Kattikad was the Chief guest and Mr P U Thomas of Navajeevan was a special invitee.

The Merit Day of our College was conducted on November 16, 2022 with Krishna Teja IAS, the District

Collector of Alappuzha as the chief guest honouring 7 national achievements, 24 rank holders within the

first 5 positions, 7 S (in total) and 67 A+ (in total).

COLLEGE UNION

The college union election 2022 – 2023 was held on November 29th 2022. The following students were elected to the executive committee of the college union. The newly elected union was named 'Agneya' which means flammable and fiery.

1. Chairperson Malavika B

2.	Vice Chairperson	Krishnapriya E M
3.	General Secretary	Theertha Anil Kumar
4.	University Union Councillors	Lakshmi Suresh and Vrindapriya V
5.	Arts Club Secretary	Varsha P. Nair
6.	Magazine Editor	Asniya V Abubacker
7.	II PG Representative	Dona Joseph
8.	I PG Representative	Aamy S
9.	III DC Representative	Sherin Shaji
10.	II DC Representative	Keerthy Lakshmi Raj
11.	I DC Representative	Ardra Elsa Raju

- The College Union Oath Taking Ceremony was held on in the College Auditorium . Esteemed Faculties including Principal Dr.Stephy Thomas, Manager Rev.Fr. Alex Akkaparambil and Bursar Rev.Fr. Philmon Kalathra were present for the program. The ceremony was held in the presence of the Resenting Officer Dr.Ajis Ben Mathew HOD Department of History . The elected union is guided by the Union Advisors Mr.Anil Stephen , Dr.Neethu Varghese and Ms. Delta Kurian.
- The inauguration of the College Union and Arts Club was held on 22nd December 2022 in the College Auditorium.. The Chief guest of the ceremony was Mr. Bipin George(Film Actor).

- **Welcoming and Honouring the Honorable Governor of West Bengal:** B.C.M College along with Kottayam Citizen Forum, conducted a public meeting to honour, appreciate and welcome the honorable West Bengal Governor, Dr. C.V Ananda Bose, who is a native of Kottayam.

- **EUNOIA – Global Academic Carnival:**

B.C.M College was part of EUNOIA, a global academic carnival hosted by Mahatma Gandhi University. As part of it, a proclamation rally was held and our college won second prize, along with third prize for best NCC Unit. For the cultural event, our students sang an eastern group song, at Mammen Mapila Hall, Kottayam.

- **Arts Day- ‘Arangu’ 2023-** Arts Fest named “Arangu Kalolsavam 2023” was conducted on January 2023. The literary events were conducted from 09th Jan to 18th Jan and On stage events was conducted on 20th Jan 2023. As part of arangu we

had competition on 35 individual events and 10 group items. Students participated in the events on association basis.

- **Udanpanam**- Udanpanam is a show hosted by Mazhavil Manorama, and our college had the opportunity to be part of it. The anchor Dain Davis and Meenakshi were welcomed by a chendamelam. The crew arrived at the college, and auditioned almost 50 students, and finally Ms. Arya Sabu of 3rd DC English, M1 was selected as the contestant. She was asked various questions by the host and she won about 70 thousand rupees. Our students also performed dance and Kalari. The show was telecasted on February 14th 2023.

UNIVERSITY KALOLSAVAM

The MG University Kalolsavam “Anekha ” was held in Ernakulam from 8th feb to 12th feb 2023 . The College bagged 2nd position for Margamkali and Madhvi of 3rd DC B. Com got 3rd prize in photography competition. Our students also got A grade in various competitions

BEST PRACTICES

The College has been practising certain best practices in the academic year”:

- **Academic Performance Assessment Practice (APEP):** The College practises APEP from 12.15 PM to 12.45 PM daily to enhance the academic excellence of the students. During the time, various assessment methods are used by the teachers to ensure the learning process of the students. Test papers, Debates, Brain storming, quiz and group discussions are conducted based on the topics covered. APEP helps to make the classrooms lively and students engage actively in the learning process.
- **LIVELAB / Sajeev Prayog Shala:**
LIVE LABS or Sajjev Prayoga Shala is one of the Best Practices of the College. The LIVE LABS of different departments provide a space for bringing into practice the theoretical knowledge of the students that they have gained inside the classrooms. Through LIVE LABS which is ‘learning by doing’ we try to implement the vision of NEP 2020. It provides hands on learning opportunities that merge academics and campus facilities through skill based learning. Currently we have 16 live labs.

