

**ST. THOMAS COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, PALA**

**Report 2019-2020**

**Commencement of Courses**

The academic year commenced on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 for M.Ed., B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. programmes. The classes started for the first year M.Ed., B.Ed. and D.El.Ed students on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019. The blessing and inauguration of the academic year was held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The present student strength is 217; the two-year B.Ed. batches comprise 97 students, the M.Ed. batches comprise 22 students and the D.El.Ed. has 98 students on the roll.

**Results**

The results of the University Examination for the B.Ed. and M.Ed. 2017-19 batch students were commendably good. Out of the 49 students who appeared for the B.Ed. examinations, 18 students secured A+ grade, 20 secured A grade, 9 passed with B grade and two students passed with C grade. Out of the five students who appeared for the M.Ed. examination, three students secured A grade and two students passed with B grade. The pass percentage for D.El.Ed. students is 72.34.

**Details of the Staff**

The strength of members of the faculty for B.Ed., M.Ed. and D.El.Ed. sections is 22. Rev. Sr. Dr. Shalby P. Jose retired from service on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2019 after a devoted service of 13 years in the college. Smt. Suja S. was appointed as guest lecturer, in her place as teacher educator in commerce. Rev. Sr. Sally V.C, lecturer in science, D.El.Ed., ended her service in this college to take up the post of Principal of an unaided school run by S.H Congregation. Smt. Sheeja Thomas was appointed in her place. Smt. Maria Jose resigned her job as social science teacher educator to take up the job as UPSA in school and Smt. Bindu Joseph was appointed in her place.

**Research and Consultancy Service**

The College Librarian, Smt. Gilu G. Ettaniyil has submitted her Ph.D. thesis and Sri Sunil Thomas, Physical Education educator is pursuing his Ph.D. The B.Ed. department will attain the glory of hundred percent Ph.D.'s when these members are awarded Ph.D. In the

M.Ed.department Ms. Aneeta George has registered with Mahatma Gandhi university, Kottayam, for her Ph.D., all the others being Ph.D. holders. The teachers in our college provide consultancy services for research scholars from various colleges, universities and institutions.

### **Ph.D. guidance**

Dr. Sr. Celene Joseph produced four Ph.Ds., Dr. T.C. Thankachan produced four Ph.Ds., and Dr. Shajimon P.P. produced four Ph.Ds. during the academic year.

### **Refresher courses/ Seminars /conferences/workshops attended**

#### **Dr. Sr. Beenamma Mathew**

1. Workshop on Learning Management System organized by the All Kerala Training College Teachers Association in collaboration with the IQAC of Titus II Teachers College Thiruvalla, on 6 July, 2019
2. 'Orientation Programme for Teacher Educators', organized by Board of Studies in Education, M G University, at St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam, on 19 October, 2019
3. 'Awareness Program for Teacher Education Institutions' held on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at NAAC Office, Bengaluru

#### **Dr. T.C. Thankachan**

1. Acted as Resource Person and Chaired a Technical Session in the International Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Arts, Science, Education, Management and Technology at University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.
2. Acted as Resource Person and presented the theme paper on "E-Content" in the International Seminar on '21<sup>st</sup> Century Education: A Futuristic Vision' organized by PSR College of Education Sivakasi, Tamilnadu on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
3. Acted as Resource Person and Chaired a Technical Session in the Two-Day National Seminar on 'Disaster and Crisis: Preparedness, Management and Resilience' Jointly organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA) at UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

4. Acted as Resource Person and presented the theme paper titled, “National Education Policy-2019: Road Map for Restructuring from School Education to Higher Education” organized by Mar Thoma Higher Education Council on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla.

**Dr. Sr. Mary Thomas** participated in the workshop on ‘Learning Management System’ organized by All Kerala Training College Teachers Association on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Titus II Teachers College, Thiruvalla.

**Dr. P.P. Shajimon participated** and presented a paper in the national seminar on ‘Disaster and Crisis: Preparedness, Management and Resilience’ Jointly organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA) at UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. ISBN: 978-81-927201-7-3.

