# **ANNUAL REPORT – 2018 - 2019**

By the Grace of God Almighty **2018 -19** academic year has come to a smooth ending. God's unending mercy to us was evident in every single step we put forward during this year.

St. Mary's aims to be the pioneer of educational institutions dedicatedly committed towards nurturing and fostering eminence. We strive for excellence in each and every endeavour so as to achieve transcendence.

With immense pleasure we are here to present the Annual report of St. Mary's College for the academic year 2018-2019. St. Mary's College is an educational institution owned and run by the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (CFIC) founded by blessed Luigi Maria Monti in 1857. The college was established in the year 1996 and it was affiliated to University of Calicut in 2010.

# **Vision**

- Culture and Fraternity through Education ....
- To develop the college as a unique institution recognized globally for its educational excellence and innovation, focusing on the updating knowledge and Skills through strong international initiatives and association

### **Mission**

- To transform the lives of the young, thus helping to transform the future generation and enhance a wide life-vision, leading to the concept of universal brotherhood.
- The 22<sup>nd</sup> academic year commenced on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018.Regular classes for all batches started on this day except for the first-year students. Classes for the first-year students started on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018.

### **Courses offered**

 The college offers 13 affiliated courses such as BA English, BA Economics, BA History, BSc Physics, BSc Maths, BSc Psychology, BCA, BBA, BCom computer, BCom cooperation, BCom finance, M Com finance and MA English.

#### **Staff & Students**

The success of an educational institution depends on its teachers and students. The faculty at St. Mary's college comprises of well qualified, learned and empathetic teachers with a desire to share the love of their subject with the students. We are fortunate to have with us a faculty of teachers which is ever eager to improvise and adapt to new challenges and demands so as to bring out the best in their students. Creativity and innovation are the benchmarks in the field of Pedagogy and we continuously strive to incorporate it. The greatest asset of St. Marys College is the dedicated staff and well-disciplined students. We have 77 teaching staff and 18 non-teaching

staff. The total number of students in various subjects is **1480**.Of the ...... staff members ... are new arrivals, who joined the teaching staff this year are:

- 1. SAIDALI KAKKATTIL Department of Commerce
- 2. SANDEEP A Department of Commerce
- 3. DEEPTHY JOSEPH Department of Mathematics
- 4. SHAHMA KALLAI Department of Physics
- 5. SHILPA Department of Chemistry
- 6. ARDRA SARA MATHEW Department of Psychology
- 7. STEPHY ELIZABETH Department of English
- 8. ANU ANTONY- Department of English
- 9. ELIZABETH JAMES Department of English
- 10. Department of English Department of Physical Education

#### **Relieved staffs**

- 1. RAMAN P P Department of Commerce
- 2. SAJNA S- Department of Commerce
- 3. VIDYA Department of Commerce
- 4. PRADEEP Department of Hindi
- 5. ABDUL RAHEEM- Department of Computer Science
- 6. Vineeth PM Department of Physics
- 7. ARDRA SARA MATHEW Department of Psychology
- 8. Salmanul Faris K Department of English
- 9. SHABINA E Department of English
- 10. SHIHABUDHEEN T- Department of English
- 11. SHIBILA A- Department of English
- 12. Sheena K.R- Department of English
- 13. Mini mol. P Department of History

### **Infrastructure facility**

**Class rooms**- Our college has well equipped 50 class room with white board lecture stand, fans, light and necessary seating arrangement for students.

**Seminar hall** – There are two well-arranged seminar halls with necessary seating arrangement, projector, white board etc. in our institute.

**Auditorium** – Our College is having an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1000 persons and above.

**Rest rooms-**We provide sufficient number of rest rooms for both boys and girls.

**Computer lab-** There are two well-furnished computer labs equipped with 150 computers.

**Physics lab-**We provide a spacious and well-equipped Physics lab which enables each student who opts for BSc Physics programme to gain the proper and adequate exposure to the world of experimental physics.

**Psychology Lab:** We also have a well-equipped psychological lab for facilitating the study of students of psychology.

**Library** – The College is equipped with a very good library with a well-furnished hall and more than 10000 books dealing with different subjects. Besides these books a number of periodicals, journals and newspapers are available at the disposition of students.

**Playground**- The College has a standard size playground for the student's physical training.

### **Parent Teacher Association**

A General body meeting of parents is held on a regular basis and new members of the PTA were nominated for the -year 2018-19. Parents provide the valuable feedback and suggestions to the teachers and teachers in return provide them with academic work done for improvement. The PTA is a group of closely knit individual who work together for the betterment of the students. We thank and congratulate them for their continuous support and cooperation.

# **Academic Performance**

Competitions and academic activities encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit. The activities are conducted at classroom level, college level and intercollegiate level. Some of them are essay writing, elocution, slogan writing competitions.... And so on.

Poetry recitation, story writing, English and Hindi debate and elocution, Science and Maths Quiz were also conducted.

Reading Day was made memorable when the students were asked to read their favourite book and write book review.

Value based education and life skills training is imparted so as to make the students morally and socially learned individuals.

# **Training, Seminars, Orientation and Counselling**

Every academic year training, seminars and orientation programmes are conducted for teachers and students to improve and implement innovative ideas in teaching learning practices as well as to take the students beyond their current level of learning. This year too all the teachers and the students participated in various training and orientation programmes.

# **Examination and Results**

To evaluate the educational progress of the students, various examinations, Seminar presentation, assignment work, and project evaluations were conducted. PTA meetings were held after each model examination in which the class teacher meets the parents and students individually, to discuss further proceedings to improve their results. All departments conducted motivation classes, seminar and training programmes for the students according to the relevance. Our students have always produced good results in the University examinations. This year, Ms. Sreelakshmi B, our student got first rank in MA English literature in the Calicut University.

