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News Letter

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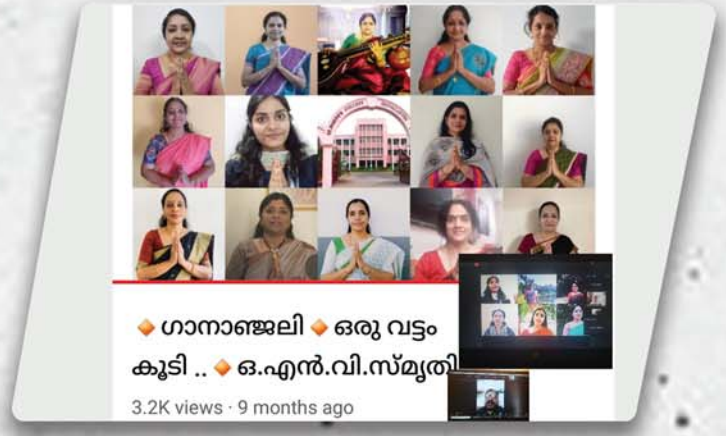
HIGHLIGHTS

1. Glory 2.0 Honouring ceremony and Inauguration of Chapters of the Alumnae Association

Glory 2.0 is the honouring ceremony held to appreciate our prestigious alumna Dr R Bindu for having been elected to the 15th Kerala Legislative Assembly and become the Hon. Minister for Higher Education and Social Justice. She is an alumna from the Department of English Langauage and Litertaure. Dr Sr Asha Therese, the principal of the college presided over the function and many including Ms Soniya Giri, the Municipal Chairperson and Ms Feny Abin the ward councillor felicitated on the occasion. The minister inaugurated the UAE Chapter, Gulf Chapter and the International Chapter of the Alumnae Association.There were a few cultural programmes too

Dr Kavitha Balakrishnan(alumna, Dept of Zoology:1992-'95) presenting a self-created mural painting to the college on 15th January, 2022.She won the Best Alumna Award-2021 too.

Ms Sandhya Narayanan, representing the 1992-'95 batch, handing over the financial contribution raised by her batchmates towards the solar resources installation to Dr Sr Asha Therese ,on 15th January, 2022.



Oru vattom Koodi -*Gananjali* -a tribute was paid to the late Jnanapeedham poet ONV Kurup, on his fifth death anniversary 13th February 2021 by composing a song on him by the alumnae, named 'Gananjali'.

Guruvandhanam -A tribute to Gurus

Dr. Sr. Anis K.V
PRINCIPAL

Dear Alumna,

Warm Greetings to you from your Alma Mater!

God is our refuge and strength, Omnipresent in times of trouble. Let us thank the Lord Almighty for protecting us during this widespread Covid-19 pandemic.

Covid-19 is far from over. Two years into this pandemic, we have gained a lot of experience. As history proves repeatedly, humanity always finds a way in order to fight a crisis. Thus, we did learn to live with the pandemic by adapting to the "new normal".

Despite the hindrances caused by the pandemic, I am happy and proud that St. Joseph's College did manage to complete another successful academic year. This time we were lucky enough to conduct not only online classes but also regular classes in college just like before we used to but of course with more caution and restrictions than ever before.

When I think of Alumnae Association, I always feel content at heart, as it never failed to outperform its achievements during the past few years. Recently, for the first time in the history of St. Joseph's we were able to unite all our students who were present globally through various chapter meetings, namely, Gulf Chapter, International Chapter, and UAE Chapter. Their active participation in the meeting and their expression of love and gratitude towards the institution still reside in my mind. I am deeply indebted to the captains of the chapters and express my sincere gratitude for the relentless services carried out for the success of this venture.

I feel immense joy for the Association's constant reassuring support in the College developments especially during this time when our prestigious college is preparing itself for NAAC accreditation.

On this occasion, with gratitude, I remember our Alumnae Association President Ms.Mayalaxmi K P, and other team members who worked hard for the unity of all Alumna members and for the smooth functioning of the association.

I am glad that this year's Alumnae Souvenir ***Domus Josephite*** *is much different from the other magazines rolled out in the previous years. It features the activities and contributions of our Alumna members and I really hope this will help us all to know more about them and thus appreciate their unparalleled dedication.*

Dear Josephites, I do believe that the values and lessons passed onto you by this great institution give ample vision and courage to overcome all obstacles in life, especially in this era of pandemic.

Stay Safe! Stay Connected!

Best Wishes and Prayers to you and your loved ones

Dr. Sr. Anis K.V (Sr. Asha Therese)

Principal

Cynosures-2021

Inauguration of **Global Meet 2021**

Dr Kavitha Balakrishnan receiving
The Best Alumna Award - 2021

The first ever virtual gathering of the UAE Chapter was held on Zoom platform on 15th January 2022. The captains Ms Rosily Jagadish and Ms Anjali Venugopalan coordinated the event and made it a resounding success.

The first ever virtual gathering of the Gulf Chapter was held on Google Meet platform on 7th January 2022. The captain Ms Tessy Varghese from Oman coordinated the meet up. A few talented alumnae performed cultural programmes too.

The first ever virtual gathering of the International Chapter was held on 8th January 2022. The captains Dr Mini Vithayathil and Ms Roisy Sibi reunited the Josephite alumnae spread across the world on a single screen. The meet up was cheerful and revitalizing too.

ദിവ്യ വെളിച്ചം

Asso. Prof. Roopa Shenoy
(1979-'82 Economics)

എന്റെ ദിവ്യ വെളിച്ചം
എൻ ആത്മാവിൻ തന്ത്രികളിൽ
സംഗീതത്തിൻ കുളിർമ
പകർന്നു നൽകിയ ആത്മചൈതന്യമേ
എൻ അന്തരാളങ്ങളിലെ സാന്ത്വനമേ
എൻ ചുടു നിശ്വാസങ്ങളെ പുൽകിയ സുകൃതമേ
കയിപ്പും മധുരവും ജീവിത പൊരുൾ എന്ന്
സത്യവും നീതിയും നന്മയും സമ്പത്തു എന്ന്
ഓതിയ പരം പൊരുളേ
അഹന്തയും ആലസ്യവും
നന്മ തൻ ശത്രുവെന്ന്

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വിയർപ്പിൻ ഗന്ധത്താൽ
ആർജിച്ച സൗരഭ്യം
യഥാർത്ഥ സുഗന്ധതൈലം
എന്നോതി തന്ന ജഗൽ പിതാവേ
എങ്ങു പോയാലും നിൻ ചാരത്ത്
നിൻ നിഴൽ ആയ്
ഞാൻ അലിഞ്ഞു ഒഴുകുകയല്ലെ
തണൽ ഏകി കൃപ ചൊരിയൂ
എന്നുമെന്നും പോൽ

സുവിശേഷം

Dr. Sreejamol M.I
(1990-'93, English Literature)