**Dr. Lavina Dominic**

1. ‘Orientation Programme for Teacher Educators’, organized by Board of Studies in Education, M G University, at St. Joseph’s Training College, Mannanam, on 19<sup>th</sup> October,2019
2. One-Day Orientation Programme on Digital Learning through SWAYAM organized by Mahatma Gandhi University on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019
3. ‘Awareness Program for Teacher Education Institutions’ held on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at NAAC Office, Bengaluru
4. Workshop on Curriculum/Syllabus Restructuring of PG CSS (M.Ed.) Programme 2019 (Education) held at School of Pedagogical Sciences, M G University, Kottayam on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

**Dr. Alex George** attended the 91<sup>st</sup> Orientation Programme at UGC- HRDC Osmania University, Hyderabad from **14.10.2019** to **02.11.2019**.

**MOOC Course**

Dr. Sr. Beenamma Mathew, Dr. Sr. Mary Thomas and Dr. Lavina Dominic completed 4 credit course in ‘Design and Facilitation of E- Learning Courses’, offered by IGNOU, New Delhi, through SWAYAM platform in May 2019

## Papers Published in Journals

Dr. T.C. Thankachan published the papers:

1. “Developing Truth and Love among Higher Secondary School Students” in *Santhom Journal of EDU RACE*, Vol 4 Issue 1 February 2019. ISSN 2455-6947 Pp 21-29.
2. “Problem solving ability of secondary school students playing video games” in *Educational Extracts*, Vol. 7 Issue 2, July 2019. ISSN 2320-7612. Pp 111-120.
3. “Awareness of Adolescent Girls on Legal Provisions for Safety of Women” in *Educational Extracts*, Vol 8 Issue 1, January 2020. ISSN 2320-7612. Pp 28-39.
4. “Decision Making Capacity of Adolescent Girls” in *Santhom Journal of EDU RACE*, Vol 5 Issue 1 February 2020. ISSN 2455-6947 Pp 36-48.

**Dr. Sr. Mary Thomas** published a paper titled ‘Involvement in Science Club activities among secondary school students, in *Educational Extracts*, 7(2), ISSN 2320-7612, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala co-authored with Sebastian S.A.M.

**Dr. P.P. Shajimon** published papers titled

1. Role of Media on Hedonic shopping among undergraduate girls in Alphonsa College, Pala, Kottayam District, Kerala, in *International journal of Education*, vol.7, issue 3, 2019 June. ISSN: 2320-2653.
2. Life skills among Higher Secondary students, in *Santhom Journal of EDU RACE*, Vol. 5 Issue 1 February 2019. ISSN 2455-6947

**Dr. Lavina Dominic** published a paper on Planning for an Instructional Design – An Overview. *Educational Extracts*, 8(1), 71-82, ISSN 2320-7612.

**Dr. Anju K. Paul** published a paper on Techno-Pedagogical Skills and Creativity of Student Teachers at Secondary Level. *Educational Extracts*, Vol.7(1), ISSN 2320-7612, with Dr. TC Thankachan

## Chapters published in edited books

**Dr. T.C. Thankachan**

1. “National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW)” in *Women Empowerment: Context and Concerns* (an edited book by Prof. (Dr.) S. V. Sudheer, UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) February 2019, pp 239-249. ISBN: 978-81-908006-7-9.
2. “Valuing for Processing the Values and Skills” in an edited book (Aranga Pari, KrishananManian, ApithaSabapathy and V. Hemanth Kumar) on *Arts, Science, Education, Management, Technology and Social Sciences* published by University of Malaya, Malaysia & Anuragam, Chennai. September 2019, Pp 75-84, ISBN 978-93-5228-126-8

**Dr. Alex George**

1. Chapter “ Inclusive Education and Mainstreaming” published in the book ‘ Exploring New Pathways of Research and Innovation in Rehabilitation of Differently Abled’,(Pages-45-53)Edited and Compiled by Elizabeth David (First Edition-2019),ISBN: 978-93-82884-92-7, Published By, SR Publishing House, Office B-322, Upper ground, Near HDFC, Delhi- 110014
2. Article titled “Climate Change: Effects and Prevention” published in the book ‘People & Environment: Concerns and Challenges’, ISBN: 978-93-82884-92-7, Published By, *Better Books*BN 400, Upasana Kavaloor Lane, Bapuji Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

**Dr. Manju Joseph**

A Study on Dyscalculic Upper Primary School Children in Kottayam District. *Exploring New Pathways of Research and Innovations in Rehabilitation of differently Abled*. New Delhi: S.R. Publishing House.