UNIQUE PRACTICES:

- **Anchappam:** A new initiative where we come together as a family with the concept ‘lunch for all’.
Achchappam was a concept that came into being this year after it was discussed and

approved in the staff meeting. The concept was also discussed in the PTA meeting and all the parents were supportive of it. Each day, the students were provided healthy lunch. The students and staff can sit together as a family and have the lunch. Serving of food was also volunteered by the students. Students used to rush to the Anchappam area together during lunch break and make it an enjoyable moment.

- **Azhchavattom:** Azhchavattom, also known as BCM Bazaar enriches the entrepreneurship skills of the students by encouraging them to bring and sell organic products on every Monday. It is organized by Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development centre of the College. Every Monday, after the weekend the students and staff come with the organic products from their home. The students, staff and people from outside enter into the campus and buy the products sold at the Bazaar. Students also bring in creative practices to attract the customers. Every week any one department is assigned to take the lead role in Aazhchavattom and the department which has received the highest collection is considered as the winner after every round. This makes BCM a very busy campus on every Monday mornings.

MAJOR EVENTS CONDUCTED IN THE CAMPUS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

KOOTICKAL LIBRARY MISSION 'KOOTIKALINORU KAITHANGU'

Kootikal Library Mission was an initiative led by Caritas Hospital to revive the library that was destroyed by the Flood in Kootikal Panchayat. BCM joined hands together to collect books and donated over 1700 books and made the Library Mission successful.

FILM PROMOTION

Cine actor, Unni Mukundan visited our college on November 16th as part of the promotion of movie Sheefkhinte Santhosham directed by Anoop Pandalam. An interactive session was held where the team interacted with the students and staff.

AUDITION

Film Director Darwin Kuriakose and his team came to the campus for the audition of the movie 'Anweshippin Kandethum' on 8th November 2022. Kumari Ananya Benny of 3rd DC BCom was selected as the supporting actress for the movie.

SAPHALAM SAYAHNAM

Saphalam Sayahnam is the programme organised by the Department of Social Work. The students are given an opportunity to meet and spend their time with the aged people from the immediate locality of the college. The College becomes a space for the elderly people to share their memories and be part of the young people in the society.

AKSHARASTHREE

The English Department in collaboration with *Aksharasthree*, which is an organisation of literary authors conducted many literary competitions for the students of English Department. The members of *Aksharasthree* came to the College and honoured many eminent writers as well as the HOD of English Department, Dr. Riya Susan Scariah for continuously taking efforts in maintaining the MOU with *Aksharasthree*.

VARIKALKIDAYIL

'Vayanadinam' or a day for reading was given its own importance and observed by the College. The Malayalam Department organised a programme 'Varikalkidayil' and the message was given by Shri. Tom Karikulam, St. Anne's Girls Higher Secondary School, Kottayam

CELEBRATIONS

➤ Onam Celebration

This year, Onam was celebrated on 2nd September 2022. On 1st September, there was a lunch organised for the staff of the College. On 2nd September, various competitions

were held for the students. Malayali Manka competition was held and Jyothis Thomas of the Department of Zoology won the title.

➤ **Independence Day Celebration**

- Independence day was celebrated on August 15, 2022. The flag was hoisted in College by the Principal, Dr. Stephy Thomas and parade was conducted by the cadets under the leadership of ANO Lt. Dr. Reeja PS.

- Azadi Ka Amrit Maholsav

Also, as a part of celebrating 75th Independence day, 75 competitions were held in the College. Various competitions like painting competition, patriotic song competition, debate competition and fancy dress competition were held by departments. An Ethnic Walk was also conducted on 12th August 2022 as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Maholsav.

➤ **Keralapiravi**

Keralapiravi was celebrated on 1st November, 2022. A special Azhchavattom was held on that day. The celebration was called 'Jnanolsav'. Sr. Johny Lukose, News Director of Manorama News Channel was the Chief Guest on that day. The College also conducted a Department wise competition on Kerala culture '**Grameenam**'. The Department of Zoology won in the competition.

➤ **Christmas Celebration**

AGNEYA organized the Christmas Celebration of B.C.M College, "JINGLE MINGLE" on 23rd December 2022. The day began with a special AAZHCHAVATTOM, where teachers presented their organic products for sale. A cake drive was also initiated by the college union. A public auction was done and the amount from AAZHCHAVATTOM and auction was contributed towards our ANCHAPPAM program.