MONDAY
July
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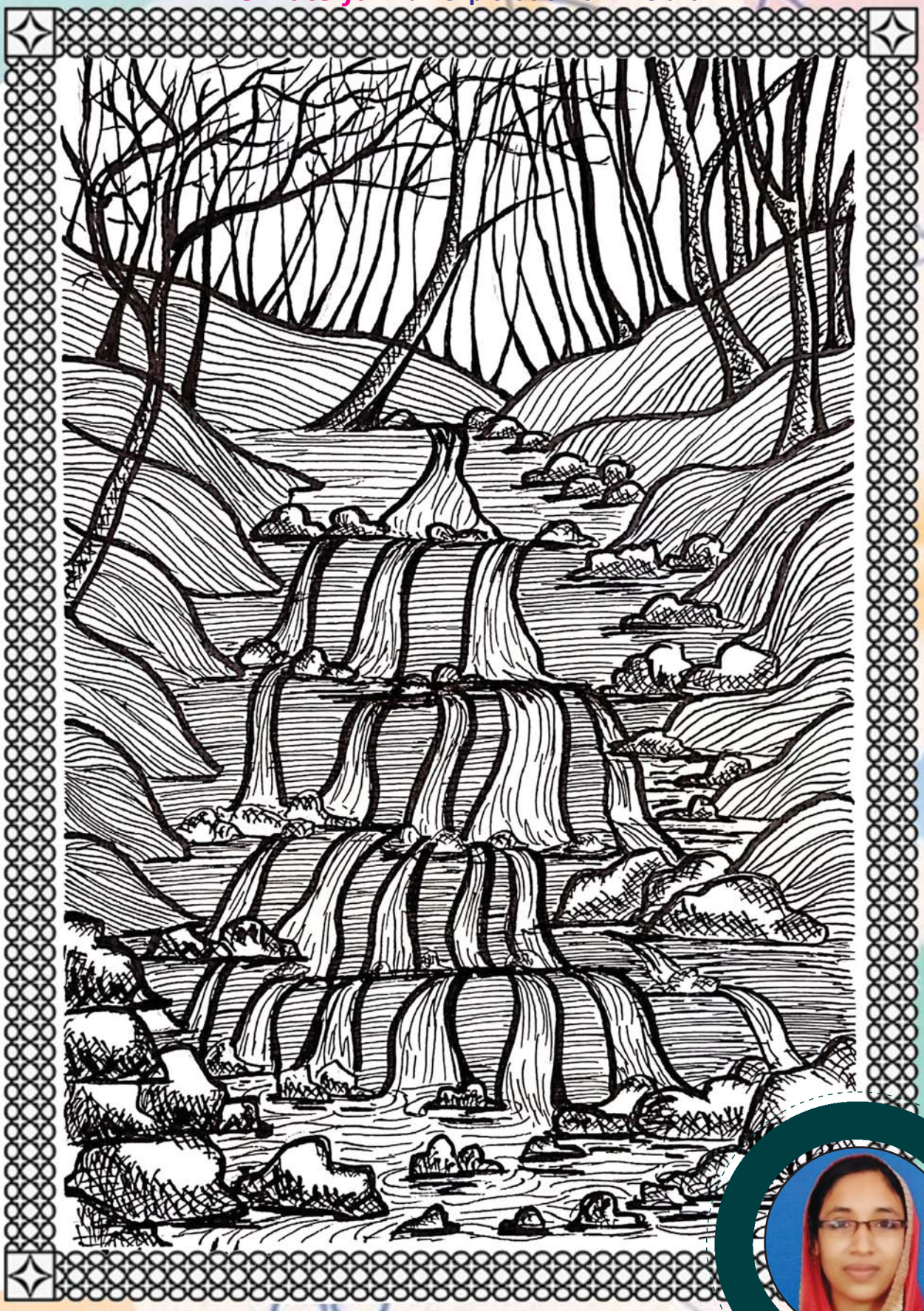
ഉടക്കൊക്കെ, നുങ്ങുനെ
ഉടക്കാലിട്ട്,
ഓർമകളുടെ മഷിക്കുപ്പി
ഒന്നു തട്ടിമറിച്ചിടണം....
എന്നിട്ട് പതിയെപ്പതിയെ
പടർന്നു പടർന്ന്,
ഒരു ഭൂപടം തീർക്കുന്നത്
സാകൂതം വീക്ഷിക്കണം...
ചിലയിടങ്ങളിൽ നീണ്ടും, വീർത്തും,
ചുരുങ്ങിയും
വൃക്ഷനിബിഡമായ ദ്വീപുകൾ തീർത്തും
മറ്റിടങ്ങളിൽ, വരണ്ട
മണലാരണ്യങ്ങൾ മനെഞ്ഞും
ഉടക്കിവിടെയൊക്കെയോ
ശാദ്വലഭൂമികൾ തെളിഞ്ഞും

മഷിയുറഞ്ഞു കട്ടിയായി
തുടർന്നുപടരാൻ മടിച്ചും...
ഇവിടെ, ഇവിടെ മാത്രമൊരു മാത്ര നിൽക്കണം;
ഹൃദയം മിടിക്കുന്ന
കടലിടുക്കാണിത്..
ദൂരെയിൽ, ദൂരെയടിച്ചുയരുന്ന-
ലയലാളിക്കുന്നതും, കൊതി തീരെ നുകരണം...

ഇവിടെയും തങ്ങണം;
ഇനിയിരുണ്ട മലക്കൂടുകളിൽ...
ഒരു തുണ്ടു വെയിൽ പോലും
നുണ്ടിറങ്ങാത്ത, ഇനി
ഗ്വാണ്ടനാമോക്കുളളിൽ ...
മഷിയുണങ്ങി, ഈ ഭൂപടം തീരുന്നു
അന്ത്യത്തം! അതിരുകളുപോലും
അവ്യക്തമാണ്...

ഉടക്കൊക്കെ, നുങ്ങുനെ
ഉടക്കാലിട്ട്,
ഓർമകളുടെ മഷിക്കുപ്പി
ഒന്നു തട്ടി മറിച്ചിടണം
ഇനി മഷിക്കറ ഒരു പുണ്യാഹമാണ്

The waterfall- an exploration of Line art



Mrs Saleena Beegum.C.T
(2006 –'09, Mathematics)

Nostalgic memoirs
of the college days

My first memory is entering Principal Sr. Franco's room for admission and the beaming smile I had not witnessed earlier from the head of any institution. She advised me to take Science for pre-degree considering the good marks I had obtained. I realized that this comment was beyond the binaries of science and arts and she considered me capable of good at science. It boosted my confidence to unparalleled heights. But I selected the third group. I decided to pursue my love for social sciences and literature.

Pre-degree classroom, though seemingly constrictive with uniform and enforced disciplined opened the vistas of my mind. Professor Meenakshy Thampan, the equipoise with which she entered the classroom, the dignity in her gait, the eloquence with which she spoke infused the love of letters and literature. Her political persona was an eye opener that women could take decision in the political scenario.

The class encouraged friendships beyond class and caste. I realized how class and caste intersected and several students were deprived and came from the same colonies created during British Raj, faced social ostracism created on the basis of caste. It was invigorating to listen to the rebellious opinion on caste and gender. It was so overwhelming to listen to one of my friends say that menstruation was pure and women while menstruating could not be prohibited from temple entry. I felt scared and overwhelmed as I dare not enter kitchen at home while

menstruating. This raised questions on inhibitions around women's bodies and notions of impurities and ostracism.

Political science teacher Ms Elizabeth Joshi opened the world to political theories and development. Though it seemed like a monologue, I could relate to and fathom the contemporary world. I laid my hands on a newspaper, The Hindu, during my pre-degree days and it impressed me. I read all 13 pages and tried to memorize all the new words, spellings.

The connect to political science so satisfied me with the alternative political government at the centre and the shock at the assassination of PM, Honourable Rajiv Gandhi. It rose an alarm in me and it was unbelievable that a woman could kill herself to achieve the annihilation of the powerful political leader. These readings in politics and political science laid my foundation in development practice.

The joy I experienced in using the stage to experience freedom with limited talents, the exploration in creativity to be part of theatre team. Prof. Savitri Lakshmanan's theatrical interests and her inspiration to enter theatre helped me in freeing my body from inhibitions. I loved her theatrical eloquence as she rendered her speeches.

The space in tranquility in the chapel as we immersed in the arms of Mother Mary and sought refuge in the turmoil brought in by adolescence. Tears of sorrow and joy flowed in the confidential and spiritual space of the Chapel.

Entry into the world of Hooligans for degree was the most thrilling episode. Though all of it seemed to be young beautiful women, we were labelled as Hooligans. Myself, the most silent and grave looking has moved onto become the defiant with capacity to take on systems upfront. So definitely it could have been a fertile ground for hooliganism.

