

ANNUAL REPORT 2008-09

SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE

Chempazhanthy, Thiruvananthapuram

Accredited by NAAC with B+ Grade

Phone: 0471-2592077, Fax: 0471-2596629

E-mail: principal@sncollegechempazhanthy.org

Web: www.sncollegechempazhanthy.org

SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE CHEMPAZHANTHY TRIVANDRUM

ANNUAL REPORT 2008-09

Introduction

I am happy to present before you a report of the performance and achievements of Sree Narayana College, Chempazhantny for the academic year 2008-09. The academic year 2008-09 brought glory and fame to the college both in curricular and co-curricular activities.

Our college secured two first ranks in the University Examination held in March\April, 2008. Priya Shaji in English and Leena S.T. in Psychology. Our students also set records at Inter University levels both in athletics and in aquatics.

The college has an Academic Committee comprising of all the Heads of Departments and two teacher representatives. The Academic Committee preplans the academic calendar for all academic and allied activities for the ensuing academic year and puts them into practice from the first week of June every year.

Cyber skill development and Communicative English classes were conducted for the Final Year Degree students to empower them for their career advancement and opportunities. The college provides special attention to the personality development of the students through the counselling centre, placement cell and through various Clubs, Committees, Forums and Centers. New computers added to the IT Laboratory and a new digital Photostat machine were installed in the college.

The Department of Chemistry has been selected for financial support under FIST programme of Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. Construction of an air-conditioned instrumentation room and a research laboratory has been completed. Major equipment like FTIR and UV-Visible Spectrophotometers, were installed. A computer lab consisting of 10 computers and a server with networking has been set up to give practice to students on web based portal and computational Chemistry.

The year 2008-09 brought glory and fame to our college and it is our responsibility to maintain the present glory and fame the college has attained.

Principal

Staff and Students Strength 2008-09

No. of Teaching staff	:	68
No. of Non-Teaching Staff	:	26
No. of Students	:	2026

Table showing Students Strength during 2008-09

Courses	Male	Female	Total
BA	381	771	1152
B.Sc	264	416	680
B.Com	55	85	140
Total (UG)	700	1272	1972
M.A	04	24	28
M.Sc	04	22	26
Total (PG)	8	46	54
Grand Total (UG & PG)	708	1318	2026

Table showing the Teachers Strength during 2008-09

Designation	Male	Female	Total
Principal	1	-	1
Professor	-	-	-
Reader	5	1	6
Lecturer Selection Grade	17	34	51
Lecturer Senior Scale	3	3	6
Lecturer	1	3	4
Total	27	41	68

Results of the University Examinations-March\April, 2008

The results of the University Examination of March\April, 2008 showed remarkable improvement compared to the University level averages. During the academic year 2007-08, our college secured two first ranks. Priya Shaji in English and Leena S. T. in Psychology.

Percentage of Pass in the University Examinations of March\April 2008

Course	Percentage of Pass
English	69.20
History	56.20
Political Science	81.00
Economics	70.50
Psychology	80.50
Sociology	86.30
Mathematics	98.00
Physics	100.00
Chemistry	94.44
Botany	88.88
Zoology	88.20
Geology	96.00
Commerce	74.85
M.Sc. Chemistry	93.33
MA History	100.00

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The IQAC of our college is extending its helping hands to all for updating the files to be maintained by the Departments. Dr.I.G.Shibi, Co-ordinator, IQAC was nominated as the Co-ordinator for the re-accreditation of our college during 2009. Letter of intent for re-accreditation was sent to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council in February, 2009. The AQAR of 2007-08 was prepared and submitted to the NAAC office at Bangalore.

Admission

The admissions to various UG and PG courses for the academic year 2008-09 were carried out systematically. Sufficient number of students of caliber were admitted to various courses from the first list itself in many departments.

Examinations

University Examinations, both annual and supplementary were conducted successfully in the college. Monthly test papers were carried out by each department as part of the academic exercise. Terminal and Model examinations were conducted centrally and

progress reports were sent to the parents in time to prepare the students for the final examinations.

Important Events\Achievements

Academic Excellence

During the academic year 2007-08, our college secured two first ranks. Priya Shaji in English and Leena S.T in Psychology. A felicitation function was organized at the Press Club Conference Hall, Trivandrum on 17th July , 2008 to honour the rank holders. Sri.M.Vijayakumar, Hon'ble Minister for Law, Sports and Youth affairs presented mementos and citations to them. Dr.C.Mohan Sreekumar, the Principal, inaugurated the function and felicitation speeches were delivered by Dr.R.Jayaprakash, former Principal and Special Officer, Sree Narayana Trusts, Kollam, Dr.R.Chandrasekharan, RDC Convenor, Smt.T.R.Latha, Department of English, Smt.Usha P.Chandran, Senior Superintendent, and Sri.Balu K.Krishnan, General Secretary, College Union. Smt.Prasad S.Beena, Head of the Department of English welcomed the august audience and Dr.A.S.Raakhee, Department of Psychology proposed the vote of thanks.

RESEARCH

Dr. R. Mohanakumar has been awarded Ph.D.for his thesis entitled “Thermal Studies on some Carbohydrates”, in Chemistry.

Dr. A. Shaji has been awarded KCHR Fellowship for the revision of his Ph.D Thesis.

Smt. A.P Greeshmalatha, Department of History submitted her Ph.D. thesis titled “Historical Geography of Valluvanad under the FIP.

Smt.T.R. Latha, Department of English submitted her Ph.D thesis entitled “A Change of Tongues: Ente Katha Versus My Story.”

Smt. Baby Geetha, Department of Zoology submitted her Ph.D thesis entitled “Biomonitoring of Pesticides in fishes.”

The following teachers are engaged in their research leading to Ph.D.

Dept of English

1. **Smt.V.R. Rajalekshmi** - “Second Language Acquisition”
2. **Smt. Reeta Vijayakumar** - “Communicative Competence in English”
3. **Smt. C. Roshni** - “Mother Tongue Interference in the Pronunciation of English”
4. **Smt. R. Lathika** -“Narratology”
5. **Smt. B. Mini Anand** - “Electronic Media and English Language Acquisition”

Dept of Chemistry

1. **Sri. P.K. Viswanathan** - “Phytochemical Studies on some Annonacea Plants”.
2. **Smt. K.P. Jayasree** - “Salt Effects and Solvent effect on the solvolysis of Acid Chlorides’.
3. **Smt. Neelakumari** - “Effect of added salt in the solvolysis of cinnamoyl chloride.

Dept of Zoology

Smt. V.C. Valsa “Eco-Biological Diversity of certain Cyprinids in a lotic Eco-System in Kerala.”

Dept of Physics

Sri.K Kochu Narayanan “Studies and Development of ESPI/DSPI Techniques for the Non-destructive evaluation of certain new materials used for industrial application.”

Dept of Commerce

Sri. M. Vijayakumar, “A study of Mutual Fund Investment in India.”

Dept of Statistics

Sri. K.V. Byju, “on U-Statistics based on best linear functions order Statistics as kernels.”

Dept of Economics

Sri.Vinod C.Sugathan has been selected for doing Ph.D in Economics during the XI Plan Period under FIP

Our students actively participated in a research study on “Youth Life Style Risk Factor Survey 2008”, conducted by the Population Health and Research Institute, Trivandrum and we provided necessary information for a study on “Globalization and Higher Education in Kerala” conducted by the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum.

ON GOING MINOR RESEARCH PROJECTS FUNDED BY UGC

Department of Botany

Smt. Sathee Devi P - “Cytology of the endosperm of Barren Coconuts”

Dr. S. Anilkumar - “Revision of the Genus *Amaranthus*”

Department of History

Dr. A. Shaji - “Dimensions of Social Protest: Conversion Threat of the Low Caste People for Social change (1930-1936)”

Dr. G. Sreenivasan - “Social Mobility Subaltern Strategies: Honorific titles and Social Elevation among the Avarnas in Travancore”

Department of Physics

Dr. S. Sreelatha - “Investigation of Source Regions and Generation Mechanisms of Short Period Gravity Waves in the Low Latitude Troposphere Using Indian MST Radar”

Department of Commerce

Dr. M.K. Manilal - “Textile Industry in the Public Sector in Kerala”

Department of Chemistry

Sri. P.K. Viswanathan - “Phytochemical studies on the plant *Popowia Beddomeana*”

Dr. T. Suresh - “Studies on the Chemical Changes of Red *Plambago* in Ayurvedic Medicinal Preparations”.

Dr. R. Revamma - “Pasting And rheological Properties of Starch and its Derivatives in Presence of Added Chemicals”.

