St. Berchmans College, Changanacherry

Report of the College, 2017-18

As the Principal of the college, I am honored and proud to present before you a consolidated report of the college for the academic year 2017-18.

The college reopened on 1st June 2017after the summer vacation. We have at present 15 undergraduate programmes, 19 post graduate programmes,2 B Voc programmes, 3 M.Philprogrammes and 8 Ph.Dprogrammes. The college has 109 permanent teachers 59 guest teachers and 37 ministerial staff and 20 other supporting staff. The student strength for the academic year is as follows.

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| Course | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|------|--------|-------|
| I DC | 590 | 132 | 722 |
| II DC | 623 | 134 | 757 |
| III DC | 572 | 109 | 681 |
| Degree Total | 1785 | 375 | 2160 |
| I PG | 118 | 331 | 449 |
| II PG | 111 | 342 | 453 |
| PG Total | 229 | 673 | 902 |
| M.Phil | 6 | 16 | 22 |
| Total | 2020 | 1064 | 3084 |

About 34.5% of the students are females

Autonomous Status

Two academic council meetings, two meetings of the Governing Council and one meeting of the managing board were held during this year. Finance Committee meetings were held frequently.

Research

In 8 research centers of the college, 28 research guides are supervising 100 research scholars.

To promote and co-ordinate multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, we have the office of the Research Administration. It also provides information and assistance to faculty to submit proposals to external agencies and to publish papers in national and international journals. College is an approved PhD course work center of MG University and this year 24 scholars completed PhD course work in various disciplines.

Seminars, Workshops, Memorial lectures and Fests

Department of English

- Organized impression cultural fiesta 2k18 and expressions 2k18
- ➤ Prof. George Thomas Memorial media seminar was organized on 9th November 2017.
- As part of the golden jubilee celebrations of MA programme Shakespeare Theater staged Henry 4th part one on 16th February 2018 and Murder in the cathedral on 18th February.

Department of Malayalam organized

- ➤ Indian film festival from 19th to 21st of October 2017
- Prof. K V Ramamenthra pai inter college quiz competition
- ➤ Prof. K V Ramamenthra pai memorial lecture
- ➤ Lochanam inter college cultural competition on 15th and 16t February
- > Staged the drama "a manushyan ni thanne" on 17th February 2017

Department of mathematics organized

- ➤ National Seminar on Topology and its Applications (NSTA 2018) sponsored by KSCSTE from 7-9 February 2018.
- ➤ Prof M T Kurian memorial Lecture series
- ➤ Prof S Abraham endowment Lecture.
- Mathematics Tournament.
- Navathy meet

Department of physics organized

- ➤ Computational physics seminar (25 September 2017)
- > Prof. SL Thomas memorial intercollegiate quiz competition
- ➤ Prof. Shollykutty John memorial paper presentation competition
- ➤ J.G Rao and B.Ambadi memorial lecture (9 February 2018)

- Awareness on nuclear science and technology and exhibition on nuclear science and technology and its various societal applications (01 and 02 march 2018)
- ➤ Intercollegiate quiz competition " quiz 2017-18" (02 march 2018)

Department of chemistry organized

➤ National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Material Science & Technology" Jointly organised by Material Research Society of India (MRSI), Thiruvananthapuram .

Department of zoology

- Organized inter college zoological fest zrishti
- ➤ Wild life week was observed at 4th to 6th October 2018

Department of economics

- Department of economics conducted the second phase of Diamond Jubilee Lecture Series
- Prof. K K Francis memorial lecture
- Prof. C.O Abraham Memorial Lecture
- ➤ Prof C Z Scaria Memorial lecture
- ➤ Seminar and Paper presentation on Goods and Service Tax.
- ➤ Discussion on Union Budget 2018-19
- Economics Fest –CARPEDIEM 2017
- School Wise Quiz Competitions
- ➤ A survey on water resource

Department of commerce organized

- ➤ National Paper Presentation Competition
- ➤ Golden Jubilee Memorial Invited Talk
- Teens Causeri Inter Higher Secondary School Competition
- Commerce Causeri: Inter Collegiate Commerce Fest

Department of Management Studies

- Organized berchnova 2017 on 20th September 2017
- ➤ Berch Empressario 2017
- ➤ Berch Environ 2017
- ➤ Berch memories 2017

➤ National conference at Avenue center panampalli nagar cochin on 16th February 2017