BCM BEAMS - Alumni Association

- 23rd annual meeting of BCM BEAMS was held on October 2nd 2022 in the College Auditorium.
- An Eye check up for the staff and students BCM BEAMS on 11th November 2022 -

- BCM STAR Competition was held on 17th March 2023 -Miss Jyothis Thomas of B.Sc Zoology won the title. Miss Sneha Joy of B.A. English Model 1 and Miss Neethu Mariya Joseph of B.Com Finance and Taxation won the First and Second Runner Up titles respectively
- Lamp Lighting ceremony for the final year U.G and P.G students was conducted on 23rd March, 2023

INFRASTRUCTURE:

This year, the management has brought the following developments in the infrastructure of the College which includes:

- Amphitheater with 576 sq.m in area.
- Renovated Library with 276 seating capacity, collaborative learning area, research cubicles, idea lab and free reading area.
- Educational Theatre with 4K Projection and 62 seating capacity.

The financial support extended by the retired teachers of our college to this venture is remembered with gratitude. Their Association, Senior Academicians Forum (SAF), contributed 17 lakh rupees to meet the expenditure of 19.2 lakhs

- Recording Studio
- Prayer Hall
- New IQAC Room,
- Renovation of Basketball court and mud court, Principal's office, Front office, departments, Sr. Savio Hall, coffee shop, student amenity centre, canteen

NCC

The NCC unit of BCM college serves under 5 Kerala Girls Battalion, Changanassery 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 Asbiliya S. Nair, the cadets of BCM have been part of various services.

- An audiobook was released by the NCC Unit on 19th June 2022. It was released on the youtube channel of NCC unit of the College.
- They organised various programmes like quiz competition, painting completion, pencil drawing competitions, Origami making competition, Essay writing competition, Patriotic song competition. The NCC unit has also conducted various competitions.
- NCC volunteered and took up the responsibility of the Book Donation drive organised by the Malayalam Department of the College at Kootickal on 21st October 2022.
- The cadets visited the Orphanage, ‘Poor Boys Home’ at Kanjikuzhi on 14th November 2022.
- NCC week was celebrated from 25th November 2022 to 3rd December 2022. Various competitions as well as a webinar on “Drug Abuse among teenagers” was conducted during the week. The cadets took initiative to clean Earayil Kadavu . Kodoor river banks during the week.
- NCC Unit, as a part of EUNOIA conducted a workshop on ‘Career opportunities in Armed Forces’ on 18th January 2023.
- NCC organised a blood donation campaign on Women’s Day.
- Student achievement: Cdt. Ardra Satheesh participated in National Youth festival 2023 held at Hubli- Dharward

The NCC unit has always been keen on remembering the great warriors who have sacrificed the lives for the nation.

NSS

BCM NSS Unit NO:8 had organized many social activities in this academic year 2022-23. The major

activities include the following:

- An NGO visit- The volunteers had visited an NGO called Solace at Medical College, Kottayam on 22nd October 2022. It is an initiative for differently abled children and the volunteers had celebrated their birthday over there thus the programme was named ‘kuttikalodoppam’
 - A flash mob and a street play was carried out by the NSS volunteers at Thirunakara in association with Rubberboard in connection with vigilance awareness week on Nov 5th As part of antidrug month a district level awareness quiz competition was held on October 23rd at CMS College and Ms Ann Maria Kuruvilla from the Department of Chemistry got 1st prize.
 - From Oct 29th to Nov 5th, the first ear NSS Volunteers had conducted a survey at Aymanam Panchayat regarding waste management in association with Shuchitamission, Haritha Kerala Mission, Keltron, State Government Surveyry Conducted for Harithamithram Smart garbage App.
 - On December 7th, volunteers had organized a movement against drug abuse in the form of a rally and a street play at Thirunakkara
- One of the NSS Volunteers, Kumari Keerthy Lakshmi Raj of 2nd ear BA English Model 1 has been selected for the 20th national NSS Youth Festival in Karnataka and the NSS volunteer secretary Kumari Adithya P of 2nd year BSc Mathematics had received an opportunity to participate in the National Integration Camp held at Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Mananthavadi, Wayanad from 4th to 10th March 2023. She was also selected as a member in the University NSS Advisory Committee as a Student Representative.

COIL

The College had joined with Sinclair University as a part of COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) to start new projects by collaborating with teachers in the College in 2022. During this academic year, two of the faculty members Dr. Dona Elizabeth Sam (Department of English) and Dr. Elizabeth V. John (Department of Physics) attended a 5 week

training programme.

MOU-

The Department of Food Science and Quality Control has signed an MOU with National Crop Plantation Research Institute this year.

The Department of Food Science and Quality Control has signed 2 MOUs with food industries this year.

