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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 2020-2021.

1. New Office Bearers:

Dr. V.V. Georgekutty, former Controller of Examinations, University of Calicut and Rev. Fr. Tony Adukuzhiyil, Assistant Professor, Department of English assumed office as Principal and Vice Principal respectively on 06/07/2020. We take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to Dr. K.M. Mathew, former Principal for the self-less services rendered by him during his tenure 2015-20.

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 945, and 175 respectively, which comes to a total of 1120.

3. Staff

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

Teaching Staff - 58

Non-Teaching Staff - 14

4. University Examination Results

The College is blessed with very good results, both in UG and PG Examinations during the current academic year. Moreover, our students came out with flying colours and added laurels to the college through ranks and distinctions in the various University Examinations conducted by Mahatma Gandhi University during 2019-2020. The detailed result analysis is given below:

Name of the Programme	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of in the final year examination	Percentage
BA English Language & Literature	47	39	84.78
B.Com (Computer Applications)	64	37	57.81
B.Com Co-Op	38	24	63.15
B.Com(Finance and Taxation)	49	34	69.38
BBA	46	33	70.21

BCA	47	24	51.06
BTTM	34	27	79.41
MA. English	26	4	15.38
MA. Economics	12	7	58.33
MSc Computer Science	11	10	83.33
M.Com Finance	25	11	44
M.Com Banking	20	5	25
TOTAL	419	255	60.85

Rank Holders-UG

Sl. No.	Name	Department	Rank
1.	Joice John	BTTM	II
2.	Diyamol Devasia	B.Com CA	V
3.	Christeenamol Joseph	BTTM	VI
4.	Jeneeba P	B.Com Co-op	X
5.	Nandini T	BTTM	IX

Rank Holders-PG

Sl.No.	Name	Department	Rank
1.	Soniya James	Computer Science	II
2.	Roshna Roy	Computer Science	III

5. NET/JRF Winners

Sl. No.	Name	Department	NET/JRF
1.	Jo Paul Varghese	Commerce	NET
2.	Tomson Joseph	Commerce	NET
3.	Joji Joseph	Commerce	NET

4.	Amalu Shaji	English	NET
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6. Research Publications

Our faculty members published more than 30 research papers in reputed National/International journals and 21 research papers presented at National/International conferences/seminars.

7. Seminars/Webinars and Workshops

The college organized 6 international webinars, 5 National webinars, 3 State level workshops and, 12 Regional webinars during the academic year 2020-21.

International Level

1. An International Webinar on “Google Scholar and Google Books” was organised by the Department of Computer Science in association with Baselius Central Library and John Paul Memorial B.Ed. College on 14th July 2020.
2. An International Digital Conclave on “Innovations in Teaching, Learning, a Global perspective” was organized by the college in association with Amal Jyothi College Of Engineering, Marian College Kuttikanam, and Don Bosco College, Golaghat, Assam from 14th July to 16th July 2020. The keynote speakers included Mr. Kevin Henderson Director, Digital Content and Programming United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, New York Office, U.S.A, Ms Eva Y. W. Wong, PFHEA Director, Centre for Holistic Teaching and Learning Principal Fellow, Higher Education Academy, UK Hong Kong Baptist University, Practice Paul Lai Chuen Lam, Associate Professor Centre for Learning Enhancement And Research, (CLEAR) The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Ramesh Chander Sharma Former Regional Director, IGNOU Associate Professor-Instructional Design, Ambedkar University, Delhi.
3. An International Webinar Series on the “Innovations in Teaching Learning and Research: A Post-Covid Perspective” was organized by the IQAC of the college in association with Marian College Kuttikanam, and Don Bosco College Golaghat, Assam during 17th and 18th July 2020. Dr. Joby Cyriac, Head, Dept of Hospitality and Tourism Management, Marian College, Kuttikkanam, Dr. Binu Thomas, Coordinator, IQAC, Marian College, Kuttikkanam and Dr. Sherimon P.C, Faculty, Computer Studies, Arab Open University, Oman were the important speakers of the session.
4. An International Webinar on “Scope and Opportunities in Health Care Industry –Post Covid” was organized by the Department of Management Studies on 21st July 2020. Mr. Rashid

Sharaf, Manager, Corporate Relations and Marketing Asian Health Care Group, Qatar was the resource person.

