



BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL MEMORIAL COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM



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Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College Kottayam

Annual Report

2021-2022

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College celebrates the 67th Annual day in the academic year 2021-2022. 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 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. 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.

ACADEMIC YEAR

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 27th September 2022. The total strength of the college is 1656 students. There are 100 teachers in total. Four new teachers were appointed- Ms. Philcy Philip, Dr. Dona Elizabeth Sam, Ms. Nisha Mary Peter in the English Department and Ms. Delta Kurian in Economics Department. There are 25 non-teaching staff at the College. Notification inviting applications for 14 teaching positions and 2 non-teaching positions was published in March 2022.

We have 12 UG Aided programmes, 3 PG Aided Programmes, 4 Self Financing UG Programmes and 5 Self Financing PG Programmes. All the Courses are Outcome Based Education and Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is followed.

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

- Prior to the beginning of the academic year, annual academic planning meeting was held on 25th May 2021 through google meet.
- Strategic Planning was held from 26th May to 30th May 2021.

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 that 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.

Position	Name of the Student
Chair Person	Gayathri P. K
Vice Chairperson	Merlin Puthanparambil Koshey
General Secretary	Amina K Ansari
University Union Councilors	Krishnapriya E.M
	Aswini Manoj
Arts Club Secretary	Aiswarya Lakshmi Mohan
Magazine Editor	Asbiliya S Nair
II PG Representative	Amitha Dinesh
I PG Representative	Anaina Meenakshi C A
III DC Representative	Revathi
II DC Representative	D.S Kavyalekshmi
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 were 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 (2nd year Chemistry). 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.

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.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- 10 Classrooms were upgraded into Smart Classrooms with the financial support of Management and Alumni. At present, 37 classrooms are smart classrooms in total in the campus.
- The College had a facelift as it was painted in White during this academic year.
- New rooms were built and the College Hostel has been extended under the RUSA Scheme.
- Water Treatment Plant was constructed this year.
- 144 new books were added to the College Library in this academic year spending over 1 Lakh Rupees.
- 30KW Solar Power Plant Unit launched
- 40 desktops and 2 UPS under MP LAD Scheme of Shri. Thiruvanchoor RadhaKrishnan, MLA, Kottayam.

THE NEW OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE COLLEGE

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.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day was celebrated on August 15, 2021. The flag was hoisted 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 neighbours 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.

COLLABORATION AT AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- The College has joined with Sinclair College Ohio US as a part of COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) to start new projects by collaborating with teachers in the College.
- The Department of Social Work has made an MOU with University of Johannesburg and the Department is housed in the faculty of Humanities at the Auckland Park Campus of the University of Johannesburg.
- The Department of FSQC has made an MOU with ICAR- CENTRAL PLANTATION CROPS INSTITUTE.

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 (DWCDO) 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, “**क्या-कौ**” 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 portrayal 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 09-02-2022 via Google meet. In accordance with “Mathrubhashavaracharanam” a documentary was screened related to “Malayala Cinema Charithrathilode” 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

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Programme	Rank
1	Liya Elsa Sabu	B. A. English MI	1 st
2	Achsah Siby	B. A. English MI	3 rd
3	Neenu Biju	B. A. English MII	1 st
4	Anu Elezebeth Varughese	B. A. English MII	2 nd
5	Akhitha Elsa Ajith	B. A. English MII	4 th
6	Emily John	B. A. English MIII	3 rd
7	Heera Rajan	B. A. English MIII	5 th
8	Sr. Lini Wilson	B. A. Sociology	1 st
9	Silpa Shaji	B. A. Sociology	2 nd
10	Alfiya Assis	B. A. Sociology	3 rd

11	Simy Treesa Jose	B. A. Sociology	4 th
12	Jinumol Thomas	B. A. Sociology	5 th
13	Jomol Sebastian	B. Sc. Computer Science	5 th
14	Arlin Philip Mani	B. Sc. Zoology	2 nd
15	Sandra Sajeev	B. Sc. Zoology	4 th
16	Maria Treesa Jose	B. Sc. FSQC	3 rd
17	Anila Augustine	B. Sc. FACS	2 nd
18	Aileen Taji	B. Sc. FACS	4 th
19	Jithu K Mathew	B.Sc. Physics	2 nd
20	Akhila G Nair	B.Sc. Physics	3 rd

