

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, PALA

Principal's Report 2020-2021

H.E Mar Jacob Muricken, Auxiliary Bishop of Diocese of Palai and the Manager of the College, dignitaries, teachers, dear students and friends,

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the whole education system worldwide, leading to the closure of schools, colleges and universities. Most of the governments around the world have temporarily closed educational institutions. Even though our college was also closed for a specific period of time, by participating in various online and offline activities, staff and students of the college have once again proved that they are responsible citizens of the nation; both socially and academically.

Commencement of Courses

The academic year (2020-21) commenced on June 1, 2020. Classes and most of the programmes were conducted in the online mode. The first year B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes commenced on 14th December 2020. The classes for existing students of M.Ed., B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. programmes were continued through online mode from 1st June 2020 onwards. The blessing and inauguration of the academic year was held on 25th June 2020. The present student strength is 222; the two-year B.Ed. batches comprise 99 students, the M.Ed. batches comprise 25 students and the D.El.Ed. has 98 students on the roll.

Results

The results of the University Examination for the B.Ed. batch students were commendably good. Out of the 47 students who appeared for the B.Ed. examinations, 31 students secured A+ grade, 11 secured A grade, and 5 students passed with B grade. Results of the M.Ed students for the academic year 2018-20 is not yet declared. 12 students appeared for the M.Ed. examination and are waiting for the Viva-Voce examination. The pass percentage for D.Ed. students is 90%.

NET/SET/TET Examination

10 students of 2018-20 batch cleared NET and 2 cleared NET with JRF, 29 students cleared the SET, three students cleared CTET, 13 students cleared KTET Category I, 24 students cleared KTET Category II and 25 cleared KTET Category III.

Details of the Staff

The strength of members of the faculty for B.Ed., M.Ed. and D.El.Ed. sections is 22. The total number of the Non-Teaching staff is 12. Rev. Sr. Dr. Celene Joseph (Principal) retired from service on 31st March, 2020 after a devoted service of 27 years in

the college. Dr Sr. Beenamma Mathew was appointed as Principal w.e.f 1st April 2020, and Dr T.C. Thankachan was appointed as Principal w.e.f. 1st December 2020. Sri Syamraji S (w.e.f 1st November 2020) and Sri Majish KK (w.e.f 1st December 2020) were appointed as part-time lecturers in Theatre Arts and Visual Arts respectively. Dr Suja S is appointed as Guest Lecturer in Commerce Education during this academic year.

RUSA Project

Our college is selected under RUSA II Project and the Government has sanctioned a total of Rs. 2 Crores for the Construction of the new building, renovation of the existing infrastructure and Purchase of equipments and materials. Rs. One Crore is already credited to the College account for this purpose. Dr. T.C. Thankachan was the Co-ordinator of the RUSA Project up to December 2020 and w.e.f December 2020 Sri Sunil Thomas has taken charge as the RUSA co-ordinator. The Renovation work under this project is in the final stage.

Research and Consultancy Service

The Guest Lecturer in Commerce Education, Ms Suja S was awarded Ph.D. in Education from School of Pedagogical Sciences MG University, Kottayam and the College Librarian, Smt. Gilu G. Ettaniyil has submitted her Ph.D thesis and is waiting the Viva-Voce Examination and Sri Sunil Thomas, Assistant Professor of Physical Education is pursuing his Ph.D and getting ready to submit the thesis. 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 is pursuing Ph.D at the School of Pedagogical Sciences Mahatma Gandhi university, Kottayam. All the other members of the M.Ed department are Ph.D. holders. The teachers in our college provide consultancy services for research scholars from various colleges, universities and institutions.

MoU with Foreign Universities and reputed Institutions

The college has signed memorandum of understating with the foreign universities such as; University of Malaya Kaulalumpur, Malaysia, Geneva Business School Switzerland, AMIST University, Kedah, Malaysia, Yuvakshetra Institute Palakkad, St. Joseph College of Education, Mysore, Karnataka, etc. These institutions are collaborating to our college for organising different academic programmes for the professional enhancement of our faculty and betterment of our society.

Ph.D Guidance

Dr. P P. Shajimon has guided three Ph.Ds. and Dr. T.C. Thankachan is guiding 5 Ph.D scholars in this academic year. The Ph.D degrees awarded during this academic year

under the guidance and supervision of Dr. P. P Shajimon at Bharathiar University Coimbatore are;

1. Sujithran. P.
2. Jojimon George
3. Dominic Savio

Dr. T.C. Thankachan has got Research Guideship at School of Pedagogical Sciences, MG University Kottayam. The research scholars presently under his guidance and supervision are;

1. Deviprasad A
2. Ajitha A A
3. Rejani Alex
4. Suja K K
5. Bincy Xavier

Refresher courses/Seminars /online programmes attended by the Faculty

Dr. Sr. Beenamma Mathew

1. Attended the National webinar on 'Rethinking Evaluation' organized by the Albertian Centre for Human Resource Development and Research, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) on 29th April 2020.
2. Attended the webinar on 'Changing role of Principal' organized by St Xavier's College Mumbai, on 23rd May 2020.
3. Attended the One week Online National workshop on Creative Adaptation- Reaching out through Digital Classrooms held from 19th to 25th May, 2020(8.30am to 10.30am) organized by the St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala(IQAC) in collaboration with the UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. Attended the two day National webinar on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process of Teacher Education Institutions organized by St. Joseph's College of Education Mysuru, Karnataka on 28th & 29th July 2020.
5. Attended the webinar on 'Preventive Measures of Covid 19 at Libraries & Information Centres organized by College Librarians' Association- Kerala on 6th August 2020.
6. Attended the webinar on Gender Sensitisation and Social Justice organised by the Women's Cell and IQAC of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala and St. Joseph's College of Education, Mysuru on 18 August 2020.

7. Attended the National Virtual workshop on VENTEL AP 2020 held on 16/9/2020 by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad.

