

Annual Report 2017 – 18

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Esteemed Chief Guest of the 4th College Day celebration Christolite 2K18, Very Rev. Fr. Sebastian Elanjickal CMI, the Provincial of the St. Josephs' Province Kottayam, Rev. Fr. Jose Parekkattu CMI the director and the local manager of Christ College and Carmel School, Adv. Manoj M Thomas, the municipal chairman of Kattappana, Rev. Fr. Robins Jacob Kunnumyalil CMI, the Principal of Carmel School, Mr. M.C Biju, the PTA executive and the municipal councillor of the ward, Sajith K.S, the college chairman, Sherin Baby, the college chairperson, Vishnu Shali, the Arts club secretary, Augustine K.M, the general secretary, members of the students council, Rev.Fathers and Brothers of CMI fraternity and Fathers and parishioners from the 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 , Alumni of Christ College and the most beloved Christites... a very warm good morning to one and all.

The academic year 2017-18 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 2017-18 and it is my pleasure to give you a brief account of the same, as we celebrate today the 4th College Day, Christolite 2K18.

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 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-ed 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 565 students in different Departments -such as department of English, Economics, Commerce, Management, Tourism, Computer Applications, Malayalam and Hindi, from 11 faculty members to 34 well experienced faculty members, along with 15 committed supporting non-teaching staff with in a short span of 4 years,...the growth....the strides of Christ College are, thus, phenomenal and unique.

Academic Year 2017 –18

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 deliver you a short account of the various administrative and

academic accomplishments and honours we had attained during the academic year, 2017-18.

The benevolence of the New Director and Bursar is the strength of Christ College

The Christ college is powered with Rev. Fr. Jose Parekkattu CMI as the new director of the college, a zealous religious priest with vast administrative experience from Kristu Jayathi College Bangalore. I am proud to state that I am a student of Rev. Fr. Jose Parekkattu CMI. A man with deep devotion and dedication to his assignments. He is Rev. Fr. Anoop Kurian Thurithimattom CMI, the new bursar of the college and in a very special way let me express my sincere gratitude to Rev. Fr. Anoop for his contribution to the construction of the building and campus development

We began the academic year 2017-18 on June 1st 2017. Prayerful welcome greeted all the students and, as a sacred duty, the academic year commenced with a holy mass and the bell of merriment was sounded.

The first-year classes commenced on 3rd July with a prayer meeting and the opening day was filled with the invaluable presence of beloved parents and the day became a memorable day with a message delivered by Rev. Fr. director.

Astounding achievements and participations

The Christites have performed extremely well in their University Examinations. I am honoured to tell you that Anupama Jacob, student of 2014-17 batch, from the department of commerce, has secured an aggregate of 91% mark in the university examination. Let me express my sincere gratitude to my dear student Anupama Jacob for the outstanding and imitable achievement. Continuous evaluation and internal examinations are one of the most important traits of Christ College and the full credit goes to Mr. Jayasagr C.P for his meticulous planning and execution.

Some of the astounding programme, achievements and participations of the students during the academic year 2017-18 are the following;

- Environment day, reading day and blood donors day was celebrated by the Christites in June

- The department of Economics conducted a seminar on GST led by Prof. Dr. S. Muraleedharan of Maharajas College, Cochin
 - Management fest was organised by MACFAST college of Thiruvalla and students of II B.Com F&T and III BAC participated and won the prizes
 - A seminar was conducted on the awareness on social media for students under the guidance of Mr. Sudheer D, the sub judge of Kattappana, Adv. Jaiju D Arackal and Dr. A Saravanan
 - The College Choir participated in a Carol song Competition held at Nedumkandam
 - Christites participated in an intercollege competition held at St. Josephs College, Moolamattom.
 - A training programme was conducted on e-filing and income tax return for the final year students of B.com under the supervision of Mr. Rinto Chandy, a chartered accountant from JCC and Associates Thodupuzha
 - Leena Jacob of I BBA has won the best participant award in HR Management conducted by the Marian College Kuttikkanam
 - Joseph V Francis from II BBA and Annu Wilson from II B.A Economics has participated in a debate competition conducted by Xavior Institutie of Management at Coimbatore.
 - Babu PD of II B.Com TT has won the Mr. Idukki titled with 70K.G category
 - Final year BCA students has undergone an Inhouse software development programme in two different occasion as a part of main project and mini project
 - To show solidarity and commitment to the society, to the poor and the needy and to learn the value of charity, the Christites have collected food and money and handed over to the Snehashram, Kattappana
- Training Programmes, Campus Interview and Placement cell
- A Soft Skill Training program for the faculties was conducted in May 2017 in association with Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore

- Disha Mentors organised a two days training programme for the final year students along with campus interview and placement
 - A soft skill development and training programme was organised for the first year students under the guidance of Mr. Rozario Lloyd
 - Augustine K.M of III BCA has got placement in Infosys Bangalore and Deloitte, Hyderabad
 - 30 students of 2014-17 batch got placements in different firms and organisations
- Achievements by the Faculty Members
- Assistant Professor Mrs. Jinu Joy, Ms. Diyva Rose Baby and Mr. Sumesh P.S participated in the National Level Research Methodology and Data Analysis in Social Science workshop held at Govt. College, Kattappana.
 - Ms. Lydia Evelyn, Ms. Geethu Jose, Ms. Sreelakshmi K.P, faculties from the department of English presented papers on literature at Uthamapalayam
 - Mrs. Emilda K Joseph published two papers in UGC approved journal at national level.
 - Mr. Devasia P.V, department of Hindi has published a book in Hindi Language under the title ‘Yaeh Meri Yad Keliye Kareem’ and Mrs. Emilda K Joseph published a book under the title ‘Fundamentals of Tourism’ and let me express a special congratulation to Mr. Devasia P.V and Mrs. Emilda K Joseph.
 - Ms. Geethu Jose and Mr. Sumesh P.S has cleared the National Eligibility test recently and a congratulation to Ms. Geethu Jose and Mr. Sumesh P.S

The College students’ Council

The College students’ council was formed through a democratic way of election, as per the university instructions under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Boban T Augustine, to train our students in this regard.

Let me summarise the elected members of the union;

1. The college Chairman : Sajith K.S – III B.A Economics
2. The Chairperson: Sherin Baby - III B.A Economics

3. The General Secretary: Augustine K.M – III BCA
4. The Arts Club Secretary: Vishnu Shali – III B.A English
5. The Sports Coordinator – Amal Mathew – II BA Economics
6. The Councillor to the University Union : Alan K Thomas – II B.A Economics & Dennamol Benny III B.Com F&T
7. The Editor of the College Magazine: Aida Treesa Joseph – II BA English
8. Representatives : Alan Sunny BA English I Year, Ashin P.J II B.Com CA, Shinu Joseph III B.Com CA
9. Lady Representatives: Annu Wilson II BA Economics, Akhila Jose II B.com T&T

The college union council has been rendering a magnificent service to the college as well as to the management 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 4th college day in a very elegant 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. Their constructive criticism and valuable feedback have been always helpful. Every semester, immediately after the first internals, the parents unfailingly visit the college and meet the teachers of their children to know their performance.

PTA Executive Meetings

The PTA executive meetings and their valuable suggestions and recommendations plays a pivotal role in the smooth functioning of the college.

Counselling, Moral and Religious formation

To bring up the future citizens with social values, we insist counselling, value education and holy mass 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 full credit and a word of appreciation goes to Rev. Fr. Santhosh Chembakathunkal CMI for his meticulous planning of spiritual and moral formation.

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. Let me accord a word of appreciation to the programme coordinators Mr. Joshy M Varghese and Mrs. Emilda K Joseph and also to the sports coordinator Mr. P.V Devasia, for their marvellous contributions to the cultural programmes, sports and games.

Industrial Visit and Study Tour

To gain firsthand knowledge and augment on the practical learning, all the second-year students, paid a visit to different industries in order to explore the real-time experience of share market which will be useful to them in their future business endeavors.

A special congratulation to the department of English

The 4th college day is packed with colourful variety entertainment programmes. I am extremely happy to state the department of English has come with an English Drama, Othello, to promote the speak in English culture in the campus. Congratulations to the faculties and students of the department and a big salute to Mrs. Sangeethe Soman for her immeasurable contributions for staging the Shakespeare's drama Othello

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 the concluding words, I take this golden Opportunity to thank the Almighty God for his unfailing presence and bountiful bliss showered on us 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 of the day, Rev. Fr. Sebastian Elenjickal CMI, the provincial of the St. Joseph's province Kottayam, who has come over here at our warm invitation despite of his hectic work schedule and he has graced this occasion with his esteemed presence.

I am deeply indebted to Rev.Fr. Jose Parekkattu CMI the director of the college for his noble guidance and companionship which is the source of my strength.

I also express my sincere gratitude to the guest of honour Adv. Manoj M Thomas, the municipal Councillor of Kattappana, Rev. Fr. Robins Kunnummalil CMI and Mr. M.C Biju for their valuable presence.

The success of extra-curricular activities including the college day are based on the in-depth planning and immaculate implementation. The full credit goes to the programme Co-coordinators of the college Mr. Johy M Varghese and Mrs. Emilda K Joseph

My special appreciative thanks goes to the beloved parents, faculty members, Office Staff especially Mr. Madhusudhanan C.T, Mr. Melbin George, Mr. Jobin Joy, Mr. Anoop Scaria, Mrs. Reeba Eby, Ms. Surabhy Jose and other supporting staffs Mrs. Reejitha Ratheesh, Mrs. Resmi Gireesh, Mrs Bindhu Abhilash, Mrs. Chithra Ganesh, Ms. Sindhu Philp, Mr. Ajeesh 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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