PASS PERCENTAGE

Sl. No.	Programme	Pass Percentage
1	B. A. English Model I	92.31
2	B. A. English Model II	62.50
3	B. A. English Model III	80.00
4	B. Sc. Mathematics	95.45
5	B. Sc. Physics	77.27
6	B. Sc. Chemistry	85.19
7	B. Sc. Botany	81.82
8	B. Sc. Zoology	93.94
9	B. Sc. Family & Community Science	81.48
10	B. A. History	65.85
11	B. A. Economics	64.86
12	B. A. Sociology	81.82
13	B. Com Finance & Taxation	91.38
14	B. Com Computer Application	53.33
15	B. Sc. Computer Science	94.12
16	B. Sc. FSQC	94.29
PG RESULTS		
1	M. A. English	RA
2	M. A. English [SF]	RA
3	M. Sc. Mathematics	100
4	M. Sc. Statistics	90.91
5	M.Sc. Home Science	RA
6	M.Com (Finance and Taxation)	RA
7	M.Com (Marketing & International Business)	RA
8	MSW	RA

A+ HOLDERS

Sl. No.	Programmes	No. of A+ Holders
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1	B. A. English Model I	3
2	B. Sc. Mathematics	16
3	B. Sc. Physics	6
4	B. Sc. Chemistry	6
5	B. Sc. Botany	1
6	B. Sc. Zoology	4
7	B. A. Economics	2
8	B. Com Finance & Taxation	7
9	B. Sc. FSQC	3

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT:

Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India has shortlisted the College for Financial Assistance under Star College Scheme.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF

Board of Studies- Members

1. Dr. Riya Susan Scariah was selected as 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.

Approval to be a Research Guide

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. 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
6. 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 20th November 2021

Ph.D.

7. Ms. Reshma Rachel Kuruvilla of the Department of Commerce was awarded Ph.D. 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”

8. Mrs. Smitha Joseph, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics was awarded Ph.D. 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.

9. Dr. Ipe Varghese, Faculty in the Department of Social Work was awarded a second Ph.D. in Social Work on 13th August 2021.

10. Ms. Neeraja V.M of the Hindi Department was awarded Ph.D. in Hindi from Sree Shankaracharya University, Kalady. The title of her thesis is “Manavadhikar ke Sanderbh Mein Sankaleen Kahaniyom Mein Abhivyakth Baljeevan.” in February 2022.

- **Total 22 faculty members have been awarded PhD.**

Books published

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

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 “Collapsing 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. 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. She has also translated one of the chapters *The Greatness of Indian Kitchen: Gender, Memory and Rights* and *Harithanirupanam*.

Teachers as resource persons/speakers

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

16. Dr. Naveena J. Narithookil of the Hindi Department delivered a speech on the occasion 'Premchand Jayanthi' at All Kerala Hindi Teachers' Association on 31st July 2021
17. 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.
18. Dr. Reshma Rachel Kuruvilla delivered a speech on "Tips to crack Chartered Accountancy Course" at K.G College, Pampady on 1st July 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. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. Mr. Anil Stephen of Malayalam Department has been the Resource person in the NSS 7-day Camp conducted by St. Annes HSS, Kottayam in this academic year.
27. Fr Byju Mathew of Malayalam Department has delivered a Talk on "Volunteerism for Volunteers" NSS for the Seven Day Special Camp at B. K. College, Amalagiri, on 3rd March 2022.
28. 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.

29. Ms. Lenny Elsa Varghese has been Resource Person at CTE Erattupetta in this academic year.

Publications in Journals

30. 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 International Journal of Computer Science And Applied Mathematics in 2021.

31. 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.

32. Dr. Naveena J Narithookil has published a poem titled “Navayugeen Prempattru” in the International Journal *Sangrathan* in July 2021.

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

34. 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.

35. Fr. Byju Mathew has published “*Bharathasabhyam Paurasthya Suriyani Sabhayumayulla Bandham*” in the series Vazhikkurayi – 5, Knanayarute Kraisthava Sakshyam – third part, in *Apnades*, 2021 May 9. He has also published “*Knanaya Kutiyetta Lakshyam: Marthommanthan Seshakkarute Margam Theliyikkal Mukhyam*” (= Purpose of Knanaya Immigration: Mainly reinviogorating the faith of the followers of St Thomas), in the series Vazhikkurayi – 5, Knanayarute Kraisthava Sakshyam - second part, in *Apnades*, 2021 April 25 and also “*Knanaya Janathayute Purathanappattukalile Marthommasleehayum Knaithommayum*” (= St Thomas, the Apostle and Knaithomma in the Ancient Songs of Knanaya People), in the series Vazhikkurayi – 5, Knanayarute Kraisthava Sakshyam - first part, in *Apnades*, April 11, 2021.