Dr. T.C. Thankachan

1. Acted as Resource Person and presented the theme paper titled, 'Teacher Education in the 21st Century: Context, Innovations, Concerns and Challenges' at the Two Day National Workshop on 'Quality Education in the 21st Century: Perspectives and Innovations' organized by St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Mangaluru, Karnataka, 5th and 6th March, 2020.
2. Acted as Resource Person in the National Webinar on "National Education Policy 2020 & Highlights and Challenges" organized by Vinayaka Missions Annapoorna College of Nursing. Salem, Tamilnadu, 5th September 2020.
3. Participated in the International Online Panel Discussion on "Covid 19: Facts and Fiction," organized by St Joseph Training College, Mannanam in collaboration with Titus II Teachers College, Thiruvalla on 10th September 2020.
4. Participated in the One Week Online Workshop on 'Creative Adaptation-Reaching Out Through Digital Classrooms' Organised by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala in Collaboration with UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram from 19th to 25th May 2020.
5. Participated in the National Webinar on "Use of Geographical Information system (GIS) in Teaching Geography" organized by St Joseph College of Education, Mysuru in collaboration with Centre for Geoinformatics DOS in Geography, University of Mysore on 1st July 2020.
6. Participated in the National Webinar on "NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process of Teacher Education Institutions" organized by IQAC, St Joseph College of Education, Mysuru on 28th and 29th July 2020.
7. Participated in the National Webinar on "National Education Policy 2020 & Highlights and Challenges" organized by St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kerala on 27th August 2020.
8. Participated in the National Webinar on "NEP 2020 & Teacher Education: Prospects and challenges" organized by St Joseph Training College, Mannanam in collaboration with Sree Sarada College of Education (Autonomous) Salem, Tamilnadu & Vdhyabhyasa Vikas Kendram, Kerala on 9th September 2020.

Dr. Sr. Mary Thomas

1. Participated and successfully completed One week the Online National Workshop on ‘Creative Adaptation- Reaching out through digital classrooms’ held from 19th -25th May, 2020 (8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.), Organised by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala in collaboration with the UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. Participated in a two day National level Webinar on ‘NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process of Teacher Education Institutions’ held on 28th& 29th July, 2020, organized by IQAC, St. Joseph’s College of Education, Mysuru, Karnataka, India.
3. Attended in the National Webinar on ‘Redefining Child Rights for the New Normal Society’ held on 9th and 10th January, 2021 organised by KESCPCR, UGCHRDC, Thiruvananthapuram and SIRA

Dr. P.P. Shajimon

1. Participated in the one day webinar on “Swami Vivekananda: A Visionary on Indian Education” organized by NSS Training College, Changanacherry in collaboration with St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala as part of observation of National Youth Day on 12th January 2021.
2. Participated in the national webinar on “Creative Adaptation; reaching out through digital classrooms” organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala in collaboration with UGC HRDC, University of Kerala from 19th May 2020 to 25th May 2020.
3. Coordinated the one day national webinar on “National Education Policy 2020: Highlights and Challenges” held on 27th August 2020 organised by IQAC, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala.
4. Prepared a manuscript magazine “Samasti” by Social Science batch 2020-2022
5. Observed “Voters Day “ On 25th January 2021 by Electoral Literacy Club
6. Preparation of VENTEL Action Plan and participation in VENTEL activities

Dr. Lavina Dominic

1. Attended One week National Level Online workshop on ‘Digital Teaching for Smart learning’ organized by Titus II Teachers’ College, Thiruvalla, in association with MES’s Pillai College of Education and Research, Mumbai , held from 27 April to 3 May, 2020.
2. Attended One Week National Online Workshop on “ Creative Adaptation - Reaching out through Digital Classrooms” –organized by the St. Thomas College

of Teacher Education, Pala in collaboration with the UGC-HRDC Thiruvananthapuram, from 19 May to 25 May, 2020

3. Attended One Day International Online Conference on “Expanding Strategies of Teaching Learning with Digital Proficiency” organized by Little Flower College, Guruvayur under PARAMARSH Scheme, UGC -NAAC sponsored 28 May, 2020
4. Attended Two Day National Level Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process of Teacher Education Institutions” held on 28th July 2020 and 29th July 2020, organized by IQAC, St Joseph’s College of Education, Mysuru, Karnataka.
5. Participated in the National Level Webinar on ‘National Education Policy 2020: Highlights and Challenges’, organised by the IQAC of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 27th August, 2020.
6. Participated in an online Workshop for Vocational Education- Nai Talim- Experiential Learning (VENTEL) Action Plan conducted on 16th September, 2020 by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad.

Dr Sunu Austin

1. Participated in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Learning Outcomes and Educational Reform-Pedagogy, Assessment and Quality Assurance conducted by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bangalore University, Bengaluru, from 24th of February to 9th of March 2021
2. Attended the One week National Level Online workshop on ‘Digital Teaching for Smart learning’ organized by Titus II Teachers’ College, Thiruvalla, in association with MES’s Pillai College of Education and Research, Mumbai , held from 27 April to 3 May, 2020.
3. Co-ordinated - One Week National Online Workshop on “ Creative Adaptation - Reaching out through Digital Classrooms” –organized by the St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala in collaboration with the UGC-HRDC Thiruvananthapuram, from 19 May to 25 May, 2020
4. Attended Two Day National Level Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process of Teacher Education Institutions” held on 28th July 2020 and 29th July 2020, organized by IQAC, St Joseph’s College of Education, Mysuru, Karnataka.
5. Participated in the National Level Webinar on ‘National Education Policy 2020: Highlights and Challenges’, organised by the IQAC of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 27th August, 2020.

6. Participated in an online Workshop for Vocational Education- Nai Talim- Experiential Learning (VENTEL) Action Plan conducted on 16th September, 2020 by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad.
7. Completed Online Short Term Course on INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT conducted through MOOC platform from 10-6-2020 to 18-6-2020 by Inter University Centre for Disability Studies, MGU, Kottayam, Kerala in collaboration with MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Mumbai.

Dr Pratheesh Abraham

1. Acted as resource for the workshop organized by IQAC on 'Income Tax Calculation 2020' on 17/12/2020 for the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala
2. Participated in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Learning Outcomes and Educational Reform-Pedagogy, Assessment and Quality Assurance conducted by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bangalore University, Bengaluru, from 24th of February to 9th of March 2021
3. Participated in the international webinar on 'LEAD THE WORLD as a knowledge leader' by Government College of Education Pudukkottai on 05.09.2020.
4. Participated in the National Seminar on NEP 2020 & TEACHER EDUCATION: PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES held on 09.09.2020 organised by St. Joseph's Training College Mannanam.
5. Participated in the One Week Online National Workshop on CREATIVE ADAPTATION - REACHING OUT THROUGH DIGITAL CLASSROOMS held from 19th to 25th May 2020 organised by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala.
6. Participated in the webinar on Nlist: Facilitating E-Resources in Education on Nlist jointly organised by the Teacher Education College Librarians' Forum (TECLIB Forum) and Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikkara on 21st of October 2020.