**Papers Published in Seminar Proceedings**

**Dr. T. M. Mollykutty**

1. Dr. T. M. Mollykutty with SubiMariyaZacharia published a paper on Biological Disasters: Mass Destruction by Microbial Agents in the Seminar Proceedings of Two day National Seminar on Disaster and Crisis- Preparedness, Management and Resilience

jointly organized by UGC HRDC, University of Kerala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians, ISBN No.978-81-927201-7-3.

2. Dr. T. M. Mollykutty (2019) with Joffy J Njavallil published a paper on Crisis Management Skills among Student Teachers in the Seminar Proceedings of Two day National Seminar on Disaster and Crisis- Preparedness, Management and Resilience jointly organized by UGC HRDC, University of Kerala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians, ISBN No.978-81-927201-7-3.
3. Dr. T. M. Mollykutty published a paper on Disruptive Technologies for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the Seminar Proceedings of Two day National Seminar on Disaster and Crisis- Preparedness, Management and Resilience jointly organized by UGC HRDC, University of Kerala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians, ISBN No.978-81-927201-7-3.

#### **Dr. T.C. Thankachan**

1. Paper titled **“Ethics in Disaster Response”**,with Dr. Roselit Michael, published in the proceedings of the Two Day National Seminar on ‘Disaster and Crisis: Preparedness, Management and Resilience’ Jointly organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA) at UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. ISBN: 978-81-927201-7-3.
2. Paper titled **“A Study on the Conservation of Resources in the Western Ghats”**,with Ida Mathew, published in the proceedings of the Two Day National Seminar on ‘Disaster and Crisis: Preparedness, Management and Resilience’ Jointly organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA) at UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. ISBN: 978-81-927201-7-3.
3. Paper titled **“A Study on Opinion of People on Rebuild Kerala”**,with Vishnupriya T V and Alina Joseph, published in the proceedings of the Two Day National Seminar on ‘Disaster and Crisis: Preparedness, Management and Resilience’ Jointly organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala and Society of Innovative Researchers and

Academicians (SIRA) at UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. ISBN: 978-81-927201-7-3.

4. Paper titled “**A Study on Environmental Conservation in our Localities**”,with BlesslynChackson, published in the proceedings of the Two Day National Seminar on ‘Disaster and Crisis: Preparedness, Management and Resilience’ Jointly organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA) at UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. ISBN: 978-81-927201-7-3.
5. Paper titled “**Designing Self-Paced e-Learning Course**”,published in the proceedings of the International Seminar on ‘21<sup>st</sup> Century Education: A Futuristic Vision’ organized by PSR College of Education, Sevalpatti, Sivakasi, Tamilnadu on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020 ISBN: 978-955-0660-26-1. Pp 62-66

**Dr. Sr. Mary Thomas published a paper on** Disaster Management in schools- paradigm shift in the attitude of teachers, in the national seminar proceedings, organised by UGC-HRDCUniversity of Kerala and SIRA ,on Disaster and crisis- preparedness, management and resilience on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019, ISBN: 978-81-927201-7-3

**Dr. Lavina Dominic** withPriyanka Joseph, published a paper on *An Atrocious Remainder of The Catastrophe-An Eco-critical reading of Sachidanandan’s Hiroshima Remembered and Golding’s Lord of the Flies* at National Seminar on Disaster and Crisis – Preparedness, Management and Resilience held at UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 (and published in the Seminar proceedings, ISBN 978-81-927201-7-3

**Dr. Bindu David**contributed a paper on “ Global warming : Life on a Warmer Planet” in International Multi Disciplinary Conference on Arts, Science, Education, Management and Technology on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at university of Malaya, Kulalambur, Malasia ISBN 97881943363-10-0

