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NEWS LETTER OF MAR THEOPHILUS TRAINING COLLEGE

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CAMPUS NEWS

## Striking Happenings

### LAUNCHING OF MAR THEOPHILUS TROPHY



Advaya, the 63<sup>rd</sup> College Union, launched a Basketball Event, named Mar Theophilus Trophy Basketball Tournament 2019, in the month of September. The event features 20 Teams in both Boys and Girls Category, 16 Schools, 200 players, 100s of Spectators spread over 2 days on this series. Go through the visual perception of the Event.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUV1RYbol350>

### SAD DEMISE OF DR. T. P. JOSE



Associate Professor Dr. T.P. Jose, Faculty of Physical Education, Mar Theophilus Training College passed away on September 20th 2019 due to heart related illness.

Prof Jose, 53, was a popular teacher among his students and colleagues and taught at the college for 19 years. Prof. Jose had published books and participated in several national and international conferences and seminars. He was a Bronze Medal Winner in Common Wealth Games. The management expressed a deep sense of grief on Prof. Jose's sad demise was a big loss to the department as he always stood for the development of the college undertakings. The faculty wing of the college compassionate his departure for heavenly abode and prayed for solace for the bereaved family. Prof. Jose is survived by wife, a son and a daughter.

<https://www.facebook.com/isluznatioinm/s/ctew468-45377200923/>



### UNAI MEMBERSHIP FOR MTTC



Millennium Campus Network (MKN) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) were announced a strategic partnership to convene, challenge, and celebrate student leadership advancing UN goals termed as Millennium Fellowship.

Student leaders who are making positive impact in community and advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the principles of UNAI are included in this programme. About 25 students from B.Ed and M.Ed registered for UNAI Millennium Fellowship programme 2020 by submitting a research proposal, which is an attempt for student exchange programme.

The college got a permanent membership with consultation from UNAI (United Nations Academic Impact Programme) from July 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 so that the students can apply for the Millennium Fellowship Class 2020 Scheme.

United Nations Academic Impact Programme was granted by Mr.Saji Charuvil Thomas, New York as UN representative on 4<sup>th</sup> October at Mar Theophilus Training College. As the third institution under Malankara Syrian Management System, Mar Theophilus Training College is affiliated as the member. Dr. Inju John, Dr. Maya S. and Dr. Laj Vayghese are appointed as the staff coordinators of the programme at the college.

### BOWING AT THE HIGH PRIEST

The college community conducted a prayer session at Mar Ivanios Kabar Chapel, Puzhom at 1.30-3.00pm on July 8<sup>th</sup> relating to the commemoration of the great priest, Archbishop Mar Ivanios.

Message



**Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Kayyalackal (Bursar)**

I know each person in our institution is putting your maximum for the progress of Mar Theophilus Training College. This newsletter shows the enriching events occurred in our institution in the mentioned period. I appreciate all those who are with pleasant ideas for academic activities in our educational setting.

### Congratulations



**Mrs. Elizabeth Mathew**  
(B.Ed 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank)



**Mrs. Harsha Mohsin**  
(M.Ed 5<sup>th</sup> Rank)

*We strive to produce excellent achievers among students through our dedicated work attitude. Mar Theophilus Training College Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala bagged Ranks in Kerala University Examinations 2017-18 Batch.*



*From the principal's Desk*

**CHALLENGES OF RE-DRAFTING THE TEACHER EDUCATION LANDSCAPE**

**Dr. K. Y. Benedict**  
Principal



No one has imagined such implications, when the Information and Communication Technology began its convergence in the early 1990's. Today with Fifth Generation Networking Technology, the entire human activities have undergone a sea of change! The digital revolution of the 21st. century has invaded all sorts of careers and enterprises and the same reflects in Teacher Education too. Resources like m-Learning, Augmented Reality, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Internet of Things etc. offers an entirely new mode of learning in our age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and hence it is inevitable to embrace a quantum shift in the Teacher Education field too.

The so-called curriculum revisions our academic bodies make, often as a ritual in every three to five years span are insufficient for updating and upgrading of the faculty. Each Teacher Education College and faculty members must be entrusted and equipped to design and implement curriculum from semester to semester. The static, traditional climate and attitude must be shelved by all concerned for such a fresh start. Institutional Autonomy must be an accepted policy and practice of both the state and central government in this regard.

