

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

I am delighted to present the 11th 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 1156 students at the roll.

Faculty

There are 59 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 2018-19 shows ours to be one of the best in Mahatma Gandhi university. Besides bagging 3rd rank in management studies, computer science students were entitled with 4 ranks in their PG programme. Congratulations to Precious Sebastian, Jeeva mary Jose, Athira Raj, Albin Kurian, Anju Mathew. The pass percentage of BBA-96%, BA English- 97.67%, BCA-92.3%, B.Com CA-98.33%, B.Com Co-operation 87.5 and M.Com 86%, MA (English) - 66%, MA (Economics) - 100%.

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 pivotal role behind the excellent academic achievements.

Departmental Association

Each department has its own association.

The department of Management Studies activities commenced with the inauguration of BBA association INSPIRA 2k18 on 3rd October. Sri. Sabu Parameshwaran, Assit. Labour officer Nedumkandam inaugurated the function. He was chief resource person on the workshop 'Grading and Establishments for awarding certificate of excellence'.

Department organised a certificate course on GST (From 14th - 17th). The final year students conducted industrial visit and study tour. One month long industrial project and viva -voce carried out by the students. Health awareness programme, personality and skill development training, internal viva -voce etc. Were the highlights of the department.

The Computer science department association was formally inaugurated by Dr. Brijesh George John, Professor and head corporate relation Marian college Kuttikkanam. The formal inauguration was followed by Android classes by Syntex Softe- Tech company cochin.

One day hardware workshop was held for III BCA students and a one day workshop on PHP was arranged for UG and PG students. Sri. Abraham George Executive officer Right Technology was the chief resources person. Besides this the Dept. Organized a one day motivation programme for final year students.

Cognisant Technology Palarivattam guided the main project of the final year students.

The department of Commerce has an association named De'Commercio which was inaugurated by Prof. Samson Thomas, Dean External affairs, Marian International Institute of Management, Kuttikkanam. This association takes keen interest to organize seminars, workshops and orientation programmes. Besides this study tours, industrial visits, NET coaching, Model viva, GD and other skill development programmes are conducted. With the insight inculcated by these programmes the students pass out of the institution with flying colours and many of them are well placed in various institutions.

The English association is quite active in the campus. The English association activities were inaugurated by Sri. Hari Balaji, National Disaster Management Authority Consultant. Invited talk, group discussion, NET coaching, remedial classes, study tours are the highlight of the department.

Department of Tourism studies -The "Tourismo" was formally inaugurated by Dr. Asha Ravi of Periyar Tiger project. She also delivered a talk on 'Conservation of Biological reserve and Ecology'. Study tours were conducted to Neyyar wild life sanctuary and 10 days National tour for third years. (Delhi, Agra, Amritsar, Kulu and Manali) Orientation and training camps arranged with the co-operation of DTPC Todupuzha, Speedwing aviation academy and Kairose travel agent. 20 days internship programme for second year is held.

Economics association BLISS was inaugurated by Prof. Joby Jose of Govt. College Kattappana. Prof. Joby Jose was chief resource person for the workshop on 'Project management and Research Methodology'. The association conducted a college level Quiz competition AMAZE and cash awards were given to winners. The department has arranged a budget review on 18th February

Placement Cell

The placement cell has arranged recruitment drives for the placement of students. This year till date

1. 37 students are selected by Karvi corporate
2. Infosys- 2
3. ICIC Bank - 5
4. KiteX - 3
5. Big Bazaar - 1
6. HDFC - 1
7. Goan institute of International consociation of Education - 23

A mega Job fair is arranged in connection with employability center, Kottayam Govt. Of Kerala. Prof. Sunil thomas, Prof. Alan John Thomas and Prot. Nidhin Amal Antny are actively engaged in providing regular and effective training in Group Discussion, Model interview, Personality Development and Skill Development.

Placement cell and employability center Govt. Of Kerala entered in a tie up for skill development programme, Mock interview, group discussion, guidance for personality development. Recruitment drives are in full swing under the auspices of the cell.

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 platform where students and faculty can enhance their creativity and express their views and share news. This year saw two issues of JPM Post.

Participation in Inter Collegiate Programmes and university level competitions

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

N.S.S.

Our NSS unit has 200 volunteers. The unit organized various college and community based programmes and health care activities.