Sunil Thomas

1. Successfully completed the training on Basics of COVID-19 on 01 May 2020 organised by Diksha
2. Participated and successfully completed the Two week faculty development programme on "Innovative Practices for Academic Excellence" from 18th to 30th January 2021.

3. Participated in the EBSB Club Pandemic Awareness Programme organized by Titus II Teachers College Thiruvalla on 27/05/2020
4. Participated in the one week online national workshop on Creative Adaptation-reaching out through digital classrooms held from 19 to 25 may 2020 organised by UGC HRDC, University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram.

Dr Bindu David

1. Participated in the UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme, scheduled by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Trivandrum from 03-03-2020 to 23-3-2020, The course was conducted from 03-03-2020 to 11-03-2020 and 06-08-2020 to 17-08-2020 due to COVID19 interruptions
2. Participated in the One week National workshop on Creative Adaptation-Reaching Out Through Digital Classrooms conducted by St.Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala in collaboration with UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 19-25th May 2020
3. Participated in the National Level Webinar on ‘National Education Policy 2020: Highlights and Challenges’, organised by the IQAC of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 27th August, 2020.
4. Participated in an online Workshop for Vocational Education- Nai Talim-Experiential Learning (VENTEL) Action Plan conducted on 16th September, 2020 by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad.

Dr. Alex George

1. Participated in the Online FDP organized by IQAC, JPM College Kattappana and Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) on 19-21, August 2020
2. Acted as Resource person in the FDP organized by Yuvakshethra College of Management, Palakkad on December 7, 2020
3. Participated in the One Week International Online FDP organized by Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education For Women Kottayam, Kerala, in collaboration with School of Physical Education And Sports Sciences Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. (Faculty Development Programme on PROSPECTS OF VIRTUAL TEACHING: ENGAGING LEARNERS AND EMPOWERING TEACHERS) on 23rd to 29th of September 2020
4. Acted as Resource person in the One Day Faculty Development Programme organized by Mar Sleeva Nursing College, Cherpumkal on 16 November 2020
5. Participated in the Two Weeks Online Faculty Development Programme organized by Bishop Abraham Memorial College in association with GAD-TLC, a Centre of

ministry of Education under PMMMNMTT Scheme, SGTB, Khalsa College (University of Delhi) (Faculty Development Programme on Innovative Practices for Academic Excellence) on 18 January-30 January/2021

6. Participated in the Online National Workshop on 'Teaching-Learning and Evaluation using TALENT LMS' on May 11 - 12, 2020, organised by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Bangalore in collaboration with Edifyers Global Solutions LLP, India and Epignosis LLC, USA.
7. Participated in the Two Day National level Webinar on "*NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process of Teacher Education Institutions*" held on 28th July 2020 and 29th July 2020, organised by IQAC, St Joseph's College of Education, Mysuru, Karnataka.
8. Participated in the National Level Webinar on 'National Education Policy 2020: Highlights and Challenges', organised by the IQAC of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 27th August, 2020.
9. Participated in the Online Faculty Development Programme organised by IQAC, John Paul Memorial Arts and Science College Kanchiyar, Kattappana in collaboration with Marian College (Autonomous)"during 19-21 of August, 2020.
10. Participated in an online Workshop for Vocational Education- Nai Talim- Experiential Learning (VENTEL) Action Plan conducted on 16th September, 2020 by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad.
11. Participated in the One week International Online Faculty Development Programme on "Prospects of Virtual Teaching: Engaging Learners and Empowering Teachers" held from 23rd to 29th of September 2020 and obtained Grade 'A'.
12. Participated in the National Level Webinar on 'National Education Policy 2020 held on 13 October 2020, jointly organised by National Cadets Corps (NCC) subunit of Nirmala Higher Secondary School, Muvattupuzha and Infant Jesus School, Vazhakulam.
13. Successfully completed the Webinar on Fullbright Nehru Fellowships held on 27th October, 2020 organised by IQAC, St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam.
14. Participated in the Online Workshop on 'Motivation and Knowledge Retention' conducted on From 12th November to 23rd November 2020 by Department of Education, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India under BEISH-RUSA 2.0
15. Participated the Webinar on "*Significance of Libraries in NAAC Accreditation Process*" organized by College Librarians Association, Kerala (KCLA) Calicut University Region and M G University Region on 21st December 2020.

16. Attended the National Webinar on ‘Redefining Child Rights for the New Normal Society’ held on 9th and 10th January, 2021 organised by KeSCPCR, UGC HRDC, Thiruvananthapuram and SIRA.
17. Participated in a NAAC sponsored National level Webinar on ‘NAAC Revised seminar Accreditations Framework: A Comprehensive Approach’ held on 20th& 21th January, 2021 Organized by IQAC, K.E. College, Kerala, India.
18. Participated in a the National level Webinar on ‘Art of Writing and Publishing Research Papers’ on 21st& 22nd January, 2021 Organized by Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Science, Kochi, Kerala, India.

Dr. Suja S

1. Participated in the one day webinar on Swami Vivekananda: A Vision of Indian Education organized by Physical Science and Social Science Departments of N.S.S.Training College, Changanacherry in collaboration with St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala as part of Observation of National Youth Day on 12th January, 2021.
2. Participated in the “National Level Webinar on National Education policy 2020: Highlights and Challenges organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 27th August, 2020.
3. Participated in the One –Week International Webinar on ethics in Research: Conduct, Documentation and Publication organized by School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam in collaboration with All India Association for Education Research (AIAER) from 3th August to 7th August 2020.
4. Participated in the “Two Day National Level Webinar on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process of Teacher Education Institutions organized by IQAC, Joseph’s College of Education, Mysuru, Karnataka on 28th and 29th July, 2020.
5. Participated in the Online National Workshop on “Creative Adaptation – Reaching Out Through Digital Classrooms” organized by the St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kottayam in collaboration with UGC-HRDC University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 19th to 25th May 2020.
6. Participated in the Webinar on “Business Transformation during COVID 19-Now, Next and Beyond” organized by the Department of Management studies, Viswajyothy College of Engineering and Technology, Vazhakulam on 22nd May 2020.