The Department of Commerce has signed 3 MoUs:

- MoU with International Skill Development Corporation, UK -
- MOU signed between Flyworld Kochi to provide IELTS coaching to our students - Placement Cell
- MoU signed between Placement Cell and KAS Mentor, Thiruvananthapuram

CERTIFICATION

- The environment management system of the College has been assessed and found to conform to the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 (by Magnitude Management Services Pvt. Ltd)
- The Quality management system of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College has been assessed and found to conform the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 (by the Magnitude Management Services Pvt.Ltd)

ACTIVITIES OF MAJOR CELLS

Career and Placement Cell

- One week aptitude training programme was conducted for the final year UG and PG students at the College from 9th January – 14th January 2023 by the College in collaboration with Mahindra Pride.
- The Cell organised a placement drive on 23rd November 2022 in association with Transorze Solutions.

- The Cell in association with the Minority Welfare Department conducted a career guidance programme on 6th March 2023.
- The Cell in association with the Department of Commerce conducted 'Career Portrating for Future', an initiative by the news channel, 24 and Indian Institute of Commerce on 17th March 2023.
- **Placement for the students:**
 - Nanadana R. Nair and Sethulakshmi K B from the Department of Computer Science got placed in WIPRO.
 - Arathy Mohanan, Gopika G, Teresa Rose Saju K from the Department of Statistics got placed as business Analyst in Beinex Consulting Pvt. Ltd, Anju Thomas and Deepthi N.H got placed as Junior Data Engineer in the same company.

Women's cell

- Women's cell has organised many programs on gender equality. Various competitions including poster making competitions, painting competitions were also conducted on important days.
- The Women's Capability Enhancement Centre, Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College was officially inaugurated on 5th July 2022 by the Municipal Councillor of Kottayam Mrs. Cincy Parayil at 11AM. A new sanitary napkin vending machine, along with a destroyer was set up in the third floor washroom.
- On October 15, 2022 Women's Cell of BCM College along with KSWDC organised an interactive session on how to launch a career as a content creator. Social Media content creator Ms. Ahalya Suresh was invited to take the session at 11AM
- Women's Cell of BCM College, in collaboration with The Department of English, Ladies Circle 86 and 48 of Kottayam conducted a menstrual cup distribution drive on 23rd November 2022. Students were selected through a random draw and were provided with menstrual cups.

- Women's Cell of BCM College, as a part of orange the world campaign, organised a marathon on 'Stop violence against women'. The marathon was flagged off from Kottayam Collectorate on 25th November 2022 at 3:30pm.

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC)

- The BCM BAZAAR or AAZHCHAVATTOM was organized by Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development centre of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College.
- The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) in association with the Department of Food Science And Quality Control organized an interdepartmental competition, 'Food-Athon 2022', on the 27th of June 2022 at Sr. Savio Memorial Hall. The competition was conducted with an aim to provide the students an arena to showcase their skills and talents as an entrepreneur..The first and second prize winners were awarded with prize money of ₹3000 and ₹2000 respectively.
- Panel Discussion with EUNOIA: IEDC of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College organized a panel discussion with the various stakeholders of Kerala Start up Mission and IEDC. Nodal Officers from Various colleges presented the startup ideas of their students. CEO of Kerala Start up Mission , Mr Anoop Ambika was the Chief guest for the programme. Resource Persons from various sectors discussed with the gathering about the possibilities of startups in their respective areas. Resource persons interacted with members of the BCM IEDC.
- Voter Enrolment Drive: Voter registration is a prerequisite for a person to cast their votes in an election. Voter registration is not automatic in India and there is a need for organized efforts to register the Indian voters. Electoral literacy club of Bishop Chulaparamabil Memorial College has organized a voter enrolment drive ensuring addition of 72 new voters into the electoral roll of the country.
- Voter ID AADHAR linking: Linking of Electoral IDs with AADHAR was mandated by the government of India from August 1,2022. According to the ECI, linkage would help

in the deletion of double entries in the electoral roll and would ensure highest accuracy in the electoral roll of the country. In order to support ECI in the AADHAR -voter ID linking campaign, awareness session on linking was conducted at BCM College for the students.

- Youth Parliament: Electoral literacy Club of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College organised a youth parliament session in Room No 107 on January 4, 2023. Students from the Commerce department, Economics department and Mathematics department actively participated and acted as members of the Parliament.

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. This year EOC released a video creating an awareness on equality , democracy, equity and justice.

Intellectual Property Rights Cell

Intellectual property rights cell organized an Intellectual Property Rights awareness programme in association with Intellectual Property Rights Information Centre (IPRIC) Kerala, as part of National Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Mission (NIPAM) on January 3, 2023 .