Department of social work

| Observance of World Population day | 11/07/2017 |
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| Observance of Adolescent week | 01/08/2017 |
| Walkathon in connection with World Heart Day and Senior Citizen's Day in association with Sargaskhethra, St Thomas Hospital, Chethipuzha& Dept. of Social Work | 29/09/2017 |
| World Mental Health Day – Poster Exhibition on the theme" Mental Health at Workplace" | 10/10/2017 |
| Inauguration of BERCHSWARA- Social Work Students' Association by Murugan.S.Theruvoram | 11/10/2017 |
| Rural Camp at Sholayur, Attappady in association with AADI | 22/10/2017 - |
| 25-5-8 | 31/10/2017 |
| Walkathon in connection with World Diabetes Day in association with St Thomas Hospital, Chethipuzha | 14/11/2017 |
| Observance of World Disability Day | 06/12/2017 |
| Mobilised funds for the Chief Minister's Okhi Relief Fund from | 22/12/2017 & |
| SB College and handed over to the Dist. Collector of Kottayam | 23/12/2017 |
| Preventive intervention against risk behaviours among | 08/02/2018 |
| adolescents, class by 2 nd semester MSW students at St.Joseph's | |
| G.H.S.S, Changanasserry | |
| National Conference BerchUmanitario- 2018on the theme 'Social Work Research- Recent Trends and Future Dimensions' at Antony Cardinal Padiyara Hall, SB College, Changanasserry | 02/03/2018 |

Conducted Field Action Projects

- Preventive intervention against risk behaviours among adolescents (conducted 12 community programmes and 3 school based programmes)
- ➤ Capacity building programmes for parents and significant adults for the prevention of child abuse (conducted 12 community programmes)
- ➤ Empowering women against the atrocities they face (conducted 12 community programmes)

Department of library and information science

➤ Conducted book fest from 14th to 16th February 2018

Department of micro biology and bio chemistry

- ➤ Organized AGAROSH 2k17 India's first online agar art competition.
- ➤ Book fest on 14th to 16th February

Department of Botany organized

- Navodakam (new water) adoption of poovakattuchira lake.
- ➤ Gurusmarana lecture
- ➤ Benefactor's day

International Collaborations

The College has an International Relations Centre aimed at establishing tie-ups with foreign universities and academic institutions. I am proud to state that we have gone a long way to achieve this aim. We have academic collaboration with Brennan School of Business of Dominican University in MBA and Sofia University, Japan for International Collaborations.

Infrastructure

The third phase of the new men block completed. The new administrative block and indoor stadium are nearing completion.

Results at a Glance – Academic year 2016-17

| Course | Percentage(%) |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| MA English | 91 |
| MA Malayalam | 78 |
| MA Economics | 80 |
| M.Sc Mathematics | 100 |
| M.Sc Physics | 95 |
| M.Sc NRE | 92 |
| M.Sc Chemistry | 96 |
| M.Sc Analytical Chemistry | 100 |

| M.Sc Polymer Chemistry | 80 |
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| M.Sc Botany | 96 |
| M.Sc Zoology | 96 |
| M.Sc Bio Technology | 67 |
| M.Com | 100 |
| MBA | 81 |
| MLISc | 100 |
| M.Sc Microbiology | 70 |
| M.sc Bio chemistry | 71 |
| M.Sc Computer Science | 100 |
| MSW | 72 |
| BA English | 92 |
| BA Voc English | 100 |
| BA Malayalam | 31.25 |
| BA Economics | 72 |
| B.Sc Mathematics | 68 |
| B.Sc Physics | 68 |
| B.Sc Chemistry | 57 |
| B.Sc Botany | 40 |
| B.Sc Biotechnology | 89 |
| B.Sc Zoology | 40 |
| B.Sc Microbiology | 65 |
| B.Com | 80 |
| BLISc | 92 |
| BCA | 84 |
| M.Phil Physics | 83 |
| M.Phil Environmental Science | 100 |
| M.Phil Commerce | 80 |
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21students cleared UGC NET &JRF this year during their course. Five of our faculty members were awarded PhD this year.

A large number of students bagged prizes in intercollegiate competitions organized by various colleges.

Placements

Our college provides support to students for getting placements. Every year we conduct campus recruitments of various companies. This year 104 students have been placed in MBA department alone. Other 21 students got placements. Our major recruiters include EY, ITC, ICICI bank, Alliance, Axis bank, Federal bank, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories.