**Dr. Alex George**

2. Participated and presented a paper on “*A Study on Influence of Life skills in Managing Anxiety among Adolescence*” in the International Multi- Disciplinary Conference on Arts,

Science, Education, Management and technology’ organized by University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia held on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

3. Participated and presented a paper on “*A Study on Learning Difficulties in Business Studies of Higher Secondary Students*” in the International Conference on ‘Research Insights on Social Science, Literature, Science & Law’, organized by St. Thomas College, Kozhenchery, Kerala, India on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2020.
4. Participated and presented a paper on “A Study on Socio – Economic Analysis of Natural Disasters in Kerala” in two day National Seminar on ‘Disaster and Crisis: Preparedness, Management and resilience’ held at UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

**Dr. Anju K. Paul** published papers with

1. Jalaja, S. on Role of Communication & Information and Technology in Natural Disaster management.
2. Mathew, M on Remote Sensing and its Applications in Disaster Management.
3. Jose, J. on Disaster Preparedness among Higher Secondary School Students

in the national Seminar on *Disaster and Crisis: Prevention, Management and Resilience* UGC-HRDC Thiruvananthapuram & SIRA, on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. ISBN: 978-81-927201-7-3

**Dr. Anju K. Paul** published papers with

1. Sony, S. & Paul, A.K (2019). Behaviour Modification Techniques for School Students and
2. Thankachan T.C (2019). Techno-Pedagogical Skills and Behaviour Modification. National Seminar on *Behavior Modification: A Psycho dynamic Approach to Maladjustments* organized by St.Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala. ISBN: 978-81-927201-5-9
1. Asha, T on Smart Technologies for Disaster Mitigation.
2. Gilu G. Ettaniyil, on Indigenous Practices for Disaster Mitigation.



3. Roy, R. & Paul, A. K. (2019) on Leadership in Crisis management.

4. Antony, B. & Paul, A. K (2019) on Human Interferences and Natural Disasters. in National Seminar on *Disaster and Crisis: Prevention, Management and Resilience* UGC-HRDC Thiruvananthapuram and SIRA, on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. ISBN: 978-81-927201-7-3

**Smt. Aneeta George published papers with**

1. Sen, J. R. on *Honing Environmental Health in Disaster*.
2. George, P. on *Disaster Management: Role of Technology*.
3. Jose, C. on *Human Activities Causing Natural Disasters*.

*Contributed a paper on Teacher: A Catalyst to Resilience* in the National Seminar on 'Disaster and Crisis: Preparedness, Management and Resilience' held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. (ISBN: 978-81-927201-7-3).

**Dr. Manju Joseph published papers with**

1. Jobin Thomas on *Ecosystem- Based Disaster Risk Reduction*
2. Jithu, K. K. on Disaster Management: Role of Teachers and Students in Reducing the Effect
3. Aparna Muralidharan on Disaster Management and Rehabilitation Measures in Indian Context

in the Seminar Proceedings of Two day National Seminar on Disaster and Crisis- Preparedness, Management and Resilience jointly organized by UGC HRDC, University of Kerala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians, ISBN No.978-81-927201-7-3.

**Suja S. published a paper on Disaster Management in School-Paradigm shift in the attitude of teachers** in the national seminar proceedings, organised by UGC-HRDC University of Kerala & SIRA, on Disaster and crisis- preparedness, management and resilience on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019, ISBN: 978-81-927201

## Other Publications

### Dr. Alex George

1. 'Choozhnavideyamakunna Rashtra mooladhanam' (Exploitation of Child of the Country) by Alex Geore (Published in Karunikan, 2019)
2. "Sahabhavam" by Dr. Alex George (Published in **Godambumani**, RNI Reg No: KERMAL/2009/29851 (2020/ volu.8/Jan- March, Pp 05-07)
3. "MaathapitakalAriyan: Girls are the Lights of the Family" by Dr. Alex George (Published in **Renewal Voice**, Bangalore , RNI Reg No: KARMUL/2001/4823 (2020/ volu.20/ Issue: 01/January2020, Pp 10-12)