The new National Education Policy in pipeline, proposes to have integrated course and comprehensive Teacher Education Colleges pan India with multiple Entry and Exit options. The concept opens new areas of hope and avenues of Experimentation. The Will and Determination of the Administrators and Policy Makers in realising such dream projects is absolutely crucial in re-drafting the landscape of Teacher Education in the days to come. Let us hope for the best.

I pay homage to the evergreen memories of our colleague Dr. T. P. Jose who was abruptly called to eternal rest on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

**COMMEMORATION CEREMONY**



The college headed the Commemoration Ceremony of Dr. P. M. Jaleel, the Founder Director of the M. Ed. Department, Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira at 2 pm

in the Boons of the Patron, His beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos and in the presence of His Excellency Joseph Mar Thomas, Bishop of Sultan Bathery. Numerous Privileged and as well as admired Personalities from various walks of life participated in the function. The narrations of the event became a clear light to show the benevolence of the teaching community to the Veteran Teacher Educator, Dr. P. M. Jaleel.



**DESIGN MINDSET WITH INSPIRATION**

The Centre for Research in Applied Cognitive Sciences (CRACS) organised an orientation course on Innovative Science Learning Skill Training Program on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 for student teachers. It was really an innovative session. The session concluded with a broader education model based on curiosity for the 21<sup>st</sup> century; which is holistic in nature, includes experiential learning and encompasses all three realities of a man - material, human and divine.

*Editorial*

**CHANGING STATUS OF TEACHER EDUCATION**



The Draft National Policy of Education 2019 observes, "Teachers are prepared and developed by good teacher educators - faculty of teacher education must be experts in diverse fields, both theoretical and practical". Teacher education is a programme that is related to the development of teacher proficiency and competence that would enable and empower the teacher to meet the requirements of the profession and face the challenges therein. Teacher Education encompasses Teaching Skills, Sound Pedagogical Theory and Professional Skills. The system of Education is undergoing vast modifications both in policies and in interventions. The system which is under reflection is Teacher Education Colleges and its sovereignty and congruity is in questionable situation through NPE 2019. The upgrading of Teacher Education System may bring vast changes in the field. This sector is facing a paradigm shift from holistic to atomistical.

As a prominent Teacher Education College in Kerala, our institution too is facing this concern. The role of teacher as Maths Teacher, Science Teacher, and English Teacher etc. is going to change as Facilitator, Modifier, Designer, Counsellor, Supervisor, Supporter, Appraiser and so on. So we have to be conscious about the change and accept what is really needed to sustain Teacher Education Course as the Prominent Professional Sector with Integrity and Self Modality.

This October issue of Campus plus includes the main activities of the college from March 2019 to October 2019. The issue includes the changing pattern of introducing QR code for the highlighted events of the last six months events. The main incident of the period was the sad demise of Dr. Jose, T.P, the Physical Education teacher of our family, after his dynamic service of 19 years in this college. We would like to convey our deepest words of gratitude and love to all the near and dear ones of Jose sir and we are bestowing this issue of Newsletter for showing our respect to Teacher Educator. Remember, TIME IS LIKE A RIVER.

Dr. Neena Thomas

**Mar Theophilus is first Runner-up in**

*Rangolsav'19*

For the first time after 20 years, RANGOLSAV'19, Arts Fest for the Training Colleges held at Preet Memorial Training College, Mavelikara on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Among the 41 Training Colleges, Mar Theophilus Training College secured the First Runner Up position with 104 points. Rangolsav victory celebration program was held at the college on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 1.30pm. Principal Dr. K. Y. Benedict and Bursar Fr. Thomas Kayyalakal congratulated the winners.





## CURIOUS MINDS IN CLASSROOMS



Mar Theophilus Training College had celebrated the invention of "The Raman Effect" by the Veteran Indian Physicist, Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman as National Science Day at Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram with great enthusiasm on February 26 and 27, 2019. The programme was sponsored by Kerala State Council

for Science, Technology and Environment and Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. The programme was conducted in collaboration with Breakthrough Science Society, Kerala Chapter. The events and its winners were Painting Competition: Aswathy I. Mar Theophilus Training College and Visakh Ambekar, College of Fine Arts, Thiruvananthapuram and Arya Krishna L.K., St. Thomas Training College, Makkola were bagged prizes respectively.



