

## **RESEARCH & POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Inauguration of ruby jubilee year celebrations & commerce association**

The department celebrated its ruby jubilee year in the academic year 2019-20. As part of the celebrations department initiated forty different programmes for enlightening the intellectual dimensions of the students, development of the college and welfare of the community. It is noteworthy that department could mark the inauguration of its ruby jubilee celebrations and commerce association on September 5th 2019. It was our great pleasure to have Mr. Antony Kottaram, Director, Nolta group as the Chief guest for the day. He has inspired the budding talents, our degree and post graduate students through his journey as the Director of Nolta Group. The inaugural ceremony was preceded over by our beloved Principal, Dr. Joachen Joseph. Welcome address was delivered by our respected HOD Dr. Joshy Andrews. Felicitation was conveyed by Mr. Alex Sebastian (II nd B.Com), Commerce Association Secretary and vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs. Stefy K. Jose, Assistant Professor and Commerce association president.



**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON DERIVATIVES-JANUARY 9,10 2020**

It was inaugurated by Mr. Biju Gopinathan(State Head MCX) and various sessions were handled by Dr.Tomy Mathew(HOD of Commerce Rtyd. CMS College, Kottayam), Mr. Eldo Issac (Chief Manager- Commodity, Geojit, Financial services), Mr. A. Aravind (Director, Cygnus Consultancy Services), Mr. Praveen Pathiyil (Executive Director, Pentad Securities), Mr. Rajesh Kumar(Manager, Karvy Securities, Kottayam) and the Paper presentation session handled by Dr. Antony Joseph K. (Associate Professor, S.B. College,Changanassery).



## MEGA ALUMNI MEET

A Mega Alumni Meet was conducted on 26-12-2019 during the Christmas Vacation at the college ground and all the retired teachers and more than 450 Alumni were present on the occasion. 'Best Entrepreneur Award' was given away to one of our prominent Alumni of the Department- Mr. Gopakumar. The retired teachers of our department were honoured with Ponnada (the silk cloth) and mementos by their students. Various programmes like music and dance, best couple competitions etc. were held followed by a grand dinner at the college ground.



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## HONOURING CEREMONY FOR PH.D HOLDERS AND NET QUALIFIERS

Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce St. Aloysius College Edathua has organized an honoring ceremony for the first Ph.D. holders from the department on 26/02/2020. The formal function was blessed with the presence of Dr. Jochan Joseph (principal) Dr. Joshy Andrews (HOD,Commerce) Dr. Zacharias Thomas(Research guide), Prof. Jerome P.V.(former vice principal and HODcommerce).The Principal presented me mentos to Dr. Renjith Jose and Dr. Binu Mathew Job on their meritorious achievement. Dr. Zacharias Thomas, the Research guide was also honored by the principal. Five NET qualified students in the previous year were present over the function and they were also honoured by offering momentos.



## PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

In connection with the national seminar on 'Dynamics of Derivatives: research paper presentation competition was held on 10th January,2020. The topic for competition was widely based on different dimensions of finance and marketing. The thirty papers received for the competition was pre-reviewed by Dr. Antony Joseph, Associate Professor, Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce, St. Berchmans College, Changanacherry. The paper presentation competition was moderated by Dr. Antony Joseph, Associate Professor, Mr. Abhijith P.S., Research Scholar, St. Berchmans' College, Changanacherry and Mrs. StefyK.Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Aloysius college, Edathua. The winners of the competition were Ms. Varsha Nair and Treesa Lalichen, SB College(Autonomous), Changanacherry, scored first prize and Ms. Geethu Augustine and Bintu Sebastian of St. Joseph's College(Autonomous), Devagiri, Kozhikode were the runners up.



## FORMATION OF GREEN ARMY

St. Aloysius College Edathua, formed a 30member GREEN ARMY led by the Commerce Department on 28th November, 2019. The green army was formed with the aim of implementing a green protocol in college, a plastic free campus, and protecting the environment. At the meeting Dr. Shibu George took class about 'REBUILDING GLOBAL GREENERY'. The meeting was chaired by College Principal Dr. Jochan Joseph. Dr. Joshy Andrews, Manoj Xavier and Tony Thomas spoke.