7. Participated in the International Webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights” (IPR) organized by the Albertian Centre for Human Resource Development and Research, St. Albert’s College (Autonomous) on 15th May 2020.
8. Participated in the “E- Quiz on Environmental Studies ” organized by P G & Research Department of Economics, Urmu Dhanalakshmi College Trichi on 20th May 2020 with 80% score.
9. Participated in the “National Level Online Quiz on Cost Accounting Basics” organized by Post Graduate department of Commerce , Government College Tripunithura on 16th May 2020 with 70% score.
10. Participated in the “IFS Forensic science Quiz and a pledge to adopt best practices on prevention of Coronavirus Disease as specified by – World Health Organization (WHO)” organized by IFS: International Forensic Sciences, Pune, on 27th May 2020.
11. Participated in the “Online Quiz on Financial Services” organized by Morning Star Home Science College, Angamaly, on 16th May 2020.
12. Participated in the “National Level Online Quiz on Accounting Basics” organized by Post Graduate department of Commerce , Government College Tripunithura on 17th May 2020 with 50% score.
13. Participated in the “National Level Online Quiz on Research Methodology Basics” organized by Post Graduate department of Commerce , Government College Tripunithura on 17th May 2020 with 56% score.

Gilu G Ettaniyil (College Librarian)

1. Participated in the Refresher Course in Library Science from 11/2/2021 to 24/2/2021 at UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Savithribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
2. Participated in the webinar on Current and Emerging Trends in Library Services on 17th April 2020 organised by Kerala Library Association, Kottayam Region
3. Participated in the One Week Online Workshop on Creative Adaptation- Reaching out through Digital Classrooms from 19th May 2020 to 25th May 2020 organised by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala in collaboration with UGC Human Resource Development Centre Thiruvananthapuram.
4. Participated in Emerald Publishing’s webinar Discover Emerald journals for your research on Tuesday, 02 June 2020

14. Participated in the webinar on E-resources and Scholarly Communication on 19th October 2020 by Library, St. Joseph's Training College Mannanam in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Kerala College Librarian's Association.
15. Participated in the Webinar on Nlist: Facilitating E-Resources in Education on Nlist jointly organized by the Teacher Education College Librarians' Forum (TECLIB Forum) and the Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikara on 21st of October 2020.
16. Participated in the webinar on "Librarianship during Pandemic" conducted by College Librarians Association Kerala (KCLA) and Farook College on 19 November 2020
17. Participated in the webinar on "Online Tools for Smart Research" organized by the Library and IQAC of the Union Christian College, Aluva in association with the Kerala College Librarians' Association (MG University Region) on 20th November 2020.
18. Participated in the webinar on "Significance of Libraries in NAAC Accreditation Process" organized by College Librarians Association, Kerala (KCLA) Calicut University Region and M G University Region on 21st December 2020.

Dr. T. M. Mollykutty

1. Webinar on Preventative Measures of Covid 19 at Libraries & Information Centres organized by College Librarians Association Kerala (KCLA) on 6th August 2020
2. National online conference on Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP): Concerns and Trends 18th July 2020. organised by CTEF, Kerala, CPAS, CTE, Kudamaloor, Kottayam in collaboration with KSHEC, Thiruvananthapuram
3. Webinar on Preventive Measures of Covid 19 at Libraries & Information Centres organised by College Librarians' Association-Kerala (KCLA) on 06-08-2020.
4. National Webinar on 'NEP 2020 & Teacher Education: Prospects and Challenges' held on 9th September, 2020 organised by St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam in collaboration with Sree Sarada College of Education, Salem, Tamilnadu and Vidyabhyasa Vikasa Kendram, Kerala.
5. Online Workshop for Vocational Education- Nai Talim Experiential Learning (VENTEL) Action Plan conducted on by Mahatma Gandhi Webinar on 16th September 2020 by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad.

6. Webinar on E- Resources and Scholarly Communication on 19th October 2020 from 11:00 a. m. to 12:30 a. m St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam, Kottayam, Kerala
7. International Webinar on Transformation of Education Post COVID-19 on 28-30 Oct daily 5-8 PM
8. An Orientation for Teachers on Coding on Fri, 16 Oct 2020, Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram
9. Online Faculty Development Webinar on “Research Proposal Development” on 7th November 2020 at 6.00 pm Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune.
10. International Webinar Lecture Series on December 9-12– Reforms in Teacher Education and Higher Education around the World. IPS College of Education, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
11. 21st Century Skills for Teachers: Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, 12 Dec 20th to 15th Dec 20 (Saturday - Tuesday)
12. one day webinar on 'Swami Vivekananda: A Visionary of Indian Education' Organized by Physical Science and Social Science Departments of N.S.S. Training College, Changanacherry in collaboration with St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala as part of Observation of National Youth Day on 12th January, 2021
13. International Webinar on Research Design Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education, Goa, AIRIO Goa Chapter 6th Feb. 2021
14. International Webinar on Sampling Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education, Goa AIRIO Goa Chapter 27th Feb. 2021
15. Webinar on; Archana Women’s Center Ettumanoor & St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala on 27th Feb. 2021
16. National webinar on Empowering Teachers for Positive Education 3rd, 4th & 5th March 2021 Dept. of Education University of Kerala.
17. National webinar on ‘Creating a Resilient and Responsive Teacher Education’ on 5th March 2021. Titus II Teachers Training College, Thiruvalla.
18. Webinar on Stress Management ; Archana Women’s Center Ettumanoor and St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala on 6th March 2021

Dr. Anju K Paul

1. Participated in the one day webinar on 'Swami Vivekananda : A Visionary of Indian Education' Organized by Physical Science and Social Science Departments of N.S.S. Training College, Changanacherry in collaboration with St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala as part of Observation of National Youth Day on 12th January, 2021.
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3. Participated in the National Webinar on 'NEP 2020 & Teacher Education: Prospects and Challenges' held on 9th September, 2020 organised by St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam in collaboration with Sree Sarada College of Education, Salem, Tamilnadu and VidyabhyasaVikasa Kendram, Kerala.
4. Participated in the Webinar on Research Paper writing tips organized by the M.Com PGDM Department, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) on 12th August 2020.
5. Participated in the Webinar on Preventative Measures of Covid 19 at Libraries & Information Centres organized by College Librarians Association Kerala (KCLA) on 6th August 2020
6. Participated in the One day National Online Conference on Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP):Concerns and organized by CTEF, CPAS, CTE Kudamaloor in collaboration with KSHEC on 18th July 2020
7. Participated in the One Week Online National Workshop on “Creative Adaptation Reaching Out Through Digital Classrooms organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala in collaboration with the University Grants Commission- Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, From 19 May 2020 to 25 May 2020

Dr Manju Joseph

1. Participated in the one day webinar on 'Swami Vivekananda : A Visionary of Indian Education' Organized by Physical Science and Social Science Departments of N.S.S. Training College, Changanacherry in collaboration with St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala as part of Observation of National Youth Day on 12th January, 2021.