Science Fiction Short Story Writing (English): Sangeetha M.R., Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Thiruvananthapuram and Abhirami T. Subhash, Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Thiruvananthapuram and (Malayalam): Aruba A.J., St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Makkola and Sneha Krishna, St. John's Model Higher Secondary School, Nalanchira secured prizes respectively. Science Quiz Competition: Gopika G. Nair and Naseeb R, Kerala University Centre for Teacher Education, Karyavaram and Anju Jayaraj and Fathima Ravuffar, Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira bagged the prizes. The event on the platform was started with an invocation and then the welcome was delivered by Dr. Giby Gee. Varughese, Associate Professor. Then the Quiz master for Quizzing Session was introduced to the venue by Mrs. Deepthi Elizabeth Mathew, Assistant Professor, Mr. Prakash G.T., Assistant Professor in Chemistry, Government Arts and Science College, Thiruvananthapuram served as the Quiz Master. The Lecture by Prof. C. P. Aravindakshan, Science Popularist and former Principal, Govt. Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram on the topic "Importance Of Curiosity in Science Teaching" was highly enriched and influential one. He explained the science through Experiments and Activities. The Principal Dr. K. Y. Benedict delivered the Presidential Address. The session was felicitated by Mr. Rahul Raj, Union Chairman. The celebration was concluded by the vote of Thanks by the Programme Co-ordinator, Dr. Neema Thomas, Assistant Professor followed by National Anthem.

## WORKSHOP ON QUALITY EDUCATION

With a mission to promote quality instruction, one day workshop on Quality of Higher Education was held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Dr. K.Y. Benedict, Dr. Giby Geevarghese and Dr. Joju John managed the session. The workshop offered around 5 hours of training and is designed to be collaborative, said Benedict. Faculty members who complete the program will be awarded a certification from the college and encouraged to share their expertise with colleagues.

## TRIBUTE TO DR. P. M. JALEEL



### Inspiring Teacher



The venerable Jaleel sir was a noble teacher who was altruistic. He was a Polymath. He was a sincere researcher and an observant scientist. He had excitingly displayed his skills in the field of education. He was a symbol of simplicity and humbleness. He was approachable for everyone at any time. He was very generous to every matter related to knowledge dissemination. He was an inspiring, impeccable teacher.

Cardinal Newman says, "Gentleman is one who never offends others." Jaleel Sir was a real gentleman. He was an innocent teacher who does not want to do any evil to others. He loved the students and encouraged them all in their improvement.

As a scholar, I had personally completed research under him; I have secured his great affection and care. I was able to complete a very good research only because of his great love, support, knowledge and advice.

Especially when I was the principal of Mar Theophilus Training College, he familiarised me to the Government, and University Officials, so that I got chance to share my knowledge and experience as the member of Curriculum Committee and various councils of university to the community, which shows his generous attitude.

He cared his students from Parenthood above Professorship. The students were also motivated to do good in society. God's love and care was limitless, so that he had offered exceptional services in the development of this college. Especially when the M.Ed. course started in Mar Theophilus Training College, all the directions were given to start the course and to sustain its quality by Jaleel Sir.

He had done great contribution to Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. To express our grief in the great loss, Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, Major Archbishop-Catholics, Muphrian of our church, asked to coordinate a commemoration meeting in the college on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019, and expressed his condolences during the event.

As a student, I am able to have a personal relationship not only with him but also with his family. In the education sector and in the public sphere as well as elsewhere, to support others with goodness and knowledge, me and other students have been got many opportunities. As a student, whenever we went to his home at any time, he would have been treated us like a family member with food and refreshments.

He has made significant contributions to the Education Sector in the Government of Kerala. He has worked hard to come up with some new guidelines including grading for the Curriculum Committee. As the Director of SCLRE, decisions have been made for major changes in Education of Kerala. As the Director of School of Pedagogical Science at Mahatma Gandhi University, he has made a lot of contributions to Higher Education. He went to the United States, where he acquired Fulbright Scholarship and took University classes. So that he transmitted knowledge from Kerala to the National as well as Global status which showed he was a gifted and talented teacher.

I remember him gratefully and pray for his soul to rest in peace. We hope and pray that he will be the best example of worthy teachers who will inspire us forever.

