



*Mary Matha College of Arts & Science*

*Annual Report 2016*

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### ***Welcome***

The central task of education is to implant a will and facility for learning; it should produce not learned but learning people. The truly human society is a learning society where grandparents, parents and children are students together.”

**Greetings and a warm Welcome to each and every one present in this Inauguration of the St.Kuriakose Elias Chavara block and 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Mary Matha College.**

I am extremely privileged and honoured to welcome Mr. R. Parthiban who is an Indian politician and Member of Parliament elected from Tamil Nadu. He is elected to the Lok Sabha from Theni constituency in 2014 election.

I feel honoured to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Lasar who is a well-known social activist of this area who has worked extensively at the grass-root level. He is a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) from Periyakulam.

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome to Rev. Fathers, Disturiguished guests, invited dignitaries, respected parents of students, teaching and non teaching staff, alumni members, and my dear students, hearty welcome to this seventh annual day celebrations of Mary Matha College.

We thank the Almighty Lord for all His blessings. The most important blessing in this year was the addition of the new block to our existing infrastructure. St.Kuriakose Elias Block of this College was blessed on today (19th March 2016) by our chief patron Rev. Fr Dr George Cherian Edayadiyil CMI, Provincial in association with Rev.Fathers and Bodhi Niketan Trust Members.

We thank Almighty God for His kind and ever loving providence. This academic year was

really an eventful and a memorable one, abundant with high spirited activities.

This year Our college got the ISO 9001:2008 Certification.

Recently the UGC has approved the change in the name of the College and incorporated Mary Matha College of Arts & Science in the list of Colleges maintained under section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Our commitment has been to ensure the overall holistic development of our students in addition to our efforts to impart value based education. We also provide equal importance to extracurricular activities like sports and soft skill development.

### ***The CMI's***

The congregation of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate is the first indigenous religious order of Catholic priests and brothers founded in Kerala in 1831, by Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara, an eminent educationalist of the nineteenth century. The congregation took up education as a service to the nation from the time of its founding fathers. With a membership of around 3000, CMI Congregation renders its service to humanity in educational, social, health care and other activities aiming at the integral development of the society.

Mary Matha College shares the CMI vision of education and we aim at the holistic development of the students with the Motto: “Committed to Excellence”.

The secret of the success of our educational institutions is a community of teachers who are committed to their vocation, professionally competent, morally upright, just and humane in dealings, and who grow in the holistic vision of education.

### ***Making a mark...***

**“You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.”**

- **ISO Certification Award Ceremony** was celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015. ISO officers handed over the ISO Certificate to the Principal.
- The **2<sup>nd</sup> St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara Memorial State Level Interschool Cricket Tournament for Men** was organized on 2, 3 and 4 October 2015. 17 Schools Participated with 24 teams. The Valediction Function was held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Mr. M. Vivek, Tamilnadu T20 Cricket Team Player and Rev.Fr. Joshy Paramthottu were the chief Guests of the Day.
- Our College received the Best College Award from Mr. Rajendran IAS, Ex – Governor, Odissa in Chennai organized by SSTV 2016 on 21.02.2016.

***Carving a niche...***

***‘Success is dependent on effort and success is the sum of small efforts.’***

The performance of our students in the University Examinations is consistently well. The number of graduates passing through the portals of the College, records a steady increase.

Our students secured 5 University Ranks (3 first ranks, one fifth rank and one sixth rank) in the Madurai Kamaraj University. I am glad to present the list of rank holders.

Department	Name	Subject	Rank	Department
B.Com (CA)	MANU JAMES	PART – III COMMERCE	I	B.Com (CA)
B.Sc HMCS	ANANDHA KUMAR P	PART – I HOTEL FRENCH	I	B.Sc HMCS
B.Sc HMCS	ANANDHA KUMAR P	PART – III HOTEL MANAGEMENT	I	B.Sc HMCS
B.C.A	NOEL MATHEW	Part- II ENGLISH	V	B.C.A
BBA	DIMPLE V S	PART – III MANAGEMENT STUDIES	VI	BBA

Hearty Congratulations to the rank holders.