## Programmes conducted

The college observed *Vayanadinamon* 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 under the auspices of the Reading Club of the college. Sri. Ajith Lal ,the State level resource person of P.N. Panikar foundation Thiruvananthapuram was the resource person. A One day seminar for mentoring school teachers of D.El.Ed. trainees in Kottayam was organized in the college in collaboration with DIET, Kottayam district on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The Teachers' Day message was delivered by our Manager H.E. Mar Jacob Muricken on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The Prof. N.J. Joseph Endowment Lecture on *Law of Causality* was delivered by Dr. Jobin Jose Asst. Professor, IIT, Patna, on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The alumni association organized an inter collegiate essay competition for B.Ed. students and an inter school elocution competition for school students in connection with the International Teachers' day on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019. On 9<sup>th</sup> August, a workshop on Drama was organized for B.Ed. students. Sri. E.V Philip was the resource person. A motivation talk on *From Good to Best Teacher* was delivered by Adv. Lion Benny on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

The St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, was an active participant in the Week-long observance of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji, Swachata Hi Seva Campaign, from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. On 28<sup>th</sup> October the staff and students took *Integrity Pledge* for citizens. The college commemorated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2009 as *RashtraEktaDiwasin* different ways. The faculty and students took oath, conducted Poster competition on the theme 'Integrity a Way

of Life' and Essay competition on the topic, Sardar Vallabhai Patel. On 31<sup>st</sup> October, the college observed the Martyrdom of Indira Gandhi. The college observed 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019 as *Bhasha Dina Acharanam* with pledge, banner preparation and exhibition of terms used in office for official purposes. On 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 the 70<sup>th</sup> Year of Institution of Indian Constitution the college commemorated Constitution Day. On 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 the Ek Bharath Shreshth Bharath (EBSB) club organized a programme on the culture of people of Himachal Pradesh.

**College Union :** On 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019 the College union election was conducted. Rev. Fr. Sio Chennadan CMI inaugurated the college union and arts club for the academic year 2019-20. The College union members for the academic year 2019-20 are:

Chairperson	: Mr. Jestin Joy
Vice Chairperson	: Ms. Vishnupriya T.V.
General Secretary	: Ms. Deepa George
The Councillor to the University Union	: Mr. Ebin Baby
Magazine Editor	: Ms. Saritha P.B.
Arts Club Secretary	: Ms. Parvathy S.
M.Ed. Representative	: Sangeetha S. & Subi Maria Zacharias
B.Ed. representatives	: Diana Mathew & Bibinajose
Lady Representatives	: Ms. Josmi Joseph & Veena P.V.
Staff Advisor	: Dr. Sunu Austin
Staff Editor	: Dr. Sr. Mary Thomas

The national festival Onam, Christmas, Independence Day, etc. were celebrated in the college under the auspices of the vibrant and dynamic Students' Union. A range of events and activities to enable students to pursue their special interest in culture and performing arts, current affairs, and writing were organized.

### **The Career and Placement Cell:**

The college career and placement cell facilitates placement of outgoing students in to different schools. This academic year, our students took part in on campus and off campus interviews conducted by 13 institutions. 15 students found placements through these interviews.

**Training programme for teacher eligibility tests at different levels:**

Training for various teacher eligibility tests is part of the daily timetable. Students are provided guidance to clear TET, NET and SET examinations. Out of **104** outgoing students (M.Ed. and B.Ed. and D.El.Ed.) two students cleared JRF, five students cleared NET exam, 17 students cleared SET exam and 49 students cleared TET exam.

**Extension Activities:** Our teachers provide Counselling service free of cost to school children and parents. They try to evoke the social sensitivity among student teachers through Extension and outreach activities. Our students regularly visit Maria Sadanam and contribute meals and financial help to the inmates. The library for Rural mothers at the government aided L.P. school, Meenachil, Continuing Education Centre at Meenachil, etc. are other areas of our extension activities.

**Club Activities**

Under the dynamic leadership and effective guidance of our teachers, Enigma – The quiz club, Chimes- the music club, Cicero’s corner – the oratory club, Fine Fettle- the health club, Green Dreams- the nature club, Ace jaunts – the tourism club, She-ki-nah – Extension services, Élan –the women’s cell , Red Ribbon Club, electoral literacy club, Green Protocol Samithi and Vimukti club function in the college. Diverse scholastic and co-scholastic programmes were arranged to promote the innate talents of the students under the auspices of these clubs.