RT. Rev. Dr. JOSEPH MAR THOMAS  
Former Principal - Bishop of Sulcan Rothery



### FAREWELL TO REV. SR. ADARSHA



The management, and the staff arranged a farewell function to our beloved librarian Rev. Sr. Adarsha, who is retiring from her career life. His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos highlighted her committed service and contributions to Mar Theophilus College and presented her a memento. Invitees from other institutions, and well-wishers expressed their appreciation and conveyed thanks for all the great times she shared and they wished all the best in her future endeavors. MTTC family also honored her and gave gifts as a token of our gratitude. The AICLL unit of Mar Theophilus College launched a "CHARACTER AWARD" in honor of Sr. Adarsha.

### TRAIL OF TALENTS



Fresher's Day is a welcome festivity to newcomers and there is a need to be friendly and motivate juniors. Every year it is a customary in colleges to celebrate Freshers Day. The aim of conducting this day is to make the juniors feel welcome and to interact with them. MTTC conducted fresher's day on 1 August 2019 at Auditorium by the 63<sup>rd</sup> College Union with a stage show in the presence of famous cine actor Mr. Chandhanath G. The event of Talent Hunt encompasses the entire spectrum of education from Curricular, Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular activities. It ensures Skill Development and Teachers Training. The college conducted Talent Hunt for B.Ed. and M.Ed. Students from 19<sup>th</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> July.

### RUSA ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

It is an umbrella scheme to be operated in mission mode that would subsume other existing schemes in the higher education sector mainly



funded by UGC. RUSA is envisaged as a prime vehicle for strategic funding of state institutions so as to ensure that issues of access, equity and quality addressed in an equitable manner with the state as a composite unit of planning. RUSA ordains the Kerala State Higher Education Council to run the RUSA mission in the State in co-ordination with Higher Education Department and State Project Directorate. On 5<sup>th</sup> September, the Kerala State Higher Education Council coordinated the RUSA Network Workshop for giving Research orientation for different colleges in Kerala state who were selected under RUSA project. Dr. Bindu B. (Social Science Education) and Dr. Neena Thomas (Physical Science Education) from the college assigned as the coordinators in the college for the project. Dr. Laji Varghese is currently serving as the institution-wise co-ordinator of the RUSA scheme along with Principal.

### CONTEXTUAL QUESTIONS - COUNTABLE ANSWERS

Dr. Jose T.P (Late)  
Associate Professor in Physical Education

On July 10th, in our college we had a workshop on the recent revision of curriculum in Education by the University of Kerala. About 150 Teacher Educators from Trivandrum region participated in the workshop. We had productive discussions, suggestions and conclusions in the session. One of our Teacher Educator from Physical Education Department, Dr. T. P. Jose probed some questions about the existing system of Teacher Education. The questions are factual enough to focus in our Emerging Curricular Aspects.

- From the status of an interim Course, now B.Ed is gaining the status of an integrated course. What is the change in the mode of Quality Assessment in the new circumstances?
- In our "Smart" Classrooms, what is the mission of teachers who are not at all "Smart"?
- If Physical Education is not desirable in Teacher Education Syllabus, Suggest any new approach to maintain Emotional Stability and Health Culture among students?
- Social development of a person is highly possible in Playgrounds. Where else we can demonstrate such an involvement substantively?
- Do Thesis-Dissertation-Projects are same with same style. In B.Ed Curriculum, Action Research is really relevant. Unfortunately how many of us take an interest for this type of research?
- Learning Disabilities are the real challenges in classroom sessions. Why do we ignore the strategies to identify and cure this challenge in its insistence?
- Everyone demands skill, we desire knowledge. Knowledge without skill is inadequate. How do we assess skill acquired summatively?
- The role of micro-teaching and emphasis we are giving for it to be noted, otherwise it will remain as a spoiled pedagogy.
- Exposure of Teacher Educators to various Schemes/Systems of Education is noteworthy. Competence (Knowledge Skills + Attitude) is not at all ornamental but must be eligibility.
- How to make use of 'Autonomous' title in Teacher Education Colleges. What more we can do from Training and Research? The role of Extension Activities including outsourcing to be cared.

The countable answers may become a brand in the educational field.

### GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE



The students from Mar Theophilus Training College Participated in Global Climate Strike Programmes coordinated by March for Science at the Institute of Engineers Hall, Kanakakunnu at 28<sup>th</sup> September. The programme from the college was associated with Popular Science Centre of the College. It included Cycle Rally, Halloun Art Show, Mentalist Demonstration and Lecture on Climate change Issues.