5. An International webinar series was organized by the Department of English from 11th August 2020 to 13th August 2020. The keynote speakers of the session included Dr. Thomas Palakeel, Associate Professor of English, Bradley University, USA, Dr. V. Francis, Dean, School of Languages and Culture, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu and Prof. Dr. Mathew Joseph, Retired Vice-Principal and HoD, Dept. of English, St. Thomas College, Pala.
6. A three day International Webinar series for Faculty Development Programme was organized by the college in association with Marian College Kuttikanam and Sanjo College, Mullakanam, Rajakkad from 19th August to 21st August 2020. The keynote speakers of the program were Dr. P. R. Sreemahadevan Pillai, Dean-Faculty of Engineering, University of Calicut & Director, Ahalia Group Academic Institutions in India, Dr. Tejil Thomas Asst. Professor & Research Guide, Dept. Of Commerce St. Thomas College Pala, Rev. Dr. Kurian Puramadom, Counseling Psychologist John Paul II Institute of Counseling & Psychotherapy Calicut.

National level

1. A National Webinar on "Entrepreneurial Opportunities and Schemes during Covid-19" was organized by the Department of Management studies on 23rd June 2020. Mr. Athul T Ravi Asst. Prof. SH College Thevara was the resource person.
2. A National Webinar on the "Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC" was organized by the college in association with IQAC of St. Antony's College Peerumade, Peruvanthanam, Marian College Kuttikanam, and Don Bosco College, Golaghat, Assam on 9th July 2020. The technical sessions were led by Dr. Binu Thomas, IQAC coordinator, Marian College Kuttikanam and Dr. Anoop K J, IQAC coordinator, Mar Baselious Christian College Peerumade.
3. A National Webinar on "N-list and Open Access for Academic Resources" was organised by the P.G Department of Economics in association with Baselius Central Library and John Paul Memorial B.Ed. College on 22nd July 2020. Mr. Shihab I., Librarian, Department of Islamic studies, University of Kerala was the resource person.
4. A National Webinar on "Open Access Publishing for Academic Community" was organized by the PG Department of Commerce in association with Baselius Central Library and Sanjo College Mullakanam on 20th July 2020.
5. A National webinar on 'Covid -- 19 Recovery Strategies for Tourism Industry' was organized by the Department of Tourism Studies on 15th September 2020.

State Level

1. A State level webinar on 'Academic Integrity and Plagiarism' was jointly organized by the Dept. of English and Central Library of the college in collaboration with Sanjo College, Mullakkanam on 25th July 2020. Mr. Jasimudeen S, Librarian, St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor was the resource person.
2. A State level workshop on 'Statistical Packages for Research Data Analysis' was organized by the JPM Teacher Empowerment Cell under the auspices of IQAC on 19th March 2021. Dr. Tejil Thomas, Asst. Professor and Research guide, Department of Commerce, St. Thomas College, Palai was the resource person.
3. A State level workshop on Academic Publishing was organized by the JPM Teacher Empowerment Cell under the auspices of IQAC on 16th April 2021. The resource person of the workshop was Mr. Jobin Jose, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous).

Regional Level

1. A Webinar on "Academic Writing" was organised by the Department of Commerce on 4th June 2020.
2. A Webinar on "Overview of Intellectual Property Rights" was organised by the Department of Commerce in association with Baselius Central Library and Sanjo College Mullakanamon 30th July 2020.
3. A webinar on the "Role of Community-based Tourism in Uplifting Local Communities" was organized by the Department of Tourism Studies on 6th August 2020.
4. A webinar series was organized by the Department of Management Studies from 22nd August 2020 to 28th September 2020. The key resource persons included Ms. Litty Varghese International Speaker and Coach & CEO Asiacon Healthcare Training Solution and Consultancy, LA SMICZ Multi Specialty Dental and Cosmetic Centre Kochi, Mr. Annamalai MD, Annamalai Capital Services Pvt. Ltd, Coimbatore and Mr. Biju Sebastian Holy Cross HS Cherpunkal.
5. A Webinar on "Sustainable Development and Ecotourism" was organised by the P.G Department of Economics on 29th September 2020. Dr. Sajani S., Assistant Professor, St. Thomas College, Ranni was the resource person.
6. A Webinar on "Revitalization of Agriculture in the Present Scenario" was organised by the P.G Department of Economics on 6th October 2020. Mr. Joseph Kuruvila, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, BAM College, Thuruthikkad was the resource person.