I congratulate each one of the previous batch and I am sure that the present out going batch will follow suit and excel even further.

***Faculty***

**“Strength does not come from physical capacity, it comes from unity.”**

The success is also the combined effort of the teachers whose supreme art is to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.

We have 54 fulltime faculty members, 4 part time faculty members and 1 Librarian. In which, 47 are M. Phil degree holders, 6 Ph.D., holders and 4 are pursuing Ph.D. The administrative work is being successfully carried out by 10 non- teaching staff and 8 supporting staff of this college.

9 Staff meetings were conducted in this academic year in which the Principal and faculty members discussed and planned various activities.

The birthdays of all the faculty members and other important occasions were celebrated under the leadership of the celebration Committee.

## ***Faculty Participation in Conferences / Seminars/ Workshops***

***“Live as if you were to die tomorrow,***

***Learn as if you were to live forever.”***

Teachers are also learners”

Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education. Our faculty members constantly strive to stay updated, by attending workshops and various training programmes.

Many of our faculty members participated in International, National and State level conferences and seminars and presented papers. I am happy to mention the names of Mr.D.J.Naganathadurai, Mr.R.Govindarajan, Dr.P.Sorubarani, Mr.John Wesley Regan, Dr.S.Saravanan, Mr. T. Sivasubramaniraja and Dr.Ramakrishnan. Hearty Congratulations to each one of them.

- Dr.S.Saravanan, acted as resource person in three days workshop on plant tissue culture and Immuno chemical techniques conducted by Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwvarkurichi on 20, 21, 22, January 2016.
- Mr.R.Soubhaganagayasamy, Lecturer, attended the general body meeting of the Madurai Kamaraj University and he participated in the General Body meeting on the G.T.N Arts College.
- Mr.C.Ananth has received the Best Dance Teacher Award for his outstanding contribution to student Development by Grabs Educational charitable Trust.

Dr. S. Joseph Xavier had been resource person for many institutions.

### **EDUCATION PROCESS AT MARY MATHA**

**Nothing changes, until you change.      Everything changes, once you change.”**

In our efforts towards academic excellence and growth, we have initiated action to bridge the gap between the institution and industry. We assess the students’ strength and weakness in academics and aptitude and address their needs through various add on courses. We use information technology and internet and other visual aids in our teaching methods.

Exams are structured with unit tests and Term exams. Model Exam and Practical exams are held to prepare them for the University exams.

## ***Our Strength***

We offer 12 U. G. programmes and 2 P.G Courses for which the total present strength is 892 Students . I am hopeful that our intake will substantially increase during the forthcoming years We have applied for Two M.Phil Programmes and BSc Chemistry Course for the next academic year.

### **CURRICULAR & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### ***Common activities***

**“A person who never makes a mistake never tries anything new”.**

#### **1. Spoken English**

The Spoken English Class was conducted for one semester for the I<sup>st</sup> year as a bridge course to uplift their fluency in English and to provide coaching for English Grammar.

#### **2. Remedial Classes:**

The students are identified by their class performance and the weaker students are listed out and special coaching is given to the students to get high Score in the university examination.

#### **3. Counseling**

The Services of Rev. Sisters from Medical Mission Congregation and Rev. Fr. Dominic CMI was available to students for personal guidance and counseling.

### ***Celebrations and Jubilations...***

#### **Literary & Cultural Association (LCA)**

“Life is a celebration of awakenings of new beginnings and wonderful surprises that enlighten the soul’.

Literary and Cultural Association (LCA) was coordinated by Staff members Mr.M.Harikrishnan, Mrs. Emima, Mr.Thomas Mattappallil and Mrs.D.Subashini. They were organizing all the festivals and celebrations including this Annual Day in a grand manner.

