

ST.THOMAS COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, PALA

Annual Report 2023-2024

Respected Rev. Dr. Joseph Thadathil, Proto Syncellus of the Diocese of Palai and Manager of the college the chief guest, Ms. Anu Maria Mathew President of the function, Dr. T.C Thankachan, Vice Principal, Dr.Sr.Mary Thomas, esteemed dignitaries both on and off the stage, esteemed members of the faculty and staff, my dear students, and friends,

Commencement of Courses:

The academic year 2023-24 commenced on June 1, 2023. Classes for ongoing batches of M.Ed., B.Ed., and D.El.Ed. programs resumed from the first day. The new batches (2023-25) of B.Ed., M.Ed., and D.El.Ed. commenced on July 19, 2024, November 6, 2023, and September 18, 2023, respectively. The academic year 2023-24 was inaugurated by Msg. Joseph Thadathil, the Manager of the college, on October 13, 2023.

Strength of the College:

The present strength of the college is 226. The two-year B.Ed. batches comprise 96 students, M.Ed. consists of 23 students, D.El.Ed. batches have 97 students, and there are 10 research scholars.

Details of Faculty and Staff:

The total strength of the faculty for B.Ed., M.Ed. and D.El.Ed. sections is 22, with 12 members in the B.Ed. faculty, 4 in M.Ed., and 6 in D.El.Ed. Among the B.Ed. faculty, one member serves as a Guest Lecturer (filling a retirement vacancy in Commerce Education), and 2 are part-time teachers (Art and Craft) appointed by the Management. The total number of non-Teaching staff members is 12.

Acknowledgements:

We extend our sincere gratitude to Sri. M.J. Thomas for his honorable service as the Principal of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education ITI for 10 years, until his retirement on May 31, 2023. His tireless dedication and visionary leadership have been instrumental in nurturing ITI from its nascent stages to where it stands today. In welcoming Sri. Sunny Joseph Kalapurackal as our new Principal of D El Ed, we embark on a new chapter filled with promise and potential. With his wealth of experience and enthusiasm, we are confident in his

ability to steer our course towards continued excellence. We also extend our warmest welcome to Sr. Shalby P. Jose, Josmy M. Sebastian, Mr. Joffy J Njavallil, and Fr. Bijo Mathew, as they join the St. Thomas family.

Results:

The overall performance of the 2021-23 batch students in the University examinations has been commendable. Notably, among the 48 B.Ed. students, 37 achieved the highest grade of A+, while 7 attained grade A and 4 secured grade B. In the M.Ed. program, 8 students secured A+, 15 got grade A, and 1 achieved B+. Furthermore, 88% of D.El.Ed. students passed the final exam.

NET, SET, CTET, KTET Results:

Students of the college achieved remarkable success in the teaching eligibility examinations. Among B.Ed. students, 24 cleared SET, 26 cleared KTET Category 2, and 28 cleared Category 3. Additionally, 19 D.El.Ed. students qualified KTET Category 1 and 4 cleared the CTET. One M.Ed. student and a research scholar cleared NET in Education.

Winners at Competitions:

Our students excelled in various competitions, winning accolades at both University and Revenue District levels. Annu Abraham won the first prize in the Trivandrum zone Inter University Elocution competition. Elsa Maria George secured the third prize in a State-level essay writing competition organized by KSEB Officers Federation. Our CSM team secured the second runner-up position in CSM Meliora 2K24, with Lijo Augustine earning the Kalaprabhitha title. Additionally, Annu Abraham and Riya Joshi clinched the first prize in the All Kerala Inter B.Ed. College Badminton Tournament, while our team of Anand K. S., Nithin C. T., Ajay Jijo, Lijo Jose, Ajay Sasidharan secured the overall 2nd position in the Men's category in the Inter-Training Collegiate Athletic Meet. Riya Joshi and Annu Abraham also emerged victorious in the All Kerala Inter B.Ed./M.Ed. collegiate badminton tournament, along with Ajay Sasidharan and Lijo Jose securing the Second Runner up position.

The College Trust

The St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala Education Trust was established on March 9, 2020. His Excellency Mar Joseph Kallarangatt, Bishop of the Diocese of Palai, and the Patron of the college, serves as the ex-officio Patron of the trust. Proto Syncellus

Msgr. Joseph Thadathil acts as the Manager and Settlor of the Trust. The trust members include the Principal, Vice Principal, Chancellor of the Diocese, and the Warden of St. Thomas Training College Hostel (for men). Together, they oversee the governance and management of the Trust, ensuring its alignment with the mission and vision of the institution.

RUSA/ PM-USHA Project

Our college has been selected under the RUSA 2.0 project, and we have received government sanction of Rs. 2 crores for renovation, construction of a new building, and the purchase of equipment and materials. I'm thrilled to announce that the renovation of the existing building and construction of the new academic block have been successfully completed, with a total expenditure of **Rs. 1,22,00,000**.

We were honored to have our esteemed patron, Mar Joseph Kallarangatt, bless the new academic block. Additionally, the inauguration ceremony was graced by the virtual presence of the Honorable Minister of Higher Education & Social Justice, Dr. R. Bindu, who officially inaugurated online, the new academic block on February 22, 2024.

With the completion of the construction phase, we are now gearing up to commence the purchase of equipment and materials, further enhancing the facilities and resources available to our students and faculty. Looking ahead, we are preparing for the next phase of development under PM-USHA (RUSA 3.0), aiming to continue the momentum of progress and excellence in our institution.

MoU with Foreign Universities and reputed Institutions

The St. Thomas College of Teacher Education has forged valuable partnerships through memorandums of understanding with esteemed institutions worldwide. These include the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Geneva Business School , Switzerland; AMIST University, Kedah, Malaysia; Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies ,Palakkad; St. Joseph College of Education , Mysuru; SNM Training College, Moothakunnam; St. Joseph's College of Education for Women , Ernakulam; and Trinity College , Jalandhar, Punjab.

In line with our commitment to global collaboration and student enrichment, we organized a special program in association with Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies, Palakkad,

on August 19, 2023. The program featured various activities, including the renewal and exchange of Memorandums of Understanding, the release ceremony of the book titled 'Global Indian Legacies,' collaborative outcome of our partnership efforts, and a talk by Dr. Joseph Olikkakoonaal, Vice Principal of YIMS, on 'Teaching: The Divine Mandate Extended.' Additionally, a significant highlight was the initiation of cultivation of the uncultivated land of the tribal village of Mullakkara, demonstrating our commitment to community development and sustainability.