7. Soft Skill Development Club of the college, 'Skill World' organised a webinar on 05th November 2020 on "Stress Management". Ms. Sanumol Catherine Scaria, HOD, Department of Social Work, JPM College was the resource person.
8. Soft Skill Development Club of the college, 'Skill World' organised a webinar on positive thinking- 'Leave a Legacy' on 13th November 2020. Rev.Fr. Joby Vellaplackal, Manager, JPM Educational Institutions was the key speaker for the webinar.
9. The Creative Writing Club: 'Sojourner' organized, "Sarga Rachanayude Rasathanthram: A Webinar on Creative Writing and Publishing" by Ms. Amalu Shaji, JPM BA English 2013-16 Batch, Author of 'Reading the Tales- A Study on Mannan Folk Myths', *Utopian Rekhakal, Kuttikalude MT*, Editor of Kavithayude Prathisaraceram in association with JPM Arts and Science College Alumni Association (JPMASCCA)IDK/TC/248/2020 on 22nd February 2020.
10. A workshop was organized by the JPM Teachers Empowerment Cell under theauspicesofIQACon27thFebruary2021 on the SWAYAM PORTAL-An online education portal under the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
11. A seminar was organised by the Department of Management Studies on Business values and Ethics on 4th March 2021. Mr. Manikandan.S Asst. Professor JPM College was the resource person.
12. A seminar was organized by the Department of Management Studies on Fundamental Duties and Rights on 10th March 2021. Mr. Sunil Thomas Asst. Professor JPM College was the resource person.

8. Achievements by Teachers

Rev. Fr. Tony Adukuzhiyil, Vice-Principal, Department of English was awarded PhD, 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.

9. Achievement of Students

Mr. Sabin Scaria of BCA (2018-2021) won the India Book of Records for carving out the names of all the Indian winners of ICC World Cup on pencil leads and was certified on 28th September 2020.

I. Youth Festival

The college conducted an online youth festival- 'Mukti 2021 -Arts during vaccine days' from February 8 to March 8. This online arena set up for the students a platform for manifestation of their art skills even in the middle of pandemic and lock down restrictions. Forty three events were conducted in five different categories; theatre, fine arts, literary, musical and dance. The youth festival was a great success marked by the active participation of the students reflected

in more than 1500 entries for various competitions. The students of the college were divided into seven houses and the Red house consisting of the students of BA and MA English won the title of JPM Kalaakireedam- the Overall Championship and Blue House consisting of B.Com CA students secured the Trophy of Runners Up. Ms. Aparna Prasad won the Kalathilakam- Individual Champion – Female and Mr. Alby Wilson won the Kalaprathibha award- Individual Champion- male. Sarggaprathibha Award Individual Champion, Literary events was awarded to Ms. Chippymol M.B. There was active financial support from the alumni of the college also.

2. NSS

The college has very active NSS units and the units successfully conducted various programmes including competitions, day observances, house construction activities, cleaning, etc. As even day online NSS Camp “Karuthal 21” was also conducted during the period 1st March to 7th March 2021 with offline activities.

3. NCC

NCC unit of JPM Arts and Science College was inaugurated on 5th February 2021. The unit has conducted few activities during this short span of time including cleaning the campus, and “Sramadhanam”-building a house for a family in the village.

4. JPM POST – Bilingual Quarterly News Journal 2020-21

The latest issue of JPM POST – Bilingual Quarterly News Journal was published on 31st January 2021.

5. 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, university news, creative writings of the students, study materials etc.

6. 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, 14 editions were conducted from August 2020 to February 2021 by different departments of the college.