Dr. I.G. Shibi - “Modified Banana Stalk for the Removal of some Organic Dyes from Aqueous Solution-Evaluation of kinetic and Thermodynamic Parameters”

Department of Economics

Dr. V.A. Jameela - “Micro Credit & Women Empowerment – A Case Study”

Sri. Vinod C. Sugathan - “Ecotourism and Local Population in Kerala”

PUBLICATIONS

Department of History

Dr. G. Sreenivasn

1. “Dalit Marginalising and Resistance: A Case Study in the Journal of Indian History, Vol.LXXXV Parts 1-3, December, 2007.
2. “ Illam Practice of the Ezhavas: Strategy for Social Elevation” in the Journal of Kerala Studies, Vol.XXXIV , December, 2007.

Dr. C.G.Usha

1. “Vision of Gandhi and Sree Narayana Guru on Womenhood”, in the Satyagraha centenary Souvenir, Sivagiri, March 2008.
2. “Mannathu Padmanabhan, Athmarthathayude Dharma Thejas” in Viswavedi Feb. 2009.

Dr. P. Sivadasan

1. “H.S. Olcott and Kerala: An Enquiry”, Anantha Souvenir 2008, Quasqui Cetennial 1883-2008. PP 63-67 July, 2008
2. “1917 Le Misrabhojanavum Keraleeya Navodhanavum” in College Teacher, AKPCTA Jubilee Souvenir. Pp199-200, August,2008.
3. “Navakeralam Srishticha Misrabhojana Viplavam” in Yuvadhara monthly Journal of the Democratic Youth Federation of India, pp 33-36, September,2008.
4. “Loka Charithram Sambhavangaliloode” (Onnam Bhagam) (Text) Chnitha Publications. Trivandrum, 2008.

Department of Physics

Sri. K. Kochunarayanan published a paper on “Design and Development of Indigenous Low Cost ESPI System for NDE, in the Journal of Non Destructive Testing and Evaluation Vol.7, issue 1, June, 2008.

Department of Statistics

Sri. Baiju K.V., Jayasree R.S. and Ariya Sarawathy have had their paper entitled “Optimum wavelength for the Demarcation of Brain Tumour Using Autofluorescence Spectroscopy”, Brain Research (Elsevier) accepted for publication.

Department of Chemistry

Dr. I.G. Shibi published the following three articles:-

1. “The role of 1-hydroxyethane-1,1-diphosphonic acid on corrosion inhibition performance of calcium gluconate in mild steel” in *Oriental Journal of Chemistry* 24 (2) 669-672 (2008).
2. “Synthesis, characterization and application of iron(III)-loaded Duolite C26 adsorbent for arsenic removal” in *Oriental Journal of Chemistry* 24 (3) 1139-1141 (2008).
3. “Importance of Toxicity Studies in Metallic and Mineral Preparations” in the NSSAD souvenir published by Santhigiri Siddha Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, 2008.

Sr. I.G.Shibi and Lucky M.V. published a paper in the Proceedings of the Second World Conference on Siddha Philosophy held at Chennai on December, 2008.

Department of Malayalam

Sri. M. Chandra Babu published a book titled “Guru”, Sahithya Keralam, Trivandrum, 2008.

Smt. G. Asa published a short story “*Adrayude Samsayangal*” in Sahithya Keralam, September, 2008 and an article on “*Anthane Athmeeyatha*” in Sahithya Keralam, March, 2009.

Department of Botany

Dr. S. Anilkumar, published the following two text books in Botany:-

1. Plus One and Plus Two Botany Text Book
2. Biology and Botany Practical Text Books for Plus two students.

An article entitled “Mangrove Forest”, in the Sahithya Keralam monthly in July, 2008.

Department of Political Science

Dr. P.S. Vijaya Nathraj

A paper on “Rights of Disabled Persons: Vision and Mission” in the Social Action (New Delhi) Vol.58, No.4, Oct-Dec 2008 pp 393-398.

POSITIONS HELD BY OUR TEACHERS

Dr. K.L. Vivekanandan – Member, Syndicate, University of Kerala

Member, Board of Studies in Geology (UG), University of Calicut and Kannoor

Dr. R. Mohanakumar, Member, Academic Council, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

Dr. I.G. Shibi – Member Academic Council, University of Kerala

General Secretary of Academy of Chemistry Teachers.

Organizing Secretary of the Lecture Series on Computational Chemistry held at Christian college, Chengannur on 16th October, 2008, S.N. College Kollam on 17th October 2008 and Govt. Women’s College, Trivandrum on 18th October, 2008.

Dr. S. Sreelatha - Member, Board of Studies in Physics (UG), University of Kerala

Smt. R. Lathika, Member, Faculty of Arts, University of Kerala

Smt. V.R. Rajalekshmy, Member Board of Studies in English (UG), University of Kerala

Smt. G. Asa – Member, Board of Studies in Malayalam, University of Kerala

Sri. M.D. Ratheeshkumar – Chairman, Board of Studies in Geology (UG), University of Kerala

Member, Academic Council, University of Kerala

Dr. S. Satheeshchandran – Member Faculty in Commerce, University of Kerala.

Member, Board of Studies in Commerce (UG), University of Kannur.

Dr. G. Sreenivasn – Member, Board of Studies in History (UG), University of Kerala

Dr. P. Sivadasan – Member Post Graduate Board of Studies in History, University of Kerala.

Co-editor “Kerala Kranti” – published by Rajiv Gandhi National institute for Youth and Development, Sriperumbadur, Chennai, 2008.

Resource person of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth and Development, Sriperumbadur.

Convenor, Malpractice Prevention Squad, University of Kerala.

He has now been appointed as Lecturer in the University of Calicut,

Dr. K.Remanan - District in Charge, Teacher's Cell, Sri Satya Sai Seva Samathy, Trivandrum

Sri. M.Chandra Babu - Editor of the monthly "*Sabithya Keralam*"

Dr. Suresh Jnaneswran HoD, Department of History has been appointed as Reader, Department of History, University of Kerala.

Sri. Vinod C.Sugathan - Member, Malpractice Prevention Squad, University of Kerala.

Sri. R. Sasi – Member, Malpractice Prevention Squad, University of Kerala.

P Satheedevi-Member Board of studies in Botany, University of Kerala

SPECTRUM 2008 SEMINAR SERIES

All the Departments organized a one day seminar each in the spectrum seminar series. This has been our unique effort since 2004 to acquaint students and faculty with new frontiers of knowledge. This year's seminar series was dedicated to our Founder Manager, Sri R.Sankar to commemorate his Birth Centenary. Sri.Vellappally Natesan, Secretary, Sree Narayana Trusts and General Secretary, S.N.D.P. Yogam inaugurated the Spectrum 2008 which commenced on 30th October and concluded on 24th November, 2008. Altogether 104 papers were deliberated and discussed in the seminar. Experts in all fields made the seminar series illuminating and fruitful. It also provided an opportunity and platform for our faculty and students to present papers.

Dr.Gangan Prathapan, Vice-Chancellor, CUSAT delivered the key note address. Dr. Puthusserry Ramachandran delivered the commemorative talk on R.Sankar on the occasion.

Prominent Speakers in the Spectrum 2008 Seminar Series

1. Sri. Aji.S, Lecturer (S.S), Department of Computer Science, University of Kerala.
2. Prof.S.Narayanan, Retd. Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Govt. Women's College, Trivandrum and formerly visiting professor, Department of Economics, University of Kerala.
3. Dr. P.M. Mathew Velloor, Senior Clinical Psychologist, Psychotherapy Center, Trivandrum.
4. Dr. Anjana R, Guest Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Sree Narayana College, Chempazhanthy.
5. Dr. P. Narayanan, Reader, Department of History, S.D.College, Alleppy.
6. Dr. P. Hemachandran, Director, Department of Archeology, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum.
7. Smt. J. Lalithambika IAS. Govt. of India.
8. Dr. M. Indukumari, Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, University of Kerala, Trivandrum.
9. Dr. R. Raveendran, Reader, Department of Physics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam.
10. Dr.P .R. Prince, Regional Director, School of Technology and Applied Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Regional Center, Pathanamthitta.
11. Dr. J. Prabash, Professor, department of Political Science, University of Kerala (Director General, Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Kerala)

12. Dr. Achuth Sankar S.Nair, Hon. Director, Centre for Bio-informatics, University of Kerala, Trivandrum.
13. Dr. K.N. Rajasekharan, Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala, Trivandrum.
14. Dr. Mathew Dan, Scientist B, Plant Genetic Resource Division, TBGRI, Palode.
15. Sri. Shiju P.N, Technical Assistant, Department of Botany, University of Kerala, Trivandrum.
16. Dr. Rony Mathew, Asst. Surgeon, General Hospital, Trivandrum.
17. Sri. D.D.C. Thampi, Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Kerala Region.
18. Dr. S.N. Kumar, Joint Commissioner, Entrance Examinations, Govt. of Kerala.
19. Dr. V. Ajayakumar, Director, Computer Centre, University of Kerala, Trivandrum.
20. Dr. K. Remanan, Reader & Head of the Department of Commerce, Sree Narayana College, Chempazhanthy.
21. Dr. Usha S. Nair, Reader, LNCPE, Kariavattom
22. Sri. Manu Ramakant, Lecturer in English, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam.
23. Smt. Saraswathy Nagaraj, Chief Sub-editor (Features) the Hindu, Trivandrum.