Furthermore, we facilitated a cultural exchange program with St. Joseph's College of Teacher Education, Mysuru, Karnataka, on February 8, 2024. Both institutions showcased their rich traditional art forms, fostering mutual understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity.

Research Centre and Consultancy Services

In 2022, the Research Centre for Education was established within our college, marking a significant milestone in our academic pursuits. Four esteemed members of our B.Ed. faculty, namely Dr. T C Thankachan, Dr. Lavina Dominic, Dr. Sunu Austin, and Dr. Alex George, serve as research guides. Dr. T C Thankachan holds the position of research guide at the School of Pedagogical Science (SPS), M. G. University, supervising six research scholars.

Furthermore, Dr. Pratheesh Abraham has applied for research guideship, reflecting our commitment to expanding our research capabilities. Currently, the centre hosts ten research scholars who are actively pursuing their Ph.D. programs under the guidance of our faculty members. Additionally, Ms. Aneeta George, a faculty member in M.Ed., is pursuing her Ph.D. at the SPS, MG University. Our dedicated faculty members also extend their expertise beyond our institution, offering consultancy services to research scholars from various colleges and universities.

I am delighted to share the achievements of our research scholars, Ms. Solly Susan Varghese has secured the ICSSR doctoral fellowship, Mrs. Anjali Ramachandran has won the Best Paper Presenter award at the international seminar at MTTC, Thiruvananthapuram, in association with the Kerala Higher Education Council. Congratulations to both scholars for their outstanding accomplishments, which bring honor to our institution.

Value Added Courses

Value-added programs play a pivotal role in supplementing students' learning experiences and equipping them with the necessary skills to navigate the challenges of professional life. At our college, we are committed to providing opportunities for students to engage in a diverse range of activities and short-term courses aimed at enhancing their overall development. Adolescence Counseling, Aerobics, Yogic Practices, and Online Assessment Tools and Bottle Art. Forty-eight B.Ed. students successfully completed courses in Adolescence Counselling, Aerobics, Yogic Practices, and Online Assessment Tools. Additionally, 12 M.Ed. students completed the Bottle Art course. We are proud of our students' dedication and commitment to participating in these courses, and we believe that the skills they have acquired will serve them well in their future endeavors.

Publications

College Journal: Two issues of the biannual college journal 'Educational Extracts' were published this year.

Faculty Engagements Chronicle/ Faculty Highlights

Books

Dr. T C Thankachan

1. *"Education in the Emerging Indian Society"*, 2023, Neelkamal Publishers, Hyderabad, ISBN: 978-9395368-22-3 with Prof. Dr. G. Lokanadha Reddy & M Shylaja.
2. *"Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020"* 2024, UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala and St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, with Prof. Dr P.P. Ajayakumar (ed.) ISBN: 978-81-927201-8-0

Chapters in edited books

Dr. T C Thankachan

1. "Learning Up Learning: A Study on Analogue Gamification and its effects on Problem Solving in Secondary School Students" by Bincy Xavier and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, in *Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020* (edited book by Prof. (Dr.) P.P. Ayajakumar and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, published by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) February 2024, pp 161-167. ISBN: 978-81-927201-8-0.

2. “Critical Thinking and Decision making Skills among Higher Secondary School Students” by Suja K.K. and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, in *Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020* (an edited book by Prof. (Dr.) P.P. Ayajakumar and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, published by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) February 2024, pp 112-116. ISBN: 978-81-927201-8-0.
3. “A Study on Secondary School Students’ Attitude towards the Application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in English Education” by Deviprasad A and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, in *Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020* (an edited book by Prof. (Dr.) P.P. Ayajakumar and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, published by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) February 2024, pp 249-258. ISBN: 978-81-927201-8-0.
4. “Awareness of Democratic Values of the Prospective Teachers” by Sindhu Sebastian and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, in *Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020* (an edited book by Prof. (Dr.) P.P. Ayajakumar and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, published by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) February 2024, pp 132-138. ISBN: 978-81-927201-8-0.
5. “Autonomous Learner Model: Boosting Teen’s Volunteering and Cooperation” by Rajini Alex and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, in *Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020* (an edited book by Prof. (Dr.) P.P. Ayajakumar and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, published by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) February 2024, pp 196-203. ISBN: 978-81-927201-8-0.
6. “Empathy and Social Skills of Higher Secondary School Students” by Ajitha A.A. and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, in *Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020* (an edited book by Prof. (Dr.) P.P. Ayajakumar and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, published by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) February 2024, pp 23-28. ISBN: 978-81-927201-8-0

Paper published in Journals and proceedings

Dr. Beenamma Mathew

1. ‘The contemporary relevance of Gandhian Education in India’ by Dr T.C. Thankachan and Dr. Beenamma Mathew, *Educational Extracts*, Vol 11 Issue 2, July 2023. ISSN 2320-7612. Pp 38-46.

2. 'Social Sensitivity among secondary school students by Dr Shajimon P P and Dr. Beenamma Mathew, *Educational Extracts*, Vol 11 Issue 2, July 2023. ISSN 2320-7612. Pp 64--68.
3. 'Pedagogical skills for the 21st Century Teachers' by Dr Alex George and Dr. Beenamma Mathew, *Educational Extracts*, Vol 11 Issue 2, July 2023. ISSN 2320-7612. Pp93--96.
4. 'Application of Mathematical concepts among secondary school students' by Jibin George and Dr. Beenamma Mathew, *Educational Extracts*, Vol 11 Issue 2, July 2023. ISSN 2320-7612. Pp 102--109.

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5. "Human Rights Violations against Women and Girl Children" by Dr Roselit Michael and Dr T.C. Thankachan, *Educational Extracts*, Vol 11 Issue 2, July 2023. ISSN 2320-7612. Pp 76-86.
6. "Exploring the Effect of Difference Gamification Approaches on Mathematical Achievement" by Bincy Xavier & Dr. T.C. Thankachan, *Indian Journal of Psychology* (UGC Care Listed Journal) Book No. 2, 2024 ISSN 0019-5553, Pp 31-36 (UGC Care Group I)
7. "Effectiveness of Hybrid Gamifications on Achievement in Mathematics among Secondary School Students" by Bincy Xavier & Dr. T.C. Thankachan, *Journal of Advanced Zoology* (UGC Care Listed Journal) Vol 44 (S-07), 2023, ISSN 0253-7214, Pp 1852-1860 (UGC Care Group II and Web of Science)
8. "Unlocking Potential: A Study on the Enhancing Effects of Gamification on Problem Solving in Secondary School Students" by Bincy Xavier & Dr. T.C. Thankachan, *Humanities and Social Science Studies* (UGC Care Listed Journal) Vol 13 Issue 1. No 09, January-June 2024 ISSN 2319-829X, Pp 72-79 (UGC Care Group I)
9. "Autonomous Learner Model: A Promising Approach to Enhance Self-Esteem" by Rajini Alex & Dr. T.C. Thankachan, *Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics* (UGC Care Listed Journal) Vol 28. No 01, 2024 ISSN 0975-802X, Pp 112-117 (UGC Care Group I)
10. "Effectiveness of Autonomous Learner Model on Achievement in Social Science among Secondary School Students" by Rajini Alex & Dr. T.C. Thankachan, *Bharatiya Shiksha*

