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CHRIST COLLEGE

PULIYANAMALA, KATTAPPANA

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A Minority Institution Managed By CMI Fathers

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Annual Report 2020-2021

This report is a reflection on the performance of the College in the Academic year 2020-21. This year was yet another landmark in the history of Christ College Puliyanmala. Majority of the academic activities in the pandemic year went fully online as per the directions of the UGC, Government of Kerala and Mahatma Gandhi University.

Christ College

Christ College Puliyanmala is a co-ed institution started in the year 2014 in Darsana Arcade with 82 students and 11 teaching staff. The College has completed 7 successful years in the higher education sector of our state. The college has become one of the leading centers of higher education in Idukki district in a flash of time. The College is remarkable for its extraordinarily eco-friendly campus blessed with cool fresh air and occasional thin layers of snowflakes. From Darsana Arcade to Puliyanamla, the journey was tough but inspiring. The College never withdrew from upholding the values of Diligence, Service and Excellence. By the benevolence of Almighty and collaborative teamwork, the college has reached 7 UG courses and 2 PG courses with 637 students and 38 Academic Scholars in various departments by the year 2020-21.

Vision

We aim at reaching excellence in learning through diligence and service – service of humanity for the glory of God and for the wellbeing of all. Christ is the light that enlightens our thoughts, words and deeds so that we may bring the light of God to each and everyone around us.

Mission

Inspired by and carrying the legacy of the founder of CMI religious congregation, St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, we are committed to the mission of education in order to realize his vision that calls for service of all: “Days on which you have not rendered any good to others will not be counted among the days of your life”.

Academic Year 2020-2021

Even though the college had to function fully online due to the pandemic situation which prevailed worldwide, the college had a fruitful and prosperous year despite all hardships of online mode. Anticipating the commencement of online classes, the college organized various FDP and workshops for teachers and training sessions for students to make them aware of online teaching methods as well as evaluation and assessment. Special programmes were also conducted to make the classes interesting and more effective. These preparations really

improved the quality of the curriculum delivery and teaching-learning process during this academic year.

The strategic meet and academic planning session were completed in the month of May and a tentative academic calendar was prepared for the year 2020-21. The academic calendar was revised in accordance to the University academic calendar which was then published and the classes commenced accordingly.

The academic year 2020-2021 began on 1st June 2020, with an online prayer session seeking the blessings of God Almighty which was followed by regular classes on Zoom Platform. The timetable for the classes was published in advance on the College website and the classes stuck to the schedule.

Highlights of the Year

1. Digitalisation of Learning Process

Almost all of the classes of the academic year had to be in online mode on account of the pandemic situation. The college preferred the Zoom platform for its online classes and other meetings. We have purchased 16 Zoom platforms for the smooth conduction of classes during pandemic period. Classes were monitored carefully, thus to avoid any kind of interferences. Number and name of the absentees were recorded and kept for any further references. Teachers were divided into different groups and were assigned duties for this. The college, well in advance, trained the teachers to use the Zoom and a session of training was given to the students also. Since the digital mode of teaching was new for both students and teachers, the college took necessary measures to familiarize the method. For a time being, exams were conducted and assignments were collected using the google classroom by creating separate google classrooms for each batch.

Classes were planned in advance and timetables were published on the College Website as well as the concerned WhatsApp groups of respective classes. Attendance was recorded online and monitored regularly. College also provided a helping hand by allowing students, who could not afford a device, to access the computer lab for attending the online classes.

2. Online students training programme and FDP

Online training for students of the college was organized regularly over different online platforms. The college ensured that the online sessions and classes were effective for the students and the college was watchful that the students were not stressed out due to an unfamiliar online mode of teaching and learning.

College organized different training programmes for the students, during the month of June, such that they were having a relief from their tedious academic schedule of online classes. The faculty, as well, was given enough training to make use of the ICT tools such that they could make the online classes effective and interesting for the students. Also, Faculty Development Programmes were conducted to enhance and empower the faculty and refresh them before the start of a new academic year. Training sessions were also conducted on the use on online teaching platforms so as to make sure any form of confusions are thus avoided.

3. New Programme sanctioned by the Government

The academic year marked another milestone in the history of Christ College Puliyanmala. It was in this academic year, the Government of Kerala sanctioned a new programme, MA English. It is a two year Post Graduate programme. The College now possesses two Post Graduate Departments with the Department of English following the Department of Commerce by achieving this feat.