Publication of Souvenir

The papers presented by the resource persons, scholars, teachers and students were published in the Souvenir "Spectrum 2008".

Website

Our website, www.sncollegechempazhanthy.org contains updated details of our college and related activities.

Founder's Day

The 36th death anniversary of our founder manager. Sri.R.Sankar was observed as Founder's Day on 7th November, 2008. Dr.S.V.Sudheer, Director, Planning and Development, University of Kerala (formerly Principal, Sree Narayana College, Kollam), delivered the commemorial lecture. Dr.Mohan Sreekumar.C, Principal presided over the function

FIST (Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructure) for the Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry has been identified for the financial support under FIST programme of Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. A sum of Rs.31.3 lakhs has been received towards the first installment. Construction of an air-conditioned instrumentation room and a research laboratory has been completed. Major equipment like FTIR and UV-Visible Spectrophotometers, were installed. Minor equipment like Electronic balances, Polarograph, De-ioniser, pH meter, Conductivity meter, UV cabinet, Rosewood Viscometer, Refractometer, Potentio meter, Travelling Microscope, Rotary Vacuum Evaporator, Electric Bunsen etc were installed in the laboratory. A computer lab consisting of 10 computers and a server with networking has been set up to give practice to students on web based portal and computational chemistry.

Chemistry Workshop on Organic Spectroscopy

Academy of Chemistry Teachers (ACT) organized a Workshop on “ORGANIC SPECTROSCOPY” in our College on 28th March, 2009. Prof.Ajith Vargheese George, President, ACT, presided over the function and Dr.C.Mohan Sreekumar, Principal inaugurated the workshop. Dr.G.Jayakumar, Principal, Mannam Memorial NSS College, Kottiyam delivered the key note address on “Organic Spectroscopy” followed by open discussion. Dr.A Salahudeen Kunju, former Principal, University College, Trivandrum launched the website of ACT, www.actkerala.org. Teachers of Chemistry from various colleges attended the workshop. A farewell meeting for the retiring teachers of the Department of Chemistry from various colleges and the Annual General Body Meeting also held as a part of the workshop.

Merit Awards

Merit awards for the year 2007-08, sponsored by the PTA were distributed on 30th October, 2008 along with the inaugural function of Spectrum 2008.

University Endowment Award Distribution

Kerala University Endowment Award distribution was hosted by the college on 6th March, 2009. Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof.A.Jayakrishnan inaugurated the function and distributed the awards to students. Dr.Mohan Sreekumar. C presided over the function. Adv.A.A.Rasheed, Sri.B.S.Rajeev, Dr.K.L.Vivekanandan and Manu C.Pulikal - Syndicate Members and Sri.Arun P.V., Chairman, Kerala University Union offered felicitations. Dr.A.R.Rajan, Syndicate Member welcomed the audience and Sri.K.A Hashim, Registrar proposed the vote of thanks.

Sports and Games

Besides their exemplary academic performance, our students brought laurels to their Alma Mater in sports and games too. We are proud to be the hattrick recipients of the G.V. Raja Memorial Award for the best outstanding performance in Sports. Our aquatic team won several medals and set new records in swimming and bagged the Inter Collegiate Aquatic Championship –(both men and women). Our athletes set new records at national levels too. Raji.C.T. and Neenu B.R. participated in the Junior South Asian Federation Games at Sreelanka and at Indonesia respectively. Rohin A.R., Beena S and Neethu B.R. won Silver Medals at the All India Inter University Aquatics Championship. We also won the Athletic championship and the overall championship. We won the men and women championship and overall championship in the Kerala University Cycling Championship competition. Our students won prizes in Kho-kho and Boxing also.

Raji.C.T. won the gold medal in 100 mts hurdles in the International Invitation Athletics meet held at Sreelanka and also won the gold medal in 100 m hurdles in the All India Inter University Athletics Meet.

Beena.S was the Individual Champion of the Inter Collegiate Aquatic Championship 2008-09.

Neenu B R won the Silver medal in the Senior National Aquatic Championship (Water polo)

Rohini A R won the silver medal in the All India Inter University Aquatic Championship

Deepa Chandran won the Silver medal in the All India Inter University Cycling Championship.

Abhilash R was the captain of the Kerala University Aquatic Team

Sankar P won the Silver medal in the Senior National Athletic Championship (High Jump)

Mubarakh won the Silver medal in the Senior National Athletic Championship (Decathlon)

Arun Mohan won the Silver medal in the All India Inter University Cycling Championship

Shabi S won the Silver medal in the Junior National Cycling Championship

Vipin Vijayakumar won the Silver medal in the Junior National Cycling Championship (massed start)

Our College Athletics (men) team won the championship of Kerala University Athletics.

Our College Cycling (men) won the Cycling championship of Kerala University Inter Collegiate Cycling Championship and our women team was the runner-up in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Cycling Women Championship.

The students of Sociology Department won the 1st prize in the Ajay Memorial Cricket Tournament conducted by the College Union.

NSS

Our NSS Volunteers participated actively in the regular activities of the NSS. Besides this, many of them attended various camps at various levels including National Integration Camps. The volunteers received training in rain water harvesting, disaster management, blood donation and participated in Aids Awareness Programmes. A seven day Annual camp was organized at Govt.L.V.H.S, Pothencode with effect from 20th December to 26th December, 2008. The camp was inaugurated by Sri.V.Jayaprakash, Revered Deputy Mayor, Trivandrum Corporation. Dr.C.Mohan Sreekumar, Principal of the college presided over the function. Social survey, construction work, cleaning awareness camps, debates, cultural programmes, yoga classes etc., were arranged as part of the camp. Sri.G.Vamadevan, Smt.S.Radhadevi, Sri.K.Prabhullachandran, Sri.S.Somanchettiyar, Sri.Sasthavattom Shaji, Sri.Balu K.Krishnan, Sri.S.Sankar and Sri.Rajith R. offered felicitations during the inaugural session. Dr.A.Shaji welcomed the audience and Smt. Aparna S.Mohan proposed the vote of thanks. Dr.L.Thulaseedharan, Brhmanayakam, Sri.Punnappura Jyothikumar and Prof.K.Balachandran handled various classes in the camp.

World Blood Donation Day was observed in the college jointly organized by the Thermo Penpole, Kerala Aids Control Society and Sree Chithra Institute of Medical Science and Technology on 26th June, 2008. Three volunteers participated in the Disaster Management Training. A Traffic awareness drama was conducted in the college with the help of Kerala State Traffic Police Force on 4th July, 2008. Thirty volunteers participated in the cleaning activities in the Vanchiyoor Court premises on 2nd October, 2008 as part of Gandhi Jayanthi days. A legal literacy programme was conducted for the Second Year Degree students in the college on 28th October, 2008.

Our NSS Unit received an award from the Kerala State Aids Control Society on 1st December, 2008. An orientation programme was organized for the new volunteers on 5th December, 2008 and Sri.G.V.Hari handled the classes. Our NSS unit organised blood grouping and blood donation camps and also implemented 'Nammude Maram Padbathi'. A toilet for the Mevallur Anganavadi was constructed by our volunteers. Renjith Mohan M.V. has been selected for Pre-RD Camp. The NSS volunteers participated in the quiz competition held at the Govt.College, Chavara. Dr.Shaji.A. Programme Officer participated as Contingent leader of the University of Kerala in the National Integration Camp at Madhya Pradesh.

NCC

U/O Lekshmi Priya attended the Republic Day Parade at New Delhi on 26th January, 2009. Our cadets attended various Camps at the State and National Levels. 15 cadets passed the "B" Certificate Examination and five Cadet passed the "C" Certificate Examination. Thirty cadets attended annual training camp at G.V.Raja, Trivandrum.

Information, Communication and Technology

We are organizing computer awareness programme **CAP 2008** for the Final Year Degree Students in which students were trained in Windows, MS Office and Internet practices.

Communicative Skill Development

The need for achieving proficiency in Communicative English is indisputable. To train our students in Communicative English, we have organized classes for the Final Year Degree students.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/REFRESHER COURSE ETC., ATTENDED BY THE TEACHERS

Dr. S. Sreelatha

- ❖ A five day workshop on "Restructuring Syllabus (UG) in Physics organized by the Board of Studies and sponsored by Kerala Higher Education Council from 17th to 21st February, 2009 held at the Department of Physics, Trivandrum.