NAAC Visit.

NAAC peer team visited the college on 25th and 26th of September 2017 in connection with 3rd cycle of re –accreditation. College was re accredited with A grade.

The College Union&Arts Club

This year, the college union election was held under parliamentary mode. Mr Jerin Eapen is the Chairman, Ms Titty Maria Babu is the Vice Chairperson, Mr Joseph Chacko is the General Secretary and Ms Rajimol Chacko is the Arts Club Secretary.Dr P Antony and Dr. MonichenK.K, the Union advisors give the guidance and co-ordinate the activities of the college union. Sri. Kuripuazha Sreekumar (Renowned Malayalam poet) inaugurated the college union & Sri Sooraj Santhosh, (musician), inaugurated the arts club activities. Arts festival Thira 2018 was organized by the arts club, where the students participated in the various arts competitions. The College Union also organized the P.T Chacko Memorial All Kerala intercollegiate debate competition in association with the debating club of the college. Interdepartmental football, volleyball competitions and cricket tournaments were organized. PremNazir drama competition, in association with SB theater club and PremNazir international film festival in association with the film club were also organized. Annual sports meet was held on 31th January 2018. Thanal kootam, campus weekly, Berkely, science talk, hot spot made with scrap materials are other activities.

Department of Religion and Value Education

St. Berchmans College is committed to inculcating basic moral values among the students from its very inception in 1922. One of the greatness of the traditions of our college is that it always considered the Religion and Value Education as part of its regular curriculum.

Religion and value education department arranges separate classes of Religion and Moral for the catholic and non-Catholic students. About 103 teachers from deferent departments of our college actively engage the classes. The activities were coordinated by a committee consisting of RevDrTomyPadinjareveetil (Principal), Prof JosephKurien (Vice-principal), RevFrJohnChavara(Bursar), Rev Fr. Jose George Thekkepurathu(Director), Dr. PC Thomas and Fr. Jose Jacob Mullakkriyil, (Members).

A series of talks were arranged by the department during this academic year. The annual examination for the degree classes was held on 1st march 2018.

<u>HRD</u>

One of the unique features of the college is the functioning of the Human Resource Development Department in the college. It organizes various classes, training sessions and skill development programmes and campus recruitment drives for the students. A specially constituted team of students knows as Team Excellence, manages the activities of the department. The best outgoing students are selected and honoured as luminaries. This year 6 students were selected as luminaries. Mr. Abhijith. T. S. (Department of Physics), Br. Allen Varghese (Department of Economics), Alen M George. (Department of Physics), Jins Sebastian. (Department of Physics), Lakshmipriya N V. (Department of Physics), and Sudhi Mary Thomas (Department of Zoology) are the luminaries of this year. Rajamanikam IAS was the Chief Guest of the Luminary Award Presentation function. Passing out ceremony of final year students was conducted.

Catholic Students Movement

The activities of the CSM for the academic year were officially inaugurated by Mar Thomas Tharayil auxiliary bishop changanacherry. In connection with the Onam Celebrations of the College, CSM conducted Dept. wise floral carpet competition. Christian Carol song competition was conducted in December and the Christmas celebration of the college was held in which the famous Christian devotional song composer Peter Cheraneloor delivered Christmas message. CSM members actively participated in various leadership training camps and competitions organized in various colleges. Annual retreat for the catholic students and value education programme for the non-Catholic students were organized. The noon meal programme, which provides lunch for the needy students, an important venture of the CSM continued this year also.

National Service Scheme

- ➤ A Nature Photography Competition was arranged in connection with World Environmental Day celebration on 17th June 2017.
- ➤ International Yoga day was celebrated on 21st june 2017.A yoga demonstration programme was conducted
- Population day was celebrated on 11th july 2017
- NSS commemorated Hiroshima Day on 7th august 2017. A collage was constructed with their own artworks against war.
- ➤ NSS volunteers commemorated Nagasaki Day on 9th august 2017 .Volunteers constructed 1000 Sudoku cranes and hanged the cranes on trees in memory of Sudoku sasaki.
- ➤ 1A pencil drawing and essay writing competition was conducted commemorating independence day on 14th august 2017.
- ➤ A programme based on jaivam 2017 was conducted by M G University on 26/08/2017 Saturday .Volunteer Secretary Abhijith A S and Volunteer Captain