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Aneeta George

1. Participated in the one week International Webinar on Ethics in Research: Conduct, Documentation and Publication held from 3rd to 7th August 2020
2. Attended the webinar on ‘Science & Spirituality’ organized by PG Department of Chemistry, St. George’s College Aruvithura on 26/08/2020.
3. Participated in the National Level Webinar on ‘National Education Policy 2020: Highlights and Challenges’, organised by the IQAC of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 27th August, 2020.
4. Participated in the Webinar held on 9th September 2020 organised by St. Joseph Training College, Mannanam in collaboration with Sri Sarada College of Education (Autonomous), Salem, Tamilnadu & Vidyabhyasa Vikasa Kendram, Kerala.

5. Participated in the Webinar on ‘Digital Tools for the Smart Teacher’ organised by St. Joseph Training College, Mannanam in collaboration with Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women, Kottayam on 16th September 2020
6. Participated in the Online Workshop for Vocational Education- Nai Talim- Experiential Learning (VENTEL) Action Plan conducted on 16th September 2020.
7. Participated in the Webinar on ‘Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights for Teachers’ held on 21st October 2020 organised by St. Joseph Training College, Mannanam.
8. Participated in the Webinar on Nlist: Facilitating E-Resources in Education on Nlist jointly organised by the Teacher Education College Librarians’ Forum (TECLIB Forum) and the Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikara on 21st of October 2020.
9. Participated in the Webinar on ‘Fullbright- Nehru Fellowship’ held on 27st October 2020 organised by IQAC, St. Joseph Training College, Mannanam.

Papers in Journals and Proceedings/Books/Chapters in Edited Books Published

Dr. Sr. Beenamma Mathew

1. Mathew, Beenamma (2020). ‘Developing Peace Values through Constructivist Paradigm in Mathematics classroom’ published in Peer refereed International Research Journal of Commerce, Management & Social Science, Mirror’ Vol.10 No.1 March 2020 pp 10-14 with ISSN 2249-8117.

Dr. T.C. Thankachan

1. “Sustainable Development Goals: Concerns & Targets for 2030” by Dr. T.C. Thankachan, in *Sustainable Development Goals: Targets and Achievements (an edited book by Prof. (Dr.) S. V. Sudheer, published by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) June 2020, pp 8-22. ISBN: 978-93-85657-23-8.*
2. “Value Analysis Model and Value Processing Skills” by Dr. T.C. Thankachan, in *Research Expositions: Traversing through Multidisciplines (an edited book by Prof. (Dr.) S. V. Sudheer, published by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) June 2020, pp 143-156. ISBN: 978-93-85657-22-1.*
3. “Continuing Education Programmes and Educational For All in Kerala State” by Dr. Alex George & Dr. T.C. Thankachan, in *Research Expositions: Traversing through Multidisciplines (an edited book by Prof. (Dr.) S. V. Sudheer, published by UGC-*

HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) June 2020, pp 45-56. ISBN: 978-93-85657-22-1.

4. “Techno-Pedagogical Skills and Cognitive Correlated of Student Teachers at Secondary Level” by Dr. Anju K Paul & Dr. T.C. Thankachan, in *Research Expositions: Traversing through Multidisciplines (an edited book by Prof. (Dr.) S. V. Sudheer*, published by *UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) June 2020*, pp 57-63. ISBN: 978-93-85657-22-1.
5. “Effectiveness of 7E Model on Meta-Cognitive Skills, Science Process Skills, Scientific Interest and Achievement in Science among Secondary Students” by Dr. Viswalekshmi T.V & Dr. T.C. Thankachan, in *Research Expositions: Traversing through Multidisciplines (an edited book by Prof. (Dr.) S. V. Sudheer*, published by *UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) June 2020*, pp 124-133. ISBN: 978-93-85657-22-1.
6. “Education for Future: Concerns and Contexts” by Dr. T.C. Thankachan, in *Education for Future: An Archive of Humanities, Science and Technology for Sustainable Development (an edited book by Dr. Alex George, Dr. Santhipriya Ajmera, Dr. RamachanderMerugu and Joffy J Njavallil*, published by *Media Books New Delhi) July2020*, pp 27-42. ISBN: 978-93-88989-61-9.
7. “Child Rights in the Present Context: A Value Analysis” by Dr. T.C. Thankachan & Roselit Michael, in *Redefining Child Rights for the New Normal Society (an edited book by Prof. (Dr.) Sajadibrahim K.M*, published by *UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) January 2021*, pp 13-20. ISBN: 978-93-85657-24-5.
8. “Developing Spirituality and Tolerance among Higher Secondary School Students through Value Discussion Model” by Dr. T.C. Thankachan, *Tathapi* (UGC CARE Listed Journal with Impact factor 5.60) Vol 19 Issue 19 June 2020. ISSN 2320-0693 Pp.278-291.
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10. “Peace Value Model: Theoretical and Practical Implications” by Dr. T.C. Thankachan. *Educational Extracts*, Vol 8 Issue 2, July 2020. ISSN 2320-7612. Pp 54-69.
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Dr. P.P. Shajimon

1. Paper titled “The Life Skills among Higher Secondary Students” published in the journal “Santhom Journal of Edu Race” published by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Mylacompu, Vol.5, Issue.1 February 2020 (ISSN 2455-6947)

Dr. Sr. Mary Thomas

1. Thomas Mary and Beenamma Mathew (2020) Metacognitive awareness among secondary level prospective Teachers, ‘Journal of Contemporary Educational Research and Innovations’ Vol.10, No.1, pp.11-15., February, 2020. ISSN 2249-9636. Available online at <http://www.jceri.com>
2. Sebastian S.A.M and Thomas Mary (2021) ‘Involvement in Science Club activities and curiosity among secondary school students,’ *Santhom Journal of EDU RACE*, Vol 6 Issue 1 February 2021. ISSN 2455-6947, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Mylacombu.

Dr. Lavina Dominic

1. Dominic, L. (2020). Planning for an Instructional Design – An Overview. *Educational Extracts*, 8(1), 71-82, ISSN 2320-7612

Dr. Bindu David

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Dr. Alex George

1. Education For Future- *An Archive of Humanities, Science and Technology for Sustainable Development* (English, 976 Pages) Chief Editor, July 2020, Published by Media House, Delhi & S.M. Books and Publications, Kerala. ISBN 978-93-88989-61-9 with Dr. Shanthipriya Ajmera, Dr. Ramachandar Merugu and Joffy J Njavallil.