Smt. E. Padmakumari

- ❖ A three day National seminar on "Algebra Analysis & Discrete Mathematics" organized by the Department of Mathematics, University of Kerala
- ❖ A two day National seminar on "Women and Health" organized by the Women's Study Centre, University of Kerala, co-sponsored by UNDP on 12th and 13th March, 2009 at Trivandrum.

Smt.K.S. Lilamma

A two day National Seminar on "Graph-Fuzzy Theory-Links & Applications in the Real World Problem" organized by the Department of Mathematics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam from 1-12-2008 to 3-12-2008.

Sri.G. Hariprakash

- ❖ A two day National Seminar on “Graph-Fuzzy Theory-Links & Applications in the Real World Problem” organized by the Department of Mathematics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam from 1-12-2008 to 3-12-2008.
- ❖ A five day workshop on “Restructuring curriculum of UG Courses in Mathematics” organized by the Board of Studies, University of Kerala, sponsored by the Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum from 24th February to 28th February, 2009.

Smt. Salila Ravi

- ❖ A three day state level workshop on “Data Structure using C” organized by Kerala state Council for Science, Technology held at All Saints College, Trivandrum from 9-1-08 to 11-1-08.
- ❖ A three day National Seminar on “C & Data Structure” organized by the Department of Mathematics, Mar Ivanios College Trivandrum from 27-11-08 to 29-11-08.
- ❖ A three day National Seminar on “Application of Data Structure in Mathematics” organized by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research held at All Saints College, Trivandrum from 9-1-08 to 11-1-08.
- ❖ A five day workshop on “Restructuring curriculum of UG Courses in Mathematics” organized by the Board of Studies, University of Kerala, sponsored by the Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum from 24th February to 28th February, 2009.

Dr.K.Remanan

- ❖ A National Seminar on “Higher Education in Kerala – Reform Initiatives, organized by The Kerala Academy of Social Sciences, at Trivandrum on 23-10-08.
- ❖ A five day workshop on “Restructuring curriculum of UG Courses in Commerce” organized by the Board of Studies, University of Kerala, sponsored by the Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum from 24th February to 28th February, 2009.
- ❖ A two day Team Leaders Training Programme at Alwaye organized by Satya Sai Seva Samathy, Kerala State on 21st and 22nd March, 2009.
- ❖ A one day seminar on “Innovative Teaching Methodology” organized by the ICFAI National College, Trivandrum on 11-10-2008.
- ❖ A one day workshop on “IT Enabled Examination Governance” organized by the University of Kerala, Trivandrum on 22-10-2008.
- ❖ A one day seminar on “Relevance of Co-operative in the Service Sector of Kerala”, organized by the Alumni Association of the Department of Commerce, University of Kerala on 1st November, 2008.
- ❖ A three day Teachers Dersan blessed by Sri Satya Sai Baba at Whitefiled, Bangalore from 9th to 11th May, 2008.
- ❖ A two day Office bearers’ meet at Aluva on 13th and 14th December, 2008
- ❖ A one day District level office bearers’ meet at Trivandrum on 11th January, 2009 and spoke on “Role of Teachers’ Cell” in Integrated Teaching.

- ❖ A three day “Teachers’ Darsan” at Puttavarthy blessed by Sri Satya Sai Baba from 23rd January to 25th January, 2009.
- ❖ A one day meeting on “Education for Human values” organized by Sri Satya Sai Seva Samathy, Pattom on 15-8-2008.

Smt. Beena Anandakumar

- ❖ A two day UGC sponsored Regional seminar on “Fiscal Crisis in Kerala” organized by the PG Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam on 25th and 26th November, 2008.

Dr. V.A Jameela

- ❖ A two day UGC sponsored Regional seminar on “Fiscal Crisis in Kerala” organized by the PG Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam on 25th and 26th November, 2008.

Sri. Vinod C.Sugathan

- ❖ UGC sponsored Special Summer School-2008 from 30th July to 19th August, 2008.
- Workshop on “Research Methodology for Social Sciences” organized by the Department of Economics from 9th to 13th February, 2009.

Sri. Biju. K.V.

- ❖ International Seminar on “Democratic and Secular Education” organized by Department of Education , Govt. of Kerala from 4-6. December, 2008.

Dr. B. Jayasree

- ❖ Orientation programme for NSS Officers with effect from 24th to 25th November, 2008.
- ❖ Seminar on “Indian Secularism-Challenge and Prospects” organized by Kerala Sociological Association on 23rd October, 2008 at Loyola college, Trivandrum.
- ❖ Sociological Conference on “Youth and Development” from 21st to 23rd November, 2008 at S.H.College, Thevara.
- ❖ A five day workshop on “Restructuring curriculum of UG Courses in Sociology” organized by the Board of Studies, University of Kerala, sponsored by the Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum from 24th to 26th February and 4th to 6th March, 2009 at Trivandrum.
- ❖ A three day “Teachers’ Darsan” at Puttavarthy blessed by Sri Satya Sai Baba from 23rd to January 25th January, 2009.

Smt. Prasad S. Beena

- ❖ A five day workshop on “Restructuring curriculum of UG Courses in English” organized by the Board of Studies, University of Kerala, sponsored by the Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum from 16th to 20th March, 2009 at Trivandrum

Smt. V.R. Rajalekshmy

- ❖ A five day workshop on “Restructuring curriculum of UG Courses in English” organized by the Board of Studies, University of Kerala, sponsored by the Higher

Education Council, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum from 16th to 20th March, 2009 at Trivandrum.

- ❖ A two day National seminar on “Women and Health” organized by the Women’s Study Centre, University of Kerala, co-sponsored by UNDP on 12th and 13th March, 2009 at Trivandrum.

Smt. P. Sathee Devi.

- ❖ A five day Seminar on “Systematics, Ethnobotany and bio diversity Conservation” at S.N.College, Sivagiri, Varkala on 6th and 7th august, 2008.
- ❖ A two day workshop on restructuring UG Course in Botany organized by the Board of Studies, University of Kerala, sponsored by the Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala, from 16th to 20th January, 2009 at University College, Trivandrum.

Dr.S. Anilkumar

- ❖ A five day workshop on restructuring UG Course in Botany organized by the Board of Studies, University of Kerala, sponsored by the Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala, from 16th to 20th January, 2009 at University College, Trivandrum
- ❖ A one day seminar on “Bioinformatics-New Advances” at University College, Trivandrum on 27th January, 2009.
- ❖ A two day National seminar on Sustainable Utilization of Biosciences” at Sasthra Bhavan , Pattom on 18th 19th December, 2008.
- ❖ Workshop on “Bioinformatics” at Puthenthope on 18-10-2008 conducted by TBGRI, Trivandrum.

Smt. S. Gadha

- ❖ UGC sponsored seminar on “Modelling Problems in Life Sciences via Differential Equations” at NSS College, Karamana on 23rd and 24th September, 2008.

Smt. A.J. Lekha

- ❖ UGC sponsored seminar on “Modelling Problems in Life Sciences via Differential Equations” at NSS College, Karamana on 23rd and 24th September, 2008.

Dr. C.G. Usha

- ❖ A five day workshop on “Restructuring curriculum of UG Courses in History” organized by the Board of Studies, University of Kerala, sponsored by the Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum from 2nd to 4th March and from 16th to 17th March, 2009 at Trivandrum.
- ❖ National seminar conducted by Mahatma Ayyankali Chair held on 11th to 13th March, 2009 at Senate Chamber, Trivandrum

Dr. G. Sreenivasan

- ❖ A five day workshop on “Restructuring curriculum of UG Courses in History” organized by the Board of Studies, University of Kerala, sponsored by the Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum from 2nd to 4th March and from 16th to 17th March, 2009 at Trivandrum

- ❖ A two day National seminar conducted by Mahatma Ayyankali Chair held on 11th to 13th March, 2009 at Senate Chamber, Trivandrum

Maj. Dr. S. Sethulekshmi

- ❖ A two day National seminar on “Women and Health” organized by the Women’s Study Centre, University of Kerala, co-sponsored by UNDP on 12th and 13th March, 2009 at Trivandrum.
- ❖ National seminar conducted by Mahatma Ayyankali Chair held on 11th to 13th March, 2009 at Senate Chamber, Trivandrum
- ❖ National Seminar on “Problems of Working Women”, organised by NFIW at Trivandrum on 28-11-08
- ❖ International Seminar on “Muris Heritage Project: Archeological Research Pattanam 2007-08” organized by Department of Archaeology at Trivandrum on 18-11-08.
- ❖ 39th National conference of AITUC held at Trivandrum from 1st to 5th December, 2008.
- ❖ A two day state seminar on “Right to Information”, organized by KILE at Students Center, Trivandrum from 18th to 19th May 2008.
- ❖ Seminar on “Cuban Solidarity”, organized by ISCF at Ernakulam on 26-7-2008.
- ❖ Seminar organized by the NCC Directorate, Kerala and Lekshadeep at Trivandrum on 4-8-2008.
- ❖ A two day seminar on “Land Reforms in Kerala” at Achutha Menon Foundation, Trivandrum from 20th to 21st August, 2008.
- ❖ A seminar on “Indo-US Nuclear Deal, at VJT Hall on 4-12-08 organised by AITUC

Dr. Lekha K. Nayar

- ❖ National seminar conducted by Mahatma Ayyankali Chair held on 11th to 13th March, 2009 at Senate Chamber, Trivandrum

Smt. Greeshmalatha A.P.