My teachers, the loving mentors, angels, I do not know how to describe my respect and admiration. As my loving Sr. Mary Pastor sailed into the classroom, I saw Shakespeare himself in his flowing robes and every passage, all dialogues delivered with theatrical expression. Grammar and Phonetics by Sr Rosalind was so impressive that we were on the edge of the chair rather than drooling off to sleep. Prof. Mary Anteo with her deep fondness, Ms Vimala Menon with her elegance and most inspiring, Ms. Rani with her beautiful appearance and gait, Ms. Radha with her pleasant countenance and Ms. Mary Paul's teaching rigour really leave impressionable moments in life. If any name is being missed in this small write - up, please forgive this budding author who has taken up this uphill task for her friend, Mayalaxmi. And my dearest friends, bright, brighter and brightest in all superlatives, I was overwhelmed with the energy. I guessed as a batch, we reigned over St. Joseph's. Though life has thrown us on diverse paths ....

The final words on what determined the future destiny- my haven, the library. Though it could have been small in comparison to Universities, I loved the feel, the smell, the insatiable joy in poring through the pages. It was my first access into the world of books and intellectual freedom.

I have gained several laurels for academics but what is etched in memory is the fondness and love of teachers and friends. I realized what tranquility meant only in the college space. The same tranquility seeps in with the memories.

Dr Seema Bhaskaran
(1989-'92, English)

In the context of our Alumnae Association endeavouring to expand the group membership, I thought it is relevant for me to share my experience of forming our group. Soon after my holidays in Kerala and returning to the United Kingdom in March 2020, I was requested to start the Alumnae Group for our batch of students who graduated in 1975. I was quite apprehensive as to how I could reach out and get this group going when I hardly had any contact with most of my friends from college over the last 45 years. But thanks to technology, which makes anything and everything possible, I thought it is worth a try. Through the very few contacts I had, I tried to widen our network. Even though I didn't have a huge response, I am glad we are now a big enough group to facilitate the aims for which such a group was set up.

It was catastrophic that Corona hit the whole world so hard, our situation was and is dramatically altered. Forced to confine ourselves to the four walls of the house, we were and are now to a certain extent resigned to a degree of isolation and boredom that we had never experienced before. No wonder some of my batch mates wholeheartedly welcomed this idea of connecting back to their friends and reliving the stories of their college days.

The initial days were well spent by us reintroducing ourselves to each other, sharing old college photos and reminiscing through those outstanding moments/events that each person found easy to recall. In those days, we hardly realized we were making memories, we were having the fun of a lifetime. We fondly remembered our teachers and their unique ways of handling us. For a few months, each day we were looking forward to see who the new entrant to the group was and what new stories we could share.

As a next step, we got to introduce our families. Talents within the family were shared and appreciated. The monotony of the day was broken through phone calls and texts that added sunshine to our lives.

Sharing of cultural videos, jokes, riddles and recipes has become an everyday phenomenon. At a time when the rest of the world is in the grip of a mighty pause, we celebrate our lives through dance and music, jokes and multi religious festivities within the safe virtual space of our alumnae group. Crafts and hobbies are shared and even taught through videos.

More importantly, there is a collective recognition of the health problems we go through, the loneliness we feel being away from our children. Above all, sharing and caring becomes all the more meaningful, when we are faced with the bitter reality of losing our closest people - be it mother, father your own spouse or even our own common friends. The group gives us a platform to share these setbacks in our lives without reservation. The compassion, moral support and encouragement we offer through this group is priceless. "There are friends, there is family and there are friends who become family."

The opportunity to connect back to our Alma Mater and participate in ongoing events/functions of the college rejuvenated our otherwise dull days. This is an opportunity for us to notice the changes and developments happening in the college. This has helped create a special bonding between us and the larger network of alumnae as well as the present students. "Why do you go away? So that you can come back. So that you can see the place you came from with new eyes and extra colours. And the people there see you differently, too. Coming back to where you started is not the same as never leaving. " – Terry Pratchett

One year and nine months have gone since we formed the group. The world is being catapulted from one crisis to the next. When we think we have almost conquered Covid 19, Omicron is staring us with gleaming eyes. Festive season is round the corner. For us in UK the impending lockdown is very much a reality that would greet us in the New Year. As we got used to the buzz words of 'home schooling' and 'home office', parents, students and teachers alike had to master digital technology to ensure they progress with the rest of the world. For us seniors, we were fortunate to experience and enjoy the sweet nectar of university life in a carefree secure environment.

Reaching out to the younger generation, it is quite unfortunate that you have already lost one and a half years of the fun and frolic of a campus life. Hold on to your friends, because the most valuable gift you can have are sincere and honest friends. They are like silent heartbeats. Though not visible, they provide us a stable support system. Try to widen your network of friends. The friends you have in college are the friends you have for life.

As we are continuously drowning in a stream of arising challenges of different nature, unity and consolidation are our pathways to salvation. As parents, grandparents, academicians and educationists let us focus on building a new tolerant, responsible and responsive 'World society'. This fundamentally rests on the acceptance of responsibility at an individual and collective level. It is nice to see and observe that the younger generation already have an awareness and desire to make the world a better place

My heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to our St Joseph's College Alumnae Association and our Alma Mater for the sterling work they are undertaking and for giving us this opportunity to connect back and participate in their journey thru life.

"And now these three remain: hope, faith and love" – The Bible.

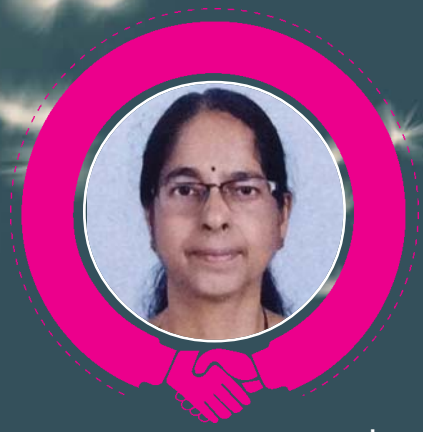
Without these we would always be vulnerable and unable to see the purpose and meaning of life. *Wishing you all a peaceful, healthy fun filled 2022. May the Good Lord shower his choicest blessings on all of you……..*

Mrs Santhi Rajagopal

(1972-'75,Economics)

Wings

Winged nymphs of the twelve quarters of Nature,
Guardian angels, seraphs with radiant wand,
They are ever there, humming around,
To equip me with wings of fortitude, sure.
From the cradle till now, my noon-tide grey -
In fortune and failure, they kept me intact;
Kept me never wavering in honest livelihood,
Keen in pursuing only soft desires in silent delight;
Wishing the best for the dear and near ones,
Lending a hand earnestly to the weak, far from
false fame and pride artificial,
Raising the voice for the muted and abused,
Heeding least the slings and stings of wintry misfortunes.
Pandemic or no pandemic, the fate is sealed, night sure to come,
Whole life dies, let not man's love be done;
Fear not friends the edges, neither fear a fall,
When pushed hard, keep ready those our wings to fly.



Asso. Prof. Saraswathy V.Krishnan
(1968-'71, Economics)

You are your own God...

As the pain and numbness sets in,
As the crimson life of your beating heart
Fades into a dull shade of dirty pink,
As you try to settle your silky smooth petals
Between the dark claustrophobic emptiness
Pressed and weighed down by the burden
Of so many meaningless pages from someone else's
Hardbound book...
With no light, no life,
Not even a whiff of fresh air!
Endless time, Wilted truth, Jilted love
Doomed existence,
Which seems like forever...
Doesn't sound like a fairy-tale at all!
Until one fine day,
You just decide to tick back to life...
Accept that you were knocked out of your senses,
That you were brain dead for a long time now
That it's time to pump some blood back to your veins
And choose to keep the blush back on...
That magical moment when you realise
That you aren't anybody else's rose,
To be pressed lifeless between the suffocating pages
Of their prioritised life...
That moment when you transform yourself
And become your own God
And breathe life back into yourself,
That is the moment your blushed petals become wings!!!