2. A Handshake with SPSS -Practical Usage Guide (English, 92 Pages) Co- author, September 2020, Published by Media House, Delhi. ISBN 978-93-88989-87-9 with Dr. Joseph Varghese and Dr. J. Clement Sudharhari.
3. Paper titled “Economic Productivity and Productive Employment for All” published in the book ‘Sustainable Development Goals Targets and Achievements, (Pages-177-183) (First Edition- June2020), *Published by UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. ISBN 978-93-85657-23-8*
4. Paper titled “Continuing Education Programmes and Education for All in Kerala State” published in the book ‘Research Expositions- Traversing through Multidisciplines, (Pages-45-56) (First Edition- June2020), *Published by UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. ISBN 978-93-85657-22-1*
5. Paper titled “Mental Health Issues among Indian Adolescence” published in the book ‘Education For Future- *An Archive of Humanities, Science and Technology for Sustainable Development*’, (Pages-583-588) (First Edition- July2020), *Published by Media House, Delhi & S.M. Books and Publications, Kerala. ISBN 978-93-88989-61-9 with Reeja Soosan Roly.*
6. Paper titled “Capacity Building Model for Future Education” published in the book ‘Education For Future- *An Archive of Humanities, Science and Technology for Sustainable Development*’, (Pages-583-588) (First Edition- July2020), *Published by Media House, Delhi & S.M. Books and Publications, Kerala. ISBN 978-93-88989-61-9*
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Dr. Suja S.

1. Published a paper entitled “Entrepreneurial Skills an Study Habit of Commerce Students at Undergraduate Level” in the UGC approved a peer reviewed and

referred international journal “Excellence International journal of education and Research”, ISSN2349-8838, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh.

Gilu G Ettaniyil (College Librarian)

1. Published a paper titled “Cognitive Styles of Secondary Level Student Teachers” in Educational Extracts Vol. 9 No. 1 January 2021

Dr. Manju Joseph

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Programmes Organised by the College

1. An intercollegiate webinar on “Gender Sensitisation and Social Justice” was jointly organised by the Women’s Cell and IQAC of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala and St. Joseph’s College of Education, Mysuru on 18 August 2020, through the platform, Google Meet and it was attended by around 130 participants. The meeting was blessed with the informative and enriching talks of two educators, Mrs. Shalom Sannutha, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph’s College of Education, Mysuru and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, Associate Professor, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala.
2. Workshop organized by IQAC on ‘Income Tax Calculation 2020’ on 17/12/2020 for the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala.
3. Women’s Day was Celebrated on 8th of March 2021 under the auspices of Women’s Cell of the College with colourful programmes and competitions like; Title release and Logo launch, Mock Personality Contest, Cultural programmes, etc.
4. The EBSB club of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, prepared a video based on the theme - COVID 19 – A BIG THANKYOU TO ALL HEROES as part of the EBSB club activity for the month of April, 2020
5. Organised Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam memorial Quiz competition for teacher trainees on 15th October 2020.
6. Organised the Webinar on Interaction between ‘X’ and ‘Z’ Generation on 8th November 2020. (An innovative practice of the IQAC conducted in association with VENTEL PROGRAMME MGNCRE, HYDERABAD, Ministry of education, Govt. of India)
7. The short video named, ‘Healthy Practices during COVID Times’ was prepared by the first year B.Ed. students of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala. The short

video has an important message to convey. We have to be responsible for ourselves and our society during these pandemic days.

8. An Intra Collegiate webinar –“Live with Covid, learn with Covid” under EBSB club was conducted on 19th June 2020, friday at 2.30 pm via google meet platform. It emphasised the importance of the alertness on covid 19 in this pandemic crisis.
9. As part of EBSB Club activity of July 2020, Poster making competition was held for all the students. The theme of the poster was “Himachal Pradesh as a Tourist Destination”.
10. The EBSB Club of St Thomas College of Teacher education, Pala organised an Inter Collegiate Quiz for the students of our college and Salooni Government College, Himachal Pradesh for the month of August 2020.
11. The EBSB Club of the college in association with Government College Salooni, Himachal Pradesh prepared a Documentary based on the theme 'Onam- the State festival of Kerala' as part of EBSB Club activity for the month of September, 2020. The Documentary creates an awareness to the students of Himachal Pradesh regarding the State festival of Kerala.
12. The EBSB Club members prepared a Documentary based on the theme- 'Kerala Day' as part of EBSB Club activity for the month of November 2020. The documentary presented by one of the members of EBSB Club is to familiarise students of Government College, Salooni with the history of state Kerala. Kerala Piravi or Kerala Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Kerala as an independent state in the republic of India on November 1, 1956.
13. As part of EBSB Club activity of December, an Inter- Collegiate Card Making Competition was held for all the student of St Thomas College of teacher Education, Pala and Government College, Salooni. The card making was based on the theme “Christmas”.
14. 10 days Capacity Building Program on Climate Education and Curriculum Development conducted by Bring Back Green in association with St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, and the IQAC from 16th to 26th February 2021 for both batch of students of B.Ed. program.
15. One day webinar on 'Swami Vivekananda : A Visionary of Indian Education' Organized by Physical Science and Social Science Departments of N.S.S. Training College, Changanacherry in collaboration with St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala as part of Observation of National Youth Day on 12th January, 2021
16. One Week Online National Workshop on “Creative Adaptation Reaching Out Through Digital Classrooms” in collaboration with the University Grants Commission- Human

Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, From 19 May 2020 to 25 May 2020