- Tony Jacob and Navomi Theresa James attended the programme. Decisions regarding upcoming Jaivam survey was taken.
- ➤ NSS Seven Day camp was organized from 31staugust 2017 to 6th august 2017
- ➤ NSS day was celebrated on 24th September 2017.
- ➤ World heart day was celebrated on 29th September 2017 by National Service Scheme. A rally was started from college campus which ended at Chethippuzha hospital.40 volunteers attended the programme.
- ➤ NSS unit of SB College conducted a rally along with world diabetics day celebration on 14th October 2017. This was in coordination with SARGASHETHRA and St. Thomas Hospital, Chethippuzha. Students from different colleges were involved in this diabetics day rally.
- ➤ Vimukthi Club inauguration was conducted in association with Excise Department and National Service Scheme on 23rd November2017. Sri.Suresh Rechard Deputy Excise Commissioner Kottayam led a class based on the subject 'Drug Abuse'..
- ➤ Eco-Pen Class in NSS Camp at Chakkupallam on 26/12/2017.
- As part of NSS in association with National Health Mission a flash mob was organized on Perunna bus stand at 4.00 PM. The flash mob was organized on the idea to give awareness about the disadvantages of drugs and make the society to 'SAY NO TO DRUGS'.it was on 12th January 2018.
- ➤ A cancer awareness talk was conducted for the volunteers on 2nd February 2018. Cancer surviver Mrs.Mekha Kuriakose led the class
- World wetland day was celebrated by national service scheme on 5th February 2018.A Photography competition, Photo exhibition, Photo caption competition, wetland awareness class, wetland visit and poster making competition was conducted.

NCC

NCC naval and army wings are functioning in the college. St. Berchmans College NCC naval subunit comes under the 5 Kerala Battalion NCC Changanassery. It has a sanctioned strength of 50 cadets. The army wing has 150 cadets. Every year 30 cadets of navy wing and 50 cadets of army wing are newly enrolled from the first year students. This year the subunits conducted 20 full day parades with proper drill and lecture classes and celebrated the Independence Day and the Republic day.

- ➤ L.Cdt. Justin Varghese represented NCC Kerala &Lakshadweep Directorate and participated in guard of honor at Delhi Republic Day Parade.
- CdtAshikVinod, participated in NSC Karvar
- CdtJibin K John, CdtAjmalYusaf and CdtAmal Joseph James participated in NSC/I GC Kollam

- LCdtSachinSajan participated in Pre RDC II
- Cdt Joel Shiju John participated in RD/IGC
- CdtAkash V participated in NIC, Delhi
- ➤ CdtKrishnachandran participated in NIC, Cherthala
- ➤ SCC Anu George participated in NIC Trichy
- POC Denny Varghese participated in Sea training Camp (Ship attachment, Mumbai)
- ➤ Our cadents Won Overall Championship in the Annual Training Camp conducted at St Thomas College Pala- 18.5.2017 to 27.5..2017, Cdt AshikVinod selected as the Best Cadet

Camps attended by Cadets

- Combined ATC at (NSS College, Perunna) 24.9.2017 to 3.10.2017
- 2 RDC preparatory Camp Uzhavoor St Stephens College

NCC Navel wing conducted;

- ➤ International Yoga day Date: 21st June 2017
- Swachha Bharath Abhiyan Date: 27thSeptember 2017
- ➤ NCC Day Celebrations 25th November 2017

The following cadets attended various national camps;

Libin Lawrence, Robin Joseph, Vaishak, Manju Sojan, Alan Sachu, Sebin Joseph, Sherin Lukose, Krishnenedhu Krsihnakumar, Libin Lawrence, Robin Joseph, Jins Sebastian, Jins Sebastian, Gokul M

St. Berchmans Centre for Extension Activities

Our college has a separate Centre for undertaking extension activities. It is functioning as per the directions of the U.G.C and supported by the CPE Scheme. It co-ordinates the extension activities of various departments of our College. Valummelchira a rural area quite adjacent to the Changanacherry Municipality the adopted area where we concentrate on remedial coaching programme for children for English, Mathematics and Science, a career guidance programme and computer literacy programme.

Field action projects, implemented in various wards of changanacherry municipality;

- > Preventive intervention against the risk behaviors among adolescents and youth
- Capacity building for mothers and significant adults on prevent child abuse
- > Empowering women against atrocities.