- ❖ International Seminar on “Muris Heritage Project: Archeological Research Pattanam 2007-08” organized by Department of Archaeology at Trivandrum on 18-11-08.

Dr. P. Sivadasan

- ❖ International Seminar on “Muris Heritage Project: Archeological Research Pattanam 2007-08” organized by Department of Archaeology at Trivandrum on 18-11-08.
- ❖ International Seminar on “Democratic and Secular Education” organized by Department of Education, Govt. of Kerala from 4-6. December, 2008.
- ❖ UGC sponsored Regional Seminar on “Socio-political Agitations in Kollam” organized by the Department of History, Sree Narayana College, Kollam on 29th and 30th October, 2008.

Dr. A. Shaji

- ❖ A five day workshop on “Restructuring curriculum of UG Courses in History” organized by the Board of Studies, University of Kerala, sponsored by the Higher

- Education Council, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum from 2nd to 4th March and from 16th to 17th March, 2009 at Trivandrum.
- ❖ National seminar conducted by Mahatma Ayyankali Chair held on 11th to 13th March, 2009 at Senate Chamber, Trivandrum
 - ❖ International Seminar on “Musiris Heritage Project: Archeological Research Pattanam 2007-08” organized by Department of Archaeology at Trivandrum on 18-11-08.
 - ❖ A one day National Seminar on “Islam in Kerala: Tradition and Modernity” organized by the Department of Islamic Studies, University of Kerala at Trivandrum on 23 January, 2008.
 - ❖ D.D.Kosambi Birth Centenary National Workshop organized by the Kerala Council for Historical Research, Trivandrum from 26th to 28th July, 2008 at Trivandrum
 - ❖ The South Indian History Congress held at M.S.University Thirunalveli from 30th January to 1st February 2009.

Dr. L. Thulaseedharan

- ❖ International Seminar on “Democratic and Secular Education” organized by Department of Education, Govt. of Kerala from 4-6. December, 2008.
- ❖ A five day Workshop on Restructuring of UG Course organized by the Board of Studies (Pass) in Political Science sponsored by the Kerala State Higher Education Council at Trivandrum from 24th to 28th February 2009.

Dr. J.S. Nishima

- ❖ Five days workshop on “Restructuring of Undergraduate Course in Psychology organized by the Board of Studies (Pass) at University College, Trivandrum on 24th and 25th February, 2009 and from 4th to 6th March, 2009.

Dr. A.S. Raakhee

- ❖ A five day workshop on “Restructuring of Undergraduate Course in Psychology organized by the Board of Studies (Pass) at University College, Trivandrum on 24th and 25th February, 2009 and from 4th to 6th March, 2009.

Dr. Aravind Thampi

- ❖ Orientation programme at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 21st August to 23rd September, 2008.
- ❖ A five day workshop on “Restructuring of Undergraduate Course in Psychology organized by the Board of Studies (Pass) at University College, Trivandrum on 24th and 25th February, 2009 and from 4th to 6th March, 2009.

Sri.T.N. Manoharan

- ❖ Lecture Series on Computational Chemistry Organized by ACT, held at Christian college, Chengannur on 16th October 200.
- ❖ Lecture Series on Computational Chemistry Organized by ACT, held at Women’s College, Trivandrum on 18th October, 2008.

Sri P K Viswanathan

- ❖ Lecture Series on Computational Chemistry Organized by ACT, held at Govt. Women's College, Trivandrum on *18th October*, 2008.

Dr.K.Vijayakumar

- ❖ National Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights”, jointly organized by the Kerala Council for Science, Technology & Environment and Patent Office, Chennai at KSSSTM, Trivandrum on 18th and 19th July, 2008.
- ❖ Lecture Series on “Computational Chemistry” Organized by ACT, held at Govt. Women's College, Trivandrum on *18th October*, 2008.

Dr. R. Mohanakumar

- ❖ Lecture Series on Computational Chemistry Organized by ACT, held at Govt. Women's College, Trivandrum on 18th October, 2008

Smt. Sumam Ramachandran

- ❖ A three day “Teachers’ Darsan” at Puttavarthi blessed by Sri Satya Sai Baba from 23rd January 25th January, 2009.

Dr. I.G. Shibi

- ❖ National Workshop for College Chemistry Students and Teachers organized by Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore from 13th to 15th October, 2008 at Trivandrum
- ❖ Five-Day Workshop on Restructuring of B.Sc Chemistry Programme organized by the Kerala State Higher Education Council and University of Kerala from 02-03-2009 to 06-03-2009 at Trivandrum.

Dr. R. Revamma

- ❖ A five-Day Workshop on Restructuring of B.Sc Chemistry Programme organized by the Kerala State Higher Education Council and University of Kerala from 02-03-2009 to 06-03-2009 at Trivandrum.
- ❖ Lecture Series on Computational Chemistry Organized by ACT, held at Govt. Women's College, Trivandrum on *18th October*, 2008.

Smt.K.P Jayasree

- ❖ Lecture Series on Computational Chemistry Organized by ACT, held at Govt. Women's College, Trivandrum on *18th October*, 2008.

Dr. T. Suresh

- ❖ Lecture Series on Computational Chemistry Organized by ACT, held at Govt. Women's College, Trivandrum on *18th October* 2008.

Smt. Asa. G

- ❖ A three day “Teachers’ Darsan” at Puttavarthi blessed by Sri Satya Sai Baba from 23rd January 25th January, 2009.

- ❖ A five Day Workshop on Restructuring of B.A Malayalam organized by the Board of Studies sponsored by the Kerala State Higher Education Council from 26th to 27th February and March 4th to 6th March, 2009 at Trivandrum.
- ❖ National seminar on “Vedic Tradition” organized by the Department of Sanskrit, University of Kerala and Vadekkemadom Bhramaswam Vedic Research Centre, Trissur on 31st January and 1st February, 2009.

Smt.Soja Madhavan

- ❖ A five day Workshop on Restructuring of UG Course organized by the Board of Studies (Pass) in Political Science sponsored by the Kerala State Higher Education Council at Trivandrum from 24th to 28th February 2009.

Dr.G.Baby Girija

- ❖ National seminar on “Comparative Literature: Hindi and Other Languages” on 18th and 19th July, 2008 organised by the Department of Hindi, Sanskrit College, Trivandrum.
- ❖ National seminar on “Post Modern hindi Novels” on 29th September, 2008 organised by the department of Hindi, Sree Narayana College for women, Kollam
- ❖ A two day Orientation Programme for NSS Programme Officers at the University Study Center, Trivandrum on 24th and 25th November, 2008.
- ❖ A five day Workshop on Restructuring of UG Course organized by the Board of Studies (Pass) in Hindi sponsored by the Kerala State Higher Education Council at Govt. Women’s College, Trivandrum from 12th to 18th March, 2009.

Dr.Kiran Vasudevan

- ❖ A five day Workshop on Restructuring of B.Sc Zoology organized by the Kerala State Higher Education Council and University of Kerala from 24th February to 28th February, 2009 at the FMN College, Kollam.

Smt.V.C.Valsala

- ❖ A five day Workshop on Restructuring of B.Sc Zoology organized by the Kerala State Higher Education Council and University of Kerala from 24th February to 28th February, 2009 at FMN College, Kollam.

Sri.M.D.Ratheesh Kumar

- ❖ A two day Training Programme for UG Board Chairmans’ organised by Kerala State Higher Education Council from 11th to 12th December, 2008.
- ❖ A five day Workshop on Restructuring of B.Sc Geology organized by the Board of Studies sponsored by the Kerala State Higher Education Council and University of Kerala from 16th February to 18th February, 2009 and 24th to 25th February, 2009 at the University College, Trivandrum

- ❖ Workshop on “Ground Water Resources and Management in Kerala and Lakshadweep – Retrospect, Prospect and Perspect” organized by the Centre Ground Water Board held at Trivandrum on 18th to 19th March 2009.

Dr.K.L. Vivekanandan

- ❖ A five day Workshop on Restructuring of B.Sc Geology organized by the Board of Studies sponsored by the Kerala State Higher Education Council and University of Kerala from 16th February to 18th February, 2009 and 24th to 25th February, 2009 at the University College, Trivandrum.
- ❖ Workshop on “Ground Water Resources and Management in Kerala and Lakshadweep – Retrospect, Prospect and Perspect” organized by Centre Ground Water Board held at Trivandrum 18th to 19th March, 2009.

