

Annual Report 2016 – 17

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Esteemed Chief Guest of the 3rd College Day celebration, Very Rev. Fr. Mathew Cheeamkuzhy CMI, the Vicar- Provincial of the St. Josephs' Province Kottayam, Rev. Fr. Thomas Puthussery CMI, the Councillor for Education and the Corporate Manager of the St. Josephs' Province Kottayam, Rev. Fr. Tom Jose Mathasseril CMI, the local manager of Christ College and Carmel School, Rev. Fr. Robins Jacob Kunnumyalil CMI, the director of Christ College, the guest of the honour Mr. K.V Vishwanathan, the Sub Inspector, Vandanmedu, the special invitee Mr. Bujukuttan, Mr. M.C Biju, the municipal councillor of the ward and college PTA executive, Mr. Josekutty Takidipuram the PTA president, Boby Augustine, the college chairman, Aupama Jacob, the college chairperson, Gerolin George, the Arts club secretary, Jeemon Francis, the general secretary, members of the students council and union, Rev.Fathers and Brothers of CMI Fraternity and neighbouring parishes and communities, Rev. Sisters, Respected Parents, Deeply devoted faculty members and Non-Teaching Staff, Members of Print and Electronic Media, Well-wishers, friends, invitees, staff and students from Carmel School and the most beloved Christites... a very warm good morning to one and all.

The academic year 2016-17 of Christ College, has been an outstanding and significant one with numerous curricular, co-curricular and extra- curricular activities in a distinct manner. So it makes me proud to present before you the Annual Report of the year 2016-17 and it is my pleasant duty to give you a brief account of the same, as we celebrate the 3rd College Day, Christolute 2K17.

I am very happy to say that we are carrying out the vision and mission of St.Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the Founder of the CMI congregation who was the pioneer in the field of education.

The prime motive of Christ College is to provide quality education with a well-disciplined academic system and unquestionable placements with attractive salaries along with excellent service to the people of high range in accordance with our motto “Light to Enlighten”.

God has been abundantly generous in guiding us all through the years and providing us with lofty goals for educational enterprises.

In this holy and joyful occasion, I duly acknowledge the untiring efforts and incomparable service of my forerunners, especially the first and former principal Rev. Fr. Jose Nedumpara CMI and the Superiors of St. Joseph Province, Kottayam whose initiatives and innovations have brought up this magnificent ‘Christ College’ and made it as the District premier Arts and Science college in high range for the higher Education.

Our College

Christ College is a co-educational institution started in the year 2014 in Darsana Arcade with 79 students and 11 teaching staff. With the passing of each year, the optimism and grit of the dedicated forerunners, the College has risen from a thriving Arcade to its present structure of Christ College.

Competently shouldered by peerless and priceless fathers of the CMI Congregation, with a team of deeply dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff, supplemented by appreciative parents, the college has become a centre for education with par excellence at Puliyanmala, in the district of Idukki.

From Darsana Arcade to the epic building with the best of enviable infrastructure, from 79 students to 421 students in different Departments - department of English, Economics, Commerce, Management and Computer Applications, from 11 faculty members to 28 well experienced faculty members, along with 12 committed supporting non-teaching staff members with in a short span of 3 years,....the growth....the strides of Christ College are, thus, phenomenal and unique.

I take this privileged opportunity to express my deep sense of gratitude and profound thanks to the faculty members and non-teaching staff whose solid pursuit and uncompromising hard work made this growth and development worthy.

Academic Year 2016 –17

This awesome academic year has given us immeasurable satisfaction and made us feel proud in countless ways. The students of Christ College are united under the title Christites, strongly exhibited keen interest in showcasing their innate talents and hidden potentials. Let me gleefully give you a short account of the various accomplishments and honours we attained during this academic year, 2016-17.

We began the academic year 2016-17 on June 2nd 2016. Prayerful welcome greeted all the students and, as a sacred duty, the academic year commenced with a prayer meeting and the bell for excitement and exploration was sounded.

The first year class started on 27th July with a prayer meeting and fantastically the opening day was filled with the invaluable presence of beloved parents.

After three months, the much awaited day has come on August 1st 2016. The Christites bid good-bye to the Darsana Arcade, the mother home, and stepped in to the new campus, with the blessing ceremony and opening of the new building by Rev. Dr. George Edayadiyil CMI, the provincial of St. Josephs' province Kottayam.

Family spirit, students-friendly atmosphere, appreciable ambience, feeling of comfort and security offered by protective environment shape the young minds in their class room under God's loving care.