Lijoy Joy Puthenkudy
(1999-2004, English Literature)

JIGZAW PUZZLE

Children play zigzag
Elders also play it well,
Both not bothered of
The lesson it teaches,
The lesson that
Every ascending preceeds descending
Life too gives this teaching
No ascending without descending
Peep to the garden, every evening
Smile at the buds blooming,
By dawn it greets the world
With beauty unclaimed
Just to fade away within hours
And it is the rhythm of life too
But there are all wonders
All smiling flowers
Every garden plants here and there
The country side trees or wild ones
All live happily
For life is so wonderful
Life is like a magic cap
Like pigeons, seasons come and go
Routes and routine, may change
Sometimes spring follows autumn
And summer succeeds winter.
Festivity will lead to sorrows,
Failures come amidst victories
Feel good at all ups and downs
Turn life seasonable
That is ten way to accept life
Life is an ocean
That snow white pearls, gems
Pinky peaks of coral bars
All hidden here and there
With the label attached
"Search for them, sweat for them"
A thrill endowed on human life.
Accept the thrill,
To make life spick and span
Or just neglect it,
To make life sad and shoddy
Life is to win
Win through struggles and troubles
It is a challenge to win life
Without troubling anyone else
Now a days, struggles few
And troubles, Many
Making Chaos everywhere
Human life in gridlocks
Human life is just a challenge
Challenge from toe to top.
Life seems a jigsaw puzzle board
Pieces red and green,
White, black, orange and blue
All scattered throughout
Parents, friends and family
Neighbouring people, colleagues
Society as a whole
Nature beasts and birds
Plants, air and water
All are scattered on the puzzle board
We are playing always
Just to place them smoothly
At 'right spots '
That is the game of life
Make it a colourful picture.
Life is a sleek swinging bridge
Across the deep and wide ocean
Many are the boarders
So , jobbing not easy.
Still, grandma calls life 'precious '
Mothers dream it majestic
Old monks proclaim it 'miraculous '
All are right,
Life is a gift wrapped cunningly
Open it too carefully,
You will get it precious;
For the careless ones life is just shreds,
Of faint failures.
Deep wells are filled with water
Wide pits with mud or soil
Broken hearts maybe
Patched with love
But the vacuum formed by
A loving soul departed can never… never be filled
That is the tragic side of human life.

Dr. Bindu Ann Philip
(1991-'94, English)

Alumnae Association Activities

Photography competition on 'My Green Home' held in connection with the World Environment Day .Winners are Sheena Varghese(1984-'87,Mathematics), Rose Titus(2016-'19,Physics) and Josileen Jose(1984-'87,Botany).

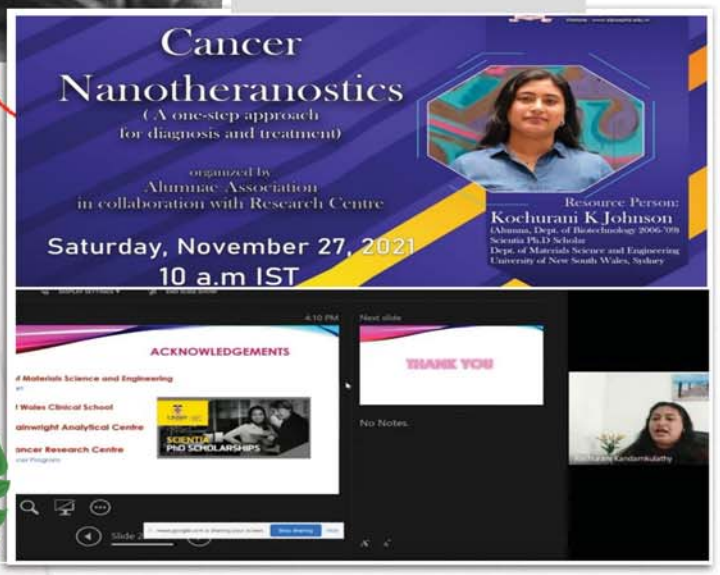
Drawing competition on 'Above all, be the heroine of your life, not the victim' held in connection with the International Mothers' Day .Winners are Chithra Stanley (2002-'05,Economics), Shini Ibrahim (2004-'06, English) and Nisha Varghese(1991-'94,Zoology).

Various alumnae contributed INR RS 42000 to distribute Oximeters to the District Care Centres during the pandemic.

Reunion of Alumnae from the department of History 1989-'89 on 19th December 2021

Alumnae Association Programmes

Webinar, 'Athenaeum' was organized by the association to observe the reading week by three eminent alumnae from predegree Dr Khadeeja Mumtaz(1971-'73),Dr Atheena MN (1989-'91) , and Dr Roshni Swapna (1989-'91) on 25th june 2021.

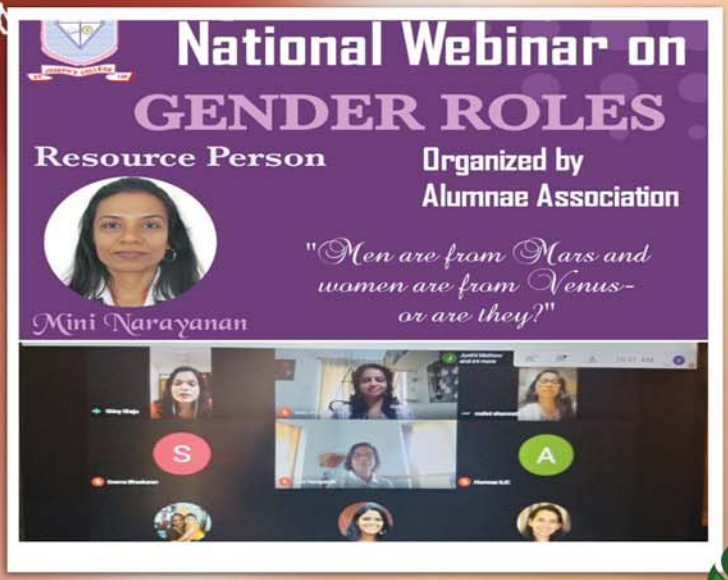


International webinar on **'Cancer Nanotheranosticst'** by Kochurani K Johnson,Alumna from the Department of Biotechnology 2006 -09' on 27th November,2021.

Webinar on "The importance of Career guidance in the pandemic world" by Dr Bindu Vijayakumar,alumna of Department of Mathematics 1986-'89 on 31st May, 2021.

National webinar on "Gender Inequity in Kerala- The role of academicians and students" by Dr. Seema Bhaskaran , alumna from the Department of English, 1989-'92 on May 22 ,2021.

Alumnae Association Programmes



National Webinar on **'Gender roles'** by Mini Narayanan,alumna from the Department of English 1989-'92 on 14th August, 2021.

National Webinar on **'Gender roles'** by Adv Priya P K,alumna from the Department of Commerce 1990-'93 on 17th August, 2021.