Shodh Patrika (UGC Care Listed Journal) Vol 43. No 01 (3), January-June 2024, ISSN 0970-7603, Pp 137-142 (UGC Care Group I)

11. “Igniting the Learning Minds of Secondary Students in English with Just in Time Teaching (JiTT) Strategy” by Deviprasad A & Dr. T.C. Thankachan, *IFJANS International Journal of Food and Nutritional Sciences* (UGC Care Listed Journal) Vol 11. Issue 04, April 2024, ISSN 2319-1775 (Print) ISSN 2320-7876 (Online) Pp 137-142 (UGC Care Group I)

Dr. Shajimon P P

12. 21st Century Skills for Future Research in the National Seminar on ‘Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020’ held at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 14th and 15th February, 2024. (Publisher: UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) ISBN: 978-81-927201-8-0
13. Blended Learning: An Innovative Approach in Education in the National Seminar on ‘Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020’ held at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 14th and 15th February, 2024. (Publisher: UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) ISBN: 978-81-927201-8-0

Dr. Sr. Mary Thomas

14. Hanna Elizabeth Joy and Thomas Mary (2023) ‘Awareness on Laboratory Safety Awareness among School students’ *Educational Extracts*, 11(2), ISSN 2320-7612, St.Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala

Dr. Lavina Dominic

15. Sunny. S.& Dominic, L. (2023). Misconceptions in Subject-Verb Agreement. *Educational Extracts*, 11 (2), 96-101, ISSN 2320-7612
16. Gouri,G. & Dominic, L. (2023). The Emotional Dimensions of Literary Works in the English Course Book of Standard Nine with respect to the Bharata Muni’s Rasa Theory *International Journal of English: Literature, Language & Skills*, 12(3), 60-70, ISSN: 2278-0742. **Impact factor of 3.235**

17. Varghese, S. S., & Dominic, L. (2024, January). Geometric Intuitive Skills among Secondary School Students: Awareness among Mathematics Teachers. *Educational Extracts*, 12(1), 96-101, ISSN 2320-7612
18. Varghese, S. S., & Dominic, L. (2024). *Fostering Geometric Intuitive Skills through Experiential Learning: An NEP 2020 Perspective* at the Two - Day National Seminar on *Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020* held at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala from 14 and 15 February 2024.
19. Grace,F., & Dominic, L. (2024). *Interpersonal Harmony:Exploring social sensitivity in developing Soft Skills* at the Two - Day National Seminar on *Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020* held at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala from 14 and 15 February 2024.
20. John,N.,& Dominic,L.(2024). *Mastering the Art of Leadership: Navigating Success through Effective Social Skills* at the Two-Day National Seminar on *Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020* held at St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala from 14 and 15 February 2024.

Dr. Pratheesh Abraham

21. Influence of Gender and Locale on life skills among secondary school students co-authored with Dr. P.P. Shajimon in *Educational Extracts* Vol.XII Issue 1, ISSN: 2320-7612, January 2024.

Dr. Bindu David

22. James, A., & David, B. (2024). Environmental Awareness Among Secondary School Students. *Educational Extracts*. 12(1). ISSN; 2320-7612.
23. Anand, K,S., & David, B.(2024). Advancement in Organ-On- Chip Systems Bridging the Gap between In Vitro and In Vivo Models at Two - Day National Seminar on Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020 held at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala from 14 and 15 February 2024.

Dr. Alex George

24. Pedagogical Skills for 21st Century Teachers' by Dr. Alex George and Prof. Dr. Beenamma Mathew (published in *Educational Extracts*, Peer Reviewed Educational

Journal, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Kerala. Research Centre in Education approved by M.G. University, Kottayam (Vol.11 No.2.July 2023, Pp 93- 95, ISSN: 2320-7612)

25. 'Perception and Relevance on Micro-based Learning among School Education' (with Ms. Neenum Dittu- M.Ed. Scholar) in the National Seminar on 'Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020' held at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 14th and 15th February, 2024. (Publisher: UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) ISBN: 978-81-927201-8-0
26. 'Focused Futures: Empowering ADHD Students Through Concentration CASCADE Method (with Mrs.Anjali Ramachandran- Ph.D. Scholar) in the National Seminar on 'Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020'' held at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 14th and 15th February, 2024. (Publisher: UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) ISBN: 978-81-927201-8-0
27. 'Empowering Migrant Students: Navigating Success Through Soft Skills' (with Ms. Sathy P.- M.Ed. Scholar) in the National Seminar on 'Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020' held at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 14th and 15th February, 2024. (Publisher: UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram) ISBN: 978-81-927201-8-0.

Dr. Gilu G Ettaniyil

28. Decoding Adversarial Machine Learning: A Bibliometric Perspective in the Journal of Theoretical and Applied Information Technology. Vol. 102 No.3 February 2024. (Scopus Indexed)
29. 'Neuralink Technology: Future and Challenges' in Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020. Edited by Prof.(Dr.) P.P.Ajayakumar & Dr T.C.Thankachan (2024). UGC HRDC, University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram. ISBN 978-81-927201-8-0
30. 'Unveiling the Research Impact: A Visualization Study on ChatGPT's Influence on the Scientific Landscape in the Journal of Theoretical and Applied Information Technology. Vol. 101 No.22 November 2023. (Scopus Indexed).

Participation/Paper Presentation in International/ National Seminars/ Conferences

Dr. T C Thankachan

1. Participated and Presented a Paper titled ‘Morality Consciousness in The Context of Gender Discrimination in Rural Kerala’ in the 30th International Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Arts, Science, Education, Management and Technology at BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus, Dubai on 25th February, 2024.
2. Participated and presented a paper titled, ‘Awareness of Democratic Values of the Prospective Teachers’ with Sindhu Sebastian in the Two Day National Seminar on ‘Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020’ Jointly organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA) in Collaboration with UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 14th and 15th February, 2024.
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5. Participated and presented a paper titled, ‘Leveling Up Learning: A Study on Analogue Gamification and its effects on Problem Solving in Secondary School Students’ with Bincy Xavier, in the Two Day National Seminar on ‘Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020’ Jointly organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians

(SIRA) in Collaboration with UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 14th and 15th February, 2024.

