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St. Thomas College, Thrissur affiliated to the university of Madras in 1919, is the first Catholic college in Kerala. It is run by the Catholic Archdiocese of Thrissur. The objectives of this college as an institution of higher education are the intellectual excellence, imparting of skills and formation of good citizens of character. These objectives are achieved through instruction, the general atmosphere of the college and the personality, character, disposition, example, motivation, and dedication of all the persons involved. The vision of the college is enshrined in the motto: *Veritas Vos Liberabit*, "Truth will set you free".



MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Established in 1919, St. Thomas' College, Thrissur has completed hundred years of its academic excellence in the higher education scenario. We are obliged to provide ample opportunities for the potential development of every child in our institution. It is essential to balance academic rigor, co-curricular activities and extra-curricular activities for the overall development of an individual. We have tried to provide an integral system of education which fulfills the emotional, physical, social and cultural need of every student. St. Thomas' College has evolved as a college with potential for excellence with its finest infrastructure and campus, peerless faculty as well as quality output.

As we have reached our hundredth year, it is highly significant that the college continues to remain the most preferred among the students who seek a conducive atmosphere for higher education and research. Our college was granted autonomous status in 2014 and was awarded the College with Potential for Excellence. We will continue to mould the students in the best way with the aid of our exemplary and committed faculty so that they turn out to be better citizens as well as good human-beings. In this modern era along with competence in academics, it is important to have a sense of shared humanity and willingness to work for the collective good of the society. We have continued to nourish a culture of innovative learning and new ideas which have resulted in high ranking in NIRF and NAAC accreditation and the College has shown continuous improvement in the field of higher education and research in the state of Kerala. The entire crew of the college by being a blend of experience and ability is committed to bring a positive social change and a global outlook.

I congratulate the Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff, students and our alumni for the numerous achievements in curricular as well as co-curricular activities during the past years. I wish the institution to grow more as a centre of excellence in terms of academics and research. May God Almighty bless our college to attain new milestones in the future.

Mar. Tony Neelankavil
Manager



MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE MANAGER

I am delighted to know that the latest edition of 'Chronicle', the college Newsletter is being released. As St. Thomas' College turns hundred, I salute all the teaching and non-teaching staff whose persistent efforts have supported the college as it went about creating indelible imprints in the field of academics over all these years. Each of us had contributed for the creation of this prestigious institution and together we will continue to uphold its glory and strength. I hope that the college will continue to provide the best of everything in the field of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities besides providing an atmosphere for everyone to fulfill their potential in the future as well.

Fr. Varghese Kuthur
Executive Manager



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

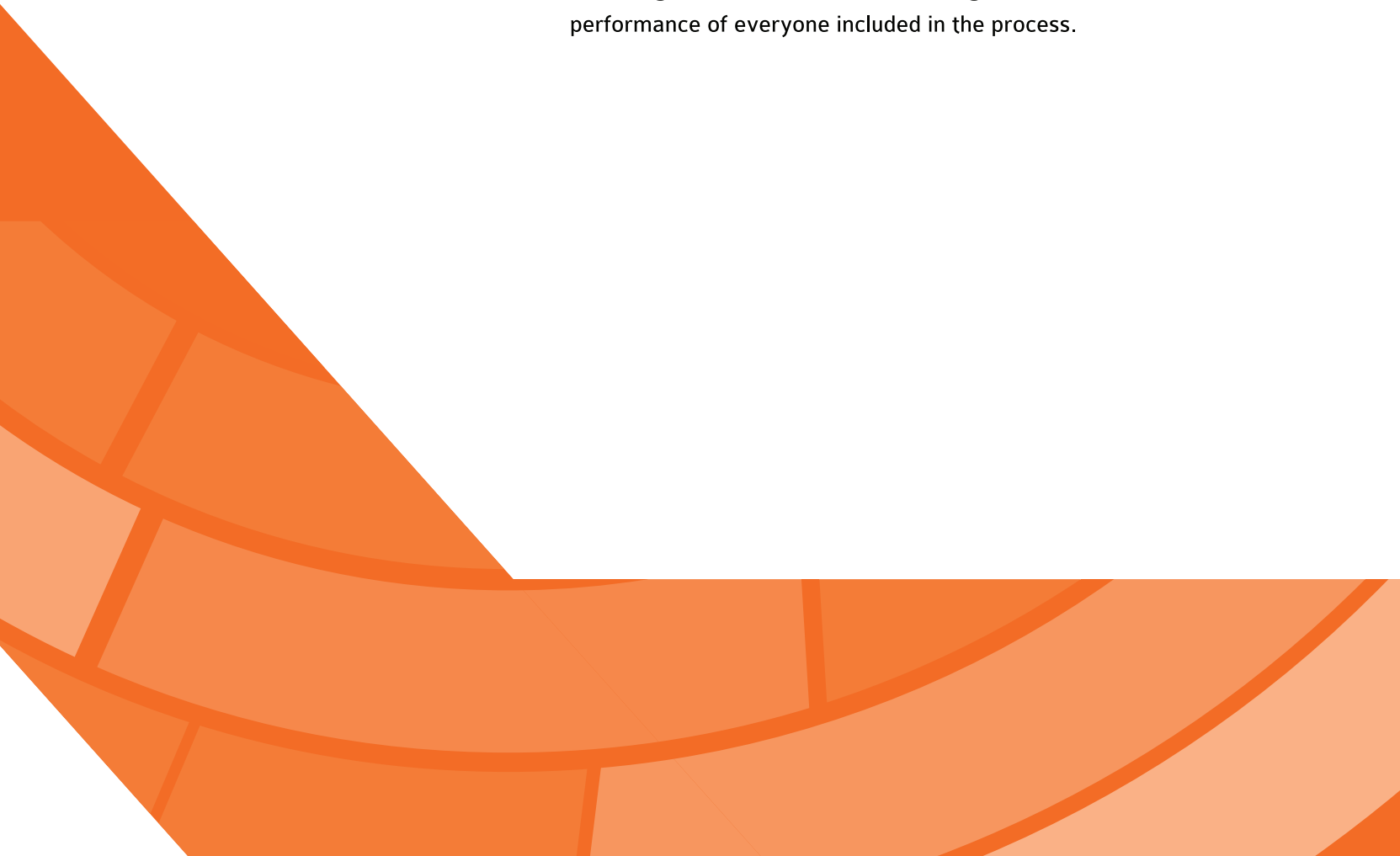
The role of St. Thomas College, Thrissur has been pivotal in the field of higher education. The founding fathers envisioned holistic development of individuals through education. It is our mission to equip our students with erudition and wisdom, coupled with motivation for character development. The glory of the college lies in its very foundation of being the oldest Catholic College in Kerala. We are relishing the rich legacy of entering into the hundredth year with the autonomous status, by basking in the glory of being awarded as the College with Potential for Excellence and ranked 54th in NIRF Ranking 2019. Our teachers have shown enormous mettle in inculcating students with social responsibility and academic excellence. It is an immense joy to thank our alumni, who have contributed their best in making this institution par excellence and they have transformed this college from the status of an institution to a 'palace of memories'. Students are the greatest strength of every institution and we have always valued the input of our students in every facet of college life. We have tried to create an excellent learning and research atmosphere with a collaborative effort of our student community. Let's all make our institution proud through our dedicated contributions.