- ➤ SB center for extension activities and the department of social work organized "Thalir 2017" a ten day tribal community living camp at sholayur from October 22 to 31.
- ➤ Organized an anti microbial awareness campaign on November 16th 2017 in association with the department of Botany.

St Vincent De Paul Society

St Vincent de Paul Society,a charitable organization of our college provides financial support to students who are good at studies but with a poor financial background. It mobilizes the required funds mainly from staff and students. In October 2017, the society organized a mega food fest (*AGAPE*) in collaboration with PTA of the college and collected nearly 7.7 lakhs rupees. This year financial support was given to more than 100 students in every month which is close to **Rs. 60,000** per month.

Science Aptitude Developer Programme

It is a unique project to develop science aptitude among the school students. 17 students from nearby schools of 7,8, & 9th standards participated in the one year program conducted on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month Through this program school students are getting unique opportunity to undertake short experimental learning courses, experience research is our laborites', filed visits under the supervision and interaction with eminent scientists. 10 full day lab secessions in the science departments where conducted this year.

Debating Club

The debating club organizes debates on every Thursday on current and relevant topics. The prestigious P.T Chacko MemorialAll Kerala Inter collegiate debate competition was organized. Our team won many prizes in the intercollegiate elocution and debate competitions held at various places.

Nature Club

Observation of world environmental day, wet land day, Ozone day, water day. Distribution of tree saplings, seminar on bird census, green audit, regular campus walk were the main activities.

Women's Cell

The women cell of the college selected 'women security' as the theme for the year and the inauguration was done on 13th sepermber, 2018 by Mrs. N Philomina, inspector of police vanitha cell kottayam.

Major activities;

- Mega Thiruvathira, performed by the girl students of the college as the part of the onam day celebration of the college. 300 students participated in the programme.
- ➤ Three self defense orientation classes on Nirbhaya kerala surakshitha kerala project were conducted.
- ➤ Conducted trainers training programme on empowerment of women against atrocities and conducted classes in eight wards of chaganacherry municipality.
- ➤ The women cell of SB College organized a flash mob in association with the St. Josephs GHSS.

PTA

The parent teacher association plays a vital role in the activities of the college. The association arranges seminars and workshops to motivate the students for a better future. Termely executive meetings were also held to chalk out various activities.

In association with the Vincent de Paul Society of the college PTA conducted a mega food fest for charity on 5th October 2017. The entire college community actively participated in the food fest. PTA also organised merit day **Excellencia-2018** in order to felicitate toppers in the various examinations, the students who cleared NET/JRF and the students who won medals in various sports events of MG University. H.E. Mar Thomas Tharayiland Dr B Ekbal, Member Planning Board were the chief guests of the programme.

Alumni Association

College is having very vibrant alumni associations in different parts of the world. Mother chapter is located at the college and is under the patronage of the Principal. There is a President, Vice-president, Secretary and an executive committee to design and execute its diverse programs. There is an annual alumni meet every year on 26th January. This year it was attended by more than 350 people and Mr KJ Varghese, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Kerala was the chief guest. Different alumni members and chapters sponsor many scholarships for students. OP Philip Endowment Scholarship instituted by Dr Tomy Philip Ollasayil provides monthly financial support for 3 UG and 3 PG students. This year a new scholarship was instituted in memory of Marattukullam Ousepechan and Mariamma Ousepachan by Mr Jospeh Chacko for a meritorious student

in UG classes. Also Trivandrum alumni provides merit cum means scholarship for two deserving students.

Cheriyathundam scholarship an amount of rupees 1.5 lakes is distributed to students.

Aslumni Association is have vibrant chapters in different parts of the world like USA, Dubai, Kuwait etc and also in different parts of India like Cochin, Trivandrum, Delhi etc.

All the outgoing students are requested to be a part of the Alumni Association.