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Dr. Sunu Austin

8. C. A, Jayadevi & Austin, S. (2024). A Theoretical Exploration of Contemporary Research Skills Essential for English Teachers in the 21st Century at Two Day National Seminar on Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020 held at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 14 and 15 February 2024
9. Nair, J.S., & Austin, S. (2023).An Imperative Attention to Scientific Temper among Science Learners at Three Day International Virtual Conference on Nuances in Social Science Research Methodology, Academic Writing, and Reference Management: An Exploration organised by St. Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women, Ernakulam from 17-19 April, 2023
10. Nair, J.S., & Austin, S. (2023).Scientific Attitude: Highlighting the Characteristics and Importance in 21st Century in the National Conference on Innovate INDIA: Navigation Democracy, Sci-tech and Art for Inclusion and Sustainability held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam from 16-18 October 2023
11. Nair, J.S., & Austin, S. (2024). 21st Century Skills and Scientific Temper: A Synergistic Approach at Two Day National Seminar on Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary

Research and NEP 2020 held at St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, on 14 and 15 February 2024

12. Johney, A.G., & Austin, S. (2024). A Journey of Science Education with Music of an individual in the 21st Century at Two Day National Seminar on Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020 held at St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, on 14 and 15 February 2024

13. Sen, J.R., & Austin, S. (2024). Futuristic Transference of Thinking Skills at Two Day National Seminar on Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020 held at St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, on 14 and 15 February 2024

Dr. Alex George

14. Participated and presented a paper on “Fostering Life Skills among Adolescents: Building Bridges to Success” (With Anjali Ramachandran- Research Scholar) in the International Multi- Disciplinary Conference on Arts, Science, Management Engineering and Technology’ organized by BITS Pilani Dubai Campus, Dubai held on 25th February, 2024.

15. Participated in two day national seminar on ‘Chat GPT- Unavailing Its impact on Religion, Education and Society, organized by Mar Augusthinose College, Ramapuram in collaboration with M.G. University, Kottayam and IISR Delhi on 29th on 30th June 2023. (Offline)

16. Participated and presented a paper entitled “Digital Learning and Technology Integration in Higher Education” in the National Seminar on ‘Incorporation of NEP 2020 Parameters into the NAAC Reaccreditation Framework’ (With Special Emphasis on FYUGP), organized by Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam in collaboration with National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) & The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) on 7th and 8th December 2023. (Offline)

17. Participated and presented a paper entitled “Unveiling Cognitive Ability Approaches: Examining gender disparities in educational focus among primary school children with ADHD” in the ICSSR sponsored One day National Seminar on ‘Redefining Gender Mainstreaming in the various disciplines of social science’, organized by the Department of Economics & Research Centre, on 7th and 8th December 2023 at Bishop

Kurialacherry College for Women, Amalagiri, Kottayam (With Mrs. Anjali Ramachandran- Research Scholar)

18. Participated and presented a paper entitled “Perception and Relevance on Micro-based Learning among School Education” (with Ms. Neenum Dittu- M.Ed. Scholar) in the National Seminar on ‘Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020’, jointly organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kerala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA) held on 14th and 15th February 2024. (Offline)

19. Participated and presented a paper entitled “Empowering Migrant Students: Navigating Success Through Soft Skills” (Mrs. Sathy P.- Research Scholar) in the National Seminar on ‘Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020’, jointly organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kerala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA) held on 14th and 15th February 2024. (Offline)

20. Participated and presented a paper entitled “Focused Futures: Empowering ADHD Students Through Concentration CASCADE Method” (Mrs. Anjali Ramachandran) in the National Seminar on ‘Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020’, jointly organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kerala and Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA) held on 14th and 15th February 2024. (Offline)

Dr. Shajimon P P

21. Participated in a National Seminar on “Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020” held at St. Thomas College Of Teacher Education, Pala on 14-15 February 2024

Dr. Pratheesh Abraham

22. Participated in the Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020 organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala held on 14 and 15 February 2024.

Workshop attended

Dr. Pratheesh Abraham completed the 30-day International Online Workshop on **Scholarly Writing & Publishing: Emerging Areas and Challenges from AI** conducted from 29 May - 03 July 2023.

Faculty development programmes

1. Dr. Lavina Dominic Successfully completed 2 weeks FDP MOOC on Outcome Based Education offered by Prof.(Dr.) Sajna Jaleel through Vidyamrutam, MOODLE based LMS of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala with the consolidated score of 95.00 % - June 27, 2023
2. Dr. Sunu Austin successfully completed two weeks FDP MOOC on Outcome Based Education through Vidyamruthan, Moodle based LMS of Mahatma Gandhi University
3. Dr. Pratheesh Abraham attended a Short term Programme on Building Competencies of Teachers in Blending learning organised by Malaviya mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Hyderabad from 19 feb. to 24th february 2024.
4. Dr. Pratheesh Abraham completed Short Term Course on Yoga, Meditation, Stress Management from HRDC Calicut University on 25 July 2023 to 31 July 2023
5. Dr. Bindu David completed Short Term Course on Yoga, Meditation, Stress Management from HRDC Calicut University on 25 July 2023 to 31 July 2023
6. Dr. Alex George is attending xxv refresh course in Education Technology and ICT UGC-HRDC Kerala University, Kerala from 06.03.2024 to 19.03.2024

Coordinator / resource persons

Dr. T C Thankachan

1. Chaired a Technical Session in the International Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Arts, Science, Education, Management and Technology at BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus, Dubai on 25 February, 2024.
2. Acted as Resource Person in the Two Day National Seminar on 'Teacher Education in a New Episode: ITEP in the Context of NEP 2020' Jointly organized by St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam & St. Joseph's Training College, Pavaraty in Collaboration

with College Development Council, MG University, Kottayam at St. Joseph's Training College, Mannanam on 27 and 28 February, 2024.

Dr. Sunil Thomas

3. Acted as team manager of sub junior National Netball Championship Kerala team held at Godda in Jharkhand on 21-12-2023,
4. Acted as the technical official for rollball held from 2023 October 28 to November 2
5. at Manohar Parrikar Stadium, Margao, Goa.
6. Acted as technical head of South India Mini national rollball championship at Bishop Jerome Institute Kollam district Kerala state on 15 August 2023
7. Acted as team manager of Kerala senior girls national rollball championship from 21 and 22 October 2023 at Lawspet Indoor Stadium Pondicherry.

