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**SAINTGITS COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

**UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS**

**B.COM TAXATION**

Liya Anu Varghese 1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Joanna 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Alisha Susan Shaji 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Catherine Maria James 5 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Navya Babu 6 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Ben Thomas John 6 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Jithin Thomas John 7 <sup>th</sup> Rank
Radhika S 8 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Alka Elizabeth George 9 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Anu Susan Thomas 10 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Aleena Ann Korah 12 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Vani Rajesh 13 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Varsha Susan Roy 14 <sup>th</sup> Rank	

**B.COM  
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

P Sonali Sabu 1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Ligymol Philipose 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	
E.C. Sneha 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Feni Anna Vinod 4 <sup>th</sup> Rank	
Vedika S. Nair 5 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Samitha Jacob 13 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Asha Merin Thomas 15 <sup>th</sup> Rank

**BA CORPORATE ECONOMICS**

Sreelakshmi P 1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Neeraja Praveen 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Devika Rajesh 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Indu P 4 <sup>th</sup> Rank		
George S Ithy 5 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Gokul Krishnan Nair 6 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Riya Susan George 7 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Aleesha Alphonsa 8 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Nikhila Elizabeth Joseph 9 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Sweatha Susan John 10 <sup>th</sup> Rank

**BCA**

Merlin Kurian 7 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Hafza Shamsudeen 12 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Abin Tom Michael 16 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Melvin Tom 20 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Ayswaria Elsa Thomas 22 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Nisha Anne Cherian 22 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Surabhi S Nair 27 <sup>th</sup> Rank

**BBA**

Betsa Susan Ipe 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	N. Sonu Fathima 7 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Susanna Benjamin 9 <sup>th</sup> Rank
Meenakshi T.J. 14 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Jaffran P. Francis 17 <sup>th</sup> Rank	

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# General Programmes 2018-19

## INDUCTION DAY



Induction day was conducted on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 for students of 2018 - 2021 batch. Inaugural address was made by Mr. M.C Philiphose - Associate Director, Academic Studies, Saintgits group of Institutions. Both parents and students attended the function.

## GRADUATION DAY



13<sup>th</sup> Graduation day ceremony was held at Saintgits College of Engineering campus for the final year students on Saturday, June 09, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Dr. Cyriac Thomas, Former member of the National Commission for Minority Education and former Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University was the chief guest. Graduates were awarded certificate and medals. Best outgoing students were B.Com C.A. - Snobi Anna Sabu, B.Com Tax - Vishnumaya Girish, BCA - Grace N James, BBA - Saranya Maniyan, BA Corporate Economics Nikitha Achamma Jacob.

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



The NSS unit of SCAS conducted various activities fulfilling various social responsibilities and spreading social love. Their activities included herbal garden, distribution of study materials to Government L.P School, Pathamuttom, Flood relief activities, Teachers day celebrations, World Literacy day celebrations, Swachhatha hi Seva, Voters Id enrollment program.

## STUDY TOUR

Final year students of M. Com, B. Com, B.B.A, B.C.A and B.A Corporate Economics made their way to different parts of South India during winter as a part of their study tour. Their destinations including Malpe beach, Goa, Hyderabad, Udupi, Dandeli, Chikkamagaluru.

## FAREWELL AND INVESTITURE



Farewell was given to the students of final year by the juniors of respective departments. It was conducted on Friday, March 08, 2019. Students entrusted with new responsibilities were introduced in the function.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Faculty development programs were conducted from Tuesday, May 29, 2018 to Thursday, May 31, 2018 Sessions were handled by reputed resource persons. 1. Dr. Merina Rajan Joseph (H.O.D and Professor, Community Medicine, Believers Church Medical College, Thiruvalla) 2. Mr. Felix Joseph (JCT Trainer, 4 Years' experience in Training, Expert in Games), 3. Fr. Thomas Maniyancherrykkalam 4. Asst. Prof. Biju Gopal (Govt. College, Thripunithura) 5. Prof. Susan Abe (Dean, Saintgits College of Engineering)

## MERIT DAY



Meritorious students were honoured and awarded certificates on Friday, March 08, 2019. Letter of appreciations were given to students who proved their talents.

