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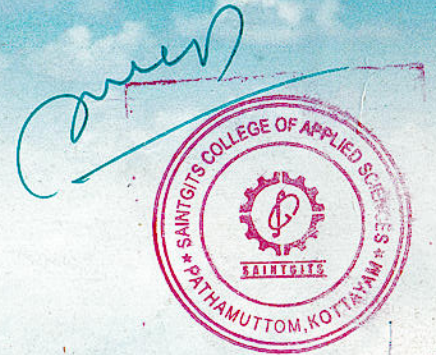


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# SAINTGITS COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES



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# General Programmes 2016-17

## INVOCATION PROGRAMME

Invocation programme was conducted for II and III year degree Students and II year MCom students on 10th June. The meeting was blessed by Rev Fr. Mathew Koshy, Dean, Student Welfare and the session was taken by Rev. Fr. T J Thomas.

## ORIENTATION PROGRAM



"The Programme was an ice breaker and helped us to befriend each other" - Joanna M. George (T1)

## INDUCTION PROGRAM



was conducted for the first year students and their parents on 26th July 2016. Rev. Fr. Kurian Mathew Vadakeparambil was the resource person.

## INTERNAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

A system of conducting a series of internal FDPs as part of Faculty Enrichment was introduced.

Three sessions were held

- Dr. K K John, and Lr. Aby Alex William, took a class on "GST".
- A class on 'Demonetisation' was taken by Lr. Tania Thomas, Lr. Preetha Thomas, and Lr. Ancy Anthrayose.
- A seminar on Union Budget was taken by Dr. KK John, Asst Prof. Abha Mohan and Lr. Rani Tom.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

- A two day faculty development programme was conducted on 30 & 31 May 2016. The resource person was Mr. Suresh Richard, Deputy Commissioner, Excise Department. Sessions were also taken by Dr. M C Philipose, Principal Saintgits College of Engineering and Prof. M C Joseph, Principal, Saintgits College of Applied Sciences.
- A session on Mentoring titled 'How to conduct Individual Mentoring' was arranged for all the faculty members on 3rd August 2016. The session was led by Mr. Jithin T Mathew, a Social Specialist and Mentor at Jabriya Indian School, UAE.

## GRADUATION DAY



The 11th Graduation Day was conducted on 18th June 2016. Sonia Jacob(M.Com), Merin Sabu(B.Com), Sreeraj R. (BCA) and Nimisha Gopakumar(BBA) were honoured. The Chief Guest of the programme was Hon'ble Justice (Rtd) C N Ramachandran Nair, Former Justice of High Court of Kerala.



Onam was celebrated in the College on 9th September 2016. Various competitions such as Flower Carpet, Kerala Sreeman, Malayali Manka, Musical Chair etc were conducted. The final year students arranged an 'Onam Sadya' for the staff and students.

## MANUSCRIPT MAGAZINE RELEASED



Manuscript Magazine for 2016 - 17 named 'Samayochith' was released by Mrs. Mini Punnoose, Director, School of Information Technology, Saintgits group of Institutions during Gitzblitz.





## SAINT GREGORIOS OF PARUMALA COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE SERIES

Saint Gregorios of Parumala Commemorative Lecture Series was celebrated in the Amphi Theatre of the Engineering College on 10th Feb 2017. His Grace Cardinal Mar George Alencherry, Major Archbishop of Syro Malabar Catholic Church, was the keynote speaker. A 'Best Promising Professional of the year' award was instituted. Ms. Snobi Anna Sabu was adjudged as the Best Promising Professional from SCAS.



The arts fest 'Ventura 2k16' was conducted on 26th August 2016. Competitions in more than 25 items were conducted with active participation from students. Ben Thomas John and Karishma Hentry were selected as 'Kalaprabhitha' and 'Kalathilakam'. Emerald house secured highest points in the fest.

## INTER - SCHOOL FEST Junior Gitzblitz



On 10th November 2016, an inter school fest for plus two students was conducted under the banner of Gits Blitz 2016-17. Students from different schools participated in the fest. BMM English Medium School, Pampady won the Overall Trophy.