36. 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 Mukth Shabo in May 2021.

37. 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

Other achievements

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

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

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

41. 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.

LECTURE SERIES ORGANISED BY THE COLLEGE

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.

NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

During the academic year the college conducted 163 Seminars, and Webinars, 123 interdepartmental competitions, 26 intercollegiate competitions and 88 programs observing

important days. Numerous Workshops were also conducted.

INTERCOLLEGIATE PROGRAMMES / FESTS/ EXHIBITIONS CONDUCTED BY 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

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 "Akshara puraskara padhathi" 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

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.

ON THE JOB TRAINING

As part of the curriculum the students of English Department and FSQC went on On the Job Training for a period of thirty days to get first-hand experience of the concepts they learn.

STUDY TOUR

The students and teachers went for study tour in April 2022.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

1. Ms. Anneta 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. Ms. Anila Augustine of FACS secured the Chief Minister's Excellence Award 2022 based on her undergraduate examination.
4. Mumthas P. A. 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.
5. Ms. Durga Nataraj of III DC English Model III secured the title of Miss Beautiful Eyes in Miss Kerala Beauty Pageant.
6. Ms. Kezia Annah Mathai published a poem in the book *Dark is Illuminating* in May 2021
7. BCM girls showed commendable performance during the MG University Kalolsavam "Wake Up Call 2022" held at Pathanamthitta. We received
 - Margamkali- second position
 - Thiruvathira- second position
 - Oppana- Second position
 - Sruthy M Anil received second prize for Short Story writing
 - Ananthalakshmi A received third prize for other forms of classical dance

STUDENT SUPPORT

This year, the Scholarship Cell of the College has made continuous efforts for creating awareness among students regarding Scholarship. This year, 1022 students have applied for e-grant.

ASAP

ASAP, an initiative by the Government of Kerala, helps the 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 Wheelbox **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

Academic Performance Enhancement Practice is conducted for the continuous assessment of the students, which proves to be very effective for boosting their overall grades.

New live labs were started by most of the departments.

GATEWAYS TO SUCCESS: Career Oriented Courses

1. Add on Courses offered by our college:

- Journalism & Mass Communication
- Computer Applications
- Electronic and Electrical Equipment Maintenance
- Travel & Tourism
- Aesthetic Treatment from Nature

2. Certificate Courses:

Sl.No.	Course	Offering Department
1	Career Oriented Training in Banking and Competitive Exams	Commerce
2	Radio & New Media	English
3	Safe Food Handling Technique Hygiene of Management	FSQC
4	Banking Theory & Practice	Commerce
5	Cosmetic Chemistry: Beauty at your Fingertips	Chemistry
6	Guidance and Counselling	Sociology
7	Entrepreneurship Development	Economics
8	Ornamental Fish breeding Culture and Management	Zoology
9	Surface Ornamentation Techniques	FACS
10	Research Methodology and Data analysis	IQAC
11	Computer Hardware and Maintenance	Computer Science
12	Introductory Mathematics for Competitive Exams	Maths
13	Nature and scope of Archaeology in India	History
14	Entrepreneurship of LED Lighting Business	Physics
15	Introduction to computing using Python	Physics
16	Mushroom Cultivation	Botany
17	Child Rights	Social Work

3. Zero Credit Course

Zero Credit Course	Offering Department
Adolescent Health	FACS
Community Health and Education	Zoology
Interview Skills, CV preparation and Group Discussion	English
Life Skill Education	Sociology
Grooming And Personal Hygiene	FSQC
Jaivasaaksharatha	Malayalam

BEST OUTGOING STUDENT

Gayathri P. K., third DC Student of B A English Model I was the Best Outgoing Student for the academic year.

BEST DEPARTMENT

Commerce was selected as the best department by college management. **Zoology** secured Second and **Physics** and **FSQC** Department third position respectively.

The College is indebted to all the staff and students for their Cooperation and whole hearted support in making the academic year a blessed year.

Dr. Stephy Thomas

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