
ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

It is with immense pride that I stand before you to present the 9th Annual Report of JPM Arts and Science College. On this occasion we are proud of our all-round achievements in curricular and extra curricular activities and grateful to God almighty for all the blessings showered upon us.

Since its establishment in 2008 under the stewardship of the St. Joseph Province of CST Fathers the college started to make great strides towards its goal at enlightening the new generation of the undeveloped High range. Presently the college offers five P.G programmes and Seven undergraduate programmes and seven Add-on course. There are about 1000 students at the roll.

Faculty

There are 53 full time teaching faculty and 2 visiting professors. The visiting professors have a track record of 40 years of teaching and research experience. Besides the academic faculty we have non- academic staff comprising two librarians, office superintendent, clerks and technical assistant. Let me place on record their whole hearted support and dedication to their calling.

Academic achievements

The result for the academic year 2016-17 show ours to be one of the best in Mahatma Gandhi university .The pass percentage of BBA-96%, BA English- 97.67%, BCA-92.3%. B.Com CA-98.33% and M.Com 86%, MA (English) - 66% BTS 62% B.Com Co-operation 87.5.

Remedial Teaching

The college has a system of remedial teaching to bring slow learners to the main stream of learning. Opportunities are provided to advance learners to assist those who are poor in their studies. Effective remedial learning system had devoted role behind the excellent academic achievements.

Departmental Association

Each department has its own association .

The department of Management Studies co-ordinate their programmes under the banner "INSPIRA". Dr. Ajimon George, assistant Professor, Marian College, Kuttikanam inaugurated this year activities. Dr. Ajimon George delivered a talk on demonetization. The association offers MAT coaching to all the students and special English coaching, and skill development programme. The department organized a "Campaign @ Campus" an intra departmental advertising competition. Also organized a debate on BREXIT. 7 day remedial programme was conducted for third year BBA students "Learning English for Career". The department organized an innovative candle making session as part of talent incubator and product launch programme to inculcate marketing skills.

In the year 2016, the BCA association JACS was inaugurated by Dr. Juby Mathew, Associate Professor, Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kanjirappally, who delivered a talk on Cyber Crimes and Security.

In the department associated with the National Digital Literary Mission "Digital India" a programme to transform India in to a digitally empowered nation. The main goal of this programme is to making one person in each family digitally literate.

In July, the staff and second year students devoted a day at "Mother and Child Foundation" in Thodupuzha and organized cultural events for the inmates.

On January 14, Android class was conducted by Fortune Software Company and CMS Technologies took classes on "Cloud Computing". The final year students were undergoing special courses on DATA BASE DESIGN and programming with SQL, certified by Oracle Academy conducted by Amal Jyothi Engineering college, Kanjirappally.

The students of second year BCA participated in the management fest conducted by Marian College, Kuttikanam. The department organized and Intra-collegiate Quiz Competition for our college students. On July 1st JACS organized a group discussion for our department. Also, Albin T. George and Jishnu M.C., third year BCA students are selected for the creativity tests in national level IT fest "IGNITE '17" conducted by Marian College Kuttikanam.

On 30th August 2016, Commerce Department association was inaugurated by Dr. Domini V.A., Head of the Department of Commerce, Pavanatma College, Murickassery.

Commerce Department organized various seminar on entrepreneurial awareness programme by Prabha kumar, Sub district Industrial Officer, Idukki on 8th February 2017.

On 17th February, a seminar on Goods and Service Tax was taken by Mr. Joy Joseph, Commercial Tax Officer, Kattappana.

On 8th September 2016, I B.Com Computer Application students visited "Snehasadhan" for holding the hand of poor by sharing food, cloths and spent some time with them. They conducted a general Quiz Competition on 16th February.

The second year UG and PG students had three industrial visit this year. This year they visited Anna Aluminium and Kitex Companies. All final year students of UG and PG visited various places to refresh themselves by study tour programmes.

Department take being proud to organize a National Seminar on GST in association with ASSOCHAM, the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India and Co-sponsored by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. National Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Vinod Surana, Co-chairman, ASSOCHAM.

The department provide Tally, Tax Practices and Bank Coaching.

The English association is quite active in the campus. Muses '16, the association activities was inaugurated by Prof. Augustine Joseph, Research Guide M.G. University, Kottayam, on 31st August. The department conducted an exhibition named Rainbow Colours, Portrait Gallery of English Literature exhibited in the Seminar Hall. English students edited a manuscript magazine Tendrils exhibiting their artistic talents. The department observed national martyr's day with various campaign.

Tourism club named 'Tourismo' officially inaugurated on September 26th of 2016 by Prof. Abin K.I., Professor, MG University, Kottayam. The BTTM Department celebrated World Tourism Day with "A Destination Research Presentation" about Thekkady. Tourismo executed Kerala Travel Mart (KTM) visit. It was an opportunity for the students to identify the places where they can get jobs and generate employment.

BTTM Department celebrated national Tourism Day on January 25, followed by a Best News Reader Competition. DTPC Director Sr. Padmakumar and West Ford Film Institute public relations officer Ms. Ancy Baby were the resource persons. Toursmo arranged a unique programme "Hidden Destination Project", where the students divided into 4 groups went to an unfamiliar destination.

JPM CAREER INSTITUTE

JPM Career Institute provides specialized training to students in the preparation for competitive examinations conducted by SSC, Banks, UPSC and PSC. The training classes are conducted daily and on all Saturdays and Sundays.