**The Green Protocol Samithi and Green Dreamz –The Nature Club:** Under the auspices of Nature club and Green Protocol Samithi the world environment day was observed on 05 June, 2019. An awareness programme was held on the conservation of nature and natural resources on 26 June, 2019. Campus cleaning programmes were organised under the auspices of Green Protocol Samithi. Dr. Bindu David is the teacher in charge of the Green Protocol Samithi.

**Subject clubs** The subject clubs of the college also conducted various programmes under the guidance of the respective subject teachers.

**Purple Patch- The English Club**

All English education students are members of the Purple patch. The teacher educators of English Education are in charge of the club’s activities. The office bearers of the club are elected

every year. The Purple Patch conducted Quiz on English Literature, created a class blog 'Blooming Buds', conducted a Debate on 'New Education Policy', etc.

**Electoral Literacy Club:** The club conducted a quiz competition on electoral literacy in the college.

**Cicero's Corner** – The oratory club conducted a quiz competition in the college.

**Chimes**-The music club organised many musical programmes. Under the leadership of the club, Christmas Carols were sung at the Christmas celebration in the college. An entertainment programme was conducted by including music quiz and singing songs.

**'Cornucopia' -The Science Club-** The Science club observed 'Science day' in the college. Dr. Sr. Mary Thomas is the teacher in charge of science club.

### **Jesus Youth and Catholic Students' Movement**

Under the auspices of Jesus youth and CSM, prayer meetings are arranged on Wednesdays in the college chapel. In the month of October the rosary is said for 10 consecutive working days. An *honesty shop* was conducted from 17-21 December, 2019 to encourage the culture of values. Dr.Sr. Mary Thomas and Dr. Sunu Austin are in-charge of Jesus Youth and Dr. Lavina Dominic and Shri. Alex George are in-charge of CSM.

**Vimukthi Club:** Vimukthi club of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala is a part of Kerala State wide campaign. Under the auspices of Vimukthi club, a One Act Play was staged on 10 January 2020 by the Narcotic Cell, Kottayam And Janamythri Police, Pala in our college. The vimukthi club members demonstrated a *Silent Protest Against Drug Addiction* on 17 January 2020 (in Collaboration with Excise Department, Pala Range).

**ENIGMA- The Quiz Club:** Conducted Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Memorial Quiz competition for D.El.Ed., B.Ed., and M.Ed. Students of STCTE family and organized an Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition for students of Teacher Education, on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**The Tourism Club :** Arranged a visit to Mar SleevaMedicity, Cherpunkal on 19 September, 2019.

**Elan- The Women's Cell:** The women's cell organised the prestigious Miss elan Miss Personality contest for the women students of arts and science and professional colleges of Kerala State on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020.

**Fine Fettle** – The fit India movement was introduced in our college by the health club on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The health club organised a blood donation awareness programme and quiz programme in the college. The college trains students in yoga, shuttle badminton, table tennis, chess, athletics, and aerobics and they in turn take classes at schools during the practice teaching sessions.

We train our students in drama and art. A one day workshop on drama and theatre was organised for B.Ed. students on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Sri Philip E.V. the drama teacher of M.T. seminary school was the resource person. Our students have shot short films and documentaries and wrote script for educational documentaries and street dramas as part of the B.Ed. curriculum.

'Campus Utsav' the inter house cultural competitions was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The day provided a chance to our student teachers to display their aesthetic abilities. **Mr. Sailas Mathew** was awarded the Kalaprathibha and **Ms. Annu Maria Michael** was awarded the Kalathilakam titles.

The College Sports Day was conducted on 1 February, 2020. The Individual Champion (Female) is **Ms. Annu Maria Michael**. The Individual Champion (Male) is **Mr. Jibin Johnson**.

Christmas was celebrated in a special way on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018. The Christmas message was delivered by Rev. Fr. Joseph, Thengumpaallil. The community living camp for B.Ed. students was held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. The theme for the camp was 'Athijeevanam'.