Dr. Gilu G Ettaniyil

8. Coordinator of the workshop on Curriculum Restructuring for the implementation of Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) organised by M.G.University Kottayam at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education on 27/1/2024
9. Coordinator of the International Online Workshop on Qualitative Research Methodology from 11/3/2024 to 27/3/2024

Orientation/ Training Programme

1. Dr. Beenamma Mathew attended two day orientation programme for principals of Kerala Sided College principals by Kerala Sided College council on 11&12th August 2023.
2. Dr. Beenamma Mathew, Dr. T C Thankachan and Dr. Lavina Dominic attended the seminar 'Implementing NEP 2020: Paradigm shift to A New Era of Education'organised by Syro Malabar Synodal Committee for Education on 26/07/2023
3. Dr. Beenamma Mathew, Dr. T C Thankachan and Dr. Lavina Dominic attended the seminar on Implementation of Four Year Degree Programmes in Kerala:Structure, Concerns and Prospects organised by Xavier board south. Kerala Region on 29 September 2023.

4. Dr. Alex George participated in two days training camp for NSS programme officers on 2023 August 4th and 5 th at St. Kuriakose College of Management and Science, Kuruppampady, Perumbavoor.
5. Dr. Alex George Attended the Nss Programme officers Meeting at Nadukani, Idukki on 27 November 2023

Achievements

Dr. T C Thankachan

1. Member Senate, Paurasthya Vidhyapitham – Pontifical Oriental Institute
2. Member, Editorial Board, Asian Research Review, An International Journal of Management, Technology and Social Sciences (Bi-Annual Peer Reviewed Journal) published by Faculty of Arts, University of Malaya, Malaysia.
3. Member, Editorial Board, West African Journal of Open and Flexible Learning, published by National Open University of Nigeria

F D P administrative staff

Ms. Sily Thomas attended a training programme on SPARK organised by the centre for training in Financial Management (CTFM) at Thiruvananthapuram on on **13/02/24**

College union

The college union election was conducted on 5october2023. The following members were elected as the office bearers.

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| 1. Chairperson | : Abhijith KS |
| 2. Vice Chairperson(lady) | : Anu Maria Mathew |
| 3. General Secretary | : Amala Babu |
| 4. The Councilor to the Uty. Union | : Elsa Maria George |
| 5. Magazine Editor | : Nihira Joseph |
| 6. Arts Club Secretary | : Aparna Mohan |
| 7. Sports club Secretary | : Ajay Sasidharan |

Representatives

1. UG 1st year Representative : Issac Cherian Kattakayam
2. UG 2nd year Representative : Fathima Salim
3. PG Representative : Meenakshi Anilkumar
4. PhD Scholar : Jyothei S Nair

Lady Representatives

1. Annmariya Thomas
2. Emma Maria Joseph

The inauguration of the College Union (2023-24) and the Arts Club of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, were conducted on 13 October 2023 at the college auditorium by the college Manager Msgr. Joseph Thadathil. As Abhijith KS, the Chairperson discontinued the B.Ed. programme to join the *Department of India Post*, Ms Anu Maria Mathew, the Vice-Chairperson, assumed the responsibility as Chairperson in charge.

Programmes conducted by the college

The Bridge course was arranged for B.Ed. freshers from 19/07/23 to 27/07/23 to orient them in the B. Ed. Programme.

The blessing of the college and Veneration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was conducted on 13/08/2023.

A Two day National seminar on *Futuristic Appositeness of Contemporary Research and NEP 2020* was organised in collaboration with the UGC-HRDC TVM on 14&15 February 2023.

Our college was the venue for workshop on Curriculum Restructuring for the implementation of Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) organised by M.G.University Kottayam on 27/1/2024.

Our college was a venue for District Netball Fast Five Championship organized by Kottayam District Netball Association under the supervision of Kerala State Netball Association and

Kottayam District Sports Council on 18th November 2023. Around 120 contestants participated in senior male and female, junior and sub-junior categories.

The college celebrated the St. Thomas day on 30/06/2023 with solemn Holy Mass and cultural programme. Fr. Thomas Kizhakkal was the chief Guest.

Jagratha - 2023

The National webinar series and Community awareness program “Jagratha - 2023” a joint initiative by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala and Archana women's centre , Ettumanoor was inaugurated on 29 April 2023 by Ms.Nisha Joshy, Senior Civil Police officer, Ettumanoor .The program focuses on developing an empowered community of women in every dimension. Six classes were conducted by dignitaries on varying subjects in online mode.

Space Week Celebrations

As part of **Space Week 2023 - Reaching out to Students**, the college organised an interactive session on Space technology on 6/10/2023. Sri. Manoj A. Cherian, Scientist/ Engineer (SG), ISRO Inertial Systems Unit, Thiruvananthapuram was the resource person.

Extension Activities of the college

- **SPARSHAM** This programme was initiated for giving academic support for the students of St. Thomas High School, Pala, our adopted school by the NSS unit of our College. The Programme was inaugurated on 26/06/2023 by H.E. Bishop Mar Joseph Kallarangatt (Patron of the College). Learning aids like ‘ *Aksharamala Calender (Prepared by Dr. Thomas Moolayil)* were distributed among students. A test was conducted among the students to know the area of weakness. Special classes were also conducted by B.Ed. Students for students of the school. This academic support was a service to society and was done free of cost.
- **Miss -a- Meal Programme** :The objective of this programme was to provide a meal once in a week (Wednesday) for the inhabitants of *Mariasadanam*. All students actively participated in this programme and it was done under the initiative of the SHE-KI- NAH Club. As part of Christmas Celebration, the Second year B.Ed. Students, organised a special Christmas programme on 22/12/2023 at *Mariasadanam*.

- **Home Project- A helping Hand for a Friend:** Under the auspices of the project the college lend a helping hand to build a house for one of its students at Mechal. The project is a collaborative work of the Staff, and Students, P. T. A., Alumni Association, N.S.S. Unit, and Pala Home Project. H.E. Mar Joseph Kallarangatt, Patron & Bishop of the Eparchy of Pala, Blessed the Home on 29 January 2024.

As part of Student Enrichment Programme, 75 B Ed students visited Yuvaskshetra Institute of Management Studies, Ezhakkad, Mundur, Pala on 19 August 2023. The students interacted with the inhabitants of the tribal village and learned their ways of life and the needs.

