

### **Institutional Distinctiveness**

The college is located in a rural area where majority is dependent on agriculture for their livelihood. The rivers, small and wide mutually interlinked although supply fertile soil and drains the flood water were a hindrance to have free access to the outside world. On this background the college was founded with the vision of imparting quality higher education in the backward agrarian region of Kuttanad. Being faithful to its mission and vision College moulded and skilled thousands of young minds and brought hope and joy to their poor parents. Still now most of our students are first generation learners coming from farming background and also from poor households dependent on the daily wages. So we continue the mission well aware of the expectations of the families and the society around us.

The college is committed to the vision of building a just society where everyone is respected and cared for. The college reaches out to poor and needy through the extension activities of various clubs primarily, NCC and NSS. Weekly once students bring an extra lunch and is provided to the inmates of a nearby home for mentally challenged. In addition college arranges student visits to the home for destitute and donates food and toiletry items collected by students. The service rendered by the college during the terrain specific recurring flood is worth mentioning. Every year college provides its space to run flood relief camp. College firmly believes that these acts of kindness will surely help in the character formation of students. This way the college stays faithful to its mission of moulding worthy citizens who can uphold the values of peace, fraternity and love.