Dr. Joy K. L
Principal

RANK 54 IN NIRF RANKING 2019



St. Thomas' College (Autonomous), Thrissur was ranked 54 at the national level in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ranking 2019 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) of the Government of India. Our college stands at 5th place among the colleges from Kerala within the first 100 best colleges in India. From among the colleges in the University of Calicut, St. Thomas' College stands atop. This is the second consecutive year St. Thomas' College, Thrissur finds a place among the best 100 colleges in India in the College Category. In the NIRF Ranking 2018, St. Thomas' College (Autonomous), Thrissur, was standing at Rank 79. In the congratulatory meeting, Mar Tony Neelankavil congratulated all stakeholders for the great success and acknowledged the hard work and performance of everyone included in the process.



ST. THOMAS' COLLEGE IDENTIFIED AS MENTOR COLLEGE BY NAAC



St. Thomas' College (Autonomous), Thrissur was identified as a Mentor college which envisions the upgradation of non-accredited colleges with the help of top universities and colleges. The HRD Ministry, in 2016, had announced that the Universities and Institutions that have achieved a NAAC Score of 3.26 or an "A" accreditation will act as the mentor Institutions to unaccredited colleges. Each of the mentor Institutions will now take up 5 colleges and provide them with the needed guidance to get them accredited. A mentor college has to share their expertise and resources with mentee educational institutions to guide them in achieving high quality standards.

The five unaccredited colleges identified by our College for mentoring are the following:

1. St. Teresa's College of Arts & Science, Mala
2. St. Joseph College of Arts & Science, Pavaratty
3. Elims College, Thrissur
4. Amala College of Nursing, Thrissur
5. Jubilee Nursing College, Thrissur



Centennial Lecture

GAYATRI CHAKRAVORTY SPIVAK



Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, eminent academic and University Professor of Humanities, Columbia University, deliver the centennial lecture of St. Thomas College on 31 August, 2018

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak is an exceptionally prolific scholar who co-founded the Institute for Comparative Literature and Society at Columbia University. A pioneering feminist-Marxist scholar and one of the luminaries of post-colonial studies, she has won a remarkable number of honours and awards.

PRINT MODERNITIES: AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Jointly organized by
the Department of Media Studies
and the Research Department of English

4 & 5
January 2019



The advent of print technology is regarded as a crucial cusp in the inception of socio-political and cultural modernities in the context of the decline of feudalism and the emergence of industrialized, capitalist and democratic social systems. The practice of making impressions on papyrus or clothe with texts and images engraved on wooden blocks and copper plates found its way to Europe in 14th century from East Asia. It was soon replaced by a more efficacious method of massive data reproduction which involved the employment of movable types. In 1440s, Johannes Gutenberg, a German entrepreneur, began his experiments to create a less strenuous, less expensive, more effectual and time-saving method of replication and preservation of documents. The technology soon spread its roots all over Europe and was shipped to Asia as well as to Latin America.

The International Conference reflected on the pertinent questions related to the advent of print and the evolution of modernities by incorporating multiple disciplines, approaches, methods, locations and positions. Eminent scholar Prof. Vinay Lal (Chair, Department of History, University of California) delivered the keynote address.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

Department of Chemistry conducted two days (18 & 19/12/2018) International Conference on Chemistry and Physics of Materials inaugurated by Mar Andrews Thazhath , Patron, St. Thomas College, Thrissur. Dr. Suresh Das, (Executive Vice President KSCSTE, Trivandrum), Prof. E.D. Jemmis (IISc Bangalore & former Director of IISER, Trivandrum), Dr. Sebastian C Peter (Associate Professor, JNCASR, Bangalore), Prof. T. Pradeep (IIT, Madras), Prof. Toshiaki Enoki (Tokyo Institute of Technology and JST, Japan), Dr. Vijaya Mohanan K (Director, CSIR- CECRI, Karaikudy), Dr. Iphan Stephens delivered plenary lectures in the conference.



FINCON: AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN FINANCIAL MARKETS AND SERVICES

15 & 16 JANUARY 2019



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CONDUCTED FINCON: AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN FINANCIAL MARKETS AND SERVICES

The pre-conference session (20 December, 2018)

The pre-conference session of the International Conference on Advances in Financial Markets and Services, 'FINCON 2019' was hosted on 20-12-2018. The key note speaker was Prof (Dr.) RAVINDRANATH, MADHAVAN, Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, United States of America. In his words, he stressed that India provides an interesting opportunity for Financial Markets and Services sector players. He mentioned that India has a vast market, but one that consists of multiple diverse segments from an access and adoption perspective. Dr. Biju John M, Organizing Secretary, greeted the gathering of the pre-conference session of the International Conference on Advances in Financial Markets and Services (ICAFMS) 'FINCON 2019'. Dr. Ignatious Antony, Principal, St. Thomas College, delivered the Presidential Address. In the Benedictory Address, Fr. Varghese Kuthur, Executive Manager congratulated the organizers and the research department of commerce. Prof. Jilna John, joint convener of the conference proposed vote of thanks.