Second and Third year classes commenced on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015 and First year students were welcomed on July 15<sup>th</sup> with a prayer service and instructions.

International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 22, 2015. Mr.T.Muthukumaran, Yoga Teacher, Arts of living and Mr.B. Gopalan, Professor, Manavalaihalai Mandram were the Chief Guests

### ***1. Inauguration of College Associations and Clubs:***

The combined inauguration of all club and associations of the College for academic year 2015-'16 was held on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015, with various cultural programmes.

### ***2. Raaz -Ma - Tazz 2015: Talent Hunt Competitions:***

Talent Hunt Competitions in arts and cultural items were held in the college in September 2015. In this festival, around 300 students took part in various competitions.

### ***3. Days of National Importance***

Independence Day, Teachers Day and Republic Day were celebrated suitably in the College.

### ***4. Teachers' Day And Onam Celebration***

Joint Celebration of Teachers' Day and Onam was conducted on 04<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

**5. ISO Training Programme** was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015 Mr.Alex Michael, Director, Crown International Quality Certifications Pvt.Ltd was the chief guest of the Day

### ***6. Bharathiyar Festival***

**Mahakavi Bharathiyar Day** was celebrated in a grand manner in the college on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

### ***7. Parent- Teachers' Meeting:***

P.T.A meetings have been regularly conducted every end of semester to review the activities of our College and seek the parents participation and feedback about our activities.

### ***8. Christmas Celebration***

Christmas was celebrated in a grand manner in the college on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015. Rev. Dr. Christopher David was the Chief Guest of the Day.

### ***9. Founder's Day and Pongal Day Celebrations***

**Founder's Day and Pongal Day Celebration -2016** were organized on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Mr.K.Ganesan MSc.,MED., was the Chief Guest.

### 10. *International Chef Day*

Hotel Management Department celebrated “**International Chefs Day**” on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

### 11..*Prize Distribution Day - 2016*

Our students have participated in various Intercollegiate, State level and National level Competitions held by various colleges. Most of them got prizes and certificates for their performance. We organized a special Prize Distribution Day on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

12. **A symposium on Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam** was conducted on 06<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Students participated in Paper presentation about Abdul Kalam.

13. **Capacity Building Program** was conducted by the Department of Commerce on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015. Sr.Lilly Scaria MMS was the resource person for the programme.

14.Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam’s Birthday (Youth Awakening Day) was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 with various functions

15. **Inauguration of Sportiva ’16** was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

### *Inter - Collegiate Meet :*

- Dept of Mathematics and Dept of Commerce conducted a State level Inter- Collegiate meets
- Dept of Hotel Management & Catering Science conducted a state level intercollegiate Culinary Skill Competition on 25.02.2016.
- Dept of Computer Science conducted Interschool meet 2016.
- Dept of Management Studies conducted a State Level Conference on Managerial perspective of Natural disasters cum Management Meet to create awareness on managerial perspective of natural Disasters, and to discuss the different dimensions and challenges of managerial Perspectives related to Natural Disasters.
- The Physics Department organized a State Level “**Workshop on Electronics Circuit Simulation for Physics and Electronics**” on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
- Dept of English conducted a State level Intercollegiate Meet on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016. 13 Colleges have participated in the events.

### ***Social awareness and cleanliness***

- **Blood Donation Camp** was organized in the College auditorium on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 and 27<sup>th</sup> August



2015 with the help of **Tamil Nadu Aids Control Society & State Blood Transfusion Council**. 350 volunteers from the college donated blood and we have received **an Award** from **State Blood Transfusion Council** for the service.

- Our College Red Ribbon Club and Vasan Eye Care organized an Eye Checkup for students on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is implemented in our College campus. St.Kuriakose Elias Chavara Award is given to the Best Class for Cleanliness.
- **Life Training Programme** was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Rev. Fr. Godwin Rufus S J, Asst. Prof in English, Arul Anandar College, Madurai, was the Resource person.