**SUMMER SCHOOL-2019**



The summer school includes basketball Camp, Communicative English, Conscious Engineering, Self Renovation Package, Easy Maths, Origami, Fal Burning Programme, Research Tool Design and Validation, Robotics. The details are given in the poster.

**62<sup>nd</sup> ADIEU EVENT**



The 62<sup>nd</sup> Union organised a unique event on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 for the leaving student teachers of the college who completed their training to become teachers. A total of 50 trainees of the college smartly turned up in gowns and caps for the event christened as Course Completion Ceremony. The Passing Out Ceremony is a solemn occasion usually conducted with grandeur and shrew witnessed by parents, guests and dignitaries. In this year, the chief guest was Most.Rev.Dr.Thomas Yousabias, Bishop of Parassala. In his key note address, he pointed the role of teacher and the effective techniques a teacher can be used in their profession. The event was ornamented by THEONIGHT, cultural extravaganza of the parting students.



**BLOOD DONATION**

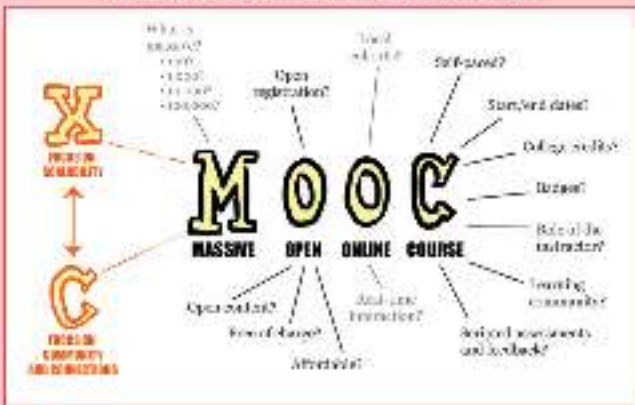
Blood donation is among the highest service one can render to humanity. With this thought, Eco club has organized Blood Donation Camp on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 in association with Kerala State Blood transfusion Council. Around 38 persons were participated in the camp. This small activity can save lives of many people and changed the mind setup of the students.

**ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**



Population Education club conducted Intercollegiate Essay Writing Competition on 12<sup>th</sup> July on the topic, 'Save the Earth from Population Exploitation'. Abhirami A.S. (Malayalam Dept.) won the first prize in the competition. On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sathya Sai's trust conducted an Inter-Collegiate Essay Competition in the Theme, "Man Minus Immortality Is Immortality" as our college was the venue.

**MOOC COURSE -HIP COLLEGE**



MOOCs are the massive open online courses are a major trend in higher education now days. They were supposed to be free and open to everyone with online access, bringing the best possible content from the best schools and best professors to everyone. The hype was breathless. The New York Times declared 2012 "The Year of the MOOC." Since the Assistant Professors also have to be a part of the system a session was organised on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. It helps to align and integrate MOOC module to the regular working pattern. Technical Intervention was done by Dr. K. Satish Kumar, Faculty, Department of futuristic Studies, University of Kerala. The first phase of the intervention was finished by general introduction to the process.

**CRESCENDO-INTERCOLLEGIATE ARTS FEST**

Crescendo 2K19 intercollegiate Arts Fest conducted by KNMKNMS Training College, Vellarada, Thiruvananthapuram for the training colleges affiliated to University of Kerala. It promotes the team spirit, cultural spirit and expressional talents in student teachers. In the event which is on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the team of Mar Theophilus Training College under the leadership of 63<sup>rd</sup> Union 2019, Advaya secured the Overall Trophy with 225 Points.



**EZHUTHACHAN QUIZ COMPETITION**



Malayalam Association conducted the inter-collegiate Quiz Competition in Malayalam on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The Quiz Master was Mr.Ajith Krishnan, SRG member and Expert in Malayalam language. Six Colleges were participated. Deepika and Thushara of Mar Theophilus Training College won the 'Ezhuthachan Paraskaram'.





**CREATIVE KNACKS**

Creative club organised a workshop for preparing Carry Bag for B.Ed. students on August 2, 2019. On 13<sup>th</sup> August, Gandhi Troppi was made for Independence Day Celebration.

**THE ANNUAL CAMPUS SELECTION PROCESS**

Placement Cell Organised the Annual Campus Selection Process. In the placement programme more than 10 schools and 100 aspirants were participated in which almost all the registered candidates were placed after a tedious selection process of score verification, group discussion and personal interview. Online Interview was also managed as per request of registered institutions.

**WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH TOOLS**

The Former Head, Department of Behavioural Sciences, University of Kerala, on April 25th urged scholars to cultivate a scientific research culture using Research Tools. The two day workshop On "Research: Tool Design and Validation in Social Sciences" were conducted by Dr. H. Sura Sunanda Raj, was the Resource Person. About 50 research scholars participated in the workshop.

**COMMUNITY LIVING CAMP: OLAM 2019**

The Community Living Camp was conducted from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June. The Camp included Yoga practice, Visit to Ananthapuri Hospital, Vellayani Agricultural University and Kottur Elephant Park. The Venue was Mitranchetan Centre, East Fort and Kottur Elephant Centre. The programme was an Enriching, Refreshing Mode.

**ACADEMY FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF TEACHING**

Mrs Divya S. Pushpan, Research Scholar and Teacher in Higher Secondary School is a modernist scholar doing research under the guidance of Dr. K.Y. Benedict. She organised an Awareness cum Orientation Programme on Feminist Pedagogy as part of the research on 4 May 2019.

**THEATRE CREATION**

The college emphasized an opportunity to continue training at a high level, while centering responsible self-care as an antidote to the exhaustion that many people regard as a field-wide norm and manifestation of a culture of white supremacy.

Theatre practice workshop were organised as part of Art and Aesthetics for Second Semester H.Ed. Students on 4<sup>th</sup> May and it created more space for reflection.

**DISCUSSION ON NAAC NEW DRAFT TEACHER EDUCATION MANUAL**

On 29<sup>th</sup> May CTE Kerala State Centre conducted a colloquium in Mar Theophilus Training College to discuss the Pros and Cons of the new NAAC Draft Manual of Accreditation of Teacher Education Colleges and Physical Education Colleges. Additionally, the suggestions emerged were uploaded to monitor the academic progress, accommodation and welfare issues and implement a documented intervention strategy where academic progress is at risk of failing to meet minimum performance level.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK - PROGRAMME**

The newly constituted Library Management Committee 2019-20 began a new initiative entitled BOOK OF THE WEEK, aiming to bring in light rare and precious collection of the Library books to the attention of the students and visitors.



### CURRICULAR YOGA

The curriculum is designed to empower our students with the confidence to create and teach 20-60 minute long yoga classes that meet standards while improving student health and happiness. Every Thursday morning one hour session is fixed for Yoga Practice and the session is handled by Mr Stephen Antony.



### ADD-ON COURSE



On 17<sup>th</sup> June, Communicative English class was commenced as an Add on Course and continue for all B.Ed. Students from 9.00-9.30 am by Dr. Jiju John. On 4<sup>th</sup> August, a session on Communicative English was conducted by Mr. Joseph Varghese, Research Officer, SCERT, Thiruvananthapuram.

### IN MEDIA LIGHT

On 17<sup>th</sup> June, all students participated in the Television Show conducted by Jaalind TV on the topic "Changing Food Habits and Changing Employment Possibilities". In the light of this, the challenge for food habits is ten-fold. First, there are the difficulties involved in navigating an increasingly polarised behavioural pattern. A partisan approach risks inflaming passions and potentially alienating some viewers, while a more balanced approach can lead to false equivalence and undermining trust of both sides of the debate.

### CURRICULUM ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

Board of Studies, University of Kerala conducted an orientation workshop on B.Ed. Curriculum on 10<sup>th</sup> July at the College. Around 150 teacher educators from various colleges participated in it. They discussed the Pros and Cons of the implementing Revised B.Ed. curriculum 2019-2021.



### NEW SPROUT ROOMS



B.Ed. and M.Ed. Batch of 2019-2021 were commenced on 1 July with Inter-religious prayer and PTA meeting for the announcements relating to the course implementation. General Induction Programme and Campus Familiarisation were done on 2nd July. A motivational session by Mr. Hari G.V., Chairman, Jewhar Bulajana Vadi was conducted. The Campus Awareness session by Dr. Jose T.P. were conducted. On the 4<sup>th</sup> July, Club and Association orientation were given by Faculty members and Learning Management System was introduced to new batch by Dr. Lujj Varghese. On 5<sup>th</sup> July, Clubs Executive committee were conducted to schedule various programmes for the academic year. A motivational class by Mr. Jobin Kottoor were conducted for encouraging the students. At 2pm, Blessing of College followed by Holy Mass were organised.