The Nature club observed world environmental day on 05/06/23 by planting saplings, organising paper bag preparation contest and campus cleaning. They arranged a photography competition from 02/10/2023 to 04/10/2023.

Under the auspices of the **Green Protocol Samithi** a seminar on Hygenic Waste Management Practices in Practical Life was organised on 08/09/23. Dr, Geetha Devi T V in charge Suchithwa mission Pala Municipality was resource person. Students and faculty cleaned premises of Pala Govt Hospital on 2 october 2023 in connection with Gandhi jayanthi. Rejuanation of Herbal Garden of college was also done on 21/10/23

The Sports and Physical Education club of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala published a paper in an edited book and organized programmes such as Badminton tournament on 18 & 19 December 2023, fitness drive programme, Intra-collegiate chess competition and cricket tournament on 04-03-2024 and 05-03-2024, basketball shooting , football shootout and Yoga competition on 27th February 2024, and Caroms competition and Table Tennis tournament on 05/03/2024.

The English club Conducted debates on the topics Electronic gadgets are helpful for adolescents to learn effectively, Are migrations a boon or bane to the Indian society and a workshop on ' Women Empowerment'.

The Science Club of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, organized an eventful Chandrayan Utsav on September 13, 2023. The event kicked off with an online poster competition and various class wise activities such as poems inspired by Chandrayaan, skit, video presentations and quiz competition The Science Club also celebrated National Science

Day on February 28, 2024. The event aimed to promote scientific temperament, foster curiosity through a lively science quiz, video presentation, science talk and a Science Exhibition by D.El.Ed Students.

The Bodmas club updates the Bodmas board on Mondays with interesting mathematical concepts and mathematics equations which helps in various examinations. It released a magazine named "apeiron" on 18 September 2023. As part of the magazine release, mathematics club created an online flipbook of the magazine and released on the same day. The club organized a series of 4 events - , a video on the life and contributions of Srinivas Ramanujan in the field of Mathematics , "pi" value writing competition named "Hush, Hush!", a treasure hunt named "Puzzle Pursuit" and a Math relay competition named "Deem and Swap" in association with the national mathematics day celebration on 21 December 2023

The social science club took initiative to celebrate Republic day explaining 'National Symbols'.

The reading club celebrated National Reading Day on 19th June 2023. Reading day message was delivered by Pushpa Thomas, Teacher and Malayalam Writer. The Character Review Competition based on the character Najeeb in Malayalam Novel 'Aadujeevitham' and Book Exhibition are also conducted on the same day.

TECLIB Online Quiz an Intercollegiate Monthly Online Quiz Series for the Academic year 2023-24 for student teachers about Current Affairs of the month jointly organised by Teacher Education College Librarian's Forum is going on. This helped students to update with current affairs.

The Vimukthi Club conducted its annual election for the term 2023-2024 on September 30, 2023. The elected individuals for key positions are: Salu K Sasi- President, Amala Babu- Secretary, Sachin C Mattathil- Treasurer. Additionally, on the same day, the club organized an orientation program on drug awareness at the college. Sir Philip Thomas, Assistant Excise Officer from Pala Excise Range, delivered a comprehensive session on drug awareness.

In observance of Gandhi Jayanthi on October 2, 2023, the Vimukthi Club collaborated with the NSS unit, Pala Municipality, Excise department Pala, and Haritha Karma Sena to organize a cleaning program in Pala Municipality. In commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi, on 02/10/2023, the Vimukthi Club collaborated with the NSS unit, Pala Municipality, Excise

department Pala and Haritha karma Sena to organize a cleaning programme in Pala Municipality

Red Ribbon Club

In recognition of World Blood Donor Day, the College Red Ribbon organised a poster making competition on the theme of “Voluntary Blood Donation” in 14 June. This event aimed to raise awareness among students about the importance of blood donation and encourage them to contribute to this life-saving act. On 13 October 2023 the college hosted a successful Mega Blood Donation Camp and Awareness Class, demonstrating a strong commitment to social responsibility and community well-being. The program drew distinguished guests like Msgr. Joseph Thadathil, Principal Dr. Sr. Beenamma Mathew and Sri. Shibu Thekkemattam, General Convener of the Pala Blood Forum. The program was organised by a collaborative effort involving the College RRC Unit, Lions Club Pala, College NSS Unit, Pala Blood Forum and the Kerala Aids Control

Society. The college observed the HIV/AIDS day on 1 December 2023 by wearing red ribbons during assembly, conducted a shootout competition which was inaugurated by the college Principal Dr. Sr. Beenamma Mathew. In connection with National youth day an awareness class was conducted on the topic by ‘Humanism & Social skills’ on 23 January 2024. Dr. Babu De Mathew, PRO, Mar Sleeva Medicity, Cherpunkal was the resource person. The aim of the programme was inculcate humanistic thought and good social skills in youth.

SWAYAM

This year 25 students have enrolled in various ongoing courses. 14 students successfully completed the course and received the certificates.

Annual Sports Meet – 2023

The 67th Annual Sports Meet of St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Unmesham ('□□□□□□□') was held on 23rd February 2023. The Chief Guest of the function was Sri. Justin George, who was awarded with Jeevan Reksha Pathak of 2023 for his meritorious act. All students were divided into four groups -Red, Green, Yellow and Blue. The teams Red, Green, Blue and Yellow won first, second, third and fourth positions respectively. The

individual champions were - Champion (Men) – Mr. Ajay Sasidharan, Anand K S,& Nithin C T. Champion (Women) – Ms. Therese S Mathew.

Study Tour

A three day study tour to Mysuru and Coorg (Karnataka State) was organised for B.Ed.2022-24 batch students on February 6-10,2024. As part of study tour, they visited our MoU partner, St. Joseph's College of Education, Mysuru, Karnataka and interacted with teachers and students.

Arts Fest – 2023

Cultural fest – ‘Santhome utsav 2k24’ was conducted on 1 March 2024. Various competitions like Mime, Fancy dress, Nadanpattu, Skit, Nostalgia, Mimicry, Group Song, Light Music, Maappilapattu, Poem recitation - Malayalam, Hindi, English, Arabic and Extempore Speech - Malayalam, English were conducted on three stages. All the students wholeheartedly participated in the events. Off-stage competitions like Painting, Pencil Drawing, Cartoon, Flower arrangement, Collage, Photography, Essay writing - English and Malayalam, Poem Writing - English and Malayalam, Slogan Writing - English and Malayalam and Short story writing - English and Malayalam were also conducted from January 3, 2024 to January 12, 2024 prior to the campus utsav. Pooja Therese Sebastin and Lijo Augustine (I year B.Ed. English Education) were declared as ‘Kalathilakam’ and ‘Kalaprathibha’ of the year 2023-24 respectively.