### ***Exploring the world outside...***

#### **Adventure trips, Visits and Excursions-**

We believe that education through entertainment is a valid concept. With this in view, we have organized visits and excursions utilizing every available opportunity. It was an enriching experience for the students.

- An Industrial visit has been arranged on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2015 in the Physics Department to visit the **Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant**.
- On 21st September 2015 the Department organized an Industrial visit for the Outgoing Students to Tamil Nadu papers limited.(TNPL) Kagithapuram, Karur.
- One day Education tour was organized by English Department to get benefits by watching stage play Bernard Shaw's "You never call tell" which was held by KCC, Kodaikannal on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

### ***Tapping the talents and moulding the inner strengths...***

#### **Curricular & Co-curricular activities-**

The College strongly believes in the multi-faceted development of students. It helps them in exploring the talents and shaping the inner strengths of the students. The students participated in various inter-house and inter-Collegiate competitions.

- Our Commerce Department students participated in G.Venkata Swamy Naidu College and KPN College of Arts & Science for Intercollegiate meet and secured the OVERALL CUP in both

Colleges. Similarly, the students of Computer Science, Mathematics and English Literature participated in various Inter Collegiate Competitions.

### ***Indomitable spirits...***

Achievement in sports –

**“All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.”**

The College conducted 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Mr.R. Balamurugan, MCom.,PGDCA., Inspector of Police, Devadanapatti Circle was the Chief Guest of the Day.

### ***Scholarships***

CMI education Department provides scholarships to those students who are poor in economical status & for those who are securing good marks in University Exams.

All facilities are provided for the students to apply for the scholarships rendered by Govt. and other agencies. Fresh and renewal Scholarships are being extended to 284 students.

In addition, a few deserving students have been given fee concessions from the college, under full fee concession scheme, and a few under 50% concession scheme.

### ***Developing into enterprising individuals...***

#### ***Clubs and Associations***

Our College has various clubs and associations such as Science Club, Commerce Club, Management Club, English Literary Academy, “SKYLINE MATH” Club, “TACHYONS” Club for physics, “FUZZY BYTE” Club for Computer Science, VISUAL MEDIA CLUB and Sikaram Tamil. These clubs and associations are formed to develop a student physically, morally, socially and mentally and to hone skills in co-scholastic areas. Regular Club Activities are held in which the students participate and display their caliber.

#### ***Placement Cell***

The Placement cell of the College organized soft skills and employability training for all its final year students for academic year 2015-2016 from the beginning of the academic year itself.

Every year, our students are having good opportunity to get a placement in the multi National

company and equip themselves for working in the global environment.

29 students were selected by Eureka Forbes . 14 students were selected by Usha Fire Safety. Hearty Congratulations and best wishes to each of them.

Placement coordinator Prof. Joseph Xavier has made arrangements with various companies who would come for campus recruitment in this month.

Department of Hotel Management Final year students got job placement in leading star Hotels in South India like Ramada, Le Royal Meridien, GRT Hotels and Rain Tree Hotels.

Department of Hotel Management Students were trained in leading star hotels in South India.

Jet Banking Academy organized a free Demo class on Saturday 19.12.2015 (10 am) in our college.

### ***Student support services***

NSS, YRC, RRC, Women Empowerment Cell, Citizen Consumer Club, Visual Media Club, Antiragging Cell etc play a vital role in the holistic development of the students. Under the banner of these support services, competitions, extracurricular activities and blood donation camps etc were organized.

### ***National Service Scheme (NSS)***

Two Units (124, 125) of NSS are working successfully in our College.

We organized a field work on the Sree Moongilanai Kamatchipuram Temple, Devadanapatti (09.01.2016).

We organized a special Camp at Agamalai from 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016 and carried out various developmental activities in the village.