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

RANK HOLDERS

- **Within the first five positions we had 24 Rank Holders last academic year.**

Aiswarya Lakshmi Mohan- First Position

Maria Sharon C – 4th Rank

COMMERCE FINANCE AND TAXATION

Hannah Susan Mathew- 2nd Position

Merin Mary Joseph- 3rd Position

PHYSICS

Jithu K Mathew- 2nd Position

Akhila G Nair- 3rd Position

HOME SCIENCE

Thea Brijit Shaji- 4th position

SOCIOLOGY

Akshaya Surendran- 1st Position

Anuja Ouseph- 2nd Position

Begum Sulthana S- 3rd Position

Josna James- 4th Position

Jyothi Lakshmi- 5th Position

ZOOLOGY

Arshilin Philip Mani- 4th Position

FSQC

Nimmu Kuriakose- 1st Position

Jithu Maria Joseph- 2nd Position

Maria Giji- 3rd Position

Mariam S Thunjath- 4th Position

Ananthalakshmi B – 5th Position

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Thara George- 3rd Position

COMMERCE COMPUTER APPLICATION

Ashily Mol Markose- 4th Position

HOME SCIENCE – PG

Annu Grace Chacko- 1st Position

STATISTICS

Anisha S Kurian (First Position)

Varuna R (Second Position)

Amalu Sabu (Fifth Position)

A PLUS AND S HOLDERS

- **During the last academic year, apart from the Rank Holders, there was 4 S Grade Holders and 56 A+ Grade Holders**

Physics-2 S Holders and 3 A + Holders

Mathematics- 2 S Holders and 5 A + Holders

Statistics – A+

English Model I – 5 A +

English Model III- 1 A +

Chemistry – 11 A+

Botany - 6 A+

Commerce Finance and Taxation – 8 A +

Economics – 3 A+

Computer Science- 1 A+

History - 1 A +

Zoology – 8 A +

Sociology - 1 A +

PASS PERCENTAGE

Programme Code	Programme Name	No. of students appeared	No. of students passed	Pass Percentage
MTGA11	B.Sc. Mathematics Model I	22	21	95.45
PHGA11	B.Sc. Physics Model I	22	17	77.27
CHGA11	B.Sc. Chemistry Model I	27	23	85.19
BOGA11	B.Sc. Botany Model I	33	27	81.82
ZOGA11	B.Sc. Zoology Model I	33	31	93.94
HSGA11	B.Sc. Family And Community Science Model I	27	22	81.48
FSGS31	B.Sc. Food Science & Quality Control Model III	35	33	94.29
ECGA11	B.A. Economics Model I	37	24	64.86
HIGA11	B.A. History Model I	41	27	65.85
SOGA11	B.A. Sociology Model I	33	27	81.82
ENGA11	B.A. English Language and Literature Model I	39	36	92.31
ENGA21	B.A. English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant	24	15	62.50
ENGS31	B.A. English Literature, Communication And Journalism Model III (TRIPLE MAIN)	15	12	80.00
COGS11	B.Com. Model I with Computer Application	30	16	53.33
COGA11	B.Com. Model I Finance and Taxation	58	53	91.38
CSGS31	B.Sc. Computer Science (S.F)	17	16	94.12
MTMA01	M.Sc. Mathematics	24	24	100

STMA01	M.Sc Statistics	11	10	90.91
ENMA01	M.A. English (Aided)	9		0
ENMS01	M.A. English (S.F.)	13		0
COMS01	M.Com. Finance & Taxation (S.F)	14		0
COMS02	M.Com. International Business & Marketing(S.F)	13		0
SWMS01	M.S.W (S.F)	30	RA	
HSMS01	M.Sc. Home Science Branch X(A)-Child Development And Behaviour Science	6	RA	
	Total	613		

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF

Board of Studies- Members

1. Dr. Riya Susan Scariah is the Chairperson of PG Board of Studies, English Literature.
2. Mr. Luke Leon Kurian, Dr Stephy Thomas and Mr. Liju Alex were nominated as members of MG University Board of Studies.
3. Mr. Liju Alex is the member of the MG University Exam Squad.
4. Ms. Alphonsa Kurian, HOD of the Department of Sociology became a member of the Board of Studies at M.A College (Autonomous), Kothamangalam this year.
5. Ms. Anju Annette Cherian of the Department of Food Science and Quality Control (FSQC) became the chairperson of UG Examination Board of Studies.
6. Ms. Rittu Susan Babu of the Department of Food Science and Quality Control (FSQC) became a member of Board of Studies.