#### **Academic Performance of Students**

COURSE	STUDENT NAME	PERCENTAGE
BA English	Anjali K	79%
BA Economics	Basheera VP	84%
BSc Physics	Sreelakshmi T	89%
BSc Maths	Shinju C	83%
BCom Computer	Agnus Jeeju	89%
BCom Finance	Sreemol	81%
MA English	Sreelakshmi	First Rank

A Bridge Course was conducted for a period of two weeks for newly admitted BA/B.Sc./B.Com Students from September onwards. A test paper was conducted towards the end of the programme to identify the slow and advanced learners.

### Discipline and values

We maintain a serious academic system blended with discipline and values by the guidance of HOD's of various departments. Our college is providing counselling and guidance to the students according to their needs.

#### **Associations**

Various associations such as commerce association (SPINTA), English association (DIACHRONOS)Economics association (ECONOMICA), Computer association (TECHNOCRACY), History association, Physics association, Maths association (MATHLEITE), Psychology association, Malayalam association (MALAYANMA) and Hindi association (AAVAS) are functioning our college in accordance with the purpose for which they are formed.

### Co- Curricular and Extra Curricular Activities

Every activity in college life plays a significant role in a student's development. Co-curricular activities are an essential part of college life as they help to enhance the learning process of the students, through these activities we strive to bring in social skills, intellectual skills, moral values, personality progress and character appeal in our students.

Some of these events are Card making, Poster making, best out of waste.... etc.

<u>Anti – Ragging cell</u> - The Anti-ragging cell is very active in our college and doing its responsibility very effectively.

<u>Anti-Narcotic Cell</u>- We have formed an Anti-narcotic cell which has conducted various awareness classes for students.

<u>Women Cell</u>-The main objective of women cell is to act as a catalyst for the empowerment of women in our college. The major focus of the cell is to give awareness and develop consciousness among girls.

### **College Union**

College union election of the present academic year was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018, under the leadership of Mr. Narayanan the returning officer and under guidance of Mr. Rafi, the union advisor. The college union could organize various activities and celebrations during this year. The following were elected to the College Union.

# **NSS Unit**

The NSS activities are aimed at imparting a sense of involvement among the students for the task of nation building. NSS unit performed various activities under the guidance of NSS coordinator Mr. Abdul Navas and Prasanth. One-week residential camp was conducted under the leadership of Mr. Abdul Navas sir during the Christmas holidays. The camp was helpful to awake in the students a sense of social consciousness being an India citizen. As a part of the Silver Jubilee celebration of the University of Calicut, the NSS unit of St. Marys College has constructed a house (snehaveedu programme) for a needy person collecting fund from the students, alumni and well-wishers. K.T Jaleel, the higher education Minister, inaugurated and handed over the key of newly constructed house "Snehaveedu" to the beneficiary.

<u>Celebrations</u> In order to foster the values of national integration, international understanding, religions and cultural awareness and tolerance various national, religions and cultural festivals were celebrated this year. National Festivals: Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti, were celebrated by conducting different competitions.

<u>Other Celebrations</u> Significant recognition is given by the college to different global events like International Women's Day, International Worker's Day, English Week, Earth Day, Hindi Divas, Yoga Day, Road Safety Day etc. Various activities and competitions were conducted by the college, where again the students participated enthusiastically.

<u>Onam celebration</u> This year Onam celebration was conducted in a very simple way, conducting an "Onamsadhya" for the teachers and final year students. The amount of money saved from the celebration has been donated to the flood relief fund.

# **Christmas & New Year celebration**

On 21<sup>st</sup> December the students and staff together with the management celebrated Christmas and New Year with Christmas carol. Our Provincial councillor Fr. Mathew Pathiplackal delivered Christmas message to students and staff.

### **Annual athletic meet**

The annual sports meet of our college was held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 in our college ground. Great interest and participations were observed among the students. Afsal Muthu, from Kerala blasters team was the chief guest of the occasion.

### **Arts fest**

The academic schedule of the college is arranged in such a way that the students get sufficient opportunities to develop themselves through various extracurricular activities. The arts festival of the present academic year was held on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

# **Malayalavedi**

"Malayalavedi" is the pioneer association in the campus which was inaugurated in the year 1998 by Dr. SukumarAzhikode. The association was formed with the purpose of developing literary talents of the students in the Malayalam language and introducing traditional art forms of Kerala. The 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Malayalavedi was inaugurated by the play back singer Sri. Priyadarsan on 19<sup>th</sup>January 2018.

# **Study tour**

Every year we conduct study tour for the final degree students. This year also it was conducted for the different batches of final degree students to various places of importance.

# College magazine

The college magazine is published every year with selected writing from the students. Student's initiative in this respect is prizeworthy. It always enriches the student's talents and innovative skills.

### **A Word of Thanks**

It is my privilege to take this occasion to express my sincere thanks to all those who have given their valuable support and guidance in smooth running of the institution. I am grateful to the Provincial and his counsellors of CFIC Congregation for their valuable support and encouragement. I thank each and every member of CFIC India, especially all the members of Luigi Bhavan community for their support. I also convey my sincere thanks to the teaching and non-teaching staff of St. Marys College for rendering their sincere and committed service to the college. I use this occasion to thank all the students, parents, benefactors, friends and the public of Puthanangadi for their cooperation in the smooth running of this institution.