

# **Mar Ivanios College of Arts and Science**

## **Mavelikara**

### **Annual Report**

It is with immense pride and pleasure that I place on record the first annual report of the college. It was a long cherished dream of the Diocese of Mavelikara to start an Arts and Science College at Mavelikara, the birth place of the Servant of God Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios. The dream came true when the foundation stone was laid on 11-02-2015. The inauguration and blessings of the academic year 2015-16 were led by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios, the Patron of the College, Msgr. Cor. Bp. George Charuvila, the Vicar general, priests, nuns, parents nearby parishioners and many other dignitaries were present.

### **Courses Offered**

The government of Kerala approved and the University of Kerala granted the following courses for the academic year 2015-16.

- B A English Language and Literature (30 Seats)
- B A Economics (30 Seats)
- B.Com Commerce & Tax Procedure and Practice under 2(a)(40 Seats)
- B.Com Commerce & Tourism and Travel Management under 2(a) (40 Seats)

### **New Courses**

The following two new courses were also applied for and are in hope of getting approval from the University of Kerala for the academic year 2016-17.

- B.Com Commerce with Computer Application
- B.Sc. Computer Science

### **Inauguration of the College**

The official inauguration of the college was on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015 in a meeting presided over by His Beatitude Moran Mor Beselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos. Sri Ramesh Chennithala, Home Minister of Kerala inaugurated the function.

Mr. R Rajesh (MLA), Mr. N Padmakumar, IAS (District Collector), Adv. Johnson Abraham (KPCC Treasurer, Syndicate Member, University of Kerala), Mrs. Leela Abhilash (Municipal Chairperson), Adv. Ajayakumar (Grama Panjayath President), Mrs. Usha Vijayan (Ward Member), Swami Kaivalyanandaji, Abdul Wahid Maulavi Al-khasimi felicitated the occasion. H. G. Most Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios welcomed the gathering and Msgr. Cor. Bp. George Charuvila gave the vote of thanks.

Vicar general, Priests, Nuns, Several dignitaries from different places, nearby parishioners and villagers were present.

### **Add-on Courses**

The following are the add on courses offered by the college,

- Communicate English – Win with English
- Foundation class for Mathematics and Accounting
- Personality Development Classes
- General Knowledge
- Test of Reasoning

### **B – Ghud Communicative English Classes**

B – Ghud, Mavelikara conducted a 90 hr. communicative English class during this academic year. The classes have helped students in mastering English to a good extent.

### **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**

The Parent Teacher Association of the college was formed with the Principal as President, Prof. Abraham Varghese, and HOD Commerce as the Secretary and Sri. T R Rajendran as Vice President. The following are the executive members.

Sri. T R Rajendran F/O Amal Raj T (B.Com Tax) – Vice President

Sri. Harikumar G/O Vijin V Vijayan (B A Economics) – Joint Secretary

Smt. Sunitha Gopalakrishnan M/O Amith Gopalakrishnan (B.Com Tax)

Smt. Sreekala O M/O Aparna G S (B A English)

Sri. Joshwa K Baby F/O – Jobson Joshwa (B A English)

Sri. Babu P Varghese F/O Aby Varghese Babu (B A Economics)

Smt. Shobha Unnikrishnan M/O Akhil A U (B.Com Tourism)

Smt. Pushpakala S Nair M/O Jishnu S Kumar (B.Com Tourism)

A general PTA and a department wise PTA were held during the first Semester on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August. The second semester PTA meeting was held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016. The PTA actively participates in the curricular and co – curricular activities of the college.

### **Awards and Recognition**

1. Mar Ivanios College, Mavelikara bagged this year's Excellence award instituted by the Upper Kuttanadu Vikasana Samithi. In a public function held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in the college auditorium, Swami Gururathnam Jyanatapasi, Santhigiri Ashramam Pothancode, Thiruvananthapuram gave away the Excellence Award in the presence of H.G Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios. Fr. James Mullashery (Corporate Manager, CMI Province), Dr. Babu Kochamkunnel, recipient, the best Principal's award 2016, Sri. Subir Khan K, Managing Director Kerala Agro- Machinery Corporation and award winner from public sector field and the office bearers of Upper Kuttandu Vikasana Samithi were the main guests on that occasion.
2. We feel proud of the meritorious achievement of our respected director Rev. Fr. Thomas Puthenparampil who secured the III Rank in the UGC – NET examination conducted by UGC during the session June 2015. Our heartiest congrats, dear father.