### ONAM CELEBRATIONS-2019



Onam is the harvesting festival and marks the home-coming of mythical demon King Mahabali. It is Kerala's National festival which is celebrated by Malayalis during the month of Chingam, the first month in the Malayalam calendar. Kollavarsham. Our students' lead by Advaya team conducted Onam Celebrations on 5<sup>th</sup> September with cultural programmes, Onasadhya and Games.

Teachers' Day in India is celebrated on 5 September every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan - First Vice President of India and the Second President of India and an educationist at heart. Teacher's Day Celebrations were also organised as a specific Event to honour the teacher educators in the college.

### TEACHING AIDS PREPARATION



In teaching career every teacher will use quite a wide range of audio visual and printed teaching materials. How these materials can be economically and effectively produced and how you might use them is the focus of every concept is important. National Award Winner and Teaching Aid Expert Sri. Ramun Master from Vadakkura conducted a workshop on teaching Aid preparation on 13<sup>th</sup> July for the student teachers of Mar Theophilus Training College. As a teacher, the session conveyed the strategies to maximize learning and to use time efficiently. The teaching aids designed and developed in the session including models of lens, prisms, maps etc. are beneficial in keeping the learning relevant to your students' lives. If the material is not relevant, students are less likely to care for it. But by remaining enthusiastic and implementing different methods in teaching approach, it makes for a more engaging classroom.



## Post Graduate Wing

## NOTABLE ACTIVITIES

March 29, 2019



The academic year ended for the M.Ed. 2017-19 batch with graduation ceremony which included a procession of the staff and students followed by a valedictory and photo session. The staff as well as students wore an academic gown at the ceremony.

July 5, 2019



As part of Twinning Programme of the M.Ed. 2018-20 batch, the M.Ed. students visited the CSI Higher Secondary School for Partially Hearing Impaired, Manakala, Adoor. The twinning programme was scheduled as a two day programme at the school. The programme was inaugurated by Fr. Dinju Vargese and the former Director of M.Ed. Department Dr. A. John. The various programmes that were conducted at the institute included Yoga Training Session, interactions with parents of the students and learning how to interact with Hearing Impaired Students. The initial phase of the Twinning Programme conclude with a closing ceremony on the second day.

July 15 -August 3, 2019



The teaching practice session for M.Ed. batch 2018-20 was arranged at St. Thomas Training College, Mukkola, Trivandrum, Government College of Teacher Education, Thyeaud and KUCTE, Kumaranuram. The sessions were well-oriented and each student based on their optional subject were allotted to the respective Colleges.

August 7 - 17, 2019



As part of Institutional Internship Programme in curriculum, the students of M.Ed. deputed to Institute of Management in Government, Thiruvananthapuram. There were several interactive sessions and discussions as part of the programme. The Students gained skills that can be applied for future job.

September 6, 2019

Cham celebration gave a sense of relief and joy, amidst exams and preliminary work for thesis. Cham was celebrated along with new faculty members Dr. V Reghu and Mr. Rakesh Sharma R and other teaching and non-teaching faculty.



October 1, 2019



The Twinning programme by MEd Batch 2018-2020 named "SOLIDARITY" underwent the second phase with the visit of CSI Higher Secondary School for Partially Hearing Impaired Students to MTTC. The M.Ed. students showed their sense of gratitude and charitable initiative by donating to the institute a sum of rupees 35,000 which they have collected through a cumulative effort to the school. The students from MTTC staged different programmes in auditorium followed by performances of hearing impaired students. The programme was eventful with sharing of gifts, talents and delightful thoughts.

### Research Centre Name: MTTC INVOLVED IN BROAD-SPECTRUM RESEARCH



The research wing of MTTC, folds 20 scholars are actively involved at the multidimensional area of research. In the six months, the scholars had Concept Paper Presentation on every Thursday. Every researcher has to report their review of the work in the session. Above 15 papers were presented by scholars in various National and International Venues during this time. Dr. Jojo John, the coordinator is involved in Strategic Management Advisory & Research Team of the research wing. For the students, 'Final Design And Validation in Social Sciences' were conducted by Dr. H. Sam Saranda Raj, Former Head, Department of Behavioural Sciences, University of Kerala was the Resource Person. About 50 research scholars participated in the two day workshop from various institutions.

Dr. V. Rekhu, Coordinator of M.Ed. course, directed a workshop on Academic Writing Skills for research scholars.

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