Conference Day 1 (15 January, 2019)

Sri. P. Ravindranath, Chairman, Indo American Chamber of Commerce, highlighted that India has a diversified financial sector undergoing rapid expansion, both in terms of strong growth of existing financial services firms and new entities entering the market. The key resource person Er. Alexandre

Person, Corporate Strategist from France, remarked that the Government of India has introduced several reforms to liberalise, regulate and enhance this industry. Dr. C.A. Santhakumar FCA, Executive Committee Member, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, Kerala, greeted the FINCON 2019 and commented that the services sector is not only the dominant sector in India's GDP, but has also attracted significant foreign investment flows, contributed significantly to exports as well as provided large-scale employment. Ms. Lucia Real – Martin, Director, Emerging Markets, ACCA, U.K, gave an insight on what India is today as one of the most vibrant global economies, on the back of robust banking and insurance sectors.

Conference Day 2 (16 January, 2019)

Prof. Sam Thomas, Professor, School of Management Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology initiated the discussion on 'Stock Market, Social Performance and Fourth Industrial Revolution', and was introduced and chaired by C A Kofi Mintah Oware FCA, Financial Consultant, Ghana. Dr. Roy C Mathew, Director and HOD (Rtd.), School of Gandhian Thought & Development Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University and Visiting Faculty, St.Louis University, Madrid presented a lead paper on 'Purchase Behaviour and Consumption Pattern among Customers' and he was introduced and chaired by Dr. V M Xaviour, Addl.Co-ordinator, Dr. John Mathai Centre, University of Calicut. Conference ended with a valedictory session including distribution of certificates.

INTERNATIONAL INVITED LECTURE ON TOPIC RECENT ADVANCES IN BONE TISSUE ENGINEERING

Department of Zoology and Botany jointly organized a one-day (08/01/2019) international invited lecture by Dr. Yuelian Lju (Maria), associate professor, department of oral implantology and prosthetic dentistry, academic centre for dentistry Amsterdam (ACTA), VU university and university of Amsterdam, Netherlands.





English and History Departments jointly organized a one day (18/12/2018) international seminar on art and art history with Dr. Clara Joseph, University of Calgary, Canada as the keynote speaker.

Finishing School of the college conducted three days centenary international conference on advancements in science and humanities (CICASH) on 21,22 and 23, March 2019. Dr.Ulrike guelich (Bangkok university,thailand), Dr. Vinnaras Nityanandam (Labnese French University, Iraq), Dr. Bodee Putsyand (Khonkarn University, Thailand) gave lectures in the conference.



NATIONAL CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS



Department of English organized a Two Days Symposium on Literature, Culture & the Market at Menachery Hall on 10 & 11 December, 2018. The Programme was inaugurated by Sri. T. D. Ramakrishnan (Novelist, Vayalar Award Winner). Dr. C.S Biju gave an introduction on the topic which was followed with a dialogue by T. D. Ramakrishnan & Dr. Priya Nair on 'Malayalam Novel, Readership & Globalisation'. On the second day of symposium, the discussion was on "Literature, Publishing Industry and the New Vistas of Reading Public" and the participants of discussion were Sri. Alankode Leelakrishnan (Poet), Sri. P.P. Ramachandran (Poet), Johny (Editor, Current Books, Thrissur), Dr. Kavitha Balakrishnan (Poet & Art Historian) and the session was moderated by Dr. Syam Sudhakar.

Department of Zoology conducted two days (03 & 04/01/2019) National seminar on Advancements of Forensic Science and Its Challenges in Criminal Justice.

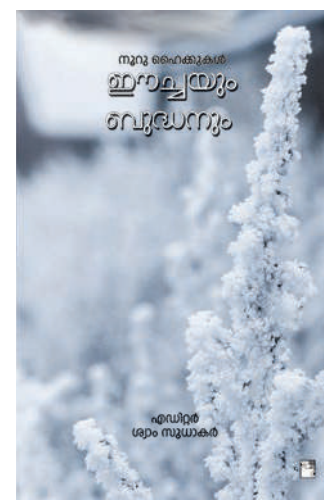
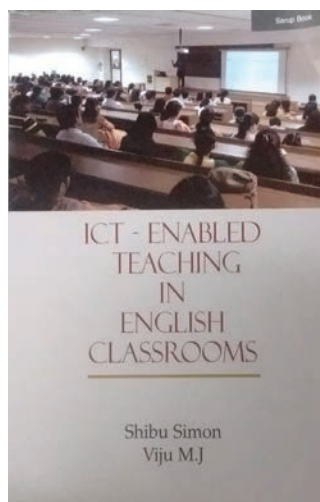
Department Physics in collaboration with the Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), Mumbai, conducted a two days (04 & 05/02/2019) National Seminar on How Atom Benefits our Life which was inaugurated by Dr. V. V. Unnikrishnan, Dean of Kerala University of Health Science.

Department of Statistics, organized two days (04 & 06/02/2019) National seminar on Statistical Approaches in Data Science.

Department of Computer Science, organized a Two-Days (17 & 18 December 2018) National Seminar on Big Data Analytics & Signal Processing with the technical sessions handled by Dr. A. R. D. Prasad & Dr. Devika Madali, DRTC, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore and Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan Theagarajan, IIT, Palakkad.

Department of Commerce, One Day (4.12.2018) Seminar on Effectiveness of Business Communication.

Department of Botany conducted a one-day (22/02/2019) National seminar on Emerging Trends in Genomic Research with Dr. Thirunavukkarasu (Associate Professor, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore), Dr. Sreeja Narayanan (UGC-DSK Fellow, CUSAT, Kochi) and Dr. Radhika G, (Assistant Professor, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Mannuthy) as plenary speakers.