3. Mar Ivanios College got Tourism Club membership from DTTC Alappuzha.

4. Our Tourism students got membership with DTPC Tourism placement cell.

### **Library**

To help the faculty and students to reach out to the knowledge world individual library membership is given for all. Now we have enough reading and reference text books and journals in all disciplines. To provide effective and efficient access to e – resources next academic year onwards a digital and e – library is planned. We are grateful to His Beatitude Moran Mor Beselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the supreme head of the Malankara Catholic Church for offering Rs. 5 lakh for purchasing books. The purchase of relevant books is progressing. On behalf of the management I record our sincere thanks and gratitude to His Beatitude.

### **Some of the Highlights during the academic year 2015 -16**

#### **I. Academic year inauguration.**

Eventhough the classes started on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015, the 2015-16 academic year was inaugurated by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios the patron of the college and Bishop of Mavelikara Diocese on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Prof. Thomaskutty Panachickal, Principal, Mar Gregorios College of Law, Trivandrum gave an orientation talk to the students and parents.

#### **II. Teachers Day**

Teachers' day was celebrated by offering flowers and gratitude to the teachers by the students.

#### **III. Seminars and Talks**

1. A motivational talk for teachers, parents and students was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015 by Dr. Thomaskutty Panachickal, Principal, Mar Gregorius College of Law, and Trivandrum.
2. A seminar on "Excellence and Values for Integral Development" was conducted for students on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Dr. P C Aniyankunju former Principal, St. Aloysius College, Edathuva was the chief resource person.
3. In connection with World Tourism Day a seminar on "One million Tourists One million opportunities" was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016 by Sri. G Pradeep, Secretary DTPC Alappuzha.
4. In connection with Kerala Piravi a seminar on evaluation and ethics of Cinema was conducted. Prof. Fr. Mathew Vazhakunnam led the seminar.
5. Human Rights commission member, Kerala Justice (Retd) R Nadarajan gave a talk on "Human Rights and its protection" on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015. It was jointly organised by Human Rights Protection Council, Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta District and the college.
6. An awareness seminar on "Dowry and its Adverse Effects" on the society was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Sri. Rajan L, Regional Dowry Prohibition Officer, Govt. of Kerala gave the keynote address. It was conducted in association with Social Welfare and Justice Dept, Govt. of Kerala.

#### 7. Extension Lecture

A Memorial talk was conducted in commemoration of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorious and Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Panicker on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 at 2pm.

H. G. Most Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios gave the presidential address the prolific Malayalam writer Sri. Perumbadam Sreedharan delivered the keynote address. Many dignitaries staff and students were present on the occasion.

#### IV. Onam Celebration

Onam was celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> August with a variety of entertainment programmes. Well known poet Prof. Cheravalli Sasi delivered the onam message. Athapookkalam, and Onappattu, tug of war competitions were held. Prizes were distributed to the winners.

#### V. Kerala Piravi

In connection with Kerala Piravi, various programmes were organised. Students staged a drama based on "Ashante Karuna". The folksong and drama staged were worthy of appreciation.

#### VI. Christmas Celebration

Christmas was celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015. H.G Dr. Joshua mar Ignathios the patron of the college gave the christmas message. Various programmes staged by the students were praise worthy. Mr. T R Rajendran, PTA Vice President also spoke on the occasion. Special congratulation to Ms. Preethi Mridhula Mathew for equipping the choir.

#### VII. International Women's day Celebration

The college celebrated International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Prof. Dr. Leelamma George, Retd. Principal Bishop Moor College was the chief guest.

#### VIII. Manuscript Magazine

"Alpha" the first manuscript magazine was released on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 by Sri. Perumbadam Sreedharan chairman Kerala Sahithya Accadami in the presence of H. G. Most. Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios. Mr. Ani Antony served as the student editor.

#### IX. National Service Scheme (NSS)

Sanction has been accorded to start NSS programme in our college. Prof. Mathew Varghese, Dept. of History serves as the programme officer and Mr. Bhagavath Zen Khuraishi B as the Volunteer Secretary. Cleaning of the canal road toward the college and participation in the "pulse immunization programme" are a few of the events in which volunteers actively took part.