PhD

- Ms. Elizabeth Johny, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce was awarded PhD in Commerce from M.G University on 14th November 2022. Her thesis was titled ‘Role of Banks in Financial Inclusion: A Comparative Study of Commercial Banks and Co-operative Banks in Kerala State’.
- **Total 23 faculty members have been awarded PhD at present.**

Books

- Ms. Ancy Cyriac published a book titled *Jhansi Raniyude Kadha* in February 2023
- Dr. Mamatha Susan Punnoose published a chapter titled “Synthesis and Heterogenous Catalytic Applications of Noble Metal Nanoparticles/Carbon Nanotubes Nanocomposites “ in the Book titled *Carbon Nanotubes* , by Apple Academic Press in 2022.
- Dr. Mamatha Susan Punnoose published a chapter titled “Nanodiamonds for Energy Storage” in the book titled *Carbon Nanotubes for Energy and Environmental Applications*, by Apple Academic Press in 2023
- Ms. Emi Mathew of the Department of Zoology published a chapter titled ‘Conservation of Landraces and Indigenous Breeds: An Investment for the Future’ in the book *Conservation and Sustainable Utilisation of Bioresources* in January 2023.

Teachers as resource persons/speakers

- Dr. Riya Susan Scariah served as a resource person and delivered a lecture on the topic “ Discourses on Geo ethics and Development” at the National Seminar conducted by Girideepam Institute od Advanced Learning on 5th December 2022

- Ms. Ancy Cyriac served as a resource person and delivered a lecture on the topic “Creative Writing Translation and Publishing” during the Workshop conducted by K. E College, Mannanam on 25th August 2022.
- Ms. Philcy Philip served as a resource person and delivered a lecture on “History of English Literature” as a part of Bridge Course conducted by Baselius College, Kottayam
- Dr. Nithya Mariam John of English Department served as a resource Person at Kerala State Govt. Higher Secondary School Teachers' Refresher Programme at Aluva. She also served as a resource person on World Poetry Day at Kumaraguru Liberal Arts and Science College, Coimbatore this year.

Publications in Journals

- Dr. Naveena J. Narithookil has published a poem “Presooti” in the Journal Sangrathan (ISSN No:2278-6880) in June 2022
- Dr. Naveena J. Narithookil also published two poems ‘Movchuva’ and ‘Identity Card’ in the Journal Shail Sootru (ISSN- 24558966) in April 2022
- Dr. Nithya Mariam John published Poems and translations several journals and anthologies including *Usawa Literary Review*, *Qissa Magazine*, *Antonym*, *Soul Spaces and Restore*, *Relocate*, *Renew : Poems from Australia and India*.
- Mr. Liju Alex published a paper titled ‘On a Conjecture on Edge Mosarindex of Bicyclic Graphs’ in the journal *Iranian Journal of Mathematical Chemistry* in 2023.
- Ms. Minu Alex published a paper titled ‘Adivasi Rights:A Reflection of Environmental Justice in *Mission Saranda: A Warf or Resources*’ in the *Dogo Rangsang Research Journal* in January 2023.
- Dr. Mamatha Susan Punnoose has published 4 papers in different Journals:

- Fluorescent carbon quantum dots as a novel solution and paper strip-based dual sensor for the selective detection of Cr(VI) ions in the Journal *Diamond and Related Materials* in June 2022
- ‘Recent Advances in Graphitic Carbon Nitrides (g-C₃N₄) as Photoluminescence Sensing Probe: A Review’ in *ChemistrySelect*, in September 2022
- ‘Green synthesized carbon quantum dot as dual sensor for Fe(II) ions and rational design of catalyst for visible light mediated abatement of pollutants’ in *Applied Surface Science* in December 2022
- ‘Fluorescent sensor based on thiourea capped Mn doped ZnS quantum dots for the sensing of Cu²⁺ ions in water, Environmental Nanotechnology’ in the Journal *Monitoring and Management* in December 2022

Other achievements

- Dr. Stephy Thomas was awarded the Educational Promotion Excellence Award by the Mother Theresa Peace Foundation at the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Mother Theresa Peace Foundation on 21st August 2022
- Nithya Mariam John of English Department is nominated for the American Pushkart Literary Prize.
- Dr. Anila H.L was awarded best Researcher award
- Dr. Ipe Varghese of Department of Social Work was awarded Dr. M.V Pylee Excellence Award.
- Ms. Annu P Sabu, Guest Lecturer of the Department of Commerce cleared ICAI final examination.

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.

- 7 Teachers attended the FDP/ Refresher course this year.

