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I am extremely happy to present before you a brief report of the activities and achievements of JPM Arts and Science College, Kanchiyar, during the academic year, 2021-2022 which was indeed the most significant year in the history of JPM as it was during this year that our college received the first NAAC accreditation.

NAAC Accreditation

The Executive Committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council declared JPM Arts and Science College, Kanchiyar, Labbakkada, Dist. Idukki, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, as accredited with CGPA of 2.85 on four-point scale at B++ grade valid up to March 07, 2022.

1. Office Bearers:

Principal

Dr.V.V. Georgekutty, former Controller of Examinations, University of Calicut

Vice Principal

Rev.Dr. Tony Adukuzhiyil (July 2020 – December 2021)

Rev. Fr. Litto Kooliparambil (December 2021 -)

2. Students' Strength as on 01/02/2021:

The total student strength, including the intake during the current academic year for UG and PG is 1055. During the year 907 and 148 students were admitted to UG and PG respectively.

3. Staff

The total staff strength of the College as on 01.02.2021 is as follows:

Teaching Staff - 55

Non-Teaching Staff - 14

4.University Examination Results

The College was blessed with very good results, both in UG and in PG Examinations during this academic year. Moreover, our students came out with flying colours and added laurels to the college through distinctions in various University Examinations conducted by Mahatma Gandhi University during 2021- 2022. A detailed result analysis is given below:

Pass percentage for the Academic year 2021-2022					
Year	Programme code	Programme name	Number of students for the final year Exam	Number of students passed the final year Exam	Pass Percentage
2021-2022	Model I	B.Com CA	59	47	79.66
2021-2022	Model I	B.Com Co-op	43	34	79.06
2021-2022	Model I	B.Com Tax	53	51	96.23
2021-2022	Model I	BA English	33	26	78.78
2021-2022	Model III	BBA	48	43	89.58
2021-2022	Model III	BCA	36	30	83.33
2021-2022	Model III	BTTM	25	19	76
2021-2022		M.Com Finance	40	Result pending	

2021-2022		MA English	18	Result pending	
2021-2022		MA Economics	3	Result pending	
2021-2022		M.Sc. Computer Science	3	Result pending	

5. Research Publications

Our faculty members published more than 3 research papers in reputed National/International journals and 3 research papers were presented at National/International conferences/seminars.

6. Seminars/Webinars and Workshops

The college organized 1 National webinar, 6 workshops and 8 Regional webinars during the academic year 2020-21.

7. National level

1. A National Webinar on 'How to Become Rich through Stock Market' was organized by the Department of Management Studies on 18 June 2021.

8. State Level

1. A state level workshop on "Statistical Pedagogy for Research Data" was organized by JPM teacher's empowerment cell on 19 March 2021.
2. A state level workshop on "Academic Publishing" was organized by JPM Teacher Empowerment Cell on 16 March 2021.

3. The Department of Management Studies organized a state level 3-day FDP on “The Role and responsibility of the teacher” in association with the JPM Teacher Empowerment Cell on 16th and on 21st December 2021 and on 3rd January 2022.

9. Regional Level

1. A visiting faculty webinar series: Session I was organized by the Department of English on 24 February 2021.
2. Visiting faculty webinar series: Session II on ‘Enlightenment’ was organized by the Department of English on 3rd March, 2021.
3. Visiting faculty Webinar series: Session III on Post Colonialism was organized by the Department of English on 10 March, 2021.
4. A Webinar on Kerala Budget 2021 Analysis was organized by the Department of Economics for all the PG students of the College on 10 June, 2021.
5. An Online Career guidance webinar for the students who are preparing for higher studies after Senior Secondary School was held on 14 July, 2021 under the initiative of IQAC of the College.
6. A Webinar On ‘Be Safe: Will there be a Third wave of Covid -19?’ was organized by the Department of Management Studies in Collaboration with NSS and the Department of Business Administration, Sanjo College, Mullakanam on 1st July, 2021.
7. A webinar on ‘Research Methodology’ was organized by the Dept of English on 18 August, 2021
8. MGNSSNP organized a webinar on ‘Geriatric Care’ in association with Travancore Foundation on 18th December, 2021.
9. The inaugural ceremony of the Social Work Students’ Association and a seminar on ‘Professional Development through the Association’ were organized by Social Work Department on 1st March, 2021.
10. The Literary Club of the College organized a seminar on the history of Malayalam Poetry on 24th September, 2021.
11. A seminar on ‘How to pursue Higher Education’ was organized by the Department of Management Studies on 8 October, 2021
12. A seminar on ‘Health and Hygiene’ was organized by the Women Development Cell on 8th December, 2021.
13. A workshop on Swayam: An online education Platform was organized by JPM Teacher Empowerment programme under IQAC on 27 February 2021.

