

ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE VAIKOM

Annual Report 2016-2017

My dear Staff and Students

I take this opportunity to thank God Almighty and our leading patron St. Francis Xavier for all the blessings bestowed upon this institution.

The college reopened on 9th June 2016 and a meeting of all the students was convened on the same day at 10.30 a.m. where the plans and programmes of the new academic year were intimated. Meetings of the teaching and non-teaching staff were also conducted to discuss the academic and administrative activities for the forthcoming academic year. The duties and responsibilities of the teachers were allotted in the meeting. In-order to enhance the soft skills of the students, a 3 Day Spoken English Training programme was conducted on 20th June.

Sri. Bijumon.C.C , Dept. of Physics, was appointed as the Nodal Officer for UG CAP. Admission process was completed with the help of the College Staff in a meticulous manner. A meeting for the newly admitted students was held on 12th August where instructions and guidelines were provided by the Principal and other teachers.

Independence Day was celebrated with flag hoisting ceremony. Students and teachers were present for the function. A meeting of the non-teaching staff was convened to discuss the working arrangement pattern on 1st September. The election to the College Union was held in a calm and peaceful manner under the monitoring of Dr. Gimson.D.Parambil, the Returning Officer on 8th September 2016. Onam was celebrated in a festive manner on 9th September. Floral Matte competition, Onappattu competitions were there for the event.

In-semester examinations for III and V semester was conducted from 20th September. N.S.S Mini Camp was conducted on 24th September. Sri. Jelji Varghese, Ward Member, Thalayazham Grama Panchayath, inaugurated the function.

Academic Calendar was prepared under the supervision of Sri.P.C Ravisankar and distributed to the staff and students. As part of the Sramdaan week, N.C.C and N.S.S units of

our college jointly conducted a cleaning drive at the Govt. Taluk Hospital, Vaikom on Gandhijayanthi Day.

The official inauguration of the college union and Arts Club was held on 9th of November, 2016. Advocate P.K Harikumar, Syndicate Member, M.G University inaugurated the Union activities. Sri. Devanand, renowned playback singer inaugurated the Arts club.

The college authorities and Union gave training to students to participate in the University Youth Festival held at Pathanamthitta. Kum. Aleesha James of Ist Year Political Science got A grade for Mono-act competition.

Our Manager Fr. Joseph Kodiyan was transferred to Angamaly and new Manager Rev. Fr. Joshy Vazhepparambil took charge on 11th March 2017. Rev. Fr. Joseph Kodiyan contributed much to the development of our college in the past. And I wish to place my sincere gratitude to our former manager for his benevolent approach to our institution.

IQAC is formed in the college to enhance the quality and to co-ordinate the various activities of different Departments of the college. The IQAC team is making its best efforts by motivating the various departments to initiate academic and non-academic ventures based on 7 point accreditation criteria. The College IQAC consists of Principal Dr. Rajumon.T.Mavunkal as the Chairman, Dr. Tomy Joseph (Dept. of Economics) as the co-ordinator and Rev. Fr. Joshy Vezhapparabil, Dr. C.P Hareendran, Prof. Payas Varghese, Dr. Tomy Mathew, Prof. P.C Ravisankar, Dr. Tomy Joseph, Dr. K.J Abraham, Prof. Roy Mathew, Sri.K.V George, Sri. Cyril.C. Kunnumpuram, Smt. Thankamma Joseph as internal members. Dr. Tharsius Joseph (Former Principal of Devamatha College, Kuravilangadu) and Dr. K.G Padmakumar (Former Professor and Head, BARC, Kumarakom) served as the external experts.

The Department of Political Science and Journalism conducted a National Seminar on Secular Democracy with the assistance from Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 23rd February, 2017. Sri. Binoy Viswam, Former Minister and Sri. C.R Neelakandan, Political Activist were the Chief Guests for the event. Smt. Subi Joseph was awarded FIP to complete her Ph.D.

Programmes like ASAP, WWS, SSP, NSS, NCC functioned well for the benefit of the student community here. Our N.S.S Unit of the College was selected as one of the best units under M.G University We also received the best Programme Officer award from the M.G.University. Special Congratulations to Mr. Bibu.V.N, Dr. Sarita Ramachandran (N.S.S Programme Officers), Anu.K.R, Sachin Joseph (Volunteer Secretaries) and the whole N.S.S team on achieving this.

The sports activities of our college gained momentum after the appointment of Sri. Bestine. C. Michael as the Physical Education Director. Our College has participated in many competitions and various teams for Football, Kabady, Cricket and Swimming were formed and training were given to them.

Career Guidance and Placement cell organises intensive coaching and guidance programmes to further student progression. A library with books, newspapers and periodicals is also functioning as part of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell. Dr. Sarita Ramachandran and Mr. Joseph Abbey were in charge of the activities.

All eligible students are provided with different types of Scholarships instituted by Government and other agencies.

I once again thank all the staff members, students, parent community and well-wishers of our institution for their whole hearted support and wishes at this moment.

Dr. Rajumon. T. Mavunkal

Principal