Astounding achievements and participations

The Christites have performed extremely well in their University Examinations. Anupama Jacob of final year B.Com Finance and Taxation is the University topper in the third semester results. Continuous evaluation and internal examinations are one of the most important traits of Christ College and the full credit goes to Mr. Tony Panicker and Mr. Boban T Augustine, for their meticulous planning and execution.

Some of the astounding achievements and participations for the academic year 2016-17 are;

- The Christites participated in a Patriotic Song Competition held at Darsana Cultural Centre, Kottayam
- A seminar on Research Methodology was held in October by the Department of Commerce and Economics.
- The College Choir participated in a Carol song Competition held at Nedumkandam and won a cash prize.
- Justin Babu and Athira Prasannan of second year BCA won the first prize in the IT Quiz Competition held at M.E.S College Nedumkandam.
- Assistant Professor Mr. Jino Joseph won the best presentation award in the National Conference held at Marian College, Kuttikanam.
- Assistant Professor Mrs. Emilda K. Joseph presented a paper in the 6th Asia Euro Conference held at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.
- Assistant Professor Ms. Ann Mary Augustine participated in the National level Seminar held at Govt. College, Kattappana.
- The Christites also participated in the debate “Confero2K17” on De-Monetization held at Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni.
- As part of the curriculum, second year Commerce students organized Entrepreneurship Development Program, a Fest, named, VENTURA XIBIT-2017 and they proved right as future entrepreneurs.
- Christites participated in the quiz competition held at St. Joseph’s College of Engineering and Technology, Pala in February.
- A seminar session was organized for second year B.com students on the topic ‘stock exchange’.
- A paper presentation and discussion session was conducted by the Department of Economics on the topic “union budget 2017-18” under the able guidance of Ms. Ann Mary Augustine

- To show solidarity and commitment to the society and poor and to learn the value of charity, the Christites have collected food and money and handed over to the Snehashram, Kattappana
- Anti-drugs day was celebrated under the guidance of Navadarsanagraham
- World tourism day and traffic day was celebrated in the college campus in the esteemed presence of the deputy superintendent of police Mr. Rajmohan

Training Programmes, Campus Interview and Placement cell

- Mr.Sandeep and team organised a two days training session for the first year students in the month of July
- Disha Mentors and Skillmap organised a two days training programme for the final year students in two different occasions along with campus interview and placement. Few of the final year students were selected by different companies.
- A Soft Skill Training program was conducted in January 2017 in the College which was co-sponsored by Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore

College Council and union

The College students' council and union was formed through democratic way of election, as per the university instructions under the dynamic leadership of Professor Jayasagar C.P, to train our students in this regard.

Let me summarise the elected members of the union;

1. The college Chairman : Boby Augustine – III B.Com Finance and Tax
2. The Vice-chairman : Anupama Jacob - III B.Com Finance and Tax
3. The General Secretary : Jeesmon Francis – III B.A Economics
4. The Arts Club Secretary : Georlin George – III B.Com Computer Application
5. The Councillor to the University Union : Augustine K.M - II BCA
6. The Editor of the College Magazine : Ashin P J - I B.Com Computer Application
7. Representatives : Joseph V Francis – I BBA
 : Athira Prasannan – II BCA
 : Sandra Harikumar – III B.A Economics

8. Lady Representatives : Binny Mariya Mathew – III B.Com Computer Application

: Dennamol Benny – II Year B.Com Finance and Taxation

The college union council has been rendering a magnificent service to the college as well as to the management under the supervision of the college chairman, Boby Augustine of III year B.Com Finance & Taxation and I express my sincere gratitude to all the office bearers for their wonderful contribution to the college, especially, for the arrangement made on the 3rd college day in a spectacular manner.

Parent - Teachers Meeting

The Parent-Teachers' meeting through its numerous activities and constant support make a positive contribution in sustaining the quality of educational efforts that take place within the college under the able guidance of Professor Jayasagar C.P. Their constructive criticism and valuable feedback have been always helpful. Every semester, immediately after the first internal, the parents unfailingly visit the college and meet the teachers of their children to know their performance.

Moral and Religious formation

To bring up the future citizens with social values, we insist value education for all the students. The moral formation imparted to Christites helped them to build a human society, where the dignity of the individual is respected, our cultural heritage is upheld, religious harmony and national integration are promoted, by which there will be justice, love, truth, joy and peace.

After the sacrament of confession, Holy Mass is celebrated on the first Friday of every month. Moral and value educational classes are also conducted for non-Catholic students which brings about religious harmony and moral care to the students as well as teachers. The annual retreat and moral education was held in the month of December to enrich their spiritual and moral aspects.