National, international seminars conducted:

During the academic year the college conducted 4 National Seminars, 4 International Seminars,

Various intercollegiate competitions were conducted by various departments.

INTERCOLLEGIATE PROGRAMMES / FESTS/ EXHIBITIONS CONDUCTED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS:

This year 3 fests were conducted by the College:

- Intercollegiate fest by English Department: Celebrazione
- Intercollegiate fest by English Department: VoxPop
- Intercollegiate fest by The Department of Social Work – Samanwaya
- Intercollegiate fest by the Department of Chemistry- CHEMIA2K22

OJASS

BCM OJASS functions with the aim of undertaking welfare programs of the college and extension activities. This year also, OJASS took initiative in granting financial aid to the students

COLLEGE LIBRARY

The library has at present a collection of over 50371 books, 92 periodicals and journals and 6 newspapers. 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. This year Aksharapuraskarapathathi award was given to two students- Anjali P.M and Swathi Maria Sunny.

SPORTS AND GAMES

Inter Collegiate Level

- Kabaddi team won the runners up position in the MG University Inter Collegiate Kabaddi Championship held at BCM College on 22nd November
- Karate team won the runners up position in the MG University Inter Collegiate Karate Championship held at Kottayam Indoor Stadium on 18 & 19th December 2022 by winning One Gold and Two silver medals
- Judo team won the second runners up position in the MG University Judo Championship held at MES College NEdumkandam on 13th October by winning one gold and one bronze medal

State level Competitions

- Sini Devassia won gold medal in the 61 Kg Category in the State Karate Championship held at Vadakara
- Arya Sabu and Lashmi Sivadas won Silver medals in State Judo Championship held at PAyyanur on 27th December 2022

District Level Competitions

- Anjali Shaji (BA Eng) won gold in the Kottayam District Mountain Cycling Championships held at Thalayolaparambu on October 16
- BCM Judo team won 4 gold ,3 silver and one bronze and secured overall Championship in Junior Section in the Kottaym Dist Judo Championship held t St George HSS ,KAipuzha on 23rd October
Gold Medalists : Arya Sabu,Lekshmi Sivadas,NAsila Nazar,Iris Sebastian
Siver: Theresamol Thomas,Aina Jose and Aksamol Shaiju
Bronze: Christy George
- Bhanu KS ,Arya Sabu and Sini Devassia of Dept of English won Gold Medal in the Kottayam Dist Karate Championship held at Kottayam Indoor Stadium on 14th November

College Annual Sports

The College Annual Sports was conducted from March 14th Onwards .Inter departmental Competitions where held in the following events

1. Football
2. Basketball
3. Tug of war
4. March past
5. Shot put
6. Basketball Free throw
7. Cycle Slow race
8. Musical chair Competitions for Staff

Department of economics won the overall Championship with 42 points followed by Commerce with 28 points and Sociology with 22 points

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- She Cycling : : She Cycling is a nationwide bicycle literacy program for young girls and women, organized by BYCS India Foundation. BYCS has joined with BCM college to organize the program in Kottayam district. Currently the student trainers under the guide ship of the department of Physical Education of BCM college are conducting the sessions for the ladies as old as 71. More than 90 girls and ladies have successfully completed the class till March 20 , 2023. The program was supervised by Mr Prakash P Gopinath and Mrs Zeenath M.A of BYCS India. Ladies from different walks of life had joined the program and had successfully learned the skill of bicycle riding.
- The Department of English organised an Edu- Material Collection Drive on 24th June 2022
- The Department of English conducted a Paper Bag Donation Drive on 3rd July 2022 in Kottayam market
- The Department of Chemistry organised Water Sample Analysis for the public from 17th March to 22nd March 2023
- The Department of Chemistry organised exhibition for the public as a part of the fest CHEMIA2K22
- The Department Of Physics In Association with Break through Science Society organised March For Science On 22 August, 2022.
- The Department of Botany took initiative for the enlistment of Binomial Names of rare plants at Kottayam Public Library campus on 15th December 2022.