## SAINT GREGORIOUS OF PARUMALA COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE SERIES

Saint Gregorious of Parumala Commemorative Lecture Series was celebrated in the Amphi Theatre of the Engineering College on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Dr. K. S Radhakrishnan, Writer, Orator, Academician and former Vice Chancellor of Sanskrit University blessed the function on "Divinity and Education".

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



Orientation programme for first year students were conducted at Spirituality Center MOC, Manganam. Orientation programme for second year students was conducted from Wednesday, July 25, 2018 to Saturday, August 4, 2018. On Friday, August 3, 2018 orientation programme for third years was also conducted. Mrs. Mallika Sankar, Mr. Ajay Jose, Mr. Prince Varghese, Mr. Anandhan G Vidyadaran and Mr. Shijo Zachariah were the resource persons.

## TALENTS DAY



Open auditorium witnessed the artistic talents of Scasians. Various departments organized their events as per the schedule.

## VENTURA 2K'18



Arts fest Ventura 2k18 was conducted successfully on Friday, September 28, 2018. Various artistic events were conducted in three different stages. Sreelakshmi P(E6), Betsa Susan Ipe (B6) and Dhanis Thomas (B2) became the 'Kalathilakam' and 'Kalaprathiba' respectively.



## GITS BLITZ 13.0



The 13th version of Gitsblitz was hosted in the college on 1st Feb 2019. Around 800 students from more than 45 college participated in various events. Mr. Sijilal, Asst. Agricultural Officer, Panachikad Panchayath addressed the gathering on the importance of organic farming. The theme of the event was "Tribute to Farmers" and in connection with this the participants were given free vegetable seeds provided by Panachikad Panchayath. A DJ was conducted for the students of the college. Rajagiri college, Ernakulum won the overall trophy for the events of PG Department of Commerce and BBA and S.B College, Changanaserry won the overall trophy of BCA Department.

## YOUTH ENRICHMENT THROUGH SCHOLARS

YETS, Youth Enrichment Through Scholars was started in the 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 the first and second year degree were selected after a screening section. Initially experts from various fields was invited to the campus and after their session, the students interacted with them. Thereafter, students were taken to the outside offices for interaction with CEO's, entrepreneurs, technocrats, leaders etc. This year YETS opened platform to interact with various scholars, diplomats, bureaucrats, civil servants etc. They interacted with Lt. Rishikesh V, Shri. T. P Srinivasan (N.S.S Academy of Civil Services, Trivandrum).



## SPORTS DAY

Annual Sports meet was conducted in the college ground on 22 Feb 2019. Lt. Col John Jacob, Chief Operating Officer and Associate Provost inaugurated the sports meet. Manu Manoj(B2) and Haritha Haridas(T6) were the sports champions. They were awarded the championship trophies. Home tournaments were conducted during the month of February.



## Christmas Celebrations



Christmas celebration of SCAS was conducted on Friday, December 21, 2018 from 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM. Dr. Roji George - Dean, Saintgits Institute of Management delivered the Christmas message. The formal meeting was followed by various cultural events by students such as Carol songs, Margamkali, Musical drama, Dance by faculty members, games etc.

## INDUSTRIAL VISIT



Students of second year visited various industries in and around Kerala as part of curriculum. Following destinations were marked: - B. Com-Kitex and Anna Aluminum, Cochin & Kannan Devan Tea Factory, Munnar. B.B.A- Wonderla, Cochin. B.C.A-US Technologies, Info park Cochin. B.A- TATA Tea Estate, Munnar, M.Com Kannan Devan Tea Factory Munnar.

## PG DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### ASSOCIATION



During the academic year 2018-19, Lr. Meera Elza John / Lr. Maria S Karakkatil/Lr. Philson Philip selected as Faculty Coordinators and E.C. Sneha (B.Com CA) as selected as Association Secretary. Several curricular and non-curricular activities were conducted under the association.