14. An online workshop on 'Statistical Spreadsheet' was organized by the JPM Teacher empowerment cell for the teaching staff of the College on 23 and 30 October, 2021
15. A workshop on 'Participatory Rural Appraisal', as a part of the Add on Course, was organized by the Dept. of Social Work at St. Benedict's L.P School, Sleevamala on 28 October, 2021.
16. 'Smart and Strong', a women's self-defense workshop was organized by UNAI, WDC, Department of Computer Science and Department of Management Studies in association with, Janamaithri Police, Kattappana under the auspices of Vanitha Cell, Idukki, on 25 November, 2021.

10 Achievements by Teachers

Rev. Fr. Tony Adukuzhiyil, Vice-Principal, Department of English, was awarded Ph.D.; Ms. Priya K., Dept of Management Studies and Ms. Sheela S., Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science are in the final stage of their doctoral studies.

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11 Youth Festival

The college conducted an online youth festival- Kalayattam 2K22, from 30 March 2022 to 1 April 2022. Seventeen events were conducted and more than 150 students participated. The students of the college were divided into different groups based on their departments. Arts Fest was Inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Abraham Panikulangara CST (Manager, JPM Educational Institutions). Dr. V.V. Georgekutty (Principal) presided over the inaugural meeting and Fr. Litto Koolipparambil CST (Vice Principal) and Fr. Jobin Penattukunnel CST (Bursar) addressed the meeting, Mr. Akhil Kumar M. was the Staff Coordinator and the Arts Club Secretary, Miss Minnu Mathew served as the Student Coordinator of the programme

12 The National Service Scheme

The college has very active NSS units. The units successfully conducted various programmes including competitions, day observances, hair donations, dress donations, notebook and mobile phone donations, transplanting of paddy, bamboo forest project, cleaning activities, environment protection activities, etc. in the 2021-22 academic year. A seven-day online NSS Camp “Athijeevanam ‘21” was also conducted during the period December 24 to January 1 2022 with offline activities.

13 NCC

The National Cadet Corps arranged a few programmes during the academic year including World Environment Day, National Reading Day, Yoga Day, International Day Against Drug Abuse, Constitution Day, and Republic Day celebrations. On 10th December 2021 the NCC Unit commemorated General Bipin Laxman Singh Rawath, Mrs. Rawath, officers and the soldiers who were killed in plane crash.

14 JPM Post Online

The online news portal of the college JPM Post Online was launched on 16th April, 2021 by Rev.Fr. Abraham Panikulangara CST, Manager JPM Arts and Science College. The news portal has been designed as an Android Mobile Application. JPM Post Online exhibits daily college and university news, creative writings of the students, study materials, etc.

15 Conflux of High-Fliers: *Unveiling the Journey of Life Inspiring Generations*

Conflux of High-fliers is an innovative practice of the college where successful persons from different walks of life share their life

experiences from childhood to their present stage of life specifying the methods by which they have overcome the hurdles in their life. The unveiling of their life's journey before the students will improve the confidence level of the students, particularly the confidence level of those hailing from the families of the migrant farmers of the land-locked High Ranges. As part of this practice, 8 editions were conducted from August 2021 to February 2022 by different departments of the college.