17. one day National Level Webinar on 'National Education Policy 2020: Highlights and Challenges' held on 27th August, 2020 Organized by IQAC, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kerala, India.
18. One day cleaning programme at home under Green Protocol Samithi on 2nd October 2020 as part of the Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations.
19. Distribution of Vegetable plants and seed under the auspices of Nature Club on 14th December 2020
20. Webinar on Enriching Soil Naturally under the auspices of VENTEL on 6th November 2020
21. Science Day Celebration by Science Club on 28th February 2020
22. As part of the International yoga day (June 21) the Health club organized an online quiz on yoga for health. 346 candidates from different states and countries participated in the quiz.
23. As part of International Yoga Day, the Health club has organized a webinar on "Yoga for Health and Immunity". The programme was on 22nd June 2020 at 2pm discussed the history, benefits and different types of yoga postures.
24. As part of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, observed on October 1st, the Red Ribbon Club of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala prepared and released a Blood Donation Awareness video on October 1st 2020. The name of the video was 'Experience the joy of giving'.
25. As part of the birth anniversary of G.V.Raja, an online quiz competition was held on 13th October 2020. Time was from 10am to 5pm. E-certificates were provided to the participants.
26. As part of World diabetes day, observed on November 14, an awareness video on diabetes was prepared and released on November 15, 2020, under the leadership of Health Club members and supervision of Mr. Sunil Thomas, Coordinator, Health Club.
27. The Club conducted a seminar on Yogic Practice for B.Ed. Students at the College on 14-1-2021 by Sri. Sunil Thomas, Assistant professor of Physical Education, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala & Yog Prashikshak Nevil George (IYA professional member).
28. Poster and photography competitions and a stage programme were organized to observe Science day, 2021, on March 1.
29. The college organised the Webinar series on Protest against Women Rights Violations (Jagratha 2020) from 25th November to 13th December, 2020 in association with Archana Women Centre, Ettumanoor.

30. The college organised a Webinar on Introduction to Young Innovators Programme on 30th December 2020 in association with Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council, Government of Kerala.

SWAYAM

The first year B.Ed Students have registered for MOOC on Organic Farming organized by MG University. Apart from this our students have registered for many courses in SWAYAM Platform

Nava Keralam – Interaction with Chief Minister

Two students (Nevil George and Miliya Rose Mathew) from this college were selected for CM's Students Conclave, Navakeralam organized by Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam and Government of Kerala on 8th February 2021. All the teachers and students have participated in the Navakeralam programme through Video conferencing.

Extension and Social Activities – SANNADHAM

“Kerala Sannadha Sena” is an effort by the Kerala government to create a youth volunteer force to fight COVID-19. Six of our students (Amal Thomas, Jestin Joy, Jinu Jose, Ida Mathew, Parvathy S, and Saritha P.B) and two faculty members (Dr. T.C. Thankachen and Sri. Sunil Thomas) of this college have registered in it.

The students of the college distributed five thousand masks in the context of Covid19 pandemic, under the leadership of Sri Sunil Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education, on 27th April, 2020. The student representatives coordinated and initiated it on 13th April, 2020. The cloth materials for masks were distributed to the students on 15th April. The reckless effort of students found its excellence by sewing five hundred masks per individual on 26th April and it was recollected and distributed to the various sectors of Pala on 27th April, 2020. The mask distribution was inaugurated by His Excellency, Mar Jacob Muriken, the Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Pala, the Manager of the College, by presenting the masks to Mr. Shaji Mon Joseph, DySP, Pala.

Sri. Sunil Thomas, and student Volunteers packed and distributed masks to various places, offices and institutions in different places. Sri. Sunil Thomas also helped in packing food kits as a volunteer at Maveli store Thalappalam Grama Panchayat.

As part of the “Ek Bharath Shreshtha Bharat” program, our students prepared a videos, in order to raise awareness about the Covid pandemic. The students were educated on various physical activities for maintaining fitness of body and mind during COVID times. During internship the students prepared videos on Yogasanas and Aerobics and presented them to the cooperating schools.

College Union

The College union members for the academic year 2019-20 (due to Covid 19 pandemic new courses started late and no college union elections were conducted for the academic year 2020-21 till now) 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 & Bibina Jose
Lady Representatives	: Ms. Josmi Joseph & Veena P.V.
Staff Advisor	: Dr. Pratheesh Abraham
Staff Editor	: Dr. Bindu David

The College Magazine of the academic years 2019-21 was released on 15th February 2021 by Smt. Biji Jojo Councillor, ward XX of Pala Municipality.

Due to Covid Pandemic, festivals and celebrations like Onam, Christmas, Independence Day, etc. were celebrated through online platform under the auspices of the vibrant and dynamic Students' Union and leaders of various clubs. The College Union conducted a range of events and activities to enable students pursue their special interest in culture and performing arts, current affairs, and writing through both online and offline mode.

The Career and Placement Cell

The college career and placement cell facilitates placement of outgoing students into different schools. This academic year, our students took part in both campus and off campus interviews conducted by different institutions. Many of the students have got 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, SET and NET examinations. Out of 109

outgoing students (M.Ed. and B.Ed. and D.El.Ed.) two students cleared JRF, 10 students cleared NET, 29 students cleared SET exam and 3 cleared CTET, 13 students cleared KTET Category I, 24 students cleared KTET Category II and 25 cleared KTET Category III exam.

Club Activities – General Clubs and Subject Clubs

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, Vimukti club, etc 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. Due to the Pandemic, this year, most of the programmes of these clubs were organized through online platforms.

Reading Club

As part of Reading Month Celebrations, the Reading Club of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala conducted Intra Collegiate Quiz Competition on 18/7/2020. An online Intra Collegiate Online Book Review Competition was **also** conducted by Reading Club of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala during the month of July 2020.

Jesus Youth and Catholic Students’ Movement

Under the auspices of Jesus Youth and CSM, prayer meetings are arranged on Wednesdays in the college chapel. Due to the Covid Pandemic, this year, we could not offer these services to the students. Dr.Sr. Mary Thomas and Dr. Sunu Austin are in-charge of Jesus Youth and Dr. Lavina Dominic and Dr. Alex George are in-charge of CSM.

Co-curricular Activities

We train our students in drama and art. A one day workshop on drama and theatre was organized for B.Ed. students on 26th February, 2021. Sri Syamraji and Sri Majish KK were the resource persons. Our students have produced short films and documentaries and also have written scripts for educational documentaries and street plays/dramas as part of the B.Ed. programme.

The non-residential ‘Community Living Camp’ for B.Ed. students was held from 9th to 12th and 15th February, 2021. The theme for the camp was ‘Post Covid Social Life’.

‘Campus Utsav’ the inter house cultural competitions was conducted on 15th February, 2021. The day provided a chance to our student teachers to display their aesthetic

abilities. **Mr. Julian Tom Job** was awarded the Kalaprathibha and **Ms. Bhanupriya R** was awarded the Kalathilakam titles.

The College Sports Day was conducted on 23rdFebruary, 2021. The Individual Champion (Female) is **Ms. Jaicy Jose**. The Individual Champion (Male) is **Mr. James Mathew**.

Value Education

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. Holy mass is offered for students on first Fridays of every month. This year due to Covid conditions students prepared short videos on different values and presented them to the cooperating schools.