Following were the projects completed during the year:

1. Yoga Day celebration held with demo classes.
2. Cleaning of town was held.
3. Elocution competition.
4. Construction of two houses.
5. Environmental day celebration.
6. Seven day residential camp held at JPM B.Ed college on December 21-27.
7. NSS Volunteers participated in flood relief activities.

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 gather together every Tuesday to pray for their friends, families, own institutions and the world at large.

P.T.A.

The Parent - Teacher Association has been very active in the College since its inception. It aims 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.

UNAI- New Collaboration.

JPM college was selected as a member of the United Nation Academic Impact for showing a culture of intellectual responsibility. UNAI unit was inaugurated by Sri. Ramu Damodaran, Chief United Nation Academic Impact Department of public information on 31st October 2018. 90 students are enrolled as members on the same.

Learner Support Center

JPM college was selected as the Learners Support Center of Mahatma Gandhi University. This center may also be used as examination center.

ONAM CELEBRATIONS

Onam celebrations could not be conducted, while students were engaging in the flood relief activities. on 1st of November in association with the Keralapiravai a meaningful celebration "Thudi" was conducted in which Rithu Rag was a musical Band performed at the college.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR 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.

ARTS DAY (MALHAR 2019)

The JPM Arts Festival was conducted on 18 January 2019. Mr. Sumesh Ayiroor was the chief guest. The day provided excellent opportunities for the students to exhibit their various literary and artistic talents.

SPORTS DAY (JWALA'19)

JWALA 2k19 sports day for this academic year was conducted on 25th January 2019. The chief guest of the inaugural ceremony was Dr. Prince K. Mattam, General Secretary FIBA basket ball coach., he was the guest of honor and received the salute.

College Union

This year also elections to the College Union was held as per University schedule. The following is the list of elected union members for the year 2018 - 19;

1	Aby Lal	Chairman
2	Anila M. Chacko	Vice Chairperson
3	Subin Shaji	General Secretary
4	Jomon Mathew	UUC
5	Bibin Balakrishnan	UUC
6	Jeevan Johnson	Arts Club Secretary
7	Jibin George	Magazine Editor
8	Aleesha Mathew	Lady Representative
9	Anju George	Lady Representative
10	Sharbin Thomas	I-DC Representative
11	Jijomon Thomas	II-DC Representative
12	Jincy George	III-DC Representative
13	Jishan Joseph	I PG Representative
13	Noble Mathew	II PG Representative

OTHER ACTIVITIES

One day orientation for teaching faculty at beginning of the academic year.

Class PTA held for each UG classes.

Under the auspices of Red Ribbon Club 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.

Every month First Friday Mass celebrated in the Asharam chapel catholic students of JPM educational institutions participated in the Holy Mass.

Religious, Moral, Value education classes given

State and central budget analysis to be held on 18 of this month.

Recruitment drives in full swing under the auspices of placement cell. Around 50 students recruited so far.

To enhance reading habits among students book review competition, monthly news quiz programme 'WISSEN' held under the auspices of the library.

To help the flood affected people the management collected food materials and cloths and distributed the same. Flood affected students were supported by sponsors to pay their semester fees.

To enhance women empowerment the college is all set to provide scooty to women faculty members at subsidized rate.

For the first time - Jpm institutions conducted a get together of its staff and family members. On this occasion Fr. Jis Kizhakkal CST who was endowed with new role in Indian Army hid adieu to JPM institutions after 3 years of meritorious service.

Musical evening for general public was held in connection with Christmas celebrations

JPM Institution took keen interest to conduct workshop and a National seminars under the banner of resilient Kerala. This was co ordinated by JPM Management and various faculties with the support of Mr. Hari Balaji, Disaster Management, Care India. This was one of the wonderful event in the academic year 2018-19.

COUNSELLING


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

CONCLUSION

In short 2018-19 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. Fr. Tomy Alunkkarakott CST, Provincial Superior, Rev. Fr. Joby Vellaplackal CST Vice provincial and Education Secretary, Rev. Fr. Joby Chully CST, Manager, Superior, Little Flower Ashram Labbakkada, JPM Educational Institutions, Rev. Fr. Litto Kooliparambil CST, Vice.Principal, Rev. Fr. Jobin Koonamparayil CST, Bursar, Rev. Fr. Joby Thekkevalumkal 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 2018-19.

Thank you.




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