### **Pious Activities and Value Education**

The college gives due importance to the moral and spiritual formation of students as these are effective media for inculcation of values. In our institution, prayer marks the start of every working day. As part of Value inculcation, weekly value education classes are conducted for students. Students are also given training in delivering value education classes. They in turn take value education classes for school students during their internship programme. Under the auspices of Jesus youth weekly prayers and saying of Rosary in the month of October were organized. Holy mass is offered for students on first Fridays of every month.

## Excursion

Our college organizes tours and field trips as part of the curricular activities. This year a study tour was arranged for B.Ed. students to Hyderabad from 31<sup>st</sup> December to 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 to 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. The D.El.Ed. students went on a study tour to Mysore.

## Scholarships

The college provides financial assistance in terms of scholarships to the desirable students.

The winners of the scholarships and endowments instituted by the college are:

1. Bishop Vayalil Golden Jubilee Scholarship – **Ms. Anupa A. Francis** (For scoring highest marks at the Term Examinations and in the B.Ed. degree examination.)
2. Fr. Joseph Nadayath Scholarship – **Ms. Anupa A. Francis** (For scoring highest marks at the B.Ed. degree examination).
3. Prof. V.T Zacharias Scholarship – **Ms. Manju George** (For the highest scorer in the Physical Science group)
4. Prof. V.T Zacharias Endowment – **Ms. Anupa A. Francis** (For securing the first place at the University Examination (Endowment Instituted by Prof. V.T Zacharias himself).
5. Sri. K.M Abraham Kuruvamplackal Endowment – **Ms. Anupa A. Francis** (For securing the first place at the University examination - Endowment instituted by Kuruvamplackal family)
6. Scholarship Instituted by Fr. K.J Alexander for the top scorer in Psychology – **Ms. Anupa A. Francis**
7. Scholarship instituted by the brothers of Fr. K.J Alexander for the top scorer in Five general papers – **Ms. Anupa A. Francis**
8. Prof. Austin Michael Scholarship – **Ms. Anupa A. Francis** (For the highest scorer in the Natural Science group)
9. Golden Jubilee Scholarship – **Ms. Subha R.** (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in Commerce batch)
10. Golden Jubilee Scholarship - **Ms. Manjeena Maria Thomas** (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in Mathematics batch)

11. Golden Jubilee Scholarship -**Ms.Diana Joseph** (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in Social Science batch)
12. Golden Jubilee Scholarship –**Ms.Chris John** (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in English batch)
13. Golden Jubilee Scholarship –**Ms.Anupa A. Francis** (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in Natural Science batch)
14. Golden Jubilee Scholarship –**Ms. Manju George**(For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in Physical Science batch).
15. Golden Jubilee Scholarship won by **Sr. Bincy Therese**(For scoring the highest marks at the M.Ed. Degree Examination 2017-2019 batch)
16. Golden Jubilee Scholarship **Ms. Simi Joseph** For scoring the highest marks at the D.El.Ed. examination 2017-2019 batch)
17. Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship( instituted by students of B.Ed. Batch 2012-2013) – **Ms.VeenaSurendran**(Social Science)
18. Fr.T.T Joseph Thannippara scholarship - **Ms. Josmy Joseph** (Physical Science Education)(For the academically deserving student instituted by Thannippara family)
19. Best Library User Award - **Mr.Vivek Suresh**(Commerce Education)
20. Best student Award (Instituted by the former students, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff in honour of Rev.Fr.K.J Alexander, former Principal) for the outstanding student of the year- **Ms. BibinaJose**( Commerce Education)
- 21.Servant of GodFr.MathewKadalikkattil Memorial Scholarship for D.El.Ed. students - **Ms. Shoney Kurian**
- 22.**Sri.JohnAmmanathukunnel Memorial Scholarship for D.El.Ed. students– **Ms. Simi Joseph**

**Practice Teaching:** Practice teaching the most important part of our teacher education curriculum. It is the platform which provides first-hand experience in teaching and managing classroom situations to our student teachers. In the current academic year practice teaching was conducted in 17 high schools and higher secondary schools. May I express my sincere thanks to the Principals, Headmasters and teachers of these co-operating schools for their valuable support.