7. Mahatma Gandhi Swayam Shaktikaran Nutan Pariyojana (MGSSNP)

The college has implemented a new project called Mahatma Gandhi Swayam Shaktikaran Nutan Pariyojana as an innovative practice of the College. The project was inaugurated by Dr. Mohammed Basheer, Professor, Department of Arabic Studies, Assam University and

Former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calicut, Kerala on 9th September 2020. Under MGSSNP various value-added programmes including 11 certificate programmes and 3 workshops were conducted for the students, parents, teachers, and the public. The main objective of the programs adopted by MGSSNP is to support students, parents, and others to earn an extra income to meet their needs and to attain economic independence. It is a mission of the college to empower students, farmers, women, low income groups.

8. Department Fest

Departments of English, Commerce, Computer Science, Management Studies and Tourism Studies conducted online inter collegiate fests during the academic year. All the departments took active effort in conducting a number of inter and intra-departmental competitions also.

10 Campus Placement

An orientation programme on “Business Communication and IELTS” was conducted on 23rd November 2020. The resource person of the session was Mr. Abin Joseph, Certified Language Trainer from British Council. Though the pandemic situation of Covid-19 has posed great threats and challenges in the job market, the following students secured placements during the academic year 2020-21.

- Ajit Maria Abraham of II MA English and Jaice John of III BTM got placed in Stedfast International trading, Bharain.
- Anitta Thomas of III BCA got placed in Lo Technology Services Private Limited.
- Sethu Hari of III BCA got placed in EY Technologies Techno Park.

10 Alumni Activities

The Alumni Association of the college was registered as a Society under the Travancore Cochin Literary & Scientific Charitable Societies (TCL&SCS) Act under the name of JPM ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (JPMASCAA) IDK/TC/248/2020. The Association contributed a sum of Rs.73200/- for the activities of the students. Alumni interactive sessions were organized by all departments.

Scholarships and Endowments

- Gems of JPM Award: An award for the overall excellence to seven out-going students from each department. The award comprises of a cash award of Rs. 500/- , certificate, and 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.
- Endowment 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, Kalaprabha 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.

11 Sessions by Eminent Professors

Prof. Dr. Mathew Joseph, Former Vice- Principal and HoD of English, St. Thomas College, Palai, conducted three sessions during the academic year for the students of the Department of English. Dr Thomas Palakeel, Associate Professor of English, Bradley University, USA conducted sessions on “New Criticism and Beyond” and “American Poetry” in the month of May 2021 for the students of the Department of English.

12 Infrastructure Development

Completed projects

- Renovation of Administrative office and Principal’s Office.
- Painting of building
- Fire and rescue system installation
- Library automation

Purchase of e- resources, e-notes, N-List and DAISY Audio Library for the visually impaired students.

On-going Projects

- Construction of central library and administrative block

13 NAAC accreditation

Activities for applying for NAAC first accreditation are almost complete. It is proposed to apply for accreditation in June 2021.

The college has been identified as a participating institute under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Programme of the Government of India.

14 Extension Activities

NewIndia–Kovilmala Tribal Kingdom: An Integrating Mission of JPM

‘New India –Kovilmala Tribal Kingdom: An Integrating Mission of JPM’ is 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 forempowermentandholisticdevelopmentofthepeopleofallagegroupinthevillage.The management, staff and students joined hands in helping the community during the pandemic Covid 19 by distributing groceries worth Rs25,000/-(Rupees Twenty five thousand only) on 9th November 2020. Twenty five bags of groceries worth Rs1000/- each were handed over to

the Tribal King H.H. Raman Raja Manan for distribution among the tribal families in the villages. Under the scheme a pond in the village was renovated and a pump set installed at a cost of Rs 125000/- (Rupees One lakh twenty five thousand only). The renovated pond and water supply system was inaugurated on 01st January, 2021 by the Kovilmala King H.H. Raman Raja Mannan.

JPM Blood Bank

Blood bank was organised by 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” program on 27th February 2021 to clean John Paul Memorial B.Ed. College Surroundings.

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.

15 New Course

MSW Programme was started in during this academic year. The Social Work Department has 20 students and two teachers.

A Word of Gratitude

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



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