#### X. Youth Red Cross

A "Youth Red Cross" was formed and Prof. Thomas George, HOD of Economics serves as the programme officer.

## **XI. Inauguration of Various Associations**

The inauguration of Malayalam Association took place on 1 November 2015 by Prof. Fr. Mathews Vazhakunnam, St. Thomas College, Ranni. It was followed by various cultural activities like folk song, Malayali Manka competition and a short play. A Few of our students participated in the workshop conducted by A R Rajaraja Varma Smarakam on short story and Novel, from November 20 – 22. The association also conducted a memorial programme in respect of Prof. O N V Kurup, followed by a documentary describing the contributions of the great poet. The effort taken by Prof. Sheena G is acknowledged here.

The English Association – Arcadia was inaugurated on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2015 with Prof. Ann Angeline Abraham as the chief guest and keynote speaker. The theme for the day was “On the Wings of Poesy” which was ornamented with a poetry exhibition conducted by the B A English students. Along with the poetry exhibition, “The Macbeth Cave” was creatively designed and an Inter – School –College poetry recitation was conducted on the day. Various programs were organized and attended by Arcadia students. Under the leadership of the association they attended two seminars initiated by Bishop Moore College, Kallumala and a debate competition organized by St. Aloysius College, Edathua on 17 February 2016. A Spelling Bee Competition was organized by the association on the 2 March 2016 in which twenty students took part. Students who held the first five positions were sent to Peet Memorial College for an intercollegiate Spelling Bee competition the next day in which our college bagged the third prize.

We acknowledge the wise and motivational leadership of Prof. Prabha Alice Varkey, HOD, English Dept. and Prof. Preethi Mridhula Mathew for enabling the students to reach new heights.

The Hindi Association ‘Disha’ was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Thomas Puthenparampil the director of the college on 11 March 2016. Before that literary competitions were conducted and the prizes also distributed. Special thanks to Prof. Somichan Baby.

Commerce Association ‘Mercatus 2K16’ was inaugurated on 25 February 2016 by Smt. Daleema Jojo, Vice Chairperson, Alappuzha Dist. Panjayat. The association inauguration of the academic year was held on the same date by Sri. Jebin P Varghese, Alappuzha dist. Panjayath Member. Sri. Jose Alex, Thaluk Industrial Officer, Mavelikara inaugurated the Entrepreneurship Club. A seminar on “Financial Literacy and Online trading on shares” was conducted by Dr. V P Sajeev, Asso. Prof. Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara. A Philatelic, Numismatic and Antique exhibition made the event memorable. Sincere thanks to Prof. Abraham Varghese, Ms. Linchu Rajan and Ms. Sussan Shaji

The Economic Association ‘Economicas – 2016’ was inaugurated by Msgr. George Charuvila Cor – Episcopa on 23 March 2016. A seminar on ‘Socio – Economic impact of the new development Paradigm in India’ was also conducted. The key resource person was Dr. Varghese Thomas, research guide Kerala University who is also an educational counsellor. In the paper presentation session three papers were presented and a documentary on ‘Indian Economy at a Glance’ also exhibited. We appreciate the sincere effort taken by Prof. Thomas George, HOD of Economics.

## **XII. Tourism Club**

'Sanskriti' the tourism club was inaugurated on 28 September 2015 by Sri. Pradeep G, Secretary DTTC Alappuzha District. The members conducted a tourism fest named 'YAAN', Interschool quiz competition and a seminar on tourism. Selected members participated in tourism club camp held on 6 February 2016 at Alappuzha. Tourism students bagged two first prizes, one second and a third prize in the management fest organised by Naipunya College of management studies, Cherthala. Tourism club received a grant of Rs. 4000/- from the government for its activities. The efforts of Prof.Sussan Shaji are acknowledged here.

## **XIII. Participation in Kerala University Youth Festival (KUYF) - 2016**

Our students participated in many individual items and group items like folk song, skit and group song in the Kerala University Youth Festival held on 16 – 20 March 2016 at Chengannur.