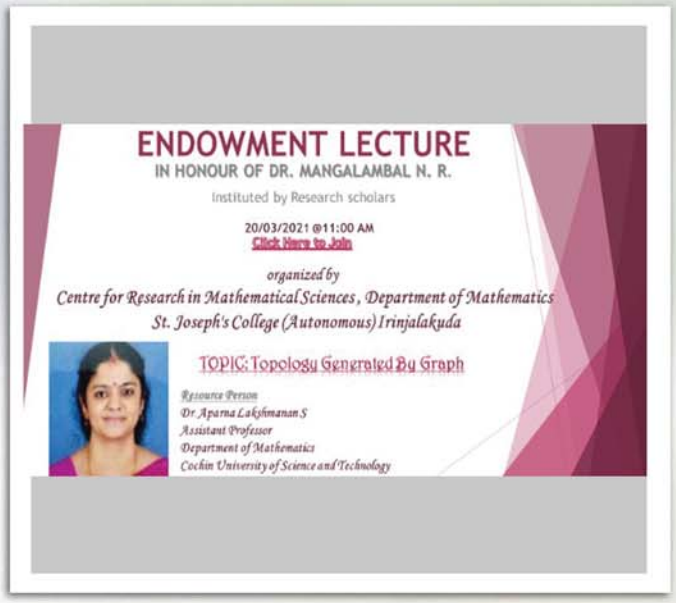
Bloom-' Being to Becoming'- a new life skill development certificate programme designed by Mrs Santhi Rajagopal and executed by a team of eminent resource persons under the guidance of a retired UN professional Mr Gopinath Menon

Community Extension Service-A few alumnae members: Bindu,Latha, Lisha, Mary, Maya, Mini, Preetha E K, Peeetha V P, Rubina,Shiny and Sreeja are involved as volunteers in reading and recording academic and other interesting books for visually impaired on behalf of the **Hidden Voices -Audio Library.**

Departmental Programmes Performed by Alumnae

Ms Billijin K I(alumna:1988-'93, Dept of Mathematics) inaugurated the orientation programme for the U G students followed by a motivational speech on 4th October, 2021

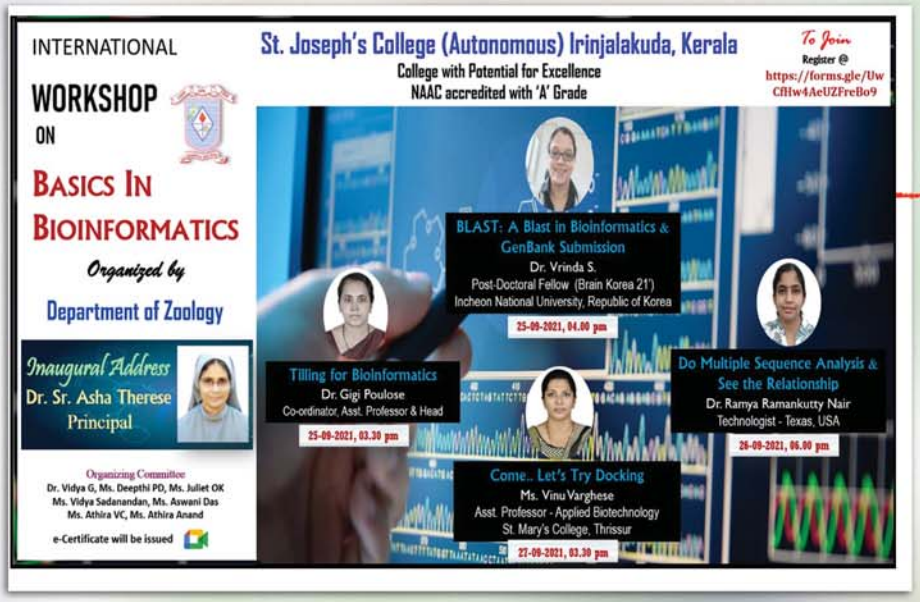
Adv Meera V Menon(alumna:1989-'91, Predegree) inaugurated the orientation programme for the P G students followed by a motivational speech on 25th October, 2021



Endowment Lecture in honour of Dr Mangalambal on **'Topology generated by Graph'** By Dr Aparna Lakshmanan S ,Alumna, Mathematics 1997-2000.

International webinar on **'Research article writing and publishing'** by Dr Shaheema Hameed ,Alumna, Commerce 1997-2000.

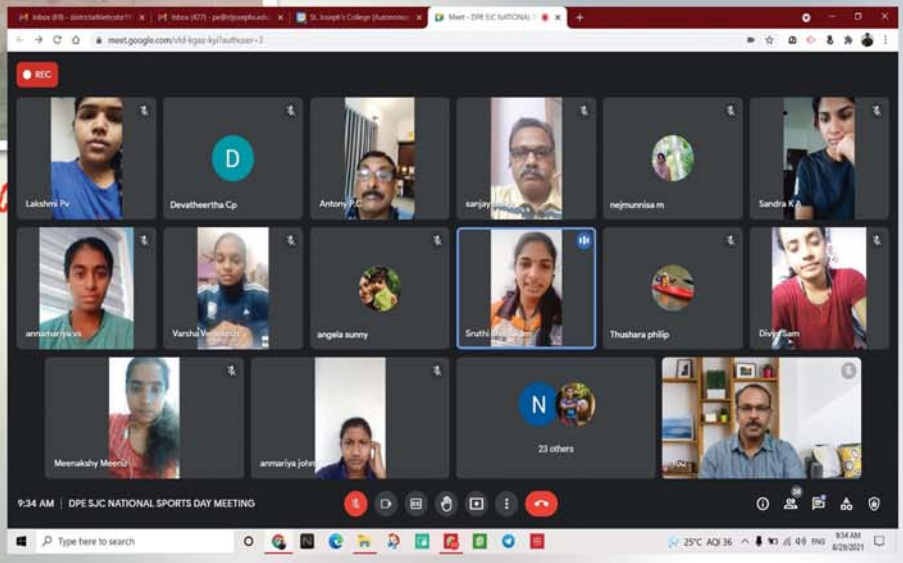
Departmental Programmes Performed by Alumnae



International workshop on Basics in Bioinformatics by Dr Remya Ramankutty (Biotechnology 2002-'05),Dr Vrinda S ,Dr Gigi Poulose , Ms Vinu Varghese (Zoology 1997-2000)

Motivational talk on **'Achieving success in career'** by Thameema, alumna, Commerce 2015 - '18

motivational talk on Give **'wings to your dream'** by Aswathi Dinil and Vadana Raghavan ,Alumna, Commerce 2002-'05

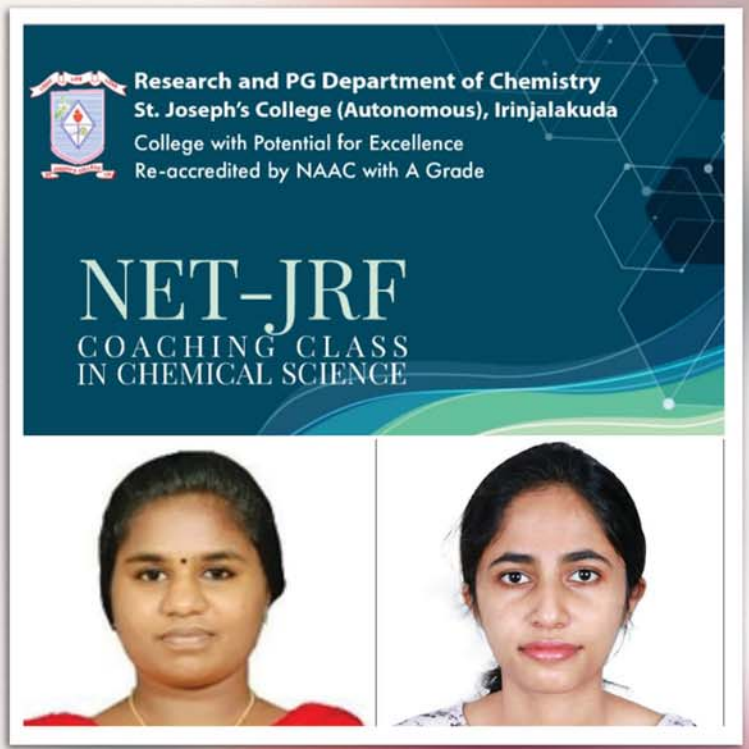


National Sports day celebration with international Volleyball player Sruthi M,Alumna, Commerce 2012-'17

