



# St. Mary's College, Thrissur-680020

## 2019-20

The campus of St. Mary's College was made bright with the flutters of its daughters, nostalgic thoughts, flooded emotions and expressions of gratitude on 20 July 2019. Mega Alumnae Meet” – *Changathikkooottam* provided space to the young and old alike to meet and spend hours to talk and talk on the days passed. The official celebrations was inaugurated by Dr. T L Swarnam, Retired Principal, Calicut Medical College. Former Principal Sr Dr Jacintha C. C. was the guest of the day. Dr Sr Magie Jose, Principal, Smt. Rosily George Elder Marian President addressed the gathering. Alumnae achievers from different fields were honoured on the day. Cultural programmes highlighted the spirit of youthfulness of the 80s, 70s, 60s Smt. Hemalatha, Elder Marian Secretary extended words of gratitude.

Annual Alumnae Reunion was held on 26 Jan 2020 and Department alumnae meetings were conducted by various Departments on various days . The activities of the association are

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- Anusree K. Dharman (BSc Botany 2005-2008) conducted one day Demo Workshop on ‘Plant Tissue Culture’ on 19 June 2019 for MSc Botany students.
- Dept. of Computer Science and Applications arranged an interactive session of alumnae members with UG students on 20 June 2019. Anu K S, Tessy Francis and Nancy Davis shared their experiences during internship program at Tenderwoods Solutions Pvt Ltd, Kakkanad.
- For promoting innovations and disseminating best practice through the development and analysis of a live project, the Department of Computer Science and Applications arranged a Demonstration Class of the project entitled “Digital Rubik’s Cube Using Image Processing”. It was presented by Jeslin Jery, (Alumnae MSc Computer Science), on 28 June 2019.

- Cancer Detection Camp in collaboration with CANCARE was conducted on 9 July 2019. More than 60 Kudumbasree members in Thrissur underwent check up (for breast cancer, cervical cancer and others) and received medical assistance from Doctors
- Economics Association and Planning Forum activities 2019-20 was inaugurated by Dr Flowarin A. D., Assistant Professor, College of Cooperation, Banking and Management (BA 2005-08) on 17 July 2019. She gave a talk on “Indian Economy at the crossroads”.
- Alisha Valsan (BSc Botany 2010-13) took a class on ‘Techniques of Phytochemical Screening’ for the UG and PG Botany students on 11 July 2019.
- Alumnae actively participated in the Marian Monsoon fest on 26 and 27 July, 2019. A stall by Pain and Palliative Care Society Thrissur was arranged. Hand wash, Dish wash and soap and Different types of traditional juices were put for sale.
- An interactive session on Personality Development by Dr. Kochurani Joseph (Retd Faculty, Bharat Matha College, Thrikkakara) was arranged on 1 August 2019.
- Mrs. Anu Jose (B Sc Botany 2008-2011) gave a talk on Food and Nutrition and the diet to be adopted for the students of Botany department on 7 August 2019
- As part of Alumnae Lecture Series of Department of Economics, Nithya V K ( MA Applied Economics 2012-14) handled a session on topic ‘New Economic Reforms since 1991’ on 26 September 2019.
- In connection with Alumnae Lecture Series, Department of English arranged an invited lecture by Ms Parvathy Warriar on 4 October 2019. She handled the lesson “THE WEED” by Amrita Pritam in Indian Blossoms for V Sem BA English students.
- Saranya Unnikrishnan and Vismitha K S, (Alumnae, History) presented papers as a part of “Explorations” -opening research initiative to final year UG and PG History students on 10 October 2019.
- Ms. Santha Rajagopal (1975-77) renowned host of Cookery Shows conducted demonstration session on Bread Pakoda and Sweet bread fry on 14 October 2019.
- Distribution of health card to I DC and Awareness class on “Women’s Health – Nation’s Wealth” by Dr. Roni Ignatius (1985-87) on 14 October 2019
- Elder Marians organised a Free Eye Camp in collaboration with the Departments of Microbiology and Botany together with Malabar eye hospital, Thrissur. The programme

was conducted at G..LP School, Puthur on 18 October 2019. Those who diagnosed with eye vision issues were redirected to Malabar eye hospital for further consultation.

- Necy Jose (B. Voc Software Development 2016-19) working as a Developer, TCS, Infopark, Kochi handled a Career Oriented Discussion for B Voc Software Development students on 1 October 2019.
- As part of Alumnae Lecture Series of Department of Economics, Ms Vijitha Shankar (B A & M A Economics 2009-14) delivered a lecture on Revisiting Kerala Model for II M A Economics Students on 30 October 2019.
- As part of Alumnae Lecture Series of Department of Economics, Ms Tess George (BA 2009-2012) gave a lecture on International trade with reference to Brexit to M A Economics students on 5 November 2019.
- Gem of St. Mary's Competition was on 10 December 2019. Aiswarya V J, Department of Chemistry was selected as 2nd Runner Up and Anjana P, Department of Chemistry and Manju M of Dept of Microbiology as 1st Runner Up. Madhusree, Department of English was the Gem of St Mary's 2019.
- Dr. Sujana K. A., Scientist, BSI, Coimbatore gave a talk on "Diversity of flowering plants in Kerala and Contributions of E. K Janaki Ammal" to the students of Botany department on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- Neenu A Santhosh (B Sc Botany 2004-2007) gave a talk on "Restriction Mapping" on 18 December 2019 to the 4<sup>th</sup> semester M.Sc Botany Students.
- Cover Page Designing Competition for Elder Marian Annual Newsletter was organized. Aparna Parameswaran of II DC English secured first prize.
- The activities of Journal Club for 2019-2020 of Department of Biotechnology was inaugurated on 14 January 2020 by Dr. Anu Shanu, (BSc Biotechnology 2000-2003) Post-Doctoral Fellow, Neurocell Biology Laboratories, School of Medicine, Western Sydney University, Australia. A research talk on "Mapping Out Neurodegenerative Pathways in Hereditary Sensory Neuropathy Type – 1A" was delivered to the student community.
- In connection with Alumnae Lecture Series, Department of English arranged an invited lecture by Ms. Grace Joy, on 10 January 2020. She handled the topic "Background history of America: Its evolution from a colonial condition to its independence" And also two poems "Edge" by Sylvia Plath and "Anecdote of a Jar" by Wallace Stevens

- Anagha C S and Dayana Davis served as quiz masters for Quiz Competition COM QUIZ on 11 February 2020

**Mega Alumni Meet promo video link**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVVXiDY3tWY>



**ചങ്ങാതിക്കൂട്ടം 2019**

**സെന്റ് മേരീസ് കലാലയമുത്തശ്ശി 74 ന്റെ നിറവിൽ  
നമുക്ക് 75-ാം പിറന്നാളിന്റെ ഒരുക്കങ്ങൾ തുടങ്ങേണ്ട?**

മരിയൻ മക്കളുടെ "മഹാസംഗമ"ത്തോടെ നമുക്കാരംഭിക്കാം

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വർഷങ്ങൾക്കു മുമ്പുള്ള എനെന്നെ.....  
എന്റെ മഴവിൽ നിറമുള്ള ദിനങ്ങളെ.....  
എന്റെ കൈപിടിച്ച സുഹൃത്തുക്കളെ....  
ചേർത്തുനിർത്തിയ അദ്ധ്യാപകരെ.....

ഇവിടെ പങ്കുവെച്ച നിമിഷങ്ങൾ, ജീവിതം പകർന്നുതന്ന അദ്ധ്യാപകർ, പെറുക്കിക്കൂട്ടിയ കുറുമ്പിന്റെ കുന്നിമണികൾ.

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കണ്ണോടു ചേർക്കാൻ.....  
കാതോടു മീട്ടാൻ.....

വരൂ... സെന്റ്. മേരീസിലെ നമ്മുടെ ജൂബിലി ഹാളിലേയ്ക്ക്.....

**ജൂലായ് 20ാം തിയതി കാലത്ത് 9.30ന് വരുമ്പോൾ**  
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**വരുട്ടോ.....**