JPM POST

The bi annual news journal of JPM College "JPM Post" is a land mark in the history of the college. It is published bi-annually and is a plat form where students and faculty can enhance their creativity and express their views and share news. This year saw three issues of JPM Post.

ARTS DAY (SPANDANAM '17)

The JPM Arts Festival was conducted on 27th January 2017. Play back singer Sri. Biju Narayanan was the chief guest. The day provided excellent opportunities for the students to exhibit their various literary and artistic talents.

SPORTS DAY (CHAKRAVYUHA '17)

CHAKRAVYUHA '17, Sports Day for this academic year was conducted on 3rd February 2017. The chief guest of the inaugural ceremony was Olympian Smt. Sini Jose, she was the guest of honour and received the salute.

Participation in Inter Collegiate Programmes and university level competitions

A good number of students participated and bagged prices at various inter collegiate competitions.

N.S.S.

The NSS unit began the activities of this academic year on 6th June 2016. Our NSS unit has 300 volunteers. We have organized various college and community based programmes and health case activities.

Following were the projects completed during the year:

1. Maintenance and cleaning of Labakkada- Kalthotty road.
2. The unit celebrated Karshaka Dinam on Chingam 01 and environment day on June 05.
3. In September 7 day camp was organized at St. Mary's HSS, Marykulam. Various workshops, training programmes & personality development classes were conducted for the students.
4. Maintenance and cleaning of the Labakkada-Marykulam road.
5. We have collected and given financial aid to people in association with JPM Palliative Care.
6. Oru NSS Volunteers have participated on various inter collegiate camps.
7. Conducted AIDS Awareness Rally.
8. Blood Donation.
9. Distributed NSS Calender to all students in the college.

P.T.A.

The Parent - Teacher Association has been very active in the College since its inception. It aim at the promotion of the all round development of the students. Presently we have a very co-operative and supportive PTA with Sri. George Mani as President and Secretary Asst. Prof. Jobins Joy, Head of the Department of Commerce.

ONAM CELEBRATIONS

Onam celebrations were conducted on 21st September 2016. Various competitions held, Prizes distributed and students were served Onasadya.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

This year's Christmas Celebrations held with pomp and gaiety. Competitions like Christmas Papa, Christmas Crib and Stars held and prizes distributed to the winners.

Jesus Youth

The College has a very dynamic Jesus Youth unit under the able guidance of Asst. Prof. Josy Thomas and Asst. Prof. Bineesh Joseph. they gathered together every Tuesday to pray for their friends, families, own institutions and the world at large.

Placement Cell

The cell attempted at imparting the most competitive professional skill development training to students. For this programmes were conducted for enhancing aptitude skills, soft skills, English language skill development, model interview and personality enhancement. About 100 students of our college were recruited by software companies, HDFC Life and 10 other companies during this academic year.

College Union

Elections to the College Union were held on 29/01/2016. The following is the list of union members;

1	Binoy D.	Chairman
2	Aleena Antony	Vice Chairperson
3	Boban Thomas	General Secretary
4	Bony Kuriakose	UUC
5	Tony Tom	UUC
6	Sethu K. Varghese	Arts Club Secretary
7	Nithin Tomy	Magazine Editor
8	Joshna James	Lady Representative
9	Asha Mary Sebastian	Lady Representative
10	Varghese Antony	I-DC Representative
11	Tibin Thomas	II-DC Representative
12	Aghin Shaji	III-DC Representative
13	Santhu M.K.	II PG Representative

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Under the auspices of Red Ribbon Club AIDS Day was celebrated with Rally and a class by Labbakkada Govt. Hospital Staff. Awareness programmes on Drug Abuse, Road Safety and Cyber Crimes were held during this academic year.

International Yoga Day was formally celebrated in the college with demonstrative classes and talk.

The two day residential programme for II DC students in soft skill enhancement by Disha

Mentor is a unique programme for college.

A note worthy feature of our college is that the students collected about Rs. One Lakh and rendered help to 3 persons, who were in urgent need of financial help for treatment.

This year the college hosted an Inter Collegiate Foot Ball Tournament for Theresian Cup Sponsored by JPM Educational Institutions.

RHETORIC CLUB

Rhetoric Club, the hub of JPM Orators conducted a patriotic song competition and elocution competition as part of Independence day. The Club adequately celebrated the diamond jubilee of our states formation, conducting a mega Kerla Quiz competition and the club initiated a humble step forwarded in the training of our future public speakers.

COUNSELLING

To assure the integral growth of the students the college extends counselling services to the students.

CONCLUSION

In short 2016-17 academic year was very enlightening and I believe that we have formulated a student friendly atmosphere in the campus. I express my sincere gratitude to Rev. Dr. Saji Kanayankal CST, Provincial Superior, Rev. Fr. Joby Chully CST, Manager, JPM Educational Institutions, Rev. Fr. Jis Kizhakkal CST, Asst. Manager, JPM Educational Institutions, Rev. Fr. Tony Adukuzhiyil CST, Bursar, Rev. Fr. Joseph Kattackal CST, Superior, Little Flower Ashram Labbakkada, Rev. Fr. Jaimon Thekkekumbalathu CST, Principal JPM Junior College, PTA Executive Members, Parents, Teaching and non-teaching staff of the college and the student community for their co-operation and whole hearted support. I thank God almighty for the choicest blessing showered on this institution during the academic year 2015-16.

Thank you.



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