NSS

As part of providing services to both the society and college, NSS Unit 90 B started functioning for the academic year 2022-23 at our college. Activities of the NSS unit for the academic year 2023-24 began in June, with the formation of a medical herbal garden. More than 50 activities were conducted, which included about 25 community service activities and 20 campus activities, that fulfilled the unit's objectives. Our notable activities included, ‘Sparsham’- that established an initiative to help the students of the adopted school(St. Thomas HSS, Pala), formation of an agricultural area for the tribal village of Mullakkara, distribution of gifts for the residents of Mariyasadanam during Onam, Christmas. NSS unit conducted ‘Clean and Care’ at our adopted school, motivational and mentoring session for the students of Civil Service Institute Pala and the effort done for the construction of a house for

our college student. The entire NSS volunteers of the college are actively involved in providing selfless service. The NSS unit jointly worked with Pala Municipality in Sneharam Project and Indian Swachhta League Programmes.

Volunteer Secretary: Linta Eldos (Mathematics Education)

NSS Programme Officer: Dr. Alex George,

Young Innovators Programme (YIP)

Young Innovators Programme is a specially designed programme under Kerala Development and Innovative Strategic Council (K-DISC). The programme aims to empower future innovators to innovate new products, services, or models to meet emerging requirement, unarticulated needs, or existing market needs of the society more effectively through an innovative challenge. B.Ed. students (2021-23 Batch) of this college had an opportunity to participate in YIP 4.0. Out of ten teams, two teams from our college were shortlisted for state level evaluation and acquired Rupees 25000/- for each team.

In YIP 5.0, B.Ed. students (2022-24) were actively involved and out of ten teams, seven teams from our college were shortlisted for second level evaluation. Another important achievement is that, Dr. Alex George is selected as State Level Idea Evaluator and Mentor trainer of YIP 2023.

The Alumni Association

The 24th Annual General Body Meeting of the Alumni Association of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala was held on 11 March 2023 at 10.00 a.m. in the College auditorium. Dr. (Sr.) Celene Joseph (Former Principal, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala), was the Chief guest of the meeting. To plan and execute the activities of the association executive meetings were held. The executive members were very active and generous for the development of the College. Commencement of Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Alumni Association was formally inaugurated by Prof. Chandy Zacharias (Founder, Alumni Association) on 27.07.2023. Alumni Association organised online coaching classes for SET and K-TET. 85 aspirants from different parts of Kerala participated in this coaching class. Among them 38 cleared the eligibility test. The income from these coaching classes, amount contributed to the college for the purchase of library books. As part of Silver Jubilee

Celebration, Alumni Association took initiative and gave strongly support for 'STCTE Home Project'.

President : Fr. Jose Puzhakara

Vice President : Mrs. Usha P.D

Secretary : Dr. Alex George

Joint Secretary : Smt. Marykutty Joseph

Induction and Internship- B Ed & M Ed

As part of the B Ed programme, students must complete a one-month induction in semester 2- and 4-months internship in semester 3. These were conducted in 13 High schools and Higher secondary schools under the corporate agency of the diocese of Palai.

Field internship is a compulsory part of the M.Ed. Programme that involves periods of supervised training required for qualifying the profession. The student teacher is expected to familiarise with the on-going practices of administration as well as the curricular and co-curricular activities in the Schools, Primary Teacher Education Institutions, Secondary Teacher Education Institutions.

The internship programme involves internship at different levels, viz, 10 days internship in Primary Schools and 30 days internship in Primary Teacher Education Institutions in the third semester and 15 days internship in Secondary & Senior Secondary Schools, 30 days internship in Secondary Teacher Education Institutions in the fourth semester . Students were sent to 10 primary schools, one Primary Teacher Education Institution and one Secondary Teacher Education Institution.

I express my sincere thanks to the Principals, Headmasters, and Staff of the schools for their valuable support in providing opportunities for our students to complete induction and internship.

List of schools (B Ed)

1. Holy Cross H.S.S. Cherpunkal
2. Mahatma Gandhi Govt. H.S.S. Pala
3. SHGHS Bharananganam
4. St. George H.S, Aruvithura

5. St. Joseph H.S.S. Vilakkumadam
6. St. John Nephusians H.S Kozhuvanal
7. St. Joseph H.S Manathoor
8. St. Joseph's H.S Mutholy
9. St. Mary's H.S Pala
10. St. Mary's H.S.S. Bharananganam
11. St. Michael's H.S Pravithanam
12. St. Thomas H.S Pala
13. St. Thomas H.S., Marangattupilly

Internship – (M Ed)

Details Of Primary Schools For Internship 2022-24 M.Ed Batch

1. Holy Cross HSS Cherpunkal
2. St. Dominic's Higher Secondary School Kanjirappally
3. Govt. LPS Karuvatta North
4. St. Mathews LPS Kadanad
5. Sacred Heart UP School, Angadikkadavu
6. Govt LPS Varapetty
7. Govt. JBS Vennikulam
8. KRPM HSS, Seethathod
9. Govt. HSS Kallar
10. Govt LP School, Kayamkulam

Report on D.El.Ed. Activities (2023-2024)

The Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El. Ed.) program at our institution witnessed a series of engaging and enriching activities during the academic year 2023-2024. The DEl.Ed. classes began on June 1, 2023, with eager students embarking on their educational journey. The UP School Internship for 45 days ,Semester IV, started on June 12, 2023. The Second Semester Internship also started on the same day. The Reading Week Celebration started on June 19, 2023. The D.El. Ed. Kalolsav was conducted from August 17-18, 2023 at the Government TTI Kottayam. Alentina Saju secured a prize in the elocution competition. Sister Anju Jaes received recognition for her drawing skills.

The Practical Board Exam was conducted on September 18, 2023. The Keralapiravi was observed on November 1, 2023.

The Fresher's Day was conducted on November 6, 2023.

The LP School Internship was conducted on December 1, 2023.

The National Mathematics Day was celebrated on December 20, 2023.

Overall, the academic year was filled with learning, creativity, and community engagement. Our D.El. Ed. students continue to excel, contributing to the field of education and shaping young minds.