Sports and Games

Basketball:

➤ Winners in MG University Inter collegiate Basketball championship 5 of players (Sohul K Lal, Sudarsan P, Doney Thomas, Shibil Varghese, AkhilBaiju) were selected to represent M.G University in south zone interuniversity championship at Christ University, Bangalore

Winners in;

- > JCI Athirampuzha All Kerala Basketball Tournament
- Aluva Carmel Club All India Basketball Tournament
- > Fr P C Mathew Basketball Tournament
- Sohul K Lal&SugeethNath were selected to Senior State Basketball Camp, Trivandrum
- SugeethNath was selected to Senior national at Coimbatore

Department organized

- ➤ Fr P C Mathew Basketball Tournament from 9th to 11th Aug, 2017
- ➤ M G university Inter Zone Inter collegiate basketball tournament from 19 to 23rdOct 2017.
- > Annual Sports meet -30Jan., 2018

Net ball

- > Runners up in MG University Inter collegiate Netball championship
- ➤ 4 of players were selected to represent M.G University in south zone interuniversity Netball championship at Mangalore University. (AbhijithSasidharan, Akhil B, Sohul K Lal, Sudarsan P)

Athletics

➤ Cross country team won 3rd position in MG University cross country championship at St Dominics College, Kanjirappally.

MG University Athletics Championship

Athletics team won 2position in MG Unty Athletics at Pala Municipal Stadium.

9 members of our athletics team represented MG unty. In all india intervarsity athletics at Guntoor

AnilashBalanwon silver in 4×400 mtrs relay Likhin S won silver in 4×100 mtrs relay.

Reliance youth foundation National Athletic Championship at Mumbai

SB College won the runners-up trophy and 1 lakh rupees cash award

- 1 TomsonPaulose- Silver in 800 mts.& 4 x 400 relay
- 2 MithunMurali Bronze in long jump
- 3 4 x 100 mts relay- Silver medal
- 4 4 x 400 mts relay silver medal

Reliance youth foundation State Athletics Championship at Kozhikode

- Won the championship
- ➤ Won a cash award of Rs. 10,000/-
- > State College Games- Kozhikode 1, 2, 3 March 2018

Won the third place

- 1 MidhunMurali Silver in Decathlon
- 2 TomsonPaulose Gold in 400mts Hurdles
- 3 Afsal NS Gold in 400 mts
- 4 4 x 100 mts relay team Silver
- 5 4 x 400 mts relay team Silver
- 6 Sethu S Nair Bronze in long jump
- 7 Likhin S- Silver in 100 mts& Bronze in 200mts

St. Berchmans award for the best College Teacher

The Kuwait Alumni Chapter has instituted an award for the best college teacher in Kerala, which carries a cash award of Rs. 25,000/- a citation and a memento. This year, the recipient is Dr Sabu Thomas of Devagiri College Calicut. The award was presented by Dr. Ajay Ghosh (Director CSIR- NIIST Trivandrum)

Welcome to New Members of the Staff

This year 3 teachers were newly appointed in the college, Mr. Jerin B Sebastian, Ms. Teresa Maria kuriakose, Ms. Jinu Mary Jameson.

Eight non- teaching staff members were appointed this year, Mr. Scaria Joseph, Mr. Simin Joseph Job, Mr. Dibin Joseph, Ms. Maria Abraham, Mr. Anish Joseph, Mr. Manu Sebastian, Mr. Siky Francis, Mr. Tony K Tom

Hearty welcome to the new members of the staff.

Retirement

Rev. Dr. Tomy Joseph principal, Prof. Joy Joseph (HOD Malayalam) Dr. Shaji Joseph (associate professor and former HOD chemistry) Dr. Jose D Kaipallil (HOD zoology) and Mr. K C Raju (Junior Superintend) are retiring from service this year.

I use this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks for the selfless service rendered by them to this college.

Obituary References

Prof. P C James former HOD of English, Mr. C P Joseph former administrative assistant, Mr. K K Kurian former U D clerk passed away from our midst this year. May their souls rest in peace.

Conclusion

As we come to the end of the academic year, let me lift up my heart with feelings of gratitude to God Almighty for his providence. This is also an occasion to remember all our former Patrons, managers, Principals, Staff and Students.

Let me use this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to our Patron His Grace Mar Joseph Perumthottam, our Manager Rev. Dr. W T Philips , Vice Principal, Prof Joseph Kurien, our Bursar Rev. Fr. John Chavara, members of the Managing Board, Governing council, Academic Council and Staff Council for their guidance, support and co-operation.

Before I wind up let me recall the unstinted co-operation and support of our teaching and non-teaching staff towards and smooth functioning of the college. Let me also thank the students and their parents, the alumni, the people of Changanacherry and all well-wishers and benefactors who wish and try for the glory and honor of the college.

Thanking you

Rev. Dr. TomyPadinjareveettil Principal S.B College