### ***Women Empowerment Cell***

Women Empowerment Cell is to mould energetic and enthusiastic women leaders with social and cultural responsibilities. Our College Women Empowerment Cell conducted One Day Guest Lecture given by Mr.V.S.Manikandan M.A B.L Advocate, District Court, Nilakottai on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015. In this academic year, we anticipated the women's day celebration on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016, with eminent personalities. Dr.Sharmili Priscilla Mathuram, Mrs.Josephine Mary Pappu, Mrs. Velmani and Mrs.Vairamani were the chief guests of the grand function.

### ***Alumni***

Many of our Alumni are doing great work in their respective domains. We are proud of them.

Some of them are here. I take this opportunity to thank them.

### ***Hostel Activities:***

There are 139 Students in the boys' hostel and 33 Girls Students in the Girls hostel. Three Wardens in charge are guiding the students in the Boys Hostel and Two Wardens in Charge take care of the Girls Hostel. Fr.Bijoy Managalathu CMI took charge as the Hostel Warden in February 2016.

### ***Gratefulness***

This brings me to the end of this year's report. I would like to thank our distinguished guests on the dais and off the dais for gracing this day with your presence.

My whole hearted thanks to all parents and alumni who have been in touch with us during this year and their valuable suggestions helped us to improve. I look forward to your continued support in our march towards excellence.

Dear students, my deep felt thanks to all of you. I am sure that our collective endeavour shall take our college to greater heights in serving the society in a meaningful and positive manner.

I specially thank the sincere work and dedication of our teaching, non teaching staff and non teaching staff.

I appreciate and thank the meticulous planning, hardwork and efficient execution of Annual Day function coordinated by our Literary & Cultural Association, Student General Secretaries, Various Sub Committee members and student volunteers.

My thanks are also due to our Sports Coordinators, General Captains, Sports Committee members and the animators of Houses.

May I place on record special thanks and appreciation of the committed and enthusiastic services of Mr.C. Atheswaran, HOD of Computer science & Public Relation Officer of Mary Matha College.

Hearty Congrats to all prize winners and best wishes to students who are ready to perform

various cultural programs on this day.

I wish to specially thank our dynamic and efficient Financial Administrator Rev. Fr. Joby Alex, Hostel Director and HOD of Biotech, whose devotion in taking the College to greater heights by constantly improving the College administration is commendable. I owe my gratitude to all the members of CMI Congregation, especially to members of Bodhi Niketan Trust and CMI Centre, Theni.

As we inaugurated the St.Kuriakose Elias Chavara Block of the College and we are conducting this 7<sup>th</sup> annual day in this new venue, I place on record our deep felt thanks to all who have helped us to carry out this construction. May I say a big thank you to our Engineer Mr.V.Thirupathy, the Supervisors, centering contractors, electrician Mr. Thirugnanam, the workers painters, carpenters and all who provided construction materials in time and to Mr.Regan, Federal Bank Manager, Periyakulam.

I have to specially Mention Fr.George Edayadil, Provincial and Managing Trustee of Bodhi Niketan Trust, Fr.Josekutty Padinjara peedika, Trust Secretary and Principal of Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore, Rev.Fathers from Kristu Jayanti College.

I am really honoured by the presence of our MP Mr. R. Parthiban and MLA Mr. Lasar, Union Chairman Mr. Chellamuthu, Mary Matha College IQAC Member Mr.L.M.Pandian and the Panchayath Presidents.

When I enter this new block of Mary Matha College, I have the strong feeling that this is God's work. Because when we laid the foundation stone in December 2014, I didn't expect that this new block would take this shape in 14 months. The intercession of Mary Matha, St. Joseph and St.Kuriakose Elias Chavara was evident through out this period.

With the Psalmist I confess (Ps 127)

“Unless the Lord builds the house Those who build it labour in vain

Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watch man stays awake in vain”

I thank God Almighty for sustaining and guiding Mary Matha College all through this year.

Thanks to one and all and may God bless us for a bright future.