Smt.L. Neena

- ❖ A five day Workshop on Restructuring of B.Sc Geology organized by the Board of Studies sponsored by the Kerala State Higher Education Council and University of Kerala from 16th February to 18th February, 2009 and 24th to 25th February, 2009 at the University College, Trivandrum
- ❖ Workshop on “Ground Water Resources and Management in Kerala and Lakshadweep – Retrospect, Prospect and Perspect” organized by Centre Ground Water Board held at Trivandrum on 18th to 19th March, 2009,

Resource Person and Presentation of Papers

Department of History

Dr. A. Shaji

- ❖ Presented a paper entitled “Caste Consciousness and Community Interaction in the Civic Right Movement of Travancore” in the South Indian History Congress held at M.S. University, Thirunalveli from 30th January to 1st February, 2009.
- ❖ Presented a paper entitled “ Defying the Caste Rules: Ayyankali and the Dalit Protests in Travancore” in the three day National Seminar on the Dalit Agitations held in the University Senate Chamber organized by the Ayyankali Chair on 11-13 March, 2009.

Smt. A.P. Greeshmalatha

- ❖ Resource person in the UGC – Sap National seminar on “Locality, Culture and State formation in South India from 10th to 12th February, 2009 at the Department of History, University of Calicut.

Dr. P. Sivadasan

- ❖ Delivered lectures on “First World War and the Home Rule Movement in India”, for Higher Secondary School Teacher’s at St.Mary’s Higher Secondary School, Pattom on 25-11-08 and at St. Aloysious HSS, Kollam on 29-11-08 and at Leo XIII Higher Secondary School, Alappuzha on 29-11-08.
- ❖ Delivered a speech on “Youth –Rights and Duties” for pre-RD Cadets organized by the NSS Regional Centre, at Trivandrum on 1-11-08.

- ❖ Delivered a speech on “The Communist Movement in Kollam, 1917-1957” in the UGC Sponsored Regional Seminar at sree Narayana college Kollam on 29th to 30th October, 2008.

Delivered a speech at the NSS College, Nilamel, on “ Social Renaissance in Kerala” on 12th December, 2008.

Department of Physics

Dr. Sreelatha. S.

- ❖ The paper entitled “Study of Short Period Gravity Wave Spectrum in the Low Latitude Troposphere using Indian MST Radar” has been accepted for presentation in the International Workshop, MST 12, which will be held at London Convention Centre, Ontario, Canada from 17th to 23rd May, 2009.

Sri. K. Kochunarayanan

- ❖ Presented the following three papers in the National Seminar on Photonic Materials (NSPM 2009) held at the department of Opto electronics, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, during February, 2009.
- ❖ 2D Optical Correlator for Pattern Recognition Polymer Optics Probe as an Axial Displacement Sensor Fiber Optic displacement Sensor for the Measurement of Variation of Refractive Index with temperature
- ❖ Presented the following two papers in the International Seminar on “Advances in Opto Electronics, Information and communication technologies (ICOICT)”, organized by SCT College of Engineering, Thrikkakkara, during February, 2009.
- ❖ 2D Optical correlator for Finger Print Identification.
- ❖ Polymer Fiber Optic Probe for Sensing Variation of refractive Index with Concentration of Sodium Chloride

Department of Psychology

Dr. Aravind Thampi is an honorary consultant and resource person to Hindustan Latex and KIMS Hospital, Trivandrum

Dr. A.S. Raakhee

- ❖ Participated in the counselling programme to higher secondary students on 9th and 10th March, 2009 in association with Kerala Open School, SCERT, Poojappura, Trivandrum.

Department of Commerce

Dr. K. Remanan

- ❖ Delivered a talk on the subject “Bharathathile Mahanmmar” in the Padana Sibiram for students on 15th May, 2008 organised by Sri Satya Sai Seva Samathy, Pattom.
- ❖ Class on all Sundays on “Education for Human Values” for Balavikas students at Society Junction, Trivandrum.
- ❖ Spoke on “ Education for Better Service” in the Sai Kudumba Sangamam at Society junction, Trivandrum on 4th July, 2008.

- ❖ Spoke on “The need for respecting elders” at Govt. LP Scholl, Pongummoodu, Trivandrum on 31-3-09

Dr. B. Jayasree

- ❖ Presented a paper on “The Diversities in the Health Status of Fisherwomen” in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Kerala from 27-28 November, 2008.

Department of Malayalam

Smt. G. Asa

- ❖ Delivered the key note address on “Sthreekalude Samoohikaprabhadhatha” under the auspices of the Women’s Study Centre, St.John’s College Anchal on 12-3-2009.
- ❖ A talk on “*Gurudevante Daiva Sankelpam*”, Sabhavila, Chirayinkeezhu
- ❖ Delivered the key note address on “Sthree Sakthi” under the auspices of Women’s Study Centre, Sree Narayana College, Kollam on 11th March, 2009.

Department of Economics

Sri. Vinod C. Sugathan

- ❖ Presented a paper in the two days UGC sponsored Regional seminar on “Fiscal Imbalances –An Overview” organized by the PG Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam on 25th and 26th November, 2008.

Department of Statistics

Sri. Baiju.K.V., Jayanthi JL and Sebastian P

- ❖ Presented a paper on “Applicability of Discriminant Analysis in the Grading of Oral Mucosa” in the 18th Swadesi Science Congress at Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Trivandrum on 5th to 7th November,2008.

Department of Chemistry

Sri. T.N. Manoharan

- ❖ Delivered a talk on “Graphene-Miracle Material for Future” at Sree Narayana College, Chengannur. on 22nd January, 2009
- ❖ Gave a lecture on “Quantum Mechanics” to the staff and students of All Saints’ College Trivandrum on 03-11-2008
- ❖ Delivered Dr K Sundaresan memorial talk on 12th March, 2009 at Sree Narayana College Kollam on “An Introduction to Statistical Mechanics”

Sri T N Manoharan and Sunil S. K

- ❖ Presented a paper titled “Validity of Refutas Equation to Ideal and Non- ideal Liquid Mixtures” in 11th Chemical Research Society of India National Symposium in Chemistry held at National Chemical Laboratory, Pune during 5-8 February, 2009.

Sri P K Viswanathan

- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Phytochemical Studies on the Leaves of Popowia Beddomeana “in the UGC sponsored National Seminar held at Christian College Chengannur 18th January, 2009.
- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Volatile Components from the Stem Bark of Popowia Beddomeana “ in the UGC sponsored National Seminar held at N S S College, Manjeri on 24 and 25th November, 2008.

Dr R Mohanakumar

- ❖ Presented a research paper titled “Thermal Decomposition Behaviour of Sucrose Samples Doped with some biologically Important Metal Chlorides”in 27th Annual conference of Indian Council of Chemistry held at Gurukul Kangri Viswavidyalaya , Haridwar on 26 to 28 December, 2008

Dr. I.G. Shibi

- ❖ Delivered a talk on “Relevance of Green Chemistry” at Mannam Memorial N.S.S College, Kottiyam, on 16th February, 2009.
- ❖ Took a class on the “Genesis and Relevance of Green Chemistry” for the Teacher participants of UGC sponsored Refresher course in the Academic Staff College, Kariavattom on 25th March, 2009.

Dr. Shibi I.G. and Lucky M.V(Final M.Sc., Chemistry)

- ❖ Presented a paper in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Concepts in Supramolecular and Nanochemistry at Kollam on 23-09-2008.
- ❖ Presented a paper on “Physico-chemical Evaluation of a Metal based Siddha Medicinal Preparation” in the 11th National Symposium in Chemistry (NSC 11) Organized by IISC, Bangalore, IIISER Pune held at National Chemical Laboratory, Pune in 5th-8th February, 2009.
- ❖ Presented a paper in the UGC sponsored Regional Seminar on New Developments in Chemistry” held at the NSS college, Neeramankara on 26th & 27th of August 2008, which was adjudged as the best paper.

Department of Geology

Sri. M.D. Ratheesh Kumar

- ❖ Taken class for Divisional Forest Officers at PTP Training School on 17th December, 2008.

Seminar on the Indo-US Nuclear Pact

The Department of Political Science has organized a talk on “The Indo-US Nuclear Pact” by Sri.M.K.Bhadrakumar IFS, the former Ambassador and columnist, on 29-9-09.Dr.Mohan Sreekumar, the principal of the college inaugurated the Seminar and Smt.Soja Madhavan presided over the function. Teachers and students of various Departments participated in the seminar.