Departmental Programmes Performed by Alumnae

NET Coaching conducted by Anjana, alumna, Msc Botany 2018-'20

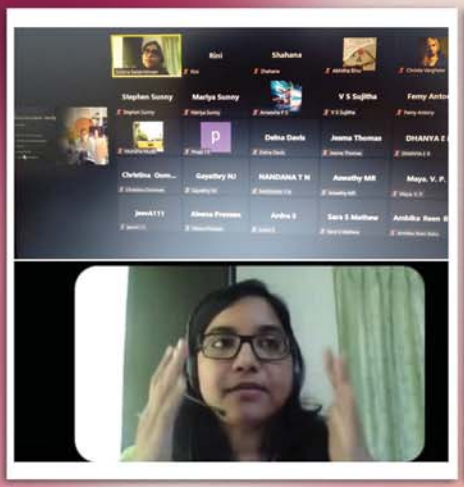
NET Coaching given by a group of Zoology alumnae (Anupa K Antony ,Anjitha K Bhadran ,Archana ,Greeshma Pradeep , Navya Pious ,Deepa C ,Sonu Das ,Meenu ,Athira ,Keerthy S Baliga)



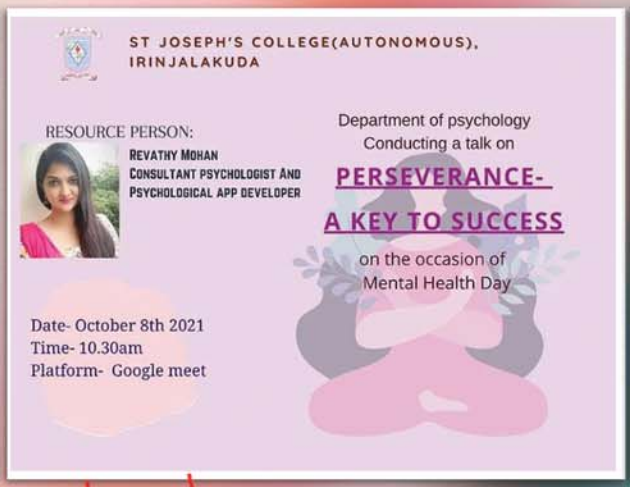
NET JRF Coaching given by alumna Anila (Msc Chemistry 2016-'18) & Gopika (Bsc Chemistry 2015-'18)

NET JRF coaching given by Jiya Rose ,Alumna, Mathematics 2015-'18

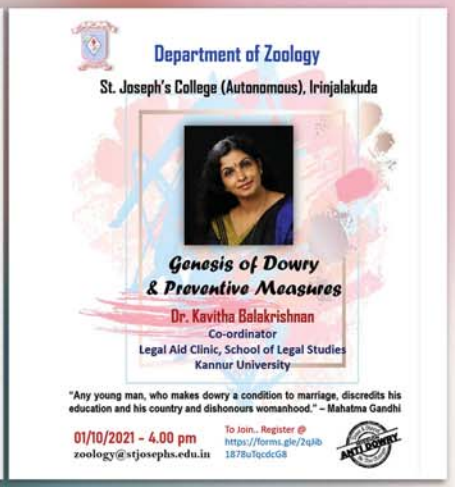
Departmental Activities Performed by Alumnae



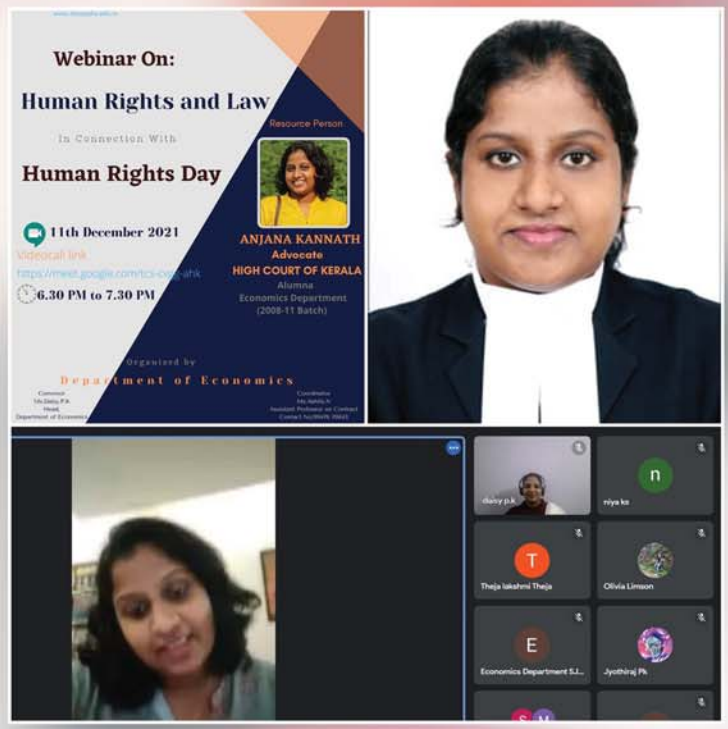
'MHRD Soft Skills Certificate Course' by Smitha Balakrishnan, Alumna, Department of English, 1994-'97



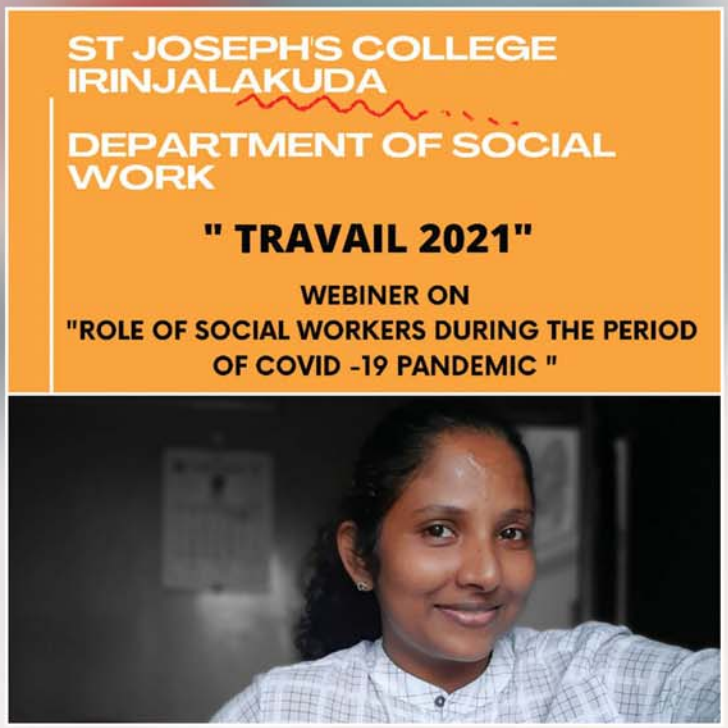
Talk on Perseverance -A key to success as part of Mental Health Day by Revathy Mohan, Alumna, Psychology 2012-'15



Talk on **'Genesis of Dowry & Preventive Measures'**, Alumna , Zoology 1992-'95



Webinar on Human Rights and Laws in connection with Human Rights Day By Adv Anjana Kannath,Alumna, Economics 2008-'11



Webinar on **'Role of Social Workers during the period of Covid 19 pandemic'** by Ambi Joseph , Alumna, MSW, 2007-'09

Alumnae Achievments

Anju Balakrishnan

Alumna ,Department of Economics , 2012-'15,Winner in 69th senior national Volleyball Championship held at Bhubaneswar Odisha

Anusree K P

Alumna ,Department of Commerce , 2015-'18 ,Winner in 69 th senior national Volleyball Champion shipheld at Bhubaneswar Odisha

Dhanya Babu

Alumna ,Department of Economics, 2008-'11,Selected as Entrepreneurial Lead NSF I Corps for National Innovation Network Teams Program.

Ammu G Kaimal

Alumna,Department of English ,2007-'10- charitable service during the pandemic times

Dr Vrinda S

Alumna, Department of Zoology 1997 -2000, Awarded Brain Korea 21

Kochurani K Johnson

Alumna, Department of Biotechnology ,2006-'09, Scientia Scholarship & Global Talent Visa, UNSW, Australia

Dr Ramya R.