Our cooperating schools for the current academic year are:

1. St. Thomas H.S.S., Pala
2. Govt. H.S.S., Pala
3. St. Mary's G.H.S.S., Pala
4. S.H.G.H.S. Bharananganam
5. St. Mary's G.H.S.S., Bharananganam
6. St. George's H.S.S. Aruvithura
7. St. Joseph's H.S., Mutholy
8. St. John Nephumsians H.S.S, Kozhuvanal
9. St. Thomas H.S., Marangattupilly
10. St. Joseph's H.S. Vilakkumadam
11. Holy Cross H.S.S., Cherpunkal
12. St. Joseph's H.S., Manathoor
13. St. Antony's H.S.S, Plasanal
14. St. Augustine's H.S.S., Ramapuram
15. St. Mary's GHSS Kuravilangadu
16. St. John's HS Kurumannu
17. St. Michael's HSS Pravithanam

### **The Flambeau - Alumni Association**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual General Body meeting of the alumni association- *Flambeau* –a stage for the former students to keep in touch with the institution was held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at the College auditorium. President Shri. P. Krishna Kumar presided over the function. Former Principal, Prof. Jose P. Mattam was the chief guest of the meeting. The students of 1991-92 batch was specially honoured on the occasion. The alumni association conducted an All Kerala Malayalam Elocution Competition for high school students and an All Kerala Malayalam essay Writing Competition for teacher Trainees from various teacher education colleges on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

The office bearers for the alumni association are:

President: Shri. Krishnakumar P.

Vice President: Mr. George Joseph

Secretary: Dr. Alex George

Joint Secretary: Smt. Mily Dileep

Executive committee members are Fr. Jose Puzhakkara, Sri. Joseph K.K., Sri. Prakash M.Vettom, Sri. S.M.Edward Joseph, Sri. Beena Baby, Smt. Sreedevi Pradeep, Sri. Punnusri. George, C. Thomas, Smt. Kamala Bai, Sri. V.J. Joseph Vaniyidom, Sri. P.K. Francis and Sri. Joffy J. Njavallil .

Treasurer: Principal of the college

### **Parent Teacher Association**

The college has an active and supportive parent teacher association. The general body meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 elected the following office bearers:

Patron : H.E. Mar Jacob Muricken

President : Principal

Vice President : Sri. Soy Thomas

Secretary : Sri. Sunil Thomas

Jt. Secretary : Sri. Chacko Varghese

Executive committee members are Sri. Babu joseph, Sri. V Thomas, Smt. Jayamol Joseph, Smt. Philo Xavier, Dr.Sr. BeenammaMathew, Dr. T.C. Thankachan, Dr. P.P. Shajimon and Dr. Bindu David.

### **Conclusion**

In the wake of the pandemic COVID 19, classes were suspended as per the Central and State government orders from 9 March, 2020 and as a result the scheduled college day and annual retreat for students could not be conducted. This was followed by the nation wide lockdown. As a result the academic year came to an abrupt end on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

I remember with gratitude and pay the most respectful homage to our founder Late Mar Sebastian Vayalil. We can never forget the vision and wisdom of Mar Joseph Pallickaparambil, Bishop Emeritus, our former manager and patron. May I express my sincere gratitude to my Patron H.E. Mar Joseph Kallarangattu for his gracious patronage and affection showered upon me and the trust bestowed upon me. May I extend our sincere gratitude to our beloved manager

Mar Jacob Muricken, who guides us with much care and wisdom through out the years of my office. I am privileged to note that the teachers of the college have worked hard to maintain the academic excellence. I sincerely thank Dr. T.M. Mollykutty, Head of the Post Graduate Department of Education and Sri. M.J Thomas, Principal of TTI for their cooperation and goodwill. I am particularly thankful to the Non-teaching staff for the loyal and earnest help they render. We have a very bright and talented group of students. I thank them for their spirit of cooperation and cohesiveness. Let me wish them a successful future which is rewarding to the society.

My whole hearted thanks to all parents and alumni who have been in touch with us during the years. Their valuable suggestions have helped us to improve.

Finally, I thank God Almighty for sustaining and guiding this institution.

Principal