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THE GREEN ARMY

A NOVEL IDEA TO GREEN CAMPUS

PROGRAMME IN I

Welcome Speech: Dr. Joshy Andrews Presidential Address: Dr. Jochan Joseph Concept Detailing: Mr. Manoj Xavier

BADGING CEREMONY: Technical Session by DR. SHIBU GEORGE

28.11.2019 @ 11 a.m. FR. PUNNAPPADAM HALL ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, EDATHUA

'REBUILDING GLOBAL GREENERY' Mr. Tony Thomas

## **CLEANING DRIVE ON “CHAKKULATHUKAVU PONGALA”**

Green Army volunteers of Commerce Department, St. Aloysius College Edathua, involved in sanitation work in connection with Chakkulathukavu pongala on 10th December, 2019. Around 50 members including teachers participated in the cleaning drive. A message regarding environment protection and sustainable development was being equipped into the minds of students who are to be the future saviours of our Mother earth.



## **DONATION OF DUSTBINS**

Green Army of Commerce Department donated dust bins to the College as part of clean campus and green campus initiative. 30 Green army volunteers cleaned the ground and premises of the college on 28th November 2019. Through this initiative the college succeeded in making the campus garbage free which led to a clean and green campus

## **PLANT A TREE CHALLENGE**



As part of green initiative, Commerce Department implemented a plant a tree challenge in the College and planted more than 100 tree saplings in and around the campus on December 2019. College Principal Dr. Jochen Joseph, Vice Principal Prof. Mathew Gregory, teachers and students from various departments participated in this challenge.



### **BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

A blood donation camp was organized by the research and post graduate department of Commerce of St. Aloysius College on 19th September 2019 in connection with ruby jubilee celebrations. The one day camp was well organised in the smart room of college. A team of 2 doctors and nurses of Pushpagiri Medical College hospital, Thiruvalla had arrived for collection of blood. The event started with a formal gathering function presided and inaugurated by the college Principal Dr. Jochan Joseph followed by the talks of Dr. Jyothis(Pushpagiri Medical College), Dr. Joshy Andrews (HOD Commerce) and Prof. Praveen Joseph.

### **A VISIT TO SNEHABHAVAN**





On 30/08/2019, first semester B.Com degree students with their faculty, visited Snehabhavan, an old age and rescue home near the college. Students distributed snacks to the inmates and performed cultural programme to entertain them.



### **INTERACTION WITH RETIRED FACULTY**

The Research and Post Graduate Department of commerce had been immensely blessed with talented and proactive teachers since 1965. We had true academicians and researchers in our department. The saying “Old is Gold” goes well here. The retired faculty members of our department possessed treasures of Knowledge and life experiences which could be the greatest asset for coming young generations. Our department constituted an interaction session for 3<sup>rd</sup> DC students with these retired faculties where the teachers imparted their whole life acquired knowledge and life lessons with the students. Retd. Dr. Kuriachen George,

Retd. Prof. George Joseph and Retd. Prof. Tony Antony were the resource persons. The students were given proper guidance in the field of commerce as a result of which the anxieties and confusions related to the world of research demystified before them.



### **DATE: ST. VINCENT POOR HOME VISIT**

The Research and Post graduate Department of Commerce in the Department of Commerce with faculty coordinator Mr. Praveen Joseph visited St. Vincent Poor Home. It is established in the year 1941 and managed by a religious congregation (FCC). The poor home at present consists of 100 inmates, 50 male and 50 female having an age of 60 and above.





## INDUSTRIAL VISIT

An Industrial visit was arranged for B.Com III Semester students on 24-01-2020 at Merri Boy Ice-cream Plant, Perumbavoor, Ernakulam. The students got to know the functioning of the factory, various processes involved in making ice creams and other milk products. They thoroughly enjoyed the trip to Ernakulam. The processes undergone in the factory in the production of ice cream instilled entrepreneurial ideas in the minds of some of the students. Wishing all luck for those future entrepreneurs.



## ONAM CELEBRATIONS

Onam celebrations at the Commerce department is one of the events which is much awaited for. Girls and boys are clad in traditional dresses of Kerala –setu mundu. The teachers outperformed the students in their dressings. Various Onam events like Vadam vali (Tug of war), vanchi pattu competitions, thiruvathira kali, etc., were also conducted. 'Onam pookalam' (Flower bed) was also made in front of the department. After that

the teachers and students ate Onam sadya together . Everyone enjoyed the function thoroughly .This event made a true memoir in the minds of both teachers and students.



### DEPARTMENTAL NEWSLETTER RELEASE -“MEMOIR”

he department newsletter “MEMOIR” 2019-20 was unveiled by our principal

Dr.Jochan Joseph on January 15 2020.The charge of design and editing of the newsletter was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> MCom students. All the department activities for the entire year 2018-19 were recorded in the newsletter .The students took a great initiative in materializing this newsletter with the support of department teacher.



s arranged for the B.Com degree students by Prof. Manoj Xavier on 21/11/2019. The work shop was arranged to impart awareness regarding various opportunities and possibilities in government, semi-government jobs. The workshop touched all the details like, how to apply government job, syllabus, scale of pay and related career opportunities.