#### 1. Inter and Intra Departmental Activities

- **Environment Day Celebration (5<sup>th</sup> June)**: Akku Jacob of M3 won the slogan contest and Joel C Samuel of S3A won the e-poster competition.
- **Music Day (21<sup>st</sup> June)**: Smule Competition, 1st prize- Amal Santhosh (S4A).
- **Drug Awareness Day (26<sup>th</sup> June)**: A flash mob was conducted on the theme of negative impact of drugs and prevention of using them.
- **Global Forgiveness Day (7<sup>th</sup> July)**: On 7th July 2018, A box was kept in front of the departments so that the students can say sorry and give forgiveness via confidential letters. The event was a success and the messages were delivered.
- **Malala Day (12<sup>th</sup> July)**: Declamation competition was conducted and AkhilVarughese Mathew of T3 won the competition.
- **Teacher's Day celebration(5<sup>th</sup> September)**: One hour class taken by M.Com students in first year degree classes.
- **Linkedin class (19<sup>th</sup> September)**: Class taken by Lr. Philson Philip for the M.Com classes.
- **Nova Heroes(23<sup>rd</sup> October)**: A series of competitions were conducted for the first year students of B. Com such as PUBG,

Quiz time, Oratory, Mad Ads etc. First year taxation won the title.

#### 2. Inter Collegiate Activities

This year the students participated in over 20 inter-collegiate commerce fest and has bagged 2 overalls at GIAL and Baselius- (SF) fest and 4 runners up in Baselius (Aided fest), St. Mary's Manarcadu, BCM Kottayam and Saintgits Institute of Management.

#### 3. Other Activities

- **ENRICH- Newspaper Enrichment activity** is introduced in all B.Com classes.
- Department women forum conducted Craft making classes for the B.Com students and a self defense class taken by Manjusha V Anirudhan, M.Com, first year, for the girls students.
- **TIECON**: A set of 9 students volunteered for TIECON at Le Meriden Kochi that lasted for 2 Days along with other department and MBA students.
- **The Exemplary 2k18**  
An Event called EXEMPLARY 2K18 was conducted in order to find the best outgoing student. E.C Sneha of S6 A, became the winner. Jijil Biju Mathew of T6 and Jubin Mani Abraham of M4 were selected as Best Outgoing students.



#### • Meet the Entrepreneur (ME):

- a) Ajas Ashraf, the Managing Director of Gebacken club
- b) Kochouseph Chittilappilly founder, Chairman and CEO of V-Guard Industries Ltd. under the guidance of Lr. Neethu Anna Koshy.

• **AIM (Alumni Interaction Module)**

- a) Mrs. Chaitra Murali, Chartered Accountant, (2004-07 batch) - Class on "How to focus for Chartered Accountant?"
- b) Mr. Sachin V John(2011-14 Batch), Senior Associate of KPMG



- **Commerce Internal Exam Blog:** QR Code in the internal question paper and answer Key Blog created by Lr. David Joseph for the students.(<http://commercescasinternalexam.blogspot>).

**DEPARTMENTAL ACHEIVEMENTS**

- AkhilVarughese Mathew of T4 was chosen as the Best Promising Professional of Saintgits college of Applied sciences with a cash award of 10000.
- Sanal Stanly, student of final year Taxation attended 5 days' workshop on the topic of Emerging Leadership Program by CII Coimbatore.
- Sreehari, student of second year was the winner of 'Vijayam Njungalude Kaippidiyil 'conducted by Malayala Manorama and Gillete.
- Asst. Prof. Anish B. Bhaskaran and Asst. Prof. Seethu John won the best paper presentation award from Baselius College, Kottayam.

**OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

- a) Sammanapothi (Christmas gift)-Infant Jesus Orphange, Thottakaddu.



- b) **Drug Awareness Class:** A class on Drug awareness was taken by Sanal Stanley and Ben Thomas John at BMM public school to create awareness on the usage of drugs and how can it be prevented.



**WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

**WORKSHOPS**

- **Tally with GST (20<sup>th</sup> December)**  
A one day workshop was conducted for the Final year taxation students to equip them with the details of Tally GST by Lr. Meera Elza John, Lr. Lima Lukose and Asst. Prof. Anish B Bhaskaran.
- One-day workshop on "Research Methodology and Data Analysis through SPSS"(December 6, 2018): by Associate Prof. Siju K.S,Department of Mathematics,Saintgits College of Engineering.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Mobile app (android) was developed for the department - "Inter B" initiated by Ananthu M. Suresh.
- Dhanis Thomas, Ambady R, Alen C Mathew and Akhil Harikumar secured first prize for Best Management Team in St. Josephs College, Pala.
- Joel Ben Thomas has secured first prize for photography.
- Dhanis Thomas, Devika Krishnakumar, Akhil Harikumar and Nevil John secured 1st prize for Best Gang Competition in Samyuktha 2018.
- Devika Krishnakumar secured II<sup>nd</sup> Prize for Spot Dance in Samyuktha 2018.
- Angley Varghese, Mohammed Fariz N, Sandeep Kumar N S and Ambady R has secured first prize for Trailer Making competition in Girideepam Institute of Advanced Learning, Kottayam.
- Nithin John, Akshay N, Meenakshi T J and Maria Eapen secured first prize for advertising game in Girideepam Institute of Advanced Learning, Kottayam.
- Akhil Harikumar, Dhanis Thomas, Akshay N And Riyan Robin secured first prize for Best Management at St. Thomas College, Pala.
- Anjali Susan George has secured first prize in Tik-Tok competition in CMS college, Kottayam.

- Sona Susan, Anjali Susan, Nithin John and Amal Anil secured first prize for Treasure Hunt competition held at CMS College, Kottayam..
- Ruby Mary Vincent has secured first prize for Musically competition conducted by Baslelius College, Kottayam.
- Riya Ann Tiju of final year secured fourth position in "My Big Idea" competition.

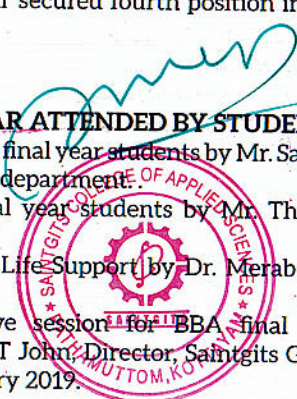
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**WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR ATTENDED BY STUDENTS**

- Career guidance classes for final year students by Mr. Samuel Elias, Alumnus of the BBA department.
- Motivational class for final year students by Mr. Thomas Zacharia.
- Awareness class on Basic Life Support by Dr. Merab Ann Luke on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018.
- Career focused interactive session for BBA final year students by Shri. Thomas T John, Director, Saintgits Group of Institutions on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

- Distributed around 10,000 note books to the students affected by flood under the scheme "Kuttiku Oru Kutti"
- Audio Recording of PSC exam questions for visually impaired students.



## NEWSCAST

- Knowledge to Life - Library creation for unprivileged Government Schools in Kerala. -Appreciated by UNESCO.
- Time Travel with India Post. - Posting letter to various Celebrities through India Post.

## KUNJAN LIBRARY



## SPARK 1.0



Spark 1.0, a competition for best entrepreneurial idea was conducted.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATION

## ASSOCIATIONS

### Techmeridian

B.C.A Students conducted A Hands-On Workshop on Hardware and PC Assembling for the Students of Jarusalem Mount H.S.S, Vakathanam on Feb 15, 2019.



### Project Exhibition

We have 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.

### Alumni Interaction

On October 1 a session on placement training and current industrial requirement session for BCA students was taken by Mr. John A Thazhathu, Mr. Anantha Krishnan K R), who is placed in TCS.

**GITSBLITZ 13.0** - Best logic pair, C Debugging, Treasure Hunt, Cover page Designing.

**Class on machine learning, neural networks and social networking.**



### Android App: - "Helping hand 4 BCASCASIANS"

Technical wing of BCA department created an Android App "Helping Hand 4 BCA SCASIANS" for helping students in their academics.

### EOT - EYE ON TEHNOLOGY

Technical Digital Magazine EOT was released by BCA Department

## R for Research

A Workshop on R for Research was handled by Dr. Siju K Swamy for the faculties and students of SCAS. R is an extremely powerful programming language for statistical computing and graphics generation.

## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- IT Consultant Service Maintaining the website for a charitable trust Emmanuel Childrens Home as part of Software development wing.
- Hour of Code 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.



## Student Acheivements

- Philip Sunny of B.C.A final year student has secured first prize for Spot Photography in Tharang'18, organized by Baseliious College, kottayam.
- Kanakaraj of final year B.C.A won first prize for DSLR Photography in Inflore'18, organized-by Rajagiri Centre for Business studies.
- Jeswin James of final year B.C.A won third prize for duet in Causeirie'18, organized by S.B College, Changanassery.
- Francis Davis, kenny Samuel Thomas, Basil Lifu, Adhitya Somaraj of second years won third prize for Best Management Team in Technitrous, organized by Macfast, Thiruvalla
- Abin Thomas won third prize for coding and Ashish thomas, Fenny Abraham, Alex Joh, Alen K Jacob won second prize for Gaming in comArena12.0, organised by St.Thomsa college Pala, Kottayam.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

First year students with two faculty members visited Infant Jesus, Thottakkadu, on 06/12/18 . The department donated Rs.10,000 and food items(Rs.10000) for the orphanage.