Students' Participations in Seminar/Conference etc and presentation of papers

Besides participation in the Spectrum 2008, twelve students of the Department of sociology participated in the Sociological Conference on "Youth and Development" from 21st to 23rd October, 2008 at S.H.College, Thevara and Amala Mathew of Final Year student presented a paper on "Youth Unrest in Families.

Miss Asa Latha of Final M.Sc, Chemistry participated in the National Workshop for Teachers of Chemistry and students organized by Jawaharla Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore from 13th to 15th October, 2008 at Trivandrum.

College Union

The programmes of the College Union for the current year were inaugurated by Sri. Simon Brito MLA, and the Arts Club was inaugurated by Sri. Jobby, Cine Artist on 10-12-2008. Balu K.Krishnan presided over the function. Dr.C.Mohan Sreekumar, Principal, Dr.R.Mohanakumar, Dr.K.L.Vivekanandan, Capt.S.S.Biju offered felicitations. V.Vineesh welcomed the audience and Arun M.Das proposed the vote of thanks. The inaugural function closed with a Musical Concert. Bineesh Kodiyeri, Cine Artist inaugurated the activities of 'Samskara' on 17-10-08. Dr.C.Mohan Sreekumar, the Principal, Sri.C.S. Ajikumar, PTA Secretary, Smt.G.Asa, Department of Malayalam and Capt.S.S.Biju, Union Advisor, offered felicitations. Aneesh presided over the function. Balu.K.Krishnan welcomed the gathering and Arun.R proposed the vote of thanks. The programmes concluded with a musical concert. A convention for the girl students of this college was organized on 20-1-09. Adv. Ginikumari was the main speaker of the day. 'Samskara' organized various cultural programmes in connection with the Onam Festival.

The Sociology Association was inaugurated by Sri.Antony Palakkal, Secretary, Kerala Sociological Society on 13th January, 2009. Dr.C.Mohan Sreekumar made the presidential address. Dr.B.Jayasree, Dr.K.Remanan and R.Ratheesh offered felicitations. Shivakumar, Association Secretary welcomed the gathering and Remya G.R. proposed the vote of thanks. The College Union organized a felicitation programme to Dr.K.L.Vivekanandan, Member Syndicate, University of Kerala.

The College day programme was inaugurated by Sri.M.Jayachandran, Music Director on 3-3-2009. Balu K.Krishnan, College Union Chairman presided over the function. Dr.Mohan Sreekumar.C, Principal offered felicitations followed by Dr.R.Mohankumar and Sri.C.S.Ajikumar. The programmes concluded with a musical concert.

Campus Film

The students of our college produced a short campus film "*Vijanathayil*" under the auspices of the College Union and Arts Club. The entire work of the film was done by our students.

Parent Teacher Association

The ambience of the college is so beautiful only because of the efficient working of the PTA. All the office bearers extended their co-operation to the infrastructure

development and smooth running of the college. Their contribution in the qualitative development of the academic activities is praise worthy. The PTA is engaged in the free supply of mid-day meals to our 120 students who were identified by the tutors through the tutorial system. Study materials were also distributed to the needy students. Water supply lines were repaired and re-laid for the uninterrupted supply of water. New computers were added to the Computer laboratory by the financial support of the PTA.

The security, driver, sweepers, gardener and computer operator are under the direct responsibility of the PTA. The telephone and electricity bills are met from the funds of the PTA. The PTA generously extends its helping hand to the curricular as well as co-curricular activities in the college. Purchase of chemicals, books, stationery, printing of progress cards, academic diary, various forms, attendance register are also undertaken by the PTA. Modification of the Department of Chemistry and Department of Zoology were done by the PTA.

Spectrum 2008 was fully funded by the PTA. Class-wise PTA meetings, expenses in connection with cultural programmes, the maintenance of the garden etc., were helped by the PTA. Repairing and servicing of electrical equipments, scientific equipment and the cleaning of water tanks, toilets, college campus etc., were also patronized by the PTA.

Class Wise PTA Meetings

Class wise Parent teacher meeting is conducted every year to provide information about the students to the respective parents. The interactive sessions contributed towards the all-round development of the students. 39 class wise PTA meetings were organized during the academic year 2008-09.

Know Your College Programme

A one day orientation programme for the first year degree students, "Know Your College" was organized in the college on 1st September, 2008. The students were divided into five groups and teams of teachers made the students familiar with the several aspects of the college including the history of the college, facilities available, disciplinary regulations, examination system, curricular aspects and extra-curricular activities of various clubs, committees, centers, cells and forums, NCC, NSS and other personality development programmes.

The Tutorial system

The Tutorial System prevailing in this college pays special attention to the progress of the wards and necessary care and guidance is given to the students then and there, to solve their problems. The Tutorial System helps to develop a good rapport between the faculty and the students. The tutorial System helps to identify the students for various welfare programmes such as free meals, distribution of study materials and other financial aids.

Festival Celebrations

Onam, Depavali and Christmas were celebrated in the college. A food festival was also organized with great enthusiasm during the Onam celebrations Athapookalam and

Pulkoodu competitions were organized during Onam and X'mas respectively. The entire students, faculty and administrative staff participated in all these occasions enthusiastically.

Sree Narayana Gurudeva Jayanthi and Sivagiri Pilgrimage

The entire staff of the college participated in the 154th Sree Narayana Gurudeva Jayanthi held at Chempazhanthy Gurukulam and participated in the Sivagiri Pilgrimage. Facilities for parking vehicles, accommodation, drinking water, canteen etc were provided in the college for the pilgrims. The teaching and non-teaching staff, the NCC cadets etc participated in this great endeavour. The role played by the PTA, NCC cadets and non-teaching staff was praise worthy.

Committees, Cells, Clubs, Centers and Forums

One of the objectives of the college is the all-round personality development of the students. With this idea in mind, we constituted a number of Committees, Cells, Clubs, Centers and Forums.

Sree Narayana Study Centre

The Sree Narayana Study Center has organized an essay writing competition on the subject "Help Ever Hurt Never", under the auspices of Sri Satya Sai Seva Samathy, Pattom on 31-7-2008. 23 students of our college participated in the competition, Jijimol.S of Final Year B.Com., received the first prize. Prof.S.Vijayabalan, Principal (Rtd), Govt. Law College and former member, Kerala Public Service Commission gave lecture on "Human Values in Education" on 5th February, 2009.

Women's Study Centre

Women Study Centre conducted a one day seminar on various awareness programmes on 28th January, 2009. Justice D. Sreedevi, Chairperson, Kerala Women's Commission made the key note address. Dr.C.Mohan Sreekumar inaugurated the function. Dr. Maj. Sethulekshmy, convener of the club presided over the function. A documentary film was also shown in connection with the awareness programme.

Book Club

The Book Club has been formulated for the development of reading habits and literary talents of the students. The Book Club organized a talk by Dr.Sajeev Rose, Reader in English, Govt.Women's College, Trivandrum. Principal Dr.C.Mohan Sreekumar inaugurated the function and Smt.G.Asa, the Convenor of the Club presided over the function. Sri.C.S.Ajikummar made the felicitation. Reji welcomed the audience and Divya proposed the vote of thanks.

Career guidance

Sri.Brahmanayakam, has taken a class on "Career guidance and Motivation" for the Final Year students of the Department of Sociology on 27th February, 2009.

The Debating and Literary Forum

The Debating and Literary forum of our college organized a talk on "Role of Literature in Understanding One's Self" on 21-1-09 by Prof.R.Balachandran. Smt.R.Lathika presided over the function and Dr.C.Mohan Sreekumar inaugurated the function.

Human Rights Forum

The Human Rights forum organized a talk on “Society, Crime and Police in Kerala” with focus on Human Rights by Sri.B.Anilkumar, Circle Inspector of Police, Kazhakkuttom. Dr.C.Mohan Sreekumar presided over the function. Sri.C.S.Ajikumar and Balu K. Krishnan offered felicitations. Dr.P.S.Vijayanath Raj welcomed the audience and Soniya Babu proposed the vote of thanks.

Tourism Club

The functions of the tourism Club was inaugurated by Dr.B.Vijayakumar, Principal, Kerala Institute of Tourism and Travel Studies, Trivandrum and delivered a talk on “Responsible Tourism” on 12-2-2009. Dr.C.Mohan Sreekumar presided over the function. Smt.S.Sudha, Convenor of the Club welcomed the audience and Sri.C.S.Ajikumar delivered the felicitation speech. Aneesh V.L. proposed the vote of thanks.

Remedial classes

Besides the remedial classes of the various Department, the Department of Sociology organized a remedial class for the Final Year sociology students on 13th February, 2009 by Dr.K.B.Thankamony, former HoD of the Department of Sociology.