Books Published

A book entitled **ICT-Enabled Teaching in English Classrooms** co-authored by Dr. Viju M.J., Department of English, was published by Sarup Book Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi in January 2019.

Nooru Haikkukal: Eachayum Buddhanum is a collection of hundred haiku from various countries translated into Malayalam by the Students of St. Thomas College and edited by Dr. Syam Sudhakar.



INTERNATIONAL VISIT

1. Dr. Anto Thomas, HOD, English Department International Youth Library Research Fellowship in Munich, Germany for 3months (1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019).
2. Dr. Paul Jose, Associate Professor, of Department of Commerce Department, visited University of Stanford, Bangkok, Thailand.
3. Mrs. Anu Paul, Assistant Professor of English, Participated and presented a paper at London Center for inter-disciplinary research on 18/5/2019.
4. Dr. Sijo Jacob. V presented paper on Topic- Production Efficiency in District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBS) in Kerala in an International Seminar at Butwal (Tribhuvan University), Nepal in November 2018.
5. Dr. Joseph Joly V. L. of Department of Chemistry, made a visit to Japan during February 2019, as an expert scientist in Industrial electroplating chemistry sponsored by Future Coat Technology, Thrissur. He had discussions with Japanese electroplating companies namely, Taiho at Tokyo and Mihara at Osaka on the zinc plating technology transfer.



Ms. Anu Paul



Dr. Anto Thomas



Dr. Sijo Jacob V

PH.D. AWARDED STAFF AND STUDENTS

1. **Dr. Paul Jose**, Department of commerce, Ph.D. from M.G. University on 7/1/2019 in An Evaluation Of SHG Bank Linkage Programme In Kerala. Guided by Dr.Vasanathakumari. P.



Dr. Paul Jose

2. **Dr. Daiseland Thattil**, Department of commerce, Ph.D. from M.G. University on 22/2/2019 in Stress Management Among Nurses Working In Private And Govt. Hospitals-A Comparative Study.Guided by Dr. V A Sonny.



Dr. Sunil Sunny

3. **Dr. Sunil Sunny C.**, Department of Computer Science, qualified Ph. D in Machine Learning in November, 2018 from Anna University, Chennai.



Dr. Daiseland Thattil

4. **Dr. Hareesh**, Department of Police, First Ph.D. awarded student from ommerce department, on September 18, 2018 in Performance Evaluation of Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBECs) in Kerala. Guided by Dr.Thomas Paul Kattookaran.

5. **Dr.Dhanya Sanker**, Asst. Prof. Vimala College Thrissur, First Ph.D. awarded student from Economics Department on Deprivation among Scheduled Castes in Kerala, Guided by Dr. K.M.-Francis and Co-Guide-Dr. P.O. Jenson.



Dr. Dhanya Sanker



Dr. Hareesh

UGC NET /JRF Qualified

1	VINCY K WILSON	BOTANY	JRF	2019-04-03
2	SONIK ANTO	BOTANY	JRF	2019-04-03
3	BLESSY SANTHOSH	BOTANY	JRF	2019-04-03
4	NOBLE LOUIS	BOTANY	JRF	2019-04-03
5	AMRITHA. M.S	BOTANY	JRF	2019-04-03
6	HARISHMA K H	BOTANY	JRF	2019-04-03
7	BHAVYASREE.P.S	BOTANY	JRF	2019-04-03
8	AKSHITHA M R	BOTANY	UGC NET	2019-04-03
9	ALISHA VALSAN C	BOTANY	JRF	2018-12-11
10	RESHMA ASHOK	BOTANY	UGC NET	2018-11-27
11	LIVIN PAUL	CHEMISTRY	UGC NET	2019-04-02
12	GREESHMA K S	COMMERCE	UGC NET	2019-01-05
13	MIDHUNLAL M M	COMMERCE	JRF	2019-01-05
14	ATHIRA J	COMMERCE	JRF	2019-01-05
15	SUKANYA UNNIKRISHNAN	COMPUTER SCIENCE	UGC NET	2019-01-05
16	RAGI K HARIDAS	COMPUTER SCIENCE	UGC NET	2019-01-05
17	JISMA T K	COMPUTER SCIENCE	UGC NET	2019-01-05
18	SURYA ASHOK	COMPUTER SCIENCE	UGC NET	2019-01-05
19	ALFIN DAVIS	ENGLISH	JRF	2019-05-20
20	KARTHIKA S NAIR	ENGLISH	UGC NET	2019-01-05
21	SANDEEP E S	ENGLISH	UGC NET	2019-01-05
22	ABHIRAMI S	ENGLISH	UGC NET	2019-01-05
23	SHYAMA SASIDHARAN	ENGLISH	JRF	2018-11-26
24	JISHA RAJAN	ENGLISH	UGC NET	2019-01-05
25	MINU ANTONY	ENGLISH	UGC NET	2019-01-05
26	NIMA MANOHARAN	ENGLISH	UGC NET	2019-01-05
27	SMRITHY	ENGLISH	UGC NET	2019-01-05
28	SHIHAB P.M	MATHEMATICS	JRF	2019-04-02
29	RAHUL K S	MATHEMATICS	UGC NET	2019-01-08
30	SHIKHA JOSE	PHYSICS	JRF	2019-04-03
31	MEENU M S	PHYSICS	UGC NET	2019-04-03
32	NAVYAMOL A W	PHYSICS	GATE	2019-03-17
33	SHIKHA JOSE	PHYSICS	GATE	2019-03-17
34	MEENU M S	PHYSICS	GATE	2019-03-17
35	NEETHU.E	ZOOLOGY	UGC NET	2019-04-03
36	KRISHNAPRIYA .P.D	ZOOLOGY	UGC NET	2019-04-03
37	HASNA. N.H	ZOOLOGY	UGC NET	2018-11-29

LIBRARY

The Department of Library and Information Studies of St Thomas' College (Autonomous), Thrissur has two constituents: (1) the library which supplements the academic, intellectual, informational, inspirational, spiritual and recreational requirements of the academia with its rich resources and services, and (2) the academic department of information studies which offers academic programmes in Information Studies and allied areas.