Parent Teacher Association

The parent teacher association always provides active support for the effective function of the college. They render valuable support to the college at times of various issues related to students and institution. The general meeting of PTA for the academic year 2023-24 held on 12/10/23. The office bearers are

President	: Principal
Vice president	: V J Kuriakose
Joint secretary	: Minimol Mathew
Secretary	: Sunil Thomas

Executive Members

1. Thankachan C K	2. James P.J
3. Zacharias V	4. Merly Justin
5. Jessy Cherian	6. Mathewkutty Joseph
7. Soumini John M	8. Dr T. C Thankachan
9. Dr. Lavina Dominic	

Two executive meetings of the new body held on 12/10/23 and 19/12/23 respectively to discuss about raising funds for the Home project collection

Career and Placement cell

The college career and placement cell is actively involved in the placement of students. Both on campus and off campus interviews were conducted by different institutions. Many of the

students got placement inside and outside Kerala and abroad. This year, mainly two programmes were conducted . Bethlehem international school, Vazhakulam conducted a campus interview on 02/02/2024. 30 students attended and 12 were shortlisted. A seminar on career guidance was done by Sanjay Mishra and team of Addan consultancy services . The Indian Public School TIPS at Karur and two more agencies waiting for their turns.

Pious activities and value Education

Catholic Student Movement (CSM)

The CSM general body meeting for the academic year 2023-24 was conducted on 12th September 2023. Office Bearers(2023-24) were Riya James (President), Toni Shaji (Vice president), Miria Justine (Secretary). In the month of October they said 10 days rosary and conducted Marian exhibition. On 22 December they arranged the Christmas celebration 'Bethlehemilakku'. Rev. Dr. Jose Kakkallil was the chief guest and delivered the Christmas message. To help in the spiritual development of students, CSM conducted prayer meeting at 1.00 pm on every Wednesday in the college Chapel. Students secured the second position in the carol competition conducted by B.K. college Amalagiri. Students participated in the Inter-Eparchial Arts Competition MELIORA 2K24 organised by Catholic Students Movement at St. Thomas College Palai on January 6 and February 10, 2024 and were the second runners-up. Lijo Augustine of I year B.Ed. English Education, won the title of ' Kalaprabhitha' of MELIORA 2K24. 'Path to Purpose', the life guidance programme was conducted on 16 and 17 February 2024. The programme was led by Rev. Dr. Thomas Vadakkal. As part of this, confession was conducted, followed by the Holy Mass. Weekly Value education classes are conducted for students by the faculty. The student teachers are also trained in taking value education classes during their internship programme.

Winners of the scholarships and endowments instituted by the college are:

- Bishop Vayalil Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examinations and in the B.Ed. degree examination.) **Ms. Jilu Tresa George**
- Fr. Joseph Nadayath Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the B.Ed. degree examination). **Ms. Jilu Tresa George**
- Prof. V.T Zacharias Endowment (For securing first place at the University Examination (Endowment Instituted by Prof. V.T Zacharias himself). **Ms. Jilu Tresa George**

- Sri. K.M Abraham Kuruvamplackal Endowment (For securing first place at the University examination - Endowment instituted by Kuruvamplackal family) –

Ms. Jilu Tresa George

- Prof. V.T Zacharias Scholarship (For the highest scorer in the Physical Science group)

Ms. Hanna Elizabeth Joy

- Scholarship instituted by Fr. K.J Alexander for the top scorer in Psychology –

Ms. Dinta Baby

- Scholarship instituted by the brothers of Fr. K.J Alexander for the top scorer in general papers **Ms. Dinta Baby**

- Prof. Austin Michael Scholarship (For the highest scorer in the Natural Science group)

- **Ms. Adithya Shaji**

- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examinations and the B.Ed. degree examination in the Commerce batch) – **Ms. Dinta Baby**

- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in the Mathematics batch) - **Ms. Jilu Tresa George**

- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in the Social Science batch) - **Ms. Gopika Anil.**

- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in the English batch) –**Ms. Gouri Gayathri G**

- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in the Natural Science batch) –**Ms. Adithya Shaji**

- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the Term Examination and the B.Ed. degree examination in the Physical Science batch). –**Ms. Hanna Elizabeth Joy**

- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the M.Ed. Degree Examination 2021-2023 batch)–**Ms. Nimi Jose**

- Golden Jubilee Scholarship (For scoring the highest marks at the D. El. Ed examination 2021-2023 batch) – **Midhuja Sivadas**
- Servant of God Fr. Mathew Kadalikkattil Memorial Scholarship for D. El. Ed. student who secured the highest marks – **Ms. Aleena James**
- Sri. John Ammanathukunnel Memorial Scholarship for D. El. Ed. Students for the highest mark in SS – **Ms. Alby George**
- Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship (Instituted by students of B.Ed. Batch 2012-2013) – **Ms. Sradha Meria Babu (EG)**
- Fr. T.T. Joseph Thannippara scholarship (For the academically deserving student instituted by the Thannippara family) – **Mr. Lijo Jose (SS)**
- Best Tourist - **Anand K.S (NS) & Elizabeth Cyriac (CM)**

Awards 2023-2024

- The 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. Linta Eldos**
- Kalaprabha – **Mr. Lijo Augustine**
- Kalathilakam – **Ms. Pooja Therese Sebastian**
- Sports – Individual Champion
- Champion (Men) – **Mr. Ajay Sasidharan, Mr. Anand K S & Mr.Nithin C T**
- Champion (Women) – **Ms. Therese S Mathew**

Adieu to Dr. Sr. Mary Thomas

Dr. Sr. Mary Thomas bids farewell to the college after a meritorious service of 18 years. Let me take this opportunity to express our profound gratitude to her for her dedicated service and invaluable contributions to our institution. I wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Conclusion

I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and homage to our late founder, Mar Sebastian Vayalil, whose visionary leadership laid the foundation for our institution. We remember him with deep appreciation for his contributions. Additionally, sincere thanks to

Mar Joseph Pallickaparambil, Bishop Emeritus, our former manager and patron, whose wisdom and foresight guided us. Gratitude extends to Bishop Joseph Kallarangatt, our esteemed patron, for unwavering support and guidance.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Msgr. Joseph Thadathil for assuming the role of our manager and for his inspiring leadership. Special thanks to Dr. T C Thankachan, Dr. T.M. Mollykutty, and Sri. Sunny Joseph Kalapurackal for their selfless service. Acknowledgment goes to the non-teaching staff for their instrumental support.

Our students are the wealth of our college. We express gratitude to each one and wish them success in contributing to society. Thanks to Former Principals, Teaching and Non-teaching staff, parents, former students, neighbours, and well-wishers for their valuable contributions. Lastly, gratitude to God Almighty for guiding us.

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15/03/2024

Dr. (Sr.) Beenamma Mathew
Principal