Counselling Centre

The counselling centre functioning in our college under the Psychology Department, aims at enhancing the mental health and maximising the potentialities of students. Along with counselling, the centre offers psychological testing for assessing IQ, vocational interest pattern and the root personality of students. The tutors identify the students who are in need of the service of the centre and fix prior appointments. The Department organized a one day seminar on the World Mental Health Day, 10th October, 2008. The key note address on “Learning Disability” was delivered by Mr.Anilkumar Nair, Sr. Consultant Psychologist, ICCONS. Dr.C. Mohan Sreekumar presided over the function. Dr.A.S.Raakhee welcomed the audience and Deepa.P.T. proposed the vote of thanks. A Poster exhibition followed by a film based on learning disability titled “Tare Zameen Par” was also shown to mark the occasion.

As part of the extension programme of the centre, an IQ camp was organized for the students of the Lower Primary School, Chempazhanthu on 30th January, 2009.

Welcome to the First Year Students

The first year degree students were welcomed to the campus by the senior students on 20th October, 2008. All the Departments participated in the function.

Farewell to the Final Year Students

Farewell to the final year students were organized by the junior students on 4th March, 2009. All the Departments participated in the function.

Music, Dance and Theatre Club

The music, dance and theatre clubs in the college actively participated in various programmes of the college such as Onam, Spectrum, Kerala University Youth Festival, Alumni etc.

Students Participation in Cultural Events.

Our College Team actively participated in the Kerala University Youth Festival at Kollam during the first week of February, 2009.

Deepu Divakaran of Second Year Geology got the third prize in Mimicking.

K.S. Ratheesh of Final Year Zoology was selected as the best male singer in the Television programme “Rangoli” He has won the first prize in AKG Samskarika Samithi Super Singer Programme

K.S.Ratheesh and A.Appu participated in the “Cross Roads 09” and K.S.Ratheesh Secured first prize in “Voice of Cross Roads conducted at Mar Baselius Engineering College Triandrum

Our Music Club members (K.S.Ratheesh, A.Appu, Aparna Mohan, Mukundan, Girish Mihan and Prasood participated in the programme “Octave 09” at St.Thomas College for Teacher Education, Trivandrum and bagged the first prize in Numerical Quiz, Karoke round and Folk songs. The team bagged the overall championship and the everrolling trophy.

Annual Athletic Meet

The Annual Athletic meet of our college was held on 9th January, 2009. Students, Faculty and Administrative Staff actively participated in the meet. Prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners.

Film Festival

This year also, the college union organized a two day film festival 2009 at Tagore Theatre, Trivandrum in which four films were shown.

Study Tours

All most all the departments organized study tours to south Indian regions including Tamil Nadu and Karnataka for study as well as for social acquaintance. A Legislative Assembly study tour was arranged by the Department of Political Science for the second year students on 3rd December, 2008 accompanied by the tutor Dr.L.Thulaseedharan and for the first year students on 17th December, 2008 by Sri.S. Sisubalan. The students got an opportunity to have first hand experience of the Assembly proceedings of the Govt. of Kerala. The students visited the Assembly museum also.

Staff Tour

A one day staff tour was organized on 7th March, 2009 for the entertainment of the staff and family members to Kollam. The cruise in the *Astamudi* Lake for a day was enjoyed by all the members. Cultural events were also arranged as part of the tour.

Social Exposure

The first and second year students of the Department of Sociology visited an old age home run by 'Assisi Nikethen' on 1st July, 2008 as part of their social exposure to study of the aged.

Department Magazine

The Department of Sociology released a Magazine "Mayilpeeli" on 10th November, 2008 by Smt.J.Lalithambika IAS.

Alumni Association

The Sociology Alumni Co-ordination Society for Humanity Improvement (SACSHI) of the Sociology Department met on 2-10-2008 (Gandhi Jayanthi Day) and conducted a seminar on "Social Issues in the Contemporary Indian Society". Dr.C.Mohan Sreekumar, Principal of the college inaugurated the seminar and Sri.Rajendran Cherupoika delivered the key note address.

The Department of Psychology organized an alumni meet on 10th January,2009. Dr. P.T. Kurian was the chief guest of the day. Dr.C.Mohan Sreekumar inaugurated the function and Dr.J.S. Nishima presided over the function

CHESNA, the alumni association of the college this year also met on the second Saturday of February, 2009 (14-2-2009). Dr.Mohan Sreekumar. C, presided over the function. Sri.T.Sarachandra Prasad welcomed the audience and Sri.Abdul Vahid proposed the vote of thanks. Sri.M.M.Hassan,Ex-Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Sri.MA Vahid, MLA, Sri. C. Mohanachandran, Ex-President, Sports Council etc participated in the inaugural session. Ailam Unnikrishnan, Secretary, presented the report. The programmes ended with a cultural feast of dance, mimics parade and musical concert.

Farewell Meeting of Teaching Staff

Smt.Beena AnandaKumar Head of the Department of Economics retired from service during the year 2008-09 after her meritorious service in various Sree Narayana Colleges.

The Principal presented memento to her and expressed his gratitude in her meritorious service.

Commemorative Lecture, Award Distribution and Farewell Meeting of Non-Teaching staff

The non-teaching staff organized a one day commemorative lecture on Sri.R.Sankar. Sri.Cheriyen Philip, Chairman, KTDC was the chief guest of the day and made a commemorative lecture and awards were distributed to the students who scored highest marks in the 10th standard. On another occasion Prof.V.S.Lee, Principal, Sree Narayana College, Varkala distributed award to Vishnu Nandakumar who scored the highest marks in the 10th standard. Dr.Mohan Sreekumar C., Principal distributed mementos to the retiring staff. Smt.Usha P.Chandran presided over the function. Sri.MD Ratheeshkumar, Dr.K.L.Vivekandan, Sri.T.N.Manoharan, Sri.C.S.Ajikumar, Sri.Vettukad Asokan,

Sri.Nandakumar, Sri.Shymlal and Smt.Sunithakumari offered felicitations. Smt.Y.Ajitha welcomed the audience and Sri.Premji K.S. proposed the vote of thanks. Seven members of the non-teaching staff retired from service during the year 2008-09 after their meritorious service in various Sree Narayana Colleges.

1. Smt.A.Saradhamony L.D.Clerk (Hr.Gr.)
2. Smt.V.Valsala L.D.Clerk (Hr.Gr.)
3. Sri.S.Sasidharan L.D.Clerk
4. Sri.Sasidharan Mechanic
5. Smt.R.Rathika Devi Lab. Asst.
6. Sri.M.Jayachandran Library Asst.
7. Sri.D.Sreekumar Lab. Asst.

Scholarships and Awards

Divya S.R. and **Aswathy M** of the Department of Sociology received VKS Memorial scholarship for the financially backward bright degree students.

Kerala University Merit Scholarship was awarded to the following seven students for the year 2007-08.

1. Sini. A. II DC. Sociology
2. Thanseela.N. II DC Sociology
3. Vinitha B, II DC Chemistry
4. Krishna Priya R S II DC Botany
5. Reshmi S R II DC Botany
6. Krishna Priya U II DC Botany
7. Rakhi S II DC Zoology

Kerala University Golden Jubilee Scholarship was awarded to the following three students

1. Soumys G II DC Economics
2. Udayakumar II DC Economics
3. Lekha RV II DC Economics

Ms. Neethu Mohan of I DC Physics got first prize for short Story writing in State Level competition conducted by AKPCTA in connection with the *Vanitha* Convention

Ms. Raji R.S. of I DC Physics got second prize for short Story writing in State Level competition conducted by AKPCTA in connection with the *Vanitha* Convention

The Students of the Department of English , Geology and Physics received first prize, second prize and third prize for 'Athapookalam' competition during Onam celebrations respectively. The students of Zoology Department received the first prize in

'Pulkkoodu' competition. The Department of Chemistry and Botany bagged the first and second prize respectively in the Food Festival competition.

Feed Back

Feed back forms were issued to final year U G students and final semester PG students to provide information in respect of students campus life and college administration. Based on the analysis of the information, necessary steps have been taken by the authorities at various levels to improve the quality of education and administration. Students' evaluation of teachers were also carried out as a part of the present effort for quality improvement.

CONCLUSION

Our performance in curricular and co-curricular activities for the year 2008-09 has been laudable. We bagged two first ranks in the University Examinations of March\April,2008. Our students have also secured better results than the previous years in many subjects and have achieved a higher average than the University average. Our students bagged gold medals in athletics and aquatics besides several other prizes. We are awaiting the inauguration of the Women's Hostel shortly. Department of Chemistry is utilizing the FIST Fund for the infrastructure and other developments as envisaged by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

I take this opportunity to thank the management, teaching and non-teaching staff, students and parents for their immense support and sincere help in for the better performance of the college

I am grateful to the Almighty for His generous blessings that have enabled us to complete our mission successfully. With the blessings of the great Guru Sree Narayana, let us continuously strive for more victory and excellence.

Thanking you.

Chempazhanthu
31st March, 2009