The College Library houses about a hundred thousand books and is one of the largest and oldest college libraries in Kerala. The library provides open access to its documents and any member can browse through the collections which are arranged according to Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC).

The library provides an online catalogue to trace books, which is accessible from the library page in 'Resources' tab of the college website at <http://stthomas.ac.in/>. Readers can search for the documents which they require from their desktops or mobile gadgets anywhere from the world.

Libraries Rekindled 2: Workshop on Library Management the Department of Library & Information Studies of St Thomas' College (Autonomous), Thrissur has organised "Libraries Rekindled 2: Workshop on Library Management" on April 6, 2019, Saturday to support College Librarians in managing libraries. The programme was second in the "Libraries Rekindled" series.

The sessions were led by Sri. Sanjo Jose, Librarian, St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur and Sri Biju V. V, Librarian, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara. Dr. Ignatius Antony, Principal, St Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur gave the presidential message. 17 College Librarians from different parts of Kerala actively participated in the Workshop.



EXTENSION AND SOCIAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Entrepreneurship Development Club members helped two students who were affected by the 2018 floods through an outreach programme entitled **SANTHWANAM**. A considerable amount was raised from **FERIA 2018** along with contributions from club members.

The Department of Social Work initiated to set up a library at Government Tribal Welfare School, Gottiyarkandy, Attappady on 13/06/2019. It consists of 350 books and a shelf for keeping the same. The programme is being supported by the department.

As part of Childline Se Dosti week, Department of Social Work along with the Child line and Private Bus Owners Association organized the Dosthi week programme in Sakthan Bus Stand Thrissur on 16th November, 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Yatish Chandra, IPS, Superintendent of Police.

The Dance Club of St. Thomas College performed a flash mob at Sobha City Mall to raise funds for the cause of the Flood survival in the month of November 2018. They also performed for 'Oruma' conducted at Thekkinkadu Maidan as part of World Autism day celebration on 1st April 2019.

Social Extension Cell of Research Department of Commerce visited St. Christina's Home, Pullazhi on 23rd December 2018, celebrated Christmas and distributed daily use items and cloths collected by students.





Commerce students painted the premises of St. Christina's Home during Christmas Vacation as part of Social Extension Service. The Cell also visited Sneehabahvan Old age home on 13th February 2019. As part of the Jubilee Housing Project a building of a house for a needy family was funded by the department and the key of the same was handed over by His Excellency Mar Tony Neelankavil to the family on 1st March 2019.



Dept of Commerce and Management Studies

(self financing) organized a Hair donation camp 2K19 – Keshaprayan on December 13th in Association with Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur. The function was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Jaison Mundanmany CMI, Associate Director of AIMS, Thrissur. 13 students wholeheartedly donated their hair for this event. On 16th January 2019, students donated a wheel chair to the Pain and palliative centre, Thrissur. 'Caritacalcio' a charity football tournament was held on 18th of January 2019 to raise funds followed by signing an MOU on 7/2/2019 with Jubilee Mission Medical College, Thrissur.

Department of Physics designed and produced LED Stars in collaboration with the students and sold it during Christmas.

Department of Social Work undertook Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping in collaboration with Smt. T. V. Anupama IAS, District Collector, sponsored by United Nations.

Department of Zoology conducted a class on HEALTH & NUTRITION for mother and child at Government Tribal School Echippara on 8th February 2019. Dr Vimala K John was the primary resource person.

Department of Physics conducted students extension programme at Savio Home Orphanage, Manakody, Thrissur during the period of 19.01.2019 to 02.03.2019. This is Free Tuition Programme for school students of Savio Home Orphanage, Manakody. Post graduate student Navin Paul T. P. and degree students Sr. Stephy, Nigitha Nixon, Rijo E.V. and Aneena T. Francis actively participated in this programme.

Department of Electronics conducted a workshop in association with Mathrubhumi Seed Club at SNBHS Kanimangalam on 06/12/2018. The workshop was based on LED based products such as LED bulbs, LED tube lights and LED stars.

The staff and the students of Electronics Department visited Chennaipara Divyahrudayashram on 20.12.2018 and celebrated Christmas.

Department of Statistics organised a visit to St. Joseph Special School, Cheroor on 15th December 2018. The department also organized a seminar at Nadathara Panchayath on the Conservation of Energy under the Urja Kiran Scheme on the, 20th Feb 2019

Department of Botany organised a One day training programme entitled 'Post harvest Management and Processing of Fruits and Vegetables' for nutritional security at Pope Nagar Community Hall, Mulayam, Thrissur on 26/01/2019. The event was sponsored by Women Scientist Division, KSCSTE, Thiruvanthapuram.





INTER COLLEGIATE TECHNO-CULTURAL EVENTS

Srishti 1.8 organized by Computer Science Department
Exodus 19, Computer Application Department
TuroFest, Commerce Department
Gravita 3.0, Physics Department
Dhruwa - Classic Moto Expo, English & History Departments

Dr. Ignatius Antony, Principal inaugurated the 'Smart Mother Certificate Programme' on December 8th, 2018. Fifteen mothers attended the programme from various spheres of society including teachers, employees from private sector and house wives.

Post Graduate students of the Dept. of English visited 'Asha Bhavan'-a Higher Secondary School for Deaf and Dumb as part of Social Extension Programme on 26th February 2019. Students distributed study materials and sweets to the children and arranged cultural programmes.

Department of Computer Application and the Department Social Work joined hands together to make our mothers technologically skilled with the life skills needed for parenting. This is a 60 hour programme with 5 modules with practicals. The classes were held on every Saturdays from 10.00 am- 2.00pm.

Students of the Department of Chemistry visited Christ villa on 5th February 2018 to spend the day with the inmates.