- The Department of Commerce visited the orphanage ‘Balgram’ on 12th November 2022.
- The Department of Home Science visited Snehakoodu on 4th February 2023. They have also visited Jewel Autism Centre, Kottayam and Lullabies Montessori School, Prapthi Centre during this academic year.
- The Department of Home Science conducted an awareness class for rural mothers regarding Breast Cancer at Thuruthikadu Anganwadi, Karukachal on 27th October 2022
- The Department of Zoology conducted Drug Awareness Class at M.D Seminary Higher secondary School on 27th June 2022.
- The Department of Zoology conducted classes on ‘Ecosystem and its types’ at M.D Seminary Higher Secondary School, Mount Carmel and Holy Family higher Secondary school , Kottayam as part of Vanamahotsav.
- The Department of Food Science & Quality Control (FSQC) conducted an awareness campaign on Food Safety and Hygiene on 19. 11.2022 at Aiswarya Kudumbasree unit and Awareness class on Food Safety in Restaurants on 2.2.23 at St Francis School , Aluva
- The Department of Computer Science took Computer class for St.Anns High School
- The Department of Mathematics conducted Ramanujan lecture for students of St. Anns Higher Secondary School
- The Department of Mathematics conducted ‘Math magic’ : Mathematics training for students of St. Anns UP School
- The Department of History honoured auto rickshaw drivers for their green initiative.
- The Department of Sociology has also conducted various extension activities:
 - Many discarded hospital equipments were repaired by students at the District Hospital, Kottayam from 24th- 30th January 2023
 - A Food drive was conducted at District hospital on 22/12/2022.
 - Visited Old Age Home and distributes sweets and essential elements on 1st October 2022
 - Organised a Street play and Mimic Show on Human Rights on 13th December 2022
 - Conducted rally and street play as a part of anti- drug awareness campaign.

STUDY TOUR

The students of various departments went for the study tour during the months of February and March 2023

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

1. Ms. Sethulakshmi K, III DC Computer Science published *Heavenly Silhouette* in this year.
2. The Sociology Department of our college received the Sr. Mary Sicil Memorial Award constituted by Kerala Sociological Society for the Best UG Department in the State.
3. The Sociology Department received the first Prize for Prof. Mary Memorial All Kerala intercollegiate Quiz Competition constituted by C.M.S College, Kottayam.
4. The Yuva Utsav District level competition conducted by the Nehru Yuva Kendra was held on 3rd November in Kottayam. Our College team secured the first position in the competition along with a cash prize.
5. Our college team bagged the first prize in the intercollegiate dance competition organised by the YWCA Association on 17th November 2022.
6. At Mathrubhumi Carol fest held at KE School, Mannanam. Our students bagged 2000 rs cash prize.
7. The students of Department of Zoology emerged as second runner up in the All Kerala Intercollegiate Zoological fest, ZRISHTI, organized by SB College, Changanacherry
8. Kum. Sherin Shaji and Navya Sreekumar of III DC Economics bagged third prize in Intercollegiate Quiz competition organized by CM College and National Statistical Office.

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 2022.

- Online Orientation was conducted on 3rd August 2022.
- A training programme was conducted for the first year students on 27th October 2022.
- A session on Job Opportunities was conducted on 1st March 2023

CSM AND JESUS YOUTH

Catholic Student Movement of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College aims for the spiritual and value based development of the students. Faculty members and students from various departments serve as office bearers.

Teacher Coordinators are Ms. Shalini Thomas, Dr. Sr. Remya M J and Ms. Ajisha James

Student Coordinators:

President: Treesa K Devasia

Vice President: Susan K Solomon

Secretary: Junia paul

The regular Prayer Meetings conducted on every Wednesday are at the heart of CSM activities in our college. The prayer meetings are conducted under the guidance of CSM Coordinators. During the month of October, CSM had organised a ten day Rosary programme in which one or two departments took the leadership on each day.

The CSM coordinators, Junia Paul, Treesa k Devasia and Susan Solomon attended the three day youth camp organised by the st. Thomas Apostle Seminary, Vadavathoor from 7th October to 9th October 2022.

CSM has organised a Bible Quote Byhearting competition on 4th January 2023 titled 'Light of Life'. The winner Anitta Saji of I B Com has got the cash prize of 2000.

GATEWAYS TO SUCCESS:

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

Zero Credit Courses:

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| 1. Adolescent Health | - | FACS |
| 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

Ms. Asbiliya S. Nair, third DC Student of B A English Model I was the Best Outgoing Student for the academic year.

BEST DEPARTMENT

The Department of Food Science and Quality Control (FSQC) was selected as the best department by college management. **The Department of Economics** secured Second and **the Department of Physics** secured the third position

BCM College, in the past academic year has witnessed many milestones. All the good work of the institution has been possible with the cooperation of our dedicated faculty, students and non-teaching staff. Our gratitude to the management for the timely guidance,

encouragement and support.

Let us foresee a world where our students are going to be the propellant of change in the coming years, growing in wisdom and grace.

Dr. Stephy Thomas

PRINCIPAL-IN-CHARGE

24/03/2023