4. Graduate Outcome

A student secured 4th rank in the UG examinations of Mahatma Gandhi University. It is heartening to note that Delnamol Abraham of BBA batch got S grade and that made the performance of the Department unique. Another 21 more students from the Departments of English, Economics, Management and Commerce secured A+.

5. Add on Courses

- The SWAYAM-NPTEL courses registration was conducted in College from 08th September 2020
- An add-on course programme on 'Microsoft Applications' was started for First Year students on 11th January 2021
- 11 different add-on courses were provided for the students during this academic year.

6. Career Guidance, Placements and Training

The College managed to conduct sessions for the students virtually in the backdrop of Covid 19.

- The college organized a webinar for all the students on "Job opportunities after Covid-19" in the month of June and the active participation of students was ensured.
- A National Webinar was conducted on 'Social Media Marketing' for all the students on 17th July 2020

- A webinar was conducted for the students on 'Interpersonal Skills' on 25th July, 2020
- A 6-day orientation programme was conducted for the First-year students who were admitted for the academic year 2020 starting from 22nd October 2020
- A session on PMKVY (Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana) was conducted for the students on the 16th November 2020
- A session was conducted by the Vidyapuram associate on 5th December, 2020
- A Placement induction programme was conducted on 7th December 2020
- A 3-day programme was conducted by Youth Resource Center for the Final Year students on 14th December 2020
- A programme was conducted on Young Innovators Programme under MG University on 5th January 2021
- A recruitment programme was organized by the Placement Cell for BCA students to 'CFC' and 'Horizon' on 29th March and 30th March 2021

7. Faculty Achievements

The College has a total Faculty strength of 38 out of which 32 are permanent teachers. The Management gives utmost priority to the professional development of Faculty members. During this academic year teachers have participated in 18 Faculty Development Programmes. Faculty members have attended various orientation programmes, workshops and faculty development programmes during this academic year.

8. Publication in Journals

The faculty members published 28 research papers in international and national journals. Mr. P V Devasia has published a book titled *Do This in Memory of Me* during this academic year.

9. Virtual Celebrations

- The World Environment Day celebration was organized by the college on 5th June 2020
- June 20 was observed as International Yoga Day and was organized by Dept of Languages
- Onam was celebrated in the College virtually on 28th August 2020.
- World Tourism Day was observed by the Dept. of Commerce on 28th September 2020

- Dance and Music Club was inaugurated virtually on 5th December 2020
- The Republic Day was virtually celebrated on 26th January 2021

10. Public Lectures/ Webinars/ Workshops Organized in the College

- 3-day webinar by the Dept of English on Banned Books and Controversies on 30th June, 2020
- A webinar was organized by NSS as a part of the International Drug Abuse Day which was observed on 26th June,2020
- A webinar was organized in accordance with the World Day of International Justice on 17th July,2020
- A webinar was organized by the Dept of Computer Science on 'Data Analytics' on 18th July, 2020
- A webinar was conducted on 'Gender Equality and Women Rights' on 21th August 2020
- A webinar was conducted on 'Writing and Publishing a scientific paper in SEI journal- A Framework' on 28th August 2020
- A webinar was conducted on "New world Challenges and Solutions" for the students on 24th September 2020
- A webinar was conducted in connection with the 'World Tourism Day' by the Dept.of Commerce on 28th September 2020
- An online Union Budget Analysis and a PowerPoint Presentation Competition, 'Bilancio', was conducted on 18th February, 2021.
- An online State Budget Analysis was presented on 19th March,2021.

11. Extension and Outreach Activities

- The 3-day NSS camp, 'Suvarnam', was conducted online as per the instructions from the University. Due to the pandemic situation, the students were given enough instructions to extend their social service activities to their locality. As a part of the camp, the NSS volunteers conducted surveys, cleaned their localities and extended their social services as a part of the camp. The camp was concluded on 01st October 2020
- An Orientation Programme was conducted for the NSS Volunteers on 12th March 2021

This report reflects the expression of our sincere efforts at sustaining and enhancing qualities irrespective of the national wide covid-19 pandemic. Even though the pandemic hit the normal

activities in the teaching-learning process as well as the functioning, Christ college made sure that all the duties and responsibilities were completed duly in course of time and did not compromise in the quality of education provided. The college, management and the staff strived with great endeavor so that the students benefited from joining the institution. It was a result of the tireless teamwork that the college had a fruitful academic year 2020-2021 despite the all-new mode of online higher studies.



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