16 Mahatma Gandhi Swayam Shakthikaran Nutan Pariyojana (MGSSNP)

The project, MGSSNP, was introduced in JPM Arts and Science College in the year 2020-21. It conducted various certificate programmes, workshops, value added programmes for students, parents and also for teachers. MGSSNP conducted seven programmes in the year 2021-22 - four certificate programmes and three awareness programmes. Important programmes conducted by MGSSNP in the year 2020-21 are a Certificate Programme on Anchoring, Certificate Programme on Aerobics, Certificate Programme on employability and communication skill, Certificate Programme on Power point presentation, Awareness programme on First Aid And its Importance, Awareness programme on hair protection, skin care, etc. MGSSNP initiatives create an awareness among various fields and also bring a wide range of benefits to students, parents and teachers. These programmes helped our students to develop a new skill set for their better future.

17 Campus Placement

A Two-day placement orientation programme was conducted for the final year P.G. and U.G. students of the College, from 24-03-2022 to 25-03- 2022. The main objective of this programme was to improve communication, interview and

conversation skills, and the personality development of the students. The sessions were led by the experienced trainers of Trainnovate, Palakkad.

- A webinar on “Global Career Opportunities and Higher Education After Graduation” was conducted by the Placement Cell of the College in association with Trainnovate and Eazylink Zenesty International Education Division. The programme was organised for the final year P.G. and U.G. students of the College, on 09 April, 2022. The objective of this programme was to familiarize the students with global career opportunities and higher education after Graduation. The webinar was led by Mr. Sony Akkara, an internationally certified career coach and executive director of Zenesty Easy link Academy.
- The Computer Valley IT Solutions conducted a model interview for the students of the college in collaboration with the Placement Cell. The programme was conducted for the final year B.C.A. and M.Sc. Computer Science students of the college on 21 May, 2022. This interview coaching programme was attended by 21 students and five students were selected by this firm. Mr. Sancha Mon, Mr. Sreehari T. Vinod, Ms. Jinitt Maria George, Ms. Navya Nair and Mr. Ratheek Raju are the students who got selected to this firm.
- Bibin Jacob of 3rd BBA got placed in Sree Gokulam.
- Sreekutty Murali of 3rd BA English got placed in Goan Institute International.
- Aravind Chandrasekhar of 3rd BBA got placed in Max Win.
- Anto Alex of 3rd BBA got placed in Eastern Condiments Pvt. Ltd.
- Anjali Dev of 3rd BA English got placed in St. Peters High School, Kompally.
- Shebin Paul of 3rd BTMM got placed in Adrak Builders and Developers Pvt. Ltd.
- Jithu Biju of 3rd B.Com. Cooperation got placed in Veliyathu Motors, Kattappana.

- Binil Sabu of 3rd BBA got placed in Allen Harbour.
- Modhun K Raju of 3rd BBA got placed in Muthoot Capital.
- Liviyamol Kunjumon of 2nd MA English got placed in 90 Plus My Tution App.
- Bincy Benny and Jebia James of 3rd BCA got placed in Infox Technologies.

18 Alumni Activities

The JPM Arts and Science College Alumni Association IDK/TC/248/2020 is a public charitable organization of the college alumni, registered under the Kerala Registration Act 1860. The Association aims at bringing the alumni of the college under one forum and to support the college authorities in improving the performance of the college in the spheres of academics as well as placements. The Association has played a pivotal role in the process of accreditation by NAAC which was held during the year 2021-22. A meeting of the Association was convened on 23 February 2022 in order to frame an action plan for facilitating the NAAC accreditation process. The NAAC Peer Team interacted with the representatives of the Association also during its visit to the college. Fifty members of the Association participated in the process. Various meetings of department alumni were also convened during the period. Alumni interactive sessions were also organized by the departments. A number of scholarships and proficiency prizes were awarded to the students during the period.