Excursion

Due to the Pandemic situation, the educational institutions, including the college could not organize educational tours and field trips as part of the curricular activities. Instead, students have prepared videos on popular tourist destinations and tour programme plans based on that place for school children.

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:

- Bishop Vayalil Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the B.Ed. degree examination.) –**Ms. Ardra Ann Thomas**
- Fr.JosephNadayath Scholarship (For scoring highest marks at the B.Ed. degree examination). – **Ms. Ardra Ann Thomas**
- Prof.V.T Zacharias Scholarship (For the highest scorer in the Physical Science group) – **Ms. Josmy Joseph**
- Prof. V.T Zacharias Endowment (Forsecuring the first place at the University Examination (Endowment Instituted by Prof. V.T Zacharias himself). –**Ms. Ardra Ann Thomas**
- Sri. K.M Abraham Kuruvamplackal Endowment (For securing the first place at the University examination - Endowment instituted by Kuruvamplackal family) – **Ms. Ardra Ann Thomas**

- Scholarship Instituted by Fr.K.J Alexander for the top scorer in Psychology –**Bibina Jose**
- Scholarship instituted by the brothers of Fr.K.J Alexander for the top scorer in general papers – **Ms. Bibina Jose**
- Prof.Austin Michael Scholarship (For the highest scorer in the Natural Science group) –**Ms. Elizabeth Athulya Dalby**
- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the B.Ed. degree examination in Commerce batch) - – **Bibina Jose**
- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in Mathematics batch) - **Ms. Treesa Mary Rajan**
- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in Social Science batch) - **Ms. Sonu Maria Dominic**
- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in English batch) –**Ms. Ardra Ann Thomas**
- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the B.Ed. degree examination in Natural Science batch) –**Ms. Elizabeth Athulya Dalby**
- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in Physical Science batch). –**Ms. Josmy Joseph**
- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the M.Ed. Degree Examination 2018-2020 batch)–(result not published)
- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the D.El.Ed examination 2018-2020 batch)
- Servant of God Fr.Mathew Kadalikkattil Memorial Scholarship for D.El.Ed. students -
- Sri.John Ammanathukunnel Memorial Scholarship for D.El.Ed. students –
- Best Library User Award - **Sr. Maria V Madhavappallil**
- Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship (Instituted by students of B.Ed. Batch 2012-2013) – **Ms. Pravathy S**
- Fr.T.T Joseph Thannippara scholarship(For the academically deserving student instituted by Thannippara family) - **Ms. Ida Mathew**

- Best student Award for the outstanding student of the year (Instituted by the former students, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff in honour of Rev.Fr.K.J Alexander, former Principal) - **Ms. Reeja Susan Rolly**

Internship

The Internship is the core part of any teacher education programme. It is the platform which provides first-hand experience in teaching and managing classroom situations to our student teachers. In the current academic year internship was conducted in 17 high schools and higher secondary schools through online mode. May I express my sincere thanks to the Principals, Headmasters and teachers of these co-operating schools for their valuable support in providing opportunities for our students to complete their internship through online mode.

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 Alumni Association of the college (Flambeau-A flaming torch) is registered under Travancore –Cochin Scientific, Cultural and Charitable Societies Act 1955 (12). The Reg. No. of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala Alumni Association is KTM/TC/370/2020.

The 22nd Annual General Body meeting of the alumni association- *Flambeau* – a platform for the former students to keep in touch with the institution was held on 13th March 2021 in the online mode. President Shri. P. Krishnakumar presided over the function. H.E Mar Joseph Srampickal, Bishop, Eparchy of Great Britain and the former faculty and student of the college was the chief guest of the meeting. The Association Sponsored 2021 Calendar and vegetable seeds for 2020-22 batch students and organised a seminar on 'New Gen. Teacher' on 9th March 2021 in association with the Lions Club of Pala Metro. Ln. Adv. Benny Kurian (International trainer) was the resource person.

The alumni association has conducted different competitions for school students and is planning to organise various programmes for the students of St. Thomas College as well as various other institutions. 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

Treasurer: Dr. T.C. Thankachan (Principal of the college)

Executive committee members

Fr. Jose Puzhakkara,

Sri. Joseph K.K.,

Sri. Prakash M. Vettom,

Sri. S.M. Edward Joseph,

Sri. Beena Baby,

Smt. Sreedevi Pradeep,
Sri. Punnus
Sri. George,
Sri. C. Thomas,
Smt. Kamala Bai,
Sri. V.J. Joseph Vaniyidom,
Sri. P.K. Francis
Sri. Joffy J. Njavallil

Parent Teacher Association

The college has an active and supportive parent teacher association. The next annual general body meeting of the PTA will be on 24th March 2021 and the new office bearers will take charge on that day. The present PTA (2019-20) consists of the following office bearers.

Patron : H.E. Mar Jacob Muricken
President : Dr. T. C. Thankachan (Principal)
Vice President : Sri. Soy Thomas
Secretary : Sri. Sunil Thomas
Jt. Secretary : Sri. Chacko Varghese

Executive committee members

Sri. Babu Joseph,
Sri. V Thomas, Smt.
Ms. Jayamol Joseph,
Smt. Philo Xavier,
Dr.Sr. Beenamma Mathew,
Dr. P.P. Shajimon

Conclusion

Let me 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 the Patron of the college H.E. Mar Joseph Kallarangattu for his gracious patronage, care and affection. May I also extend sincere gratitude to our beloved manager Mar Jacob Muricken, who guides us with much care and wisdom throughout this academic year. I am privileged to note that the teachers of the college have worked hard to maintain the academic excellence. I sincerely thank Dr. Sr. Beenamma Mathew, Vice-Principal of the college, Dr. T.M. Mollykutty, Head of the Post Graduate Department of Education and Sri. M.J Thomas, Principal of TTI for their cooperation, care, concern and goodwill. I am particularly thankful to the Non-teaching staff for the loyal and earnest help they render to the institution. We have a very bright and talented group of students. I thank each one of them for their spirit of cooperation, cohesiveness and excellence. Let me wish them a very successful future which is rewarding to the society, community and the nation.

My whole hearted thanks to all the Former Principals, Teaching and Non-teaching staff members, Principals and Faculty from other colleges, parents, former students, neighbours and well-wishers who have always been in touch with us. Their valuable suggestions have helped us to improve a lot, make corrections and achieve excellence. Finally, I thank God Almighty for sustaining and guiding this institution, staff, students and all other beneficiaries.

15/03/2021

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Dr. T.C. Thankachan

(Principal)