



St. Mary's College, Thrissur – 680020

IQAC Activity Report 2015-16

INVITED LECTURE ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

The IQAC took initiative in organising an invited lecture and discussion for the faculty on Women Empowerment by Dr Beate Kowalsky, Prof, New Testament Studies, Institute of Catholic Theology, Faculty of Theology and Human Sciences, Technical University, Dortmund, Germany on 19-8-2015. An interactive session was also arranged for the students on the need of being empowered. 73 faculty and 22 PG students attended the session.



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Resource Person: Dr Beate Kowalsky,
Professor, New Testament Studies,
Institute of Catholic Theology,
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Technical University, Dortmund, Germany

Date: 19 August 2015

TOPPERS' DAY

Toppers Day was organised on 20-8-2015 to congratulate the toppers of the 2015- exams. Dr K. M. Francis, (Asso Prof in Eco) Vice Principal, St. Thomas College, Thrissur was the guest of the day. Sr.

Dr. Jacintha C.C, presided over the function Dr. Josephine Joseph HoD , English rendered felicitations.



MARIAN MONSOON FEST

Organised Marian Monsoon Fest on 3 Sept 2015 to enhance entrepreneurial ability of students and as fund raising programme for student welfare . The Monsoon Fest was inaugurated by Dhanya K, Alumnae who secured top rank in Civil service Exams. Dhanya K was felicitated by Principal on the occasion. Variety cultural programmes, fairs, exhibition cum sale was organised



DR SR RANI GEORGE ENDOWMENT LECTURE

The Endowment lecture for the year 2015-16 was organized with emphasis on biodiversity aspects. The topic selected for the lecture was The World of Spices, Herbs, Extracts and their Uses. The audience were enlightened by the resourceful talk and

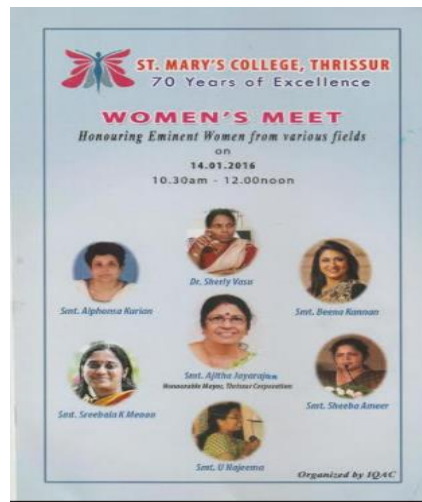
interactive session by Er. Francis Joseph R&D Incharge, Holy Grace Academy of Engineering & Management, Mala, Kerala on 10th December 2015. In connection with the Lecture the Intercollegiate Paper Presentation and poster presentation were conducted on 11 December 2015.



WOMEN'S MEET

To celebrate the 70th year of excellence in tune with its motto of holistic development of young women, IQAC, St. Mary's College organized the Women's Meet to honour women of eminence from different spheres. Smt. Ajitha Jayarajan, (Hon Mayor, Thrissur Corporation) Dr. Sherly Vasu (Principal, Govt Medical College, Thrissur) Smt. Alphonsa Kurian (International Athlete) Smt. Beena Kannan (Entrepreneur) Smt. Sheeba Ameer (Social Worker) Smt. U. Najeema (Educationalist) Smt. Sreebala K. Menon (Film Director and Writer) were the guests of the day. The

quests were honoured with Mementoes by Principal Sr Dr Jacintha C.C. The guests shared their experiences in different fields and also motivated the students to undertake challenges and bring laurels to their family and country. Dr. Josepheni Joseph welcomed the guests. Sr. Dr. Jacintha C.C presided over the function and Dr. Julie P Lazar expressed gratitude to the guests for their presence and thought provoking words. The programme was attended by staff, students, parents, Elder St Marians and members of SMART





AADHARNEEYAM

Aadharneeyam was organised to congratulate the efforts of retired teachers, non teaching staff, Principals and Managers for the welfare of the College on 14 January 2016.



INVITED LECTURE ON PROJECT FUNDING AND RESEARCH CULTURE

Prof Dr. K.P Mani K P, Head, Department of Economics, University of Calicut , led a session on Project Funding and Research culture on 30-5-2016. He discussed in detail the aptitude to be developed by teachers to promote research and need for undertaking projects on topics of social and current relevance. He pointed out that these is a great relevance for research in modern day developing teaching. Research culture in important t to all those involved in academic teachers should motivate students also. He detailed about various funding agencies and preparation of projects and report writing

