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**Dr. T. P. Abbas**  
**Principal**

## Principal's Message

Heartfelt greetings to the readers of our newsletter 2017-2018. In the current academic year the college has been through a number of significant events like the representation of students in various curricular and co curricular activities with remarkable achievements.

The college has always been with the changing trends in student learning approaches. Faculties are confident in developing their own instructional strategies wherethrough students are ignited with a love for learning. Along with extension activities seminars and workshops, the NCC and NSS units of the college systematically focus on service activities whereby students are guided through a sense of social responsibility. Efforts are directed on promoting research opportunities for the students and getting good placement in reputed institutions and companies. Wholehearted support of the college managing committee and the dedication of our staff members play a vital role in moulding our students in all learning areas of the curriculum. Our strong PTA and Alumni are with us, extending constant support and encouragement. I convey all my wishes to the editorial board members of the Newsletter for their hard work and dedication, and I wish all my students' great success.

### Management Committe

Sri. K. Mohammed (Chairman)

Sri. O. C. Mohammed (Secretary & Correspondent)

Prof. C. P. Mohammed (Treasurer)

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## EVENTS AT A GLIMPSE

PG and Research Department of Geology in association with the KSCSTE has observed World Environment Day- 2017 on the Focal Theme "Connecting People to Nature" on 13th June 2017 with a variety of programmes. Dr. S. Sreekumar, Associate Professor, Christ College formally inaugurated the programme and delivered keynote address on the theme "Connecting People to Nature". Shri O. Abdulrahiman Kutty, Principal Consultant (Geology), delivered a talk on "Role of Earth Scientists in Environmental Protection".



PG and Research Department of Geology in support with the KSCSTE observed World Wetland Day Celebrations - 2018 on 6 February, 2018 with a variety of programmes. Dr. D. Padmalal, Scientist-F & Group Head, Hydrological Processes (HyP) Group, National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS), Trivandrum inaugurated the programme.

The Department of English in collaboration with Women Cell of the college conducted a talk by Medha Patkar on 02 March 2018. Prof. Kusumam Joseph, Prof V.K Baby, Dr. T. P. Abbas and O. C. Salahudheen participated in the function.





The Department of Aquaculture conducted an Ornamental Fish Farmers meet of Malappuram and Palakkad districts in collaboration with Dept. of Aquaculture and Fishery Microbiology, Amity University, Thiruvananthapuram and Center for Marine Science and Technology on 5th March 2018.



The KSCSTE sponsored two-day workshop on Research Methodology and Analytical Tools was organized by the Department of Physics on 6th and 7th November 2017.

Department of Economics organised a seminar on Economic Theory and Policy a Budget Analysis in the occasion of Economics Association inauguration on 14th February 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Babu Ebrahim. Dr. Mallika, Assistant Professor, Zamorins Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode interacted with students.

The Department of Aquaculture conducted an open house for the students of Vocational Higher Secondary School, Tanur. Participants are benefitted with fish processing technology.





In association with Shanthi Palliative Care Clinic, students of the college have participated in Palliative Day Campaign on January 15. Students collected 75,000 Rupees and handed over the same to Shanthi Palliative Unit.

In collaboration with the women volunteer wing of Shanthi Palliative care unit, Volunteers of Pratheeksha Palliative unit of the college made a class-wise campaign to sell the products made by wheelchair patients.



NSS, NCC, Red ribbon club, and Palliative unit jointly organized blood donation camp on 13 March 2018, in collaboration with NGO, Beat of heart, Kerala.



As part of palliative care activities students volunteered the Homecare unit wing of Shanthi Pain & Palliative care unit of Ponnani. This provided the students a platform for social interaction in and around the coastal belt of Ponnani. It is providing an opportunity for students to alleviate the sufferings of palliative patients.



Bhoomithrasena Club played an important role in beautification of the campus. Students were taught how to keep the campus clean, organized, and beautiful. The club members took up a project of planting trees in an area of 20 cents allotted to them which they did successfully. The club members actively involved in the green campus projects and the whole club was divided into four groups and specific area was allotted to them for planting saplings and maintaining the greenery of the campus



Students and faculties of the Department of English participated in 'Clean Campus and Green Campus' programme



Bhoomitra Sena club, organised a seminar on 'Importance of Protecting Nature for Sustainable development' on 6th December 2017 by Sri. Hameed Ali. Sri. Kadavanad Mohammed, Vice President MES Kerala inaugurated the function. Principal Dr. T. P. Abbas presided over the function, Smt. Jyothi P. V, HoD, Department of Botany felicitated on the function.



## NSS ACTIVITIES

Cleaning drive initiative at campus and premises, KSRTC Bus stand, Taluk Hospital and other public places. Students actively participated in the program



- As part of Blood donation awareness campaign students donated blood. Students from all departments of the college actively participated in the campaign



- College NSS Unit organized nature camp with active participation of students from all the Departments. Students were provided with an opportunity to experience the warmth of nature.



- As part of World environmental day celebrations, students from Department of chemistry planted trees at college premises and nearby localities on 5th June 2017



- In order to nurture nature friendly attitude among students, campus cleaning competition was conducted on 19 October 2017. All the departments actively participated in the programme. Department of Physics and Commerce were the winners.



In collaboration with the Kerala Police, 'NIRBHAYA' campaign team, Department of Physical Education organized a self-defense training programme for the female students on 20th July 2017. Six hours of intense and very effective training was given to the lady students and teachers of the college. Sri. Sebastian, Circle Inspector, Ponnani Police Station inaugurated the programme. Principal Dr. T. P. Abbas presided over the function.