Alumna, Department of Economics ,1995 - '98,Principal in Charge, Sri C Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur

Maria George

Alumna,Department of Economics,2012-'15, selected to Indian Camp for the participation of South Asian Netball Championship 2022, Asian Indoor Material Art Games 2021

Congratulation

Parvathy Arul Joshy

Department of Chemistry participated in CM students meet 2021

Sruthy M

Alumna ,Department of Commerce,2012-'17,Winner in 69 th senior national Volleyball Championship held at Bhubaneswar Odisha

Sruthy S

Alumna ,Department of Social Work ,2019-'21,Best Social Work Student Award 2021 received from Mrunmai Joshi (Palakad District Collector).

Surya Ravindran

Alumna, Department of Commerce ,2011-'14 ,cleared CA finals

Dr. Gigi Poulose

Asst. Prof. & Head Department of Zoology (Alumna, 1997 -2000) Received PhD guideship

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Congratulations

.Dr. Divya George,
Asst. Professor,
Research Department
of Commerce,
St. Thomas College
(Autonomous),
Thrissur.
(Alumna, Department
of Commerce:2000-'03.)

Topic:Gambling and
Decision Making :
A Study on Selected Games
The University of Calicut, in 2021.

Dr. Rubeena K.A
Asst. Professor
MES College Marampally
Aluva, Ernakulam
(Alumna, Department of
Zoology:2004-'07)

Topic:Purification
Characterization and
Antimicrobial activity of C-type
lectins from Metapenaeus
dobsoni and Etroplus
suratensis.
Kerala University of Fisheries
and Ocean Studies, Panangad,
Vyttila, in 2021

Dr Jessy John K.
Asst Professor and Head,
Postgraduate Department of
Economics St Aloysius College,
Elthuruth, Thrissur.
(Alumna, Department of
Economics:1981-'86)

Topic: An Economic Analysis Of
Agribusiness Ventures In
Kerala
University of Calicut in 2021

Dr Roshin Anie Mohan
Asst Professor,
College of Veterinary and
Animal Sciences
Pookode,Wayanad
(Alumna,Predegree:
1993-'95,II group)

Topic: Gene Network and
Pathway analysis of the
Transcriptional Signatures
Characterising Sole Ulcer and
Digital Dermatitis in Diary Cows
South Dakota State University
in 2021

Dr Mini Thomas
Asst Professor,
St.Joseph's
College(Autonomous),Irinjalakuda
(Alumna ,Department of
Chemistry :2004 -'07 ,2008 -'10)

Topic:Quasi -Solid State Dye -
Sensitized Solar cells based on
various Porous Polymer
Membranes for Sustainable
Clean Energy
Anna University ,Chennai in 2021

Dr Divya Velayudhan V V
(Alumna , Department of
Chemistry :2005 -'08)

Topic : Density Functional
Theory Studies on D-p-A
Systems Used in Dye-
Sensitized Solar Cells: Donor-
Acceptor Effect, Spacer Effect,
and Molecular Design
Strategies
CSIR – NIIST,
Thiruvanathapuram in 2021

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Achievements

The Kerala Sahithya Akademi Award-2021

C S MEENAKSHI
(1977-'79, pre degree first group)

Meenakshi possesses an infrequent singularity among writers –she can combine scientific knowledge with romanticized facts. ***Bhoumachapam*** is an Exciting History of Mapmaking in India and the first ever book on Cartography in Malayalam published by DC books in 2016
Received many accolades for the book including the award for most popular Science Book instituted by Kerala Council for Science, Technology and Environment in 2017
Received the prestigious O V Vijayan award in 2018 and G N Pillai Endowment Award instituted by Kerala sahithya academy in 2019

Steadfast Achiever

BABY JANE
P E Instructor (1984-'87, Commerce)

Being persistently agile and sporty, Baby Jane has been able to create a golden history of her own in the field of sports. With increased vigour and unshaken confidence she has been able to excel in the professional field as a Physical education teacher at different schools in the Gulf regions. Recently Baby Jane won Gold Medal in Badminton Mixed Doubles in the third State Level Masters' Meet (50+) held at Kollam. She is qualified for the National Masters' Championship to be held in Hydearbad

Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement National Award - 2021 and The Best Researcher Award - 2021

Dr.K.M ASHIFA
Asst.Professor in Social Work, Istanbul Gelisim University, Turkey (2001-'04, Economics and 2004-'06, MSW)

Dr Ashifa with her innate scientific temperament and analytical attitude has won two prestigious awards in the year 2021: Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement National Award in January,2021, by the International Institute for Social and Economic Reforms(R), Bangaluru for her distinguished contribution to the development of the nation and achieving excellence in the field of teaching, research and publications and ASDF Global Awards VII.0 for the Best Academic Researcher in December,2021, by the Association of Scientists, Developers and Faculties

The State Award for the Best Teacher-2021

SHALAMMA JOSEPH
Vice Principal
Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kottathara, Wayanad. (1983-'86, Mathematics)

Being a committed and an accomplished academician with thirty two years of dedicated teaching experience, Ms Shalamma has been awarded the Best Teacher award in the Secondary section by the Government of Kerala in the year 2021, Her enthusiastic and energetic presence in the school campus and at professional circles has gained great appreciation and esteem.

The Best Panel Lawyer under Department of Justice, India.

Adv. ANJANA KANNATH
Advocate, Hon. High court of Kerala
(2008-'11, Economics)

Adv. Anjana Kannath selected as The Best panel lawyer under Department of Justice, India. It is a Legal Aid Program under the Department of Justice with an aim to give legal advices to the commonplace people. It Is a Pan India project introduced by central Government and Adv Anjana is one of the Panel lawyers. She has been working as a lawyer for the last eight years. She was the Fine Arts Secretary of the college Union in 2011 and also an active member of *Thudi Malayalavedi* and N S S

Ever shine Sport Star

Deepa T K
P E Instructor
S N Vidyabhavan, Chenthrappinni, (1990-'93, Chemistry)

Deepa has been maintaining a record of remarkable achievements for almost four decades. Kabaddi, Kho-Kho and Hand ball were her fortes at the campus. Recently, Deepa won Gold Medal in Table Tennis Doubles and Silver Medal in Badminton Mixed Doubles in the third State Level Masters' Meet (45+) held at Kollam. She is qualified for the National Masters' Championship to be held in Hyderabad.

Achievements

The Top Thirty Women in Security ASEAN Region 2021

SREELAKSHMY PALLIYIL
Information Security Professional,
Injazat Data Systems, U A E
(2010-'12 Cyber Security)

The Top Thirty Women in Security ASEAN Region 2021 awards' has been established to recognize women who have advanced the security industry within the ten countries of the Association of Southeast Asia Nations (ASEAN). They have gathered unique industry partnership arrangements, bringing together key chapters of premier, global security industry associations and professional women in security groups in Singapore. Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and including the ASEAN Region Women in Security Network. Sreelakshmy won the Best Alumna Award in the

Steadfast Achiever

Dr. MILON FRANZ
Professor and Research Guide
Department of English St. Xavier's College, Aluva
(1988-'91, English Language and Literature)

The first to be promoted Professor in St. Xavier's College, Aluva and one of the two English Professors in Mahatma Gandhi University according to the new Government order sanctioning Professor posts in colleges. Dr Milon has also proved her eminence in various literary genres.She was the College Union Chairperson for the year 1990-'91.