Celebration

Christ College makes everyone in this campus to realize that our life is worth living and we must be fully human, fresh and alive in every moment.

The joy of living can be felt only when we celebrate our strength, talents, culture, traditions and festivals. Our college positively provides a conducive and encouraging environment to students to participate in all the celebrations on important dates marked in History.

Independence Day, Teachers' Day, Founder's Day, Tourism Day, Onam, Christmas, sports and games were remarkably celebrated and they had their own pomp, glory and dignity.

Club and house Activities

To hone up the skills and talents of all the Christites, the entire Christites are grouped under four groups, namely Oscar, Bravo, Echo and Delta to promote ample opportunities in arts, sports and games.

Industrial Visit and Study Tour

To gain firsthand knowledge and augment on the practical learning, the II Year B.Com Finance and Taxation and Computer Science students, paid a visit to Cochin Stock exchange, under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Michael George Anakkallumkal CMI in order to explore the real time experience of share market which will be useful to them in their future business endeavors.

The final year students of B.Com and B.A economics conducted a memorable trip to Mysore and Korge under the dynamic master plan of Mr. Boban T Augustine and Mrs. Jinu Joy from the department of commerce and Mr. Jino Joseph and Ms. Ann Mary Augustine from the department of Economics.

Conclusion

I would like to conclude my account of presenting the Annual Report with strong statements. The fragrance of our presence and growth is unique and undeniable in Idukki. It is the CMI Zeal and Passion. It is intended to last under God's benevolent gaze and grace. Well, we have been doing it together and we will continue to do it together, together with all and development for all.

It is the Family spirit that motivates Christ College Campus. The comradeship, the spirit of sharing and feeling of comfort, deep sense of security and pedagogical responsibility are inspired by the charisma of our founder and 'Guru' St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara which keeps our spirit alive and ticking.

Before I draw concluding words, I take this golden Opportunity to thank the Almighty God for his unfailing presence and bountiful bliss all through the Year, Months and Days of this academic Year, especially on me since I am a novice in the field of higher education.

I offer my profound gratitude to our congregational Superiors, local manager, the director, Former Principal, the Teachers and Staff of the past and present without whose courage, commitment and competence Christ College would not have accomplished this.

I render my heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Mathew Cheeramkuzhy CMI, the vicar provincial of the St. Joseph's province Kottayam, who has come over here at our warm invitation despite of his hectic work and he has graced this occasion with his esteemed presence.

I am deeply indebted to Rev.Fr. Thomas Puthussery CMI the corporate manager of the province for his noble guidance and companionship which is the source of my strength.

I also express my sincere gratitude to the guest of honour Mr. K.V Vishwanathan, the Sub Inspector, Vandanmedu, the special invitee Mr. Bujukuttan and to all other dignitaries.

Let me express my sincere gratitude to the college union and council for their timely contributions and sense of duties and responsibilities under the able guidance Bobby Augustine, Georlin George, Geesmon Francis and the outstanding and tireless efforts of Ms. Aparnamol C.D, the programme Co-coordinator of the college.

There are three pillars in the college that is none other than Rev.Fr. Jomy, Rev. Fr. Santhosh and Rev.Fr. Michel. Rev. Fr. Jomy George, Panthiruvilil CMI the Vice principal and Administrator of the college with his magnificent contributions in academic and administrative activities, moulding of intellectual and spiritual thoughts among the Christites and staff members. The second pillar is Rev. Fr. Santhosh Chembakathingal

CMI, the man who fully concentrates on the growth and development of the college. I am also deeply indebted to the third pillar Rev. Fr. Michael Anakkallumkal CMI for his valuable presence and contributions to the college and particularly to the department of commerce and management.

A student can also be an administrator; and which is proved devotedly by Bro. Jerry James. I extend my sincere gratitude to Br. Jerry for the countless help which you have been doing for the college apart from your studies.

My appreciative thanks goes to the beloved parents, faculty members, Office Staff especially Mr. Madhusudhanan C.T, Mr. Melbin George, Mr. Jobin Joy, Mrs. Reeba Eby, Ms. Surabhy Jose and other supporting staffs Mrs. Reejitha Ratheesh, Mrs . Simi Rajesh, Mrs. Resmi Gireesh, Mrs Bindhu Abhilash, Mrs. Chithra Ganesh, Mr. Ajeesh and Mr. Anoop Scaria and my dear loving Christites. Once again a big and pleasant thanks to one and all for your invaluable presence. Thank you, God bless you all...

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