### INAUGURATION OF RENOVATED CHEMISTRY LAB



Department of Physical Education Conducted 2 day workshop for budding coaches under Malappuram district Cricket Association on 20th and 21st October 2018. Thirty five young coaches have benefitted by the programme.





The Department of Physical Education organized Calicut university B-zone Kabaddi Championship on 9th and 10th January 2018. The programme was inaugurated by principal Dr. T. P. Abbas. MES Mampad College won the championship, MES Ponnani College, Assabah Arts & Science College secured Second and third positions respectively.



Physical Education Department organized the college sports meet on 22th February 2018. It was a grant success in terms of participation from the students and teachers as a whole. The meet was inaugurated by Dr. T. P. Abbas, Principal of the College. All Department heads distributed the medals and certificates were distributed by heads of various departments to the winners.



**College Kabaddi Team**



**College Cricket Team**



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Department of Zoology conducted a seminar on the topic "The Western Ghats" on 3rd January 2018. Sri. Hamidali Vazhakkad made a wonderful lecture on topic "The Western Ghats" and explained flora, fauna, ecological impacts and threats to Western Ghats. He engaged all students by his thoughtful speech and gave well awareness about human intrusions and destructions over Western Ghats.

The Department of English organized week-long event on 19th and 28 June 2017 as part of Reading Day. The activities were focused on encouraging literary talent among the students. Many competitions, like Creative Writing, Poetry Recitation, Declamation, Literary Quiz, Spell Bee, Group Discussion Photography, and Role Play were organized.

One day awareness programme for the coastal women of the Ponnani area on "Effective utilization of trash fish" was conducted by the Department of Aquaculture and Fishery Microbiology on 6th December 2017.

Department of Economics conducted a workshop on Research Methodology in Economic Analysis on 23rd november 2017. Dr. Vimala from Vimala College Thrissur interacted with students on the topic.

In collaboration with Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Bhoomithra Sena club of the College observed World Forestry Day on March 26, 2018. The Chief Guest, renowned Environmentalist activist, Sri. C.R. Neelakandan delivered a talk on 'Importance of Sustainable Forest Management'. Sri. O.C. Salahudheen, Secretary of the college inaugurated the function. Social painting and face painting competitions were conducted on the theme 'Save Forest: Save Life'

The Department of Physics organized Erudite Lecture Series 2017 from 18 to 21st December 2017 sponsored by KSHEC. The resource person was Prof. Smagul Karazhanov Senior Scientist, Institute for Energy Technology, Oslo, Norway.

Palliative care club of the college conducted a class on Introduction to Palliative care on 11 December 2017 under the auspices of Alpha Palliative Care Unit, Thrissur. Principal Dr. T. P. Abbas presided the function and Smt. Venus introduced the importance of Palliative care Activity.

Department of Computer Science conducted Cyber Security Awareness Programme for Higher Secondary Students on 28th December 2017 at P.C.N. G.H.S.S Mookkuthala, Changaramkulam.

- Department of Computer Science organized a talk on 'Recent Trends in Information Technology' for High School Students at Umeri School Veliancode on 29th January 2018. Around 85 high school students were benefited from this programme.
- Department of Computer Science conducted a talk on 'Social Networking- Pros and cons' in NSS special camp, MES Ponnani College on 26th December 2017. Around 100 college students were participated.

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

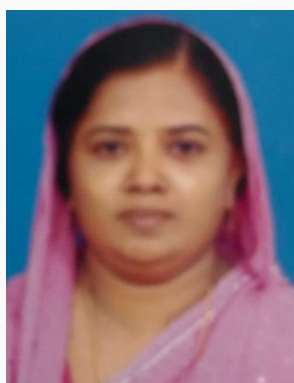


**Dr. M. Nithya** successfully completed one month duration FLAIR National Internship from IIST Trivandrum in "Spectral characteristics of rocks from Mulli Area, Wayanad"



**Sri. K. Muhammed Abdurahman** attended 36th annual meeting of the Astronomical Society of India (ASI) at Osmania University Hyderabad from 5th to 9th February 2018.

## STAFF MEMBERS RETIRED DURING THE YEAR



**Smt. K.V. Kamarunnizha**  
Clerck

**Sri. K. Muhammed**  
Office Assistant





## ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS



**Dr. C. Ajithkumar**

C. Ajithkumar and N. M. Shareef, research scholars of the Research and Post Graduate Department of Geology were awarded with Doctoral Degree from the University of Calicut.



**Dr. N.M. Shareef**



**Ashik P (BA English)**

Best defender (Kabaddi)  
Interzone championship



**Sudheera (B.Sc. Physics)**

Gold Medal  
Interzone Wushu championship



**Salih Bin Hamza (BBA)**

Gold medal (Weight lifting)  
Inter-zone championship

Taekwondo team of the college secured overall third position in the inter collegiate championship held at MD College, Pazhanji. Irshad Ismayil (I B.Sc Geology) , Muhammed Hasil (II BBA) were bagged Silver Medal, Nuhammed Faisal (III B.Sc. Gology), Mubashir (III BBA), Ahammed Jabir (I BA Economics), bagged Bronze Medal. Abishira Basheer (IBBA) bagged Bronze Medal in women category



Cricket team secured third place in the B-Zone competition and participated in the interzone

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