Scholarships and Endowments

- Gems of JPM Award: An award for the overall excellence will be given to seven out-going students, one each from each department. The award comprises of a cash award of Rs. 500/-, certificate, and a memento.
- The Best Woman Budding Entrepreneur Award: Cash Prize of Rs. 1000/- sponsored by Ms. Ajimol Mani (Former Faculty of the

Department of English), Memento and Certificate.

- Award to BBA Fourth Semester University Exam Topper: Sponsored by Mr. Jaice Thomas (Bank of Baroda NRI Service Customer Relationship Officer) BBA 2013-16 Batch. Award includes Cash Prize of Rs. 1000/- and Memento.
- Alumni endowment to the Kalathilakam, Kalaprathibha and Sarggaprathibha of Youth Festival sponsored by Mr. Jibin Joseph and Ms. Arunima P. Soman, Cash award of Rs. 1000/- each.
- Alumni Endowment B. Com CA First Semester University Exam Topper sponsored by Ms. Bimitha Joseph, cash award of Rs. 1000/-.
- Alumni Endowment BA English First Semester University Exam Topper sponsored by Ms. Arunima P. Soman.

19. Sessions by Eminent Professors

- Prof. Dr. Mathew Joseph, Former Vice- Principal and HoD, Department of English, St. Thomas College, Palai, took two sessions of classes on "Poems of Emily Dickinson" and "Prothalamion" on 07/04/22 and 19/01/22 for the students of the Department of English.
- Dr. Thomas Palakeel, Associate Professor of English, Bradley University, USA took two sessions on "New Criticism and Beyond" and "American Poetry" in the month of May 2021 for the students of the Department of English.

20. Infrastructure Development

Completed projects

- Open stage
- Cafeteria
- ICT enabled Seminar Hall

- Disabled-friendly walk way
- Walking path for neighborhood villagers
- Landscaping

Ongoing Project

- Construction of the Central Library and Administrative Block

21. Extension Activities

New India-Kovilmala Tribal Kingdom: An Integrating Mission of JPM

‘New India-Kovilmala Tribal Kingdom: An Integrating Mission of JPM’ was implemented as an innovative practice of the College. The college has adopted the village of Kovilmala which is a tribal village five kilometers away from the college. This initiative aims at developing a tribal settlement and a small village in the district of Idukki by rendering various services for empowerment and holistic development of the people of all age group in the village.

Organic Vegetables Farming: This programme was organized by the New India – Kovilmala Tribal Kingdom: An Integrating Mission of JPM project, in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS) of our college, on 10th January, 2022. Two hundred bags of organic vegetables worth Rs 9300/- each were handed over to the Tribal King H.H. Raman Raja Manan for distributing among the tribal families in the villages

- **JPM Blood Bank**

A Blood Bank was organized by the NSS unit on 13th October, 2021.

- **Cleaning activities**

A Little Help: The members of United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) Aspire of JPM Arts and Science College organized “A Little Help” programme on 27th February, 2021 to clean the John Paul Memorial B.Ed. College premises.

- **Sramadhanam**

‘Sramadhanam’-building a house for a family in the village. This activity was conducted on 18th March 2021 and was made successful by the active participation of the NCC cadets and NSS volunteers of the college.

22. New Course

BSW Programme was started during this academic year. The Social Work Department has 35 students and four teachers.

A Word of Gratitude

On this occasion I express my sincere gratitude to Rev. Fr. Abraham Panikulangara, Manager of the college, for his effective leadership and guidance in conducting the various curricular and extracurricular activities in the college. I sincerely thank the Heads of Departments, the IQAC Coordinator, the Staff Secretary, the members of the faculty and the non-teaching staff and students for their active involvement in the smooth functioning of the college. I thank parents, the media and the public for their continued support in the regular conduct of the college. I am grateful to Rev. Fr. Tony Adukuzhiyil CST, Rev. Fr. Litto Kooliparambil CST, and Rev. Fr. Jobin Penattukunnel, the Bursar, for their help and support. Above all, I thank Almighty God and our heavenly patron, St. John Paul II, for the abundant blessings we received during the last academic year.

Dr. V.V. Georgekutty

Principal