## **XIV. College Union**

College Union Election 2015 – 16 was conducted on 4 December 2015 in the parliamentary mode. Sri. Jobin Mathew Jose was elected as the chairman. Under his leadership various activities are going on. The office bearers are

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| 1. Jobin Mathew Jose   | - | Chairman                    |
| 2. Rashma S Nair       | - | Vice Chairman               |
| 3. Shanu Shaji         | - | General Secretary           |
| 4. Brincy K Biju       | - | University Union Councillor |
| 5. Ruby Reji           | - | Magazine Editor             |
| 6. Abhinand Aromal B S | - | Arts Club Secretary         |

## **Members to the Executive Committe**

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| 7. Aswathy Mohan       | - | Lady Representative   |
| 8. Benson K Thankachen | - | DC I ` Representative |

Prof. Thomas George, HOD of Economics served as the returning officer and is serving as the union advisor.

## **XV. Counseling**

Counseling is arranged for students. Rev. Dr. Daniel Mangalath and Rev. Sr. Susy, Holy Spirit congregation serve as the counselors. About 70 students availed the facility

## **XVI. Sports**

The activities of the dept. of Physical Education was inaugurated along with the inauguration of the academic year on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2015 by H.G Most Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios, while the stadium inauguration was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2016 by Cor. Bp. Msgr. George Charuvila. Prior to the inauguration the "Torch Rally" was conducted from Amalagiri Bishop House to College Stadium. This mega event will always remain glittering in the history of our college. The formation of a stadium from the very beginning it's self is rally a credit to the society and the college.

During this academic year, 18 members of the college handball team participated in the Kerala University single zone, Inter – Collegiate handball tournament held at L N C P E, Thiruvananthapuram and a 12 member athletic team participated in the Kerala University Inter – Collegiate march past and athletic competition.

The annual athletic meet was celebrated on 19 February 2016. The Function was inaugurated by Mr. Mohandas. D, Circle Inspector of Police, Mavelikara. All the students and staff actively participated in the sports meet.

#### **Individual Champions**

Men	-	Vishal Chandran (B A Economics)
Women	-	Jinsa K Jose (B A Economics)
Overall Championship	-	Ruby House

Hearty congratulations and sincere thanks to Prof. Dr. Simon Tharakan, the director of physical education and his team.

#### **XVII. Surya T V Programme (Cultural Talent Exhibition)**

To expose our students to the television media and to encourage their cultural activities Surya T V programme director and his 16 member crew came to the college for a programme known as Kalikkalam on 22 March 2016. The telecasting date will be announced shortly.

#### **XVIII. Intercollegiate Quiz Competition**

Aby Varghese Babu and Harigovind S Nair won first prize in the quiz competition held at Eramallikara Applied Science College and Rashma S Nair won third prize in the spelling competition held at Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikara.

#### **XIX. Fund Raising Programme**

All the teachers, staff and all the students' co – operated in the fund raising programme for the new building.

#### **XX. Faculty Meeting**

Suggestions and opinions of the faculties are very essential for the smooth conduct of all activities in a college. So far 15 faculty meetings were conducted.

Important decisions regarding the smooth functioning of the college were taken in the staff meeting in consultation with governing council. The service of Prof. Linchu Rajan is acknowledged.

#### **XXI. College Magazine**

The first College Magazine titled “Ivania” is at the finishing stage. It shall be released soon after the commencement of the next academic year.

#### **XXII. College Day and Arts Day**

College Day and Arts Day is being celebrated together on this day (8 April 2016) with Sri. Jacob Punnoose, Former DGP of Kerala as the chief guest. His Excellency Most. Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios is officiating as the president of the function. Mr. Abhinanad Aromal B S and the union members are actively involved in the smooth conduct of the cultural programme. Thanks to all.

I express my special thanks to H.G Most. Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios, the Director, Rev. Fr. Thomas Puthenparampil, the governing council, heads of departments, teachers, non-teaching staff and students for their sincere co-operation and dedication. Without them nothing could be done.

Bowing my head before the grace of God Almighty and praying for the guardianship and patronage of the servant of God, Geevarghese Mar Ivanios, I present the first annual report of the college, the collective effort of the Ivanion Family, Mavelikara for your personal information.

Sincerely

**Dr. K C Mathai**  
**(Principal)**