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- Rev. Fr Titto Varghese CMI took charge as the new manager & principal of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor on 3 May 2017. Rev. Fr Joshy Mayamparampil CMI was assigned as the new bursar on the same day. A warm welcome was given to the newly appointed Principal and Bursar at the College office.
- World Environment Day was celebrated in the college. The Principal, HoDs and Nature club members planted trees inside the campus on 5 June 2017. A Faculty Enrichment Programme was conducted from 5 June to 10 June, 2017. Mr Praveen Varghese Thomas, Academic Director, Centre for Life Skills Training and Research, Trivandrum, and Dr Martin Payyappalli, Psychologist and Professional Trainer were the resource persons. Both sessions insisted on the extreme need for inculcating a value orientation in the minds of students as they are preparing to face the hard realities of life. Dr Martin Payyappalli, through his peculiar way of presentation, made everybody completely involved in the class and guided all through the psychological development stages of a child. At the end of the day, teachers had a different outlook to the noblest of all professions was the resource person.
- City Greening Programme was organized on 7 June 2017 in association with the Kerala State Forest Department. Members of our NSS unit and members of the Nature Club of Christ Nagar College along with volunteers from other NGOs and staff from the forest department went to different parts of the city and planted trees. The social media campaign for the same was received by many with appreciation. After the programme many officials, through their facebook posts and other social media platforms, appreciated the commitment shown by our students in spending time for environment protection.
- A Seminar on ‘Intellectual Property Rights- Requirement of Patents’ was organised on 11 June 2017. Mr Abhilash N. was the resource person.
- The New Academic Year was inaugurated by Rev. Fr Titto Varghese Vallavanthara CMI on 5 July 2017. The first-year students along with their parents were present for the function. The programme was conducted at the college canteen. The principal delivered the keynote address and inspired the students to go an extra mile in the case of their curricular and extracurricular activities. After the formal function and refreshments, students were sