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General Programmes 2017-2018

INDUCTION DAY

Induction day was conducted on 28 June 2017 for students of 2017-2020 batch. Inaugural address was made by Mr Kuruvilla George IRS (Former Income Tax Commissioner). Both parents and students attended the function.

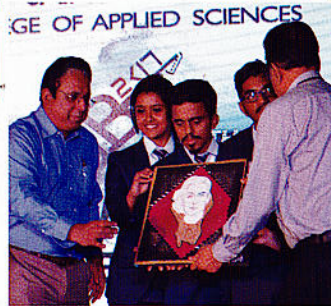


FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Faculty Development Programs were conducted from 29th to 31st of May, 2017. Following sessions were handled by reputed resource persons:

- A better You- Mr. Gokul M (Spectra Educon)
- Student discipline and issues- Mr. Prince Varghese (Mind it, mind solutions)
- Research, a general outline- Dr. Wilsey M (Prof and Dean of CSE, SCE)
- Spiritual orientation- Mr. Somashekar Nair (Writer and Chief Editor, Sri. Satya Sai publications)

MANUSCRIPT MAGAZINE RELEASED



A manuscript magazine by the PG department of Commerce was released by Er. Punnoose George (Executive Chairman and Secretary, Governing Board, Saintgits Group of Institutions) on 28th November during the opening ceremony of Gits Blitz 12.0. Lr. David Joseph guided the team.

GRADUATION DAY



Twelfth Graduation Day ceremony was held at Saintgits Engineering College campus for the final year students on 16th June 2017. Prof. Krishna Vedula (Prof and Dean, University of Massachusetts, Lowell USA) was the chief guest. Graduates were awarded certificates and medals. Best outgoing students were also honoured.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Orientation programs for 1st year students were conducted at Anugraha Retreat Centre, Vazhoor during the second week of July. On 8th and 9th of June, orientation programs for 2nd and 3rd years were conducted respectively. Mr. Ajay Jose, Mr. Justin Thomas and Mr. Dicson were the resource persons.

MERIT DAY

Meritorious students were honoured and awarded certificates on 9th March, 2018. Letter of appreciations were given to students who proved their talents.

FAREWELL AND INVESTITURE

Farewell was given to the students of final year by the juniors of respective departments. It was conducted on 7th March 2018. Students entrusted with new responsibilities were introduced in the function.



YOUTH ENRICHMENT THROUGH SCHOLARS

'Youth Enrichment Through Scholars' (YETS) was started in this college during the academic year 2016-17 with major objective to train the potentially talented students through interactions with scholars and experts from various fields. Talented students of first and second year degree are selected after a screening session. Initially experts from various fields will be invited to the campus and after their session the students will interact with the experts. Thereafter, the students will be taken to the outside offices for interaction with CEOs, entrepreneurs, technocrats, leaders etc.



This year also YETS opened platforms to interact with various scholars, diplomats, bureaucrats, civil servants etc. As a first step they interacted with MD of CIAL Sri.VJ Kurian IAS.



SAINT GREGORIOUS OF PARUMALA COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE SERIES

Saint Gregorius of Parumala Commemorative Lecture Series was celebrated in the Amphi Theatre of the Engineering College on 5th March 2018. His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselius Cardinal Cleemis Major Archbishop, Catholicos of the Malankara Catholic Church blessed the function. A 'Best Promising Professional of the Year' award was instituted. Ms. E.C Sneha of B.Com Computer Application was adjudged as the Best Promising Professional from SCAS.



VENTURA 2K17

An arts fest was conducted under the title 'VENTURA 2K17' on 25th August 2017. Various artistic events were conducted in three different stages. Ben Thomas John(B.Com Tax) and Thara Vijayan(B.Com CA) became the 'Kalaprabhitha' and 'Kalathilakam' respectively.



JUNIOR GITZBLITZ

An inter school fest was conducted on 16th August 2017. Several schools participated in more than five events. Marian Senior Secondary School, Kalathipady won the overall trophy.

GITS BLITZ 12.0



The 12th version of Gits Blitz was hosted in the college on 28th November 2017. Around 300 students from more than 35 colleges participated in various events. Baselius college, Kottayam won the overall trophy. Flash mob was conducted at Kottayam bus stand and college campus as a part of campaign, spreading the message: 'Let Her Be'.

TALENTS DAY



The stage of open auditorium displayed the talents of Scasians. Various departments organized their events as per the schedule.

SPORTS DAY



Annual sports meet was conducted in the college ground on 23rd February 2018. Director, Mr. Thomas T. John inaugurated the event. Sagar M. Varghese and Anusha Anna Mijesh became sports champions. They were awarded Championship trophies. Friendly cricket and football matches were conducted between staff and students.

BLOOD DONATION

A blood donation camp was conducted in the college campus by College Association. 100 donors contributed their blood.



ONAM CELEBRATIONS

Onam was celebrated in the college campus on 31st August 2017. Various cultural events were conducted. Onam sadya along with payasam were served.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Birth of Christ was celebrated in the college on 21st December 2017. Lt. Col. John Jacob gave the Christmas message. College choir sang carol songs. Various value oriented stage shows were also conducted.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The NSS unit of SCAS conducted various activities fulfilling social responsibilities and spreading social love. Their activities include:

Blood donation camp during Onam holidays, Classes on Organic Farming, Drug Abuse Day, Swachhta Pakhwara were conducted.



CONGRATULATIONS UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS

B. COM.



1ST RANK
PARVATHY VIJAYAKUMAR
B. Com. Taxation Model III



3RD RANK
MERRIN ANN REGI
B. Com. Computer Applications Model III



4TH RANK
VISHNUMAYA GIRISH
B. Com. Taxation Model III



5TH RANK
THARA VIJAYAN
B. Com. Computer Applications Model III



6TH RANK
DOROTHY SEAL
B. Com. Computer Applications Model III



8TH RANK
SHEETHAL BIJU THOMAS
B. Com. Taxation Model III



8TH RANK
SNOOBI ANNA SABU
B. Com. Computer Applications Model III

B. A. CORPORATE ECONOMICS



1ST RANK
AISHWARYA RADHAKRISHNAN



2ND RANK
NIKITA ACHAMMA JACOB



3RD RANK
S. AMRUTHA

BBA



5TH RANK
AAVANI D.

BCA



7TH RANK
GRACE N. JAMES



STUDY TOUR

Final year students of M.Com, B.Com, BBA, BCA and Corporate Economics made their way to different parts of South India during winter as a part of study tour. Their destinations included Bangalore, Coorg, Dandeli, Murudeswar etc. They were accompanied by various teachers-in-charges.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Students of second year visited various industries in and around Kerala as a part of curriculum. Following destinations were marked: B.Com - Connemara Tea Factory, Keltron, Kitex and Anna Aluminium, BBA - Merriboy Icecream Ltd, BCA - USD Global, Ernakulam and Corporate Economics - Kannan Devan Tea Museum, Munnar.

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ASSOCIATION

An association was formed in the department of commerce with Lr. Leah Anna Thomas/ Lr. Sruthi Sara Rajan as coordinators. Snobi Anna Sabu (B.Com CA) was selected as association secretary. Several curricular and non-curricular activities were conducted under the auspicious of association.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



- Seminar on GST- St. Joseph's School, Changanacherry
- Swanthnam (Anti-poverty day)- Mercy Home, Changanacherry
- Orphanage visit by SIA- Little Flower, Kunnathanam
- Sneha Pothi (Christmas gift)- Infant Jesus Orphanage, Thottakkadu
- Digital payment- Janasree Kudumbasree, Pathamuttom and Kripa Janasree, Kurichy

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Research article were published by Asst. Prof. Anish B Bhaskaran, Asst. Prof. Seethu John and Asst. Prof. Krishnakumar P in 'International Research Journal of Management and Commerce'.

PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

Following students presented papers in various national level paper presentation competitions and won prizes: Deepa Sabu George, Diya Abraham, Cathy Sebastian, Sneha Susan Chandu, Joel Jacob, Bincy Babu, Sigi Pathrose, Linda Elizabeth Philip, Thara Vijayan, Neema Susan Varghese, Anu Thomas and Aparna Sajan.



WORKSHOP & SEMINAR BY FACULTY

Anish B Bhaskaran - International conference on transforming students success through recruitment, retention & reentry - SDM, Mysore. Also attended One day workshop on restructuring of curriculum & syllabus of the UG programme. **Seethu John** - Innovations in teaching - KLE Tech University. **Juby Thomas** - Methodologies in teaching - Mount Zion Institute, Chengannur. **Maria S Karakkatil** - Research Methodology & Data Analysis in Social Science. **Nikhil Anil & Lima Lukose** - Intellectual Property Rights - Saintgits Institute, Kottayam. **Krishnakumar P & Aby Alex William** - FDP on GST - TKM institute, Kollam & Newman College Thodupuzha.

EXEMPLARY 2k17



An event called 'EXEMPLARY 2K17' was conducted in order to find the best outgoing student. Snobi Anna Sabu (S6B) became the winner. Vishnumaya Girish (B.Com Taxation) and Sigi Pathrose (M.Com) were selected as best outgoing students.

EXTERNAL SEMINAR

Following external seminars were conducted for the PG and UG students of the department to enhance their knowledge beyond text books:

- Orientation on Research- Dr. Antony Joseph (HOD, Department of Commerce, SB College, Changanacherry).
- Demonetization- Lr. Ancy Anthrayose (Department of Economics).
- Cashless, Mobile Payment- Mr. Vinaykumar B (Nodel officer, IEDC) and Mr. Harinarayanan (Asst. Prof, Dept of AE,SCE).
- Practical Aspects of Practical Auditing- Mr. Josy Thomas (Chartered Accountant & Management consultant).
- GST- Cloud Computing (Sri. Mani A. Pulimood).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ms.Saranya Maniyan secured the title of 'Best Outgoing Student', BBA 2015-2018 Batch.
- Mr.Alan Mathew Sam of 2014-2017 batch got admission for Master of International Business in Symbiosis Pune, one of the top business school in India.
- 82% of the students of 2014-17 batch joined for higher studies in reputed colleges in and outside India.



ASSOCIATION

The students of Management Association represented the department in various inter college and intra college fest and won several prizes. They were also provided with special training to improve their presentation skills and group discussion abilities.

WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR ATTENDED BY FACULTIES

- Lr.Tania Thomas attended a one day seminar on “Changing Landscape of Marketing” at Marian International Institute of Management, Kuttikanam.
- Lr.Rani Tom attended International conference on “Finance & Management Accounting” and One day national seminar on “Intellectual property Rights” at Saintgits Institute of Management.
- Lr.Pallavi Abraham attended National Conference on “Corporate Social Responsibility and Service Sector” at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta.
- Lr.Sanju P. Cherian & Lr.Riba K. John attended FDP on “Modern Teaching Methods” at Mount. Zion College.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



- First year students of BBA department along with faculties visited Little Flower, Orphanage, Kunnumthanam.
- The first year students of BBA department initiated Audio Recording of PSC exam questions for visually impaired students.
- The second year students of BBA department prepared a Business Model for Adams Bakery, Pathamuttom.
- The final year students of BBA department visited and interacted with the students of Government L.P. School, Pathamuttom to study the teaching methodologies and trainings provided in government school.

RESEARCH & PAPER PRESENTATION

- Lr.Tania Thomas presented a paper on “Eco Tourism Marketing in India-A conceptual Framework” at Marian International Institute of Management, Kuttikanam
- Lr.Sanju P Cherian presented a paper on “Smart Phone addiction among students” at CET, Trivandrum.
- Lr. Sanju P Cherian presented research paper on “Online shopping in Kottayam: An Empirical Examination of its Customer satisfaction perspectives” at AmrithaViswavidyapeetham, Cochin.
- MrAkshay N of second year BBA and Joffy Johnson of final year BBA presented a paper titled “A study on Relationship between Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility” at second international conference, CUSAT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATION

ASSOCIATION

- **TECHMERIDIAN**
B.C.A students conducted a hands-on workshop on “Hardware and PC Assembling” for the students of St.Pauls English Medium School, Pallom on November 11, 2017.
- **Project Exhibition-** The department conducted an exhibition (of mini and main Project of final year students) for the first year BCA students for helping them to acquire more knowledge on Project development.
- **Knowledge sharing session on “Internet of Things”** by Lr. Sneha Jacob was conducted as part of internal faculty development programme.



EXTERNAL SEMINAR



The department conducted an external workshop on PHP for second year BCA students on 16/2/18. The sessions was handled by faculties of APTECH.

• Mr.Anantha Krishnan K R(2014-2017 batch), an alumni, is placed in TCS handled a session on placement training and current industrial requirement for second year BCA students.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- IT Consultant Service – Department of BCA commenced a new venture on software development and IT consultant service. As part of this, we have developed and hosted a website for a charitable trust Emmanuel Childrens Home.
- Hour of Code
BCA department conducted 'Hour of Code', a programme for developing coding skill among school students at Mar Baselios Public School, Devalokam on 14/12/17. The main focus of "HOUR OF CODE" is to help students to learn coding through various puzzles and games. This concept improves logical thinking capability and employability skills of students.
- "Digital Marketing awareness Session for Kudumbasree Members-
Digital Marketing session was conducted on 2/12/2017 for Kudumbasree members of Vadavathoor panchayath. The session covered topics like how to advertise their products economically by creating pages on facebook.

FUNDED PROJECT

Smart Band – A health Tracking System using Internet of Things

A project proposal named "Smart Band – A health Tracking System using Internet of Things" by Lr.Sneha Jacob was selected by M.G. University for awarding start up grant and was given seed money of Rs.10,000



SOCIAL SERVICE

First year students with two faculty members visited Asha Bhavan, Thottakkadu, on 16/12/2017. The department donated Rs.25,000 and food items for the orphanage. Second year students with two faculty members visited Little Servants of Divine Providence, Kunnamthanam, on 4/8/2017. The department donated Rs.11,000 and food items for the orphanage.



DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATE ECONOMICS

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Praise Babu (2014-17 batch) secured first rank ,M.G.University with CGPA 9.3 and secured admission in USA.
- Mathew Thomas.P secured second rank ,M.G.University with CGPA 9.2 and secured admission in Canada.
- Jocelyn Sara Juby secured third rank ,M.G.University with CGPA 8.9, placed at Infopark, Kochi.
- Uday Saji John final year student won the BA-PU-BA Challenge (long distance rider challenge) held on 26/02/2018 Youngest in Kerala to complete.
- Augustin P, first year student was adjudged 'Best Camper' of NSS, 2017.
- Subin S Abraham final year student was the chairman of Photography club of the college and covered the photos of the whole college website and Magazine.
- 15 Students completed Half Marathon (Kottayam - Pathamuttom) organised by Saintgits College on 29/08/2017.
- Four students from second year participated in 'Tiecon Entrepreneurship Kerala 2017', Cochin from 10/11/2017-11/11/2017



- Union Budget Discussion- Dr. K.K. John was the resource person for state level seminar on 'Union Budget 2018' organized by JPM Collge, Labakkada, Kattapana on 09/02/2018.
- He was the panelist for two sessions held at Radio Media Village on topics -'GST ' and 'NPA's in Commercial Banks'.
- Resource person for two national level seminars at Avinasalingam University, Coimbatore and Kattapana Govt.College.
- Resource person for State Level Seminar at Alphonso College, Pala.
- Resource person for Excel IAS Academy, Thrissur.

ASSOCIATION

- Inauguration of Economics Association on 30/07/2017 and a seminar on 'Research Methodology' for final year students by Dr. P. S. Mohanakumar .
- Felicitation for the rank holders of the first batch (2014-17) on 21/08/2017.
- A training session for final year students by Ms.Sonia Mathew Associate HOD, Training & Development on 08/08/2017.
- A competition on Alternate Budget Presentaion 'Arthavicharana' on 07//02/2018 and a cash prize awarded to the best team.



PLACEMENT DETAILS OF OUR FINAL YEARS (2018)

Envestnet [M.Com]



Ginu Jose



Sigi Pathrose



Sneha Susan

Cognizant [BCA]



Antony Bennet



Krishna Gopakumar



Rity Elizabeth



Roshni Roy



Rosy Thomas

Infosys [BCA]



Amiya Shaji



Ananthu G



Arun Zacharia



Ashla Mariam



Ashly Aleyas



Nidhin Antony



Revathy M



Rity Elizabeth



Towin J Sam



Grace N



Jaison P



Krishna Gopalumar



Neenu Maria

WIPRO [BCA]



Ashla Mariam



Grace N



Revathy M



Rity Elizabeth



Rahul Babu



Richu Andrews



Thansim Mehaboob

Deloitte [BCA] & [B.Com]

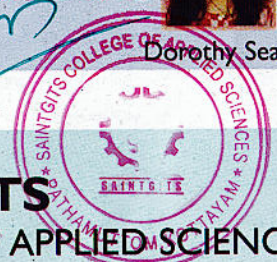


Antony Bennet



Dorothy Seal

MORE OFFER LETTERS ARE EXPECTED



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