# BA CORPORATE ECONOMICS

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Sreelekshmi P. and Devika Rajesh bagged third position for debate competition for Economics fest at SB College Fest, Changanassery.
- Nikita Mathew, Femina S Anzari, Canice Neel Gomez and Janaki Rajesh secured second position for financial game organized at Saintgits Institute of Management.
- Joel Mathew Thomas, Amal V Thomas, Shawn Varghese Mathew and Kevin George Behanan secured third position for Marketing and Auction Trading organized by Marian College Fest, Kuttikkanam.
- Alen Francis was selected the best intern following an internship presentation of final year students.
- Sreelekshmi P. was adjudged the "KALATHILAKAM" of college arts fest "Ventura 2K18".
- Amal V Thomas, Shawn Varghese Mathew, Joel Mathew Thomas and Ajisha Sara Chacko secured third prize in Spark 1.0 conducted by BBA Department.

## EXTERNAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- Neeraja Praveen, Merlin Vaniyapurayil Abraham, Nikhila Elizabeth Joseph and Meenakshi Mohan along with Dr. Keerthan Rose, faculty, attended a knowledge sharing seminar in "Innovative Approaches for Teaching and Evaluation" conducted by IBS at Grand Hotel, Cochin.
- Ierin Mariam Janu attended a workshop on "Entrepreneurship Development Training" at Saintgits College of Engineering on 24/09/2018.
- Navarag Krishnan, Indu P Anand, John K Mathews, Shawn Varghese Mathew, Joel Mathew Thomas and Ajisha Sara Chacko participated in "Tiecon Entrepreneurship Kerala, 2018" at Cochin ASSOCIATIONS.
- An interactive session was held with Paul Joseph IES (Retd), Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India on Civil Service Orientation.
- Emoji competition as part of World Emoji Day was conducted for students of SCAS.
- Campus Recruitment Training Programme for final year students was held from for a period of two weeks.



- The department conducted two new events- Auction trading and Escape Plan in the inter collegiate fest, Gits Blitz 13.0.
- A competition was held on Alternate Budget Presentation "Arthavicharana".
- A manuscript magazine "Aurora" was released on Merit Day by first year students (batch 2018-21) under the guidance of Lr. Athira S. Kumar.

- As part of World Aids Day, a seminar on AIDS awareness was conducted which was followed by a film show by the film club.



## EXTENSION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Flood Relief Activities: Students of the department headed by HOD, Dr. K.K. John and Lr. Athira S. Kumar, was involved in various rescue activities. Commendable efforts were made by Devika Rajesh, Nevin Kuriakose, Navarag Krishnan, Badusha Babu and Augustin P.
- 16 students from final year and second year visited Civil Service Academy, Trivandrum and had an interaction with T.P. Srinivasan IFS (Retd) followed by a mock interview for students. They were accompanied by HOD, Dr. K.K. John and Lr. Rani Tom of BBA Dept.



- Final year students performed a flash mob as part of Aids Awareness at Njaliyakuzhy Bus Stand, Kottayam on 01/12/2018.
- Final year students were taken for an Old Age Home visit at Hanna Bhavan, Aymanam on 20/12/2018 and an amount of Rs.6000 was contributed to the inmates. They were accompanied by HOD Dr. K.K. John and faculties, Lr. Manu Mohan, Lr. Ancy Anthrayose and Lr. Reshmi Susan Jacob.



- Students visited St. Jude Public School, Puthupally. They were accompanied by Lr. Manu Mohan and Lr. Ancy Anthrayose.

## NATIONAL SEMINAR

- One day national seminar on Petroleum Conservation in association with PCRA, Indian Oil Corporation and Ashok Leyland was held on 12/02/2019. As a part of this seminar, a talk on fuel conservation was conducted which was attended by 46 Autorikshaw drivers.