The Council for Teacher Education Federation, Kerala Award Prof. (Dr) K.R. Sivadasan Memorial Award for 'Innovative Researcher'

Dr. NIRANJANA K. P.
Assistant Professor and Research Guide in Education, Farook Training College, Kozhikode (1995-'98, Commerce)

Eighteen years of teaching experience as Teacher Educator in the graduate and the Post graduate level with enthusiasm and innovative methodology have secured this award for Dr Niranjana. She has been a life member in All India Association for Educational Research, Council for Teacher Education and Society of Innovative Researches and Academics

Promising Journalist

ROHINI MENON
Media Consultant- Breakthrough India-Delhi,Managing Editor: The Compass- Delhi
(2014-'17, English Language and Literature)

Rohini, with her keen investigative spirit and democratic approach, has made rapid strides in her Journalism studies and career at a very young age A special invitee to present a research paper at the Internation al multidisciplinary symposium *Music –Religion – Spirituality*, hosted by the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia in August 2021 Rendezvous with Honorable MP Mahua Moitra and Honorable MP Shashi Tharoor for The Compass in July 2021

Vision and Leadership Awards

CLAIRE C JOHN
(2015-'18, English Language and Literature)

Compassion for the humankind and mindfulness are the key traits that make Claire stand distinguished from her flock. She has won Women in leadership award by Greater Malabar Initiative -2021 and Young Visionary Leader of the year-2021 by Centre for Education Growth and Research. She is one of the Founders and the Managing Directors of the Kites Foundation which was bestowed with the 'Best upcoming NGO in Kerala for Education and Skill 2021' Award instituted by Centre for Education Growth and Research.

Rank holder in ICAI CA Examination-2021

CA DEEPIKA BABURAJ K
Credit Analyst, CSB Bank Ltd,
H. O Thrissur
(Alumna, Department of Commerce: 2008-'11)

Deepika Baburaj, with her sporty gusto climbed the rungs of success and reached the apex of her ambition. She Secured the All India Fourth Rank in the ICAI C A examination. She will receive the C A Sharedalal Gold Medal, the R Sivabhogam Gold Medal and the T C Minakshisundaram Prize for the Best Lady Candidate of the Examination. Deepika has been an active participant in school and college level games. She represented the University, the State and the country in various volleyball championships held between 2007 to 2011

Author's Space

Kavitha Salgunasambannan's collection of stories was released by K K Shylaja teacher in Nov, 2021.Kavitha is an alumna of Dept of History 1986-'89.

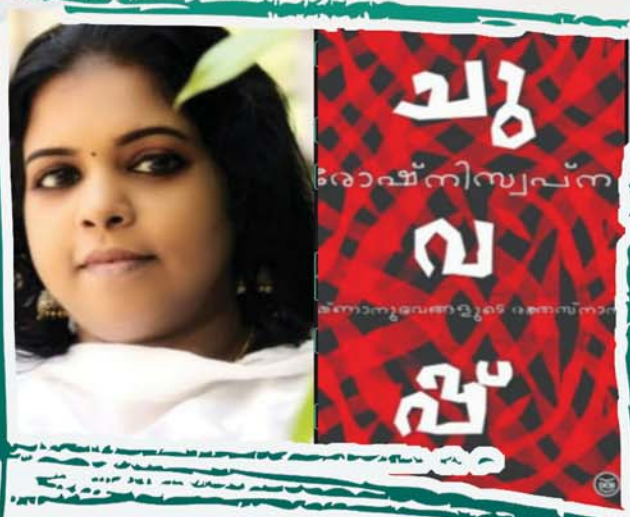
Manju Sreekumar's story got published along with other twenty women writers in UAE,in Novemeber 2021 at the Sharjah International Bookfair. Manju is an alumna from the Dept of Mathematics 1991-'94.

Deepa Surendran's collection of stories got published in Novemeber, 2021, at Sharjah International Book Fair. Deepa is an alumna from the predegree II group 1989-'91.

Dr Khadija Mumtaz collection of essays got published by DC Books in January, 2021. Khadija is an alumna from predegree II group 1971-'73

Amita Prakash J's novella got released by Rima Kallingal in March, 2021.Amita is an alumna from the Dept of English Language and Literature2007-'10

Author's Space



Dr Roshni Swapna's collection of poems got published by D C Books in March, 2021. Roshni is an alumna from the predegree II group 1989-'91.

Dr Vishaka Venkat's children's fiction got published by Notion Press in August 2021. Vishaka is an alumna from the Dept of English Language and Literature 2010-'13

Livya's novelette was released by Shri Balachandran Vadakkedath in September, 2021. Livya is an alumna from the Dept of Zoology 2017-'20.

Suja Savidham's collection of poems got published by Insight Publications in Decemeber, 2021. Suja is an alumna from the Dept of Chemistry2010-'13.

Susan Joshi's collection of poems got released by Shri Ravunni Master in February 2021. Susan is an alumna from the Dept of English Language and Literature 1996-'99

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Ms REMANI MENON
(Alumna ,Department of History,1967-70)
Former Executive Committee member

Rev.Sr MARY LORETTA
Former Principal, Former Vice Principal &
Former HOD Mathematics
St.Joseph's College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda

Ms BABY J ALAPPAT
Retired Associate Professor
Department of Zoology
St.Joseph's College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda

Happy Retirement!

Dr Sr Anis K. V.

Principal & Associate Professor
St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)
Irinjalakuda, 2005 onwards

Dr. LISAMMA JOHN

Associate Professor & Head
Dept of Hindi, St.Joseph's college
(Autonomous) Irinjalakuda
1989 onwards

Ms. Joicy C V

Office Attendant
St. Joseph's College
(Autonomous), irinjalakuda
1985 onwards

Retirement is when you stop living at work and start working at life. It is not the end of the road but the beginning of an open highway. You have an enriched legacy of gurudom as FASTag, so, on your masks, get, set, go...

Life's another golden phase is just about to start. We hope and wish, this wise trio will be able to embrace more pursuits that bring about more joy and colour to their day-to-day life.

Celebrate your accomplishments, enjoy your new found freedom and remember the positive differences you have made in thousands of young minds. Thank you! Au revoir!

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Ph.D.

1. Mathematics
2. Chemistry
3. Commerce
4. English

P.G.

1. M.Sc.Mathematics
2. M.Sc. Chemistry
3. M.Sc. General Biotechnology (S.F.)
4. M.A. English Literature
5. M.Com.Finance (Specialization)
6. M.S.W. Psychiatric Counselling & RUCD (S.F.)
7. M.C.J. Mass Communication & Journalism (S.F.)
8. M.A. Malayalam Literature
9. M.A.Economics (S.F.)
10. M.A. Journalism & Mass Communication (S.F.)
11. M.Sc.Computer Science (S.F.)
12. M.Sc.Botany (S.F.)
13. M.Sc.Zoology (S.F.)
14. M.Sc. Physics (S.F.)
15. M.Sc. Psychology (S.F.)
16. M.Sc. Data Analytics (S.F.)
17. Integrated MSc.Biology

U.G.

1. B.Sc. Mathematics
2. B.Sc. Physics
3. B.Sc. Chemistry
4. B.Sc. Zoology
5. B.Sc. Botany
6. B.Sc. Biotechnology
7. B.A. English Lang. & Lit.
8. B.A. Economics
9. B.A. History
10. B.B.A. (S.F.)
11. B.Com with Computer Applications (S.F.)
12. B.C.A. (S.F.)
13. B .Sc. Psychology (S.F.)
14. B.Com. Finance (Aided)
    CMA Satelite centre of the
    Institute of Costs Account of India (Cochin Chapter)
15. B.Com Finance (S.F.) (CMA (USA, INDIA) ACCA)
16. B.S.W. (S.F.)
17. B. A. English (S.F.)
18. B.Sc. Physics (S.F.)
19. B.Sc. Chemistry (S.F.)
20. B.Sc. Costume and Fashion Designing (S.F.)

B. Voc

1. Applied Microbiology and Forensic Science
2. Malayalam and Manuscript Management
3. Mathematics & Artificial Intelligence
4. Software Development

Dear Alumnae Member

The Alumnae News letter is happy to include your write-ups.
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