Department of Computer Science visited the District Old Age home on 18th January 2019,

OBSERVATION OF DAYS OF IMPORTANCE

- Vision-Mission Day was observed by the college on 7 February 2019.
- Green Day was celebrated in the college on 12 February 2019 with the staff and students using only public commutation apart from various Green day Celebrations by various departments and clubs.
- Department of Malayalam observed Loka Malayali Dinam on 1 November 2018 by taking Oath.
- 'Centenary Smarananjali' was observed on 2 November 2018, to commemorate the deceased former stakeholders of the college.
- AICUF celebrated Children's Day by organizing 'Art Attack', a painting competition for school children on 19 November 2018.
- Department of Social Work observed World Aids Day in collaboration with Medical College, Thrissur and Sub Jail Chavakkad, on 30 November, 2018.
- Department of Computer Application observed Computer Literacy Day on 3 December, 2018.
- Department of Physics observed Energy Conservation Day in collaboration with Energy Management Centre, Kerala on 10 December, 2018.
- Department of Statistics celebrated Energy Conservation Day through an awareness rally, distribution of pamphlets and awareness classes to CDS Members and teachers.
- Department of English observed English Language Day on 15 January 2019 and World Poetry Day on 16 January 2019.
- Departments of Commerce and Management observed Pain & Palliative Day on 16 January 2019 and National Youth Day on 17 January, 2019.
- Departments of Electronics observed World Radio Day on 17 January, 2019.
- Department of Hindi observed World Hindi Day on 31 January 2019.

CELLS, COMMITTEES & CLUBS

- IQAC organized a workshop on Academic & Administrative Audit by Dr. Ordetta Mendoza, XavierBoard, on 18 February, 2019.
- Mizhivu 2018, College Youth Festival was organized in November, 2018. College Day was organized by the College Union on 27 February, 2019. College Union organized 'Nalathanthram', College Food Festival in the forenoon session on 2 February, 2019. College Union organized 'Kazhcha', Film Festival in the afternoon session, 2 February, 2019.
- Research Cell organized Research Scholars' Meet on 2 March 2019.
- Innovation Cell organized a talk on IPR by Adv. Febin James on 12 December, 2018; Face book live session by Ms. Shwetaree Majumder on 10 January 2019; India First Leadership online Talk by Shri Anand Mahindra on 8 January, 2019; IPR Seminar by Dr. C. R. Elsy on 22 January, 2019.
- Entrepreneurship Development Club organized 'Doughy Delights, We bake, You take', a Christmas Cake Festival and Sale on 17 December 2018; organized a visit to Jaiva Krishi Thottam in Mannuthy on 4 February 2019.
- Women Cell organized a talk by Prof. P. Bhanumathi, founder AMHA Foundation and demonstration of Martial Arts by Girls in collaboration with Pink Police, Kerala Police. Women's Day was celebrated on 7 March 2019. Women Cell activities were in collaboration with Gender Champion Cell and Equal Opportunity Cell.
- IQAC organized a workshop on Academic & Administrative Audit by Dr. Ordetta Mendoza, XavierBoard, on 18 February, 2019.
- Mizhivu 2018, College Youth Festival was organized in November, 2018. College Day was organized by the College Union on 27 February, 2019. and Equal Opportunity Cell.
- Quiz Club regularly organized Weekly Quiz programs in the college.
- Readers' Club and Writers' Club jointly observed Readers' Writers' Day on 23 January 2019.
- Social Action Club released a Newsletter on its activities in January 2019.
- Adventure Club organized a Seminar on Mountaineering Skills by Pritham Menon on 23 January 2019.
- Debate & Oratory Club organized 'Noorinte Vagmi', an extempore Competition on 25 January, 2019.

INSTITUTIONAL VISIT

Faculty visit to KFRI

The entire teaching staff accompanied by the Principal and His Excellency Mar Tony Neelankavil (Manager) and Fr. Varghese Kuthur (Exe. Manager and Bursar) visited Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi as part of a workshop, 'Innovations in Advanced Research' jointly organized by St. Thomas College and KFRI on 16th March 2019. Dr. T. V. Sajeev, Research Coordinator KFRI and Manager of the College were the main speakers.



The Department of Social Work took their students on visits to Lok Manya Thilak Municipal General Hospital, Sion, Mumbai and SNEHA, [Non-profit Organization] Society for nutrition, education and health action, Santacruz West, Mumbai (16.1.2019). They visited Karvey Institute of Social Service, Karvey Nagar, Pune., Creative people, Project under Adiwasia Vikas Prabodhini [Development of Under privileged] Warje-Pune. (17.1.2019) and 18.1.2019 TISS - Tata institute of Social Science, Eden Garden, Mumbai. and Tata memorial hospital, Parel on 18 January 2019.

Department Zoology organized visits for their students as part of their curricula and the notable places visited were CCMB, Hyderabad (III DC Zoology students) and Lakshwadeep Visit (M.Sc. students). Final year students of Department of Physics, visited IIA Observatory at Kodaikanal on 15th November 2018.

Department of Statistics organized a one day programme at KILA (Kerala Institute of Local Administration), Mulangunnathukavu, Thrissur, on 29th Nov 2018 for PG and Final year UG students.

OSA

(Old Students Association)

Annual reunion and felicitating of distinguished Alumni was held on 25th April 2019 inaugurated by Mar Tony Neelankavil, Manager in the presence of Sri. Adv. Sunil Kumar, Honourable Minister for Agriculture. Sri. P. M. Thomas, President of OSA, presided over the meeting. The following prominent alumni were felicitated on the occasion: Mar Sebastian Pozhophilambil, Bishop of Hosur Diocese, Chennai; Sri. D. K. Manavalan IAS, Former, Jt. Director to Govt. of India, HRD; Sri. T. N. Jayachandran IAS, Former Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Kerala & VC of Calicut University; Dr. Sebastian C. Peter, Young Scientist & Swarna Jayanti Awardee; Sri. Ranjith Shankar, Film Director and Sri. P. B. Jaikumar, Indian Sports Council, Coach (Athletics).