## PERSONAL COUNSELLING AND MENTORING

The college offers counselling and mentoring for all students. A minimum of one group mentoring and one individual mentoring sessions are held in each semester. Each member of the faculty is assigned 25 to 30 students.

## MERIT DAY AND FAREWELL

Merit Day was organized in the college on 10th March 2017. Outstanding students were honoured. Toppers of each class were given certificates. Certificates of Value Added Courses were also distributed.

Farewell programme was organized on the same day. IInd year students of each department gave farewell to their respective seniors.

## COLLEGE MAGAZINE RELEASED

College Magazine for 2015-16 named 'PRAYAN' was released by Mrs. Mini Punnoose, Director, School of Information Technology, Saintgits group of Institutions during the induction programme on 26th July, 2016.



# YOUTH ENRICHMENT THROUGH SCHOLARS



Sri. KT Chacko, former Director General of Foreign Trade, Government of India



Mr. T P Sreenivasan, IFS, Former Ambassador to the US



Justice KT Thomas, Former Judge of Supreme Court

Youth Enrichment through Scholars is an innovative initiative by Saintgits to nurture the talents and give wings to the dreams and aspirations of the promising students to soar high.

It provides a platform to interact with diplomats, bureaucrats, civil servants and renowned achievers. Exceptionally talented students trained through presentations, one-to-one interviews and focused projects get a more competitive venue to hone their skills and fine tune their intellect.



## NSS CHAPTER INAUGURATED



A chapter of the NSS was inaugurated in SCAS  
The unit organized three events

- a Free Eye Check up camp on 2nd November 2016 in association with Vasan Eye Care in which 200 students from the college participated ;
- a Cancer Awareness Program on 9th November and
- a 'Talk on Anti – Narcotics' by Mr Suresh Richard, Deputy Commissioner, Excise Department, on 13th Feb 2017.

## INNOVATION CLUB



An initiative to enrich entrepreneurial skills of students, was inaugurated by Er. Vinay Mathew, co-ordinator, SCIE on 31st August 2016. Under the club various activities were conducted – my big idea competition organized by SCIE, pencil sketch competition, photography competition for innovation etc.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Christmas was celebrated in our campus on 22nd December 2016. Fr. Mathew Polachira was the keynote speaker. The college choir presented carol songs. A carol was also sung by the staff. Cake was distributed to the students.



The 11<sup>th</sup> Intercollegiate Fest Gitzblitz 11.0 was conducted on 12th January 2017. 16 competitions were conducted. Around 263 students from 33 colleges participated. Baseliious College, Kottayam won the Overall of the Commerce Department and SB College, Changanacherry won the Overall of BCA department.

## TALENT DAY



As suggested by students, talent day was organised in the open auditorium twice. Students of different departments were given chance to perform cultural programs for 30 minutes after the class.

## FOOD FEST

Food Fest was organized Stalls of different food items were arranged by the students.



## SPORTS DAY



Sports Day was celebrated in the college on 23rd Feb 2017. Various events were conducted as part of Sports Day.

Jiss Maria K Dev and Muhsin Safar were selected as the individual champions. Ruby House won The Champions Trophy.

Mr. SCAS Contest was conducted in the college. Surya Raj of B Com was selected as Mr. SCAS.

## ALUMNI MEET

An Alumni Meet was organized on the 23rd December.



# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## COMMERCE ASSOCIATION



The students of Commerce Association represented the department in various inter collegiate fests conducted by various colleges. They won many prizes including three overall championships from Baselius College, Kottayam, St. Marys College, Manarcad and BCM College.

- Cyriac Sabu of T6 was selected as Best Singer at the fest conducted at SB College.
- Nikhil Abraham of S6B was selected as Best Manager at the fest held at Devamatha College.

## STUDY TOUR



Final year M.Com students went for a 4 day study tour on 16th November. Final year B.Com students went for study tour as three batches on 13th, 14th and 15th December and returned on 17th, 18th and 19th December.