## **STOCK MARKET AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

### **FOR HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Research And Post Graduate Department of Commerce conducted an awareness programme on stock market for higher secondary students of Lourdes Matha Higher secondary school, Pacha .The students were given an overview about the stock market ,its functioning,and technical terms .The session proved useful and informative too for the students.



### **3<sup>RD</sup> DC BCOM TOUR**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> DC students were taken for a 6 days tour to Uduppi, Goa, Dandeli , Coorg.The department teachers also accompanied them. The students really enjoyed the trip ,sight seeing , and the returned from the trip withsynergy and enthusiasm.



## COMMERCE FEST

A commerce fest for the degree students of the commerce department was conducted to enhance their managerial talents, group work, human relations etc. There were 3 programmes being conducted viz .Marketing game, HR game and Best Management team .The students of 2<sup>nd</sup> MCom hosted this event for their juniors.” Management is a Science as well as an Art “.Around 20%of this managerial knowledge is acquired from classrooms but the rest 80% of this must be executed by man himself by using his brain ,hands and heart thus making him artistic. Although commerce students acquire wider knowledge in the areas of human resource management, finance ,marketing etc. what they lack behind is the practical versions of these .Hence an attempt was made to enhance the practical aspects of knowledge in these areas through business and marketing games.” There were three rounds in each event which made the students think out of their boxes.The prizes were bagged by the 1<sup>st</sup> year students in all the events.This fest improved their entrepreneurial talents as well as enhanced their social skills.



## **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

The Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce celebrated Christmas with merry and blithe. The degree as well as PG classes were decorated with stars and lights one week before itself to welcome the much awaited Christmas. On the day of celebration all were clad in red and white dresses. The department cut cake and distributed to the students. Later all of them played games and also chose their Christmas friends with whom they exchanged Christmas gifts. There were inter department crib and star making competitions in which our department also participated and bagged prizes



## ADIEU

The farewell function for 3<sup>rd</sup> DC students were conducted with ardour and zeal. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students bid farewell to their seniors. They were given a grand treat and party. The students shared their 3 years experience, beautiful moments they had throughout their college life, the skills they acquired etc. with the audience. The teachers also gave their advice and best wishes for the bright future of the students.



## EXTENSION PROGRAMME FOR LP/UP STUDENTS

An extension programme was initiated for LP/UP students of St Mary's School Edathua. Students of 1<sup>st</sup> MCom were assigned the duty to take a one hour session for the kids. They were divided into 5 groups and each group was assigned each class. Students were given classes on making environment friendly products like paper pens, given tasks to identify persons and things of national importance, videos on moral values etc. The kids really enjoyed the session and were very happy to play games. It was really a new experience for the PG students as well.



## WINNERS OF VARIOUS EVENTS AND CERTIFICATES

### *1. Inter collegiate level*

- a) Best Management Team contest- held at Assumption College, Changanacherry  
First Prize - Angel Sebastian, Chinju P Jacob, Alen Susan Daniel (III B.Com)
  
- b) National Paper Presentation Competition held at Bishop Speechly College for Advanced Studies, Pallom, Kottayam Second position - Beatrice Betsy (II M.Com)

### *2. College Level*

- a) Onam celebration Naming contest First position - Archana S (I M.Com)
  
- b) Onapattu: First - Commerce dept.
  
- c) World cup cricket quiz:  
Second position - Sachin, Aswinath ( II B.Com)
  
- d) Logo designing and pencil drawing competition in connection with Ozone Layer Day
  - i) Logo designing: First position- Midhun Pradeep ( II B.Com) Second position- Akshay ( II B.Com)
  - ii) Pencil drawing: First position-Midhun Pradeep ( II B.Com) Second position- Akshay ( II B.Com)
  
- e) Poster Designing competition in connection with Independence Day-  
Second position-Midhun Pradeep ( II B.Com)
  
- f) AD Shroff Memorial Elocution competition: Third position- Angel Sebastian ( III B.Com)
  
- g) Intercollegiate Debate Competition:  
Second position - Angel Sebastian



h) Elocution Competition: Second position- Archana S ( I M.Com)

i) Nasrani Manga- Jittymol Joseph- First position

Miss Aloysius -Second position- Angel Sebastian

## CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