CENTENARY AWARDS

The prestigious Centenary Awards instituted by St. Thomas' College, Thrissur, were awarded to the outstanding personalities on 5 March 2019 for their accomplishments in various walks of life contributing to the wellbeing of humanity and the integrity of our nation. The Awards were received by the Hon'ble Justice (Retd) Mr. Kurian Joseph, Sri Chithran Namboodiripad, Padmasri. C. K. Menon, Sri, Victor Manjila, Sri Francis Kodankandath, Mr. Akshai Sankar and the members of College Western Band team.



SPORTS

St. Thomas College has a renowned Physical Education department which is one among the first and foremost physical education department in an arts & science college. The college teams in athletics, swimming, water polo, powerlifting, boxing, football, cycling, hockey, cricket and yoga won prestigious national state and university level awards consistently. The college has the reputation of being the best college in sports and games in many years in the university of calicut.

Mr. Devapreethan (Statistics) won Gold Medal in the Calicut University Championship in Weight Lifting in 73 Kg Category on 3 November 2018.

Mr. Sahad NV (Economics) set a new University record in the 110 Meters Hurdles (14.51 Seconds) in the Calicut University Intercollegiate Athletics Meet in November 2018.

Ms. Athulya Sudhakaran (M. Sc Physics) became the 3rd Runner up in the MTB National Cross-Country Cycling Championship held at Wayanad in December 2018.

St. Thomas College became the **second Runner up** in the Calicut University Athletics Meet on 14/11/2018 .

Bibin Joy (Economics) bagged Gold Medal in the National Junior Power Lifting Championship held at Patiala, Punjab and qualified for the World Championship on 15/11/2018.

St. Thomas College became the **Winners** in the **University Cricket Championship** held at Shri

Kerala Varma College ground on 21st December 2018.

St. Thomas College became the **Champions in the University Power Lifting Championship** on 11th January 2019 held at Thrissur.

Our Football team entered in the Semi Finals of the Indian Express Tournament, Kochi. St. Thomas College team won the prestigious Kandamkulathy Football Tournament Trophy in the tournament held at Christ College, Irinjalakuda on 1st February 2019.

St. Thomas College Yoga team became the **Winners in the Calicut University Yoga Championship** held in February 2019.

St. Thomas College Boxing team won the **Calicut University Boxing Championship** in February 2019.



FAMILY MEET

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STAFF IS AN
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FAMILY TO CELEBRATE
TOGETHER.**

The collective is named as 'Santhome Koinonia' and this year's get together was held on 24th Nov.2018 evening at Palocaren Square with a wide variety of programmes. It was inaugurated by the Executive Manager Fr. Varghese Kuthur and blessed by gracious presence of the Manager, Mar Tony Nee-lankavil.

The programme commenced with distributing centenary mementoes to the staff by the Executive Manager. There were Sports and games events for the members of the family. Scintillating cultural performances were followed by a delicious dinner. Entertainment programmes such as Ganamela, Group Dance, Drama, Fashion show etc were performed during the meet. The LED wall built at the Palocaren Squire was inaugurated during the function. Prizes were distributed to all staff and children who had performed various cultural programmes.



NCC

CUO Akshai Sankar was selected in YEP Camp in Bhutan. He was the first cadet in the history of St. Thomas College selected to participate in an International Camp at Bhutan. Our three Cadets attended a national Integration camp, CSUO Jerry kurian E V attended National Trekking camp, three cadets attended an IGC Camp, six cadets attended an Army attachment Camp and 51 cadets attended a CAWATC camp in this academic year. We visited Pullazhi old age home in November last week as part of social service activities. We distributed grocery items there. Cultural programs were conducted by the Cadets .Our Company participated in the ceremonial parade in Thekkinkad Maidan during the celebration of 69th Republic Day of our nation. After this, Dr. Ignatius Antony, Principal hoisted national flag at the college and received salutes from the Cadets. Our SD and SW Cadets participated in Prestigious march past competition at Swaraj round in connection with the Republic day celebration on January 26. SD platoon bagged the first prize and SW platoon secured the third prize in that parade.





NSS

National Service Scheme - A Student oriented educational programme includes the spirit of volunteerism among students through community interactions. Two effervescent NSS units function in the campus of St. Thomas' College (Autonomous), Thrissur viz. unit 42 and unit 144 - with a total strength of 200 volunteers. The units regularly take up issues of social relevance and conducts awareness activities, campaign, surveys and so on.

A brief report of NSS during 2018-19: Quami Ekta Week: With a view to foster and reinforce Communal Harmony, National Integration and pride in vibrant, - composite culture and nationhood, the " Quami Ekta Week" (National Integration Week) was observed from 19th to 25th November 2018.

Aids Day: As part of World AIDS Day, the students conducted street play and laid stress on the theme, 'Know Your Status'. The programme was organized in association with the Department of Social Work. Nature Camp – An insight to Nature: The forty NSS volunteers along with programme officers participated in the nature camp held at Peechi – Vazhani wild-life Sanctuary from 22nd to 24th of December 2018.

Road Safety Week: Road Safety Week was observed from January 11th to 17th to fortify the

society regarding the various safety measures that should be adopted by the drivers as well as pedestrians. Traffic SI Sri. Prasanth inaugurated the week long observation.

Enlightenment 2019: Enlightenment 2019, was the student enrichment programme for the first year NSS volunteers held on 19th January 2019. Naveen Bhaskhar, NSS state award winner for the best programme officer, handled a session.

Pain and Palliative Care: Our volunteers are regularly participating in the pain and palliative care activities as SIP (Students Initiative In Palliative Care) volunteers of the Pain And Palliative Care Society , Thrissur.





Youth Parliament: NSS volunteers Vishnu Prasad, Abdul Sahad M H and Ciril P Thomas participated in the Youth Parliament programme organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra.

World Wetlands Day: World Wetlands day is celebrated internationally since 1997 to raise public awareness of wetland values and benefits. On behalf of World Wetlands day, NSS units conducted an outdoor visit to Kodannur wetlands in Paralam grama panchayath.