## EXTERNAL SEMINARS

- Class on Financial Management for 2nd year students by Asst. Prof. K. S Sebastin, SB College, Changanassery
- A class on 'Investment Avenues' by Mr.Rajeshkaran Nair of Shonima Investments as part of Financial Awareness Week.
- A class on "General Insurance" for 1st yr students by Mr. Radhakrishnan, from The New India Assurance Company.
- A seminar on "Career Opportunities in Securities Market" by Mr. Gokul Nath, Assistant Manager of NISM, Mumbai.

## INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Students of Mcom went on an industrial visit to Njarakkal Fish Fed, Kochi on 30th March 2017.



## COMMERCE JOURNAL RELEASED

First edition of a commerce journal that is a compilation of research papers presented in various National Seminars during the year 2015-2016 named ' ScasEon' was released by Mrs. Mini Punnoose, Director, School of Information Technology, Saintgits group of Institutions during the induction programme on 26th July 2016.

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Asst Prof Abha Mohan has joined for the Phd Program under MG University.

## DEPARTMENT FDP

An internal FDP on 'Effective Filing and Documentation Procedures' was conducted by Asst Prof. Anish B. Bhaskaran, Asst Prof. Seethu John and Asst Prof. Krishnakumar .P

## SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Students of Commerce Department visited SAMRAKSHA , home for the Mentally and Physically Challenged Women; House Of Providence, Little Servants Of Divine Providence Charitable Society and Theeram , India Centre for Social Change and donated Rs. 10,000/- Rs. 17,000/- and Rs. 13,500/- respectively.



"The visit helped us understand how blessed we are and be thankful for it." - Alisha Susan Shaji (T2)



## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATION

### RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Lr Sneha Jacob has joined for the Phd Programme under MG University. Lr Sanal Jacob ,Lr Ginsu Jacob and Lr Sherin Mary Andrews have done a crash course on YOGA .Lr Sneha Jacob, Lr Sanal Jacob and Lr Ginsu Jacob have passed the IELTS exam with excellent scores.

### SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2nd year students of the department has visited Emmanuel Child Home along with 5 faculty members. The department donated RS 13500 and food items for the children in the orphanage.

### CONSULTANCY AND EXTENSION



As a part of the consultancy services, B.C.A department is developing a website for an orphanage "Emmanuel Children Home" Paruthumpara.

Mr. Sojan Thomas Alumni (2013-2016 batch) who is currently placed in TCS, conducted several sessions for the students for website development on the platform PHP and a website for the Kottayam Yoga Association is also under development under the guidance of the consultancy services.

### EXTERNAL SEMINARS CONDUCTED BY THE ALUMNI



Mr. Sreejesh Sreekumar(2012-2015 Batch) who is placed in Wipro Cochin has conducted a session to students regarding his industrial experiences and expectations of MNC's.

Mr Jobin P Varghese(2013-2016 Batch) who is placed in TCS Chennai has conducted a session on the importance of communication and presentation skills in MNC's.

Mr Sreeraj R(2013-2016 Batch) who is placed in TCS Chennai has delivered a session on the topic "The importance of curriculum during the placement process".

Mr Sojan Thomas(2013-2016 Batch) who is placed in TCS Trivandrum has delivered a session on the topic "How to get success in placement process conducted by the MNC's".

### INDUSTRIAL VISIT



As part of academics, an industrial visit for BCA 2015 – 2018 batch was conducted on April 27, 2016 to UST Global, Info Park, Cochin.

### SAMUKTA 2016



An intercollegiate fest "SAMUKTA" was held on 18th and 19th of November by the BCA department in association with MCA department.

### STUDY TOUR



"The study tour to Coorg, Chikmangalore and Bangalore was a once in a lifetime experience which I will cherish forever"  
- Maria Jose (C6)

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### UNIVERSITY RESULTS

The 3rd semester 2014-2017 secured 85% pass percentage and 97% pass percentage for university result of 2013-2016 batch.

Veena Prasad is the batch topper and Nimisha Gopakumar secured the title 'Best Outgoing Student' of BBA 2013-2016 batch.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Alan Sam Mathew of Final Year secured 29th rank in K-MAT. He has also secured

'Best Outgoing' title (Gem of BBA) of 2014-2017 batch.

### EXTERNAL SEMINARS

- Career guidance classes for final year students by Ms. Sonia Mathew, Manager, Placement Cell, Saintgits.
- Refresher training for second and final year students by Ms. Sonia Mathew and Mr. Stephen.
- Class on Financial Management for third year students by Asst. Prof. K. S Sebastin, SB College, Changanassery
- Career focused interactive session

for BBA final year students by Shri. Thomas T John, Director, Saintgits Group of Institutions on 25 November 2016.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Nithin C Prakash a final year student was selected for Startup Weekend Kollam powered by Google for his idea on Digi Book.

### RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Lr. Joshyja Jose has joined for the Phd Program under MG University.



### EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



An interactive session and class on "cashless society/online banking- with live examples" by second year BBA students on 18 December 2016 at Manna Kudumbasree, Pathamuttom

Social Activities:

- On 20 January 2017, 1st year students of BBA department has visited Little Flower, Orphanage, Kunnumthanam accompanied with Faculty.
- The first year students of BBA also initiated a new charity venture 'A Rupee for Hope'.

### INDUSTRIAL VISIT



Students of second year and third year BBA went for an industrial visit as part of their curriculum to Kitex Ltd and Anna Aluminium, Kochi on 11th November and 3rd November respectively.

"The industrial visit provided us with an opportunity to get hands-on experience with the various aspects of management." - *Twinkle Ann Roy (B6)*

### STUDY TOUR



Final year BBA students along with two staff members went for study tour on 30 January 2017 and returned on 3 January. They visited places like Banglore, Chickmangolre, Coorg and Wonderla Kochi.

### PAPER PRESENTATIONS



Lr. Sanju P Cherian presented two papers in international conferences on "Customer satisfaction towards online shopping" conducted by IASM College Bangalore and "Impact of Demonetization on online marketing" conducted by DiST & School of Public Service, De Paul University, Chicago.

### BOOKS PUBLISHED

- 'Organizational Behaviour' for MBA KTU curriculum published by Lr. Sanju P Cherian and Lr. Pallavi Abraham
- 'Accounting for Managers' for MBA KTU curriculum published by Lr. Sanju P Cherian
- Guide for MBA, MG University by Lr. Sanju P Cherian

## DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATE ECONOMICS

### DISCUSSION ON UNION BUDGET

Dr K. K. John was a resource person for the union budget discussion organized by the Malabar Chamber of Commerce at Kannur on 13th July 2016. He was panelist in the Public discussion on GST organized by Radio Media Village at Cheeranchira on 12th November 2016.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITY



The students of the first year were taken to Jeevan Jyothi Ashram, a Psychological Rehabilitation Centre, at Kurichy as part of extension activity on 22nd March 2017.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Mathew Thomas P of E6 was adjudged the best Rylirian 2016 organized by the Rotary Club of Kottayam. Four students of E4 participated in the Debate competition on Demonetization organized by YWCA, Kotayam on 2/12/2016.

Ms. Reshmi Susan Jacob was the team leader of the carol program organized by Powervision Channel at Vennikulam on 15th November and Word to World Carol competition held at Vempayam Trivandrum on 3rd December.



### INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Industrial visit to Tata Tea museum and tea factory at Munnar was organised for the E4 students.



**INDUSTRIAL VISIT**



An industrial visit was organised for the 2nd years students to Kannan Devan Tea Museum , Munnar on 26th November 2016.

**STUDY TOUR**



A study tour was organized for the final year students to Goa from 5th-9th of January 2017. Chapora fort, Wagatra beach were among the few attractions visited in Goa .

**2017 PASSOUT STUDENTS PLACED THROUGH CAMPUS RECRUITMENT DRIVES AS ON 1/5/2017. MORE OFFER LETTERS TO FOLLOW...**

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