Film shooting: The shooting of a short film, 'Atmavidyalayam' on Mahatma Gandhi was conducted by Doordarshan on 10th February 2019. It was conducted at Gandhi Smrithi amphitheater of our college.

SVEEP 2019: As a part of the Lok sabha election 2019, the district administration introduced many campaigns under SVEEP, Systematic. In order to increase the polling rate in the district, the district administration introduced a Lucky Draw to select a voter from each polling booth.

Our volunteers got the privilege to help the officials.

NO HORN DAY: District Administration, National Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and the Motor Vehicle Department jointly organized an awareness campaign for the observance of NO HORN DAY on 26 April 2019. The campaign was inaugurated by Hon. Assistant Collector of Thrissur, Sri. Prem Krishnan IAS.

PRE MONSOON CLEANING AND AWARENESS: The District administration in association with the help department organized the pre monsoon cleaning and awareness programme near the premises of Thrissur Railway Station on 10th May 2019. The programme was inaugurated by A C Moideen, Hon. Minister for local self government and V S Sunilkumar, Hon. Minister for Agriculture in an official gathering at Diwanji Moola.

FINE ARTS

Mizhivu 2018: College Youth Festival organized by the College Union was inaugurated by Shri. Rafeeq Ahmad, Lyricist, Poet on 22nd November, 2018. Dr. Sunil Sunny, the Fine arts Advisor, left no stone unturned to make the event efficient and successful. The event lasted for 5 days.

St. Thomas' College won the Fourth Place in the Calicut Inter-zone University Youth Festival held in Wayanad in April 2019. The Western Band team won the First Prize in the 34th Inter-University National Youth Festival held at Chandigarh University, Mohali, Punjab. George Mathew (2nd Year BCom Self) Base Guitar, Western Instrumental Solo has won the First Prize in the event. College Western Band won the Second Prize in the South Zone Inter University Competition held at Tirupathi.



Eminent Prestigious Calicut University Fine Arts Festival D Zone crown is won by St.Thomas College.

The eminent artists of St.Thomas College, have established authoritative victory in all realms of fine arts: from classical dance and music to folk dance and music, Literary competitions to drawing and plastic arts. A grand total of 244 points were gathered by the students of St.Thomas College. Dr. Sunil Sunny, Fine Arts coordinator had a catalytic role in this exemplary victory.



CAREER GUIDANCE & PLACEMENT CELL

The Career & Placement Cell organised training programmes for the students. The training sessions were mainly focused on final year students. Inputs on quantitative ability, verbal ability, logic, reasoning and soft skills were provided to the students. A batch of 118 interested students were given rigorous training over a period of seven days. The results were encouraging with about 100 passing out students securing jobs. 50 students were placed through campus placements. Students who were shortlisted in the selection process were given intensive training. For example about 20 students who were shortlisted by Federal Bank were given intensive training for three days. The training inter alia, included inputs on Group Discussion and Interview. Maximum number of our students got placed as probationary clerk with South Indian Bank. We have decided to extend the training to the first and the second year students. This is expected to improve the performance of our students in the labour market.



LIST OF STUDENTS PLACED DURING NOV 2018 TO MAY 2019

	Name of Student	Department	Name of Firm
01	Jenet. C.P	Statistics	Genpro Life Sciences
02	Aishwarya Arvind	Commerce Finance	CathyPacific Airways Limited
03	Lilly Mole C Tenny	Commerce & Management Studies	Sundaram Mutual
04	Jithin Paul	Computer Science	Little Flower College Guruvayoor
05	Stefy. M. M	Commerce & Management Studies	Initiative
06	Geopaul C Peter	Visual Communication	Federal Bank
07	Swathy T. V	Commerce & Management Studies	Federal Bank
08	Jessia Merin T. V	Commerce & Management Studies	Federal Bank
09	Agna Gheever	Commerce & Management Studies	Federal Bank
10	Prajinlal C. P	Commerce & Management Studies	Manappuram Finance Limited
11	Divya C. A.	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
12	Sreelakshmi P. S	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
13	Yadhukrishna P. S	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
14	Sruthy Ramesh	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
15	Sreerag R	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
16	Soorya K. M	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
17	Siji Rose Vincent	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
18	Syam Mohan	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
19	Sharon David	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
20	Sandra. C. R	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
21	Rosemol Anto	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
22	Priyanka P. P	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
23	Prince Prabhu	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
24	Anjana T. S	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
25	Anakha Jayaprasad	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
26	Amal Jose	Commerce & Management Studies	South Indian Bank
27	Merlin Varghese	Physics	South Indian Bank
28	Siji T. C	Physics	South Indian Bank
29	Diana Mohan	Physics	South Indian Bank
30	Lincy Raphy	Computer Science	South Indian Bank
31	Sherin Joju	Computer Science	South Indian Bank
32	Solomon Antony	English	South Indian Bank
33	Helan Maria Antony	English	South Indian Bank
34	Anila Paul C	English	South Indian Bank
35	Aparna Eswar	Mathematics	State Bank of India
36	Uthara Unnikrishnan	Chemistry	ESAF SFB
37	Jerald Varghese	Economics	ESAF SMALL FINANCE BANK
38	Sukritha Raveendran	Commerce And Management Studies	ICICI BANK
39	Aswathy.M. V	Commerce And Management Studies	ICICI SECURITIES LIMITED
40	Sezil C Reji	Commerce And Management Studies	Infosys
41	Jithin P. V	Computer Application	Infosys
42	Akshay V. T	Computer Application	Infosys
43	Adhithia Dev M. R	Computer Application	Infosys
44	Athulya Manoj	Computer Application	Infopark, Koratty
45	Maria Jose Kanichai	Computer Application	EXL Infopark
46	Ashwin Narayanan	Commerce And Management Studies	S/W Section Cochin
47	Angel Viju	Computer Application	TCS
48	Divya C. A	Commerce And Management Studies	Wipro
49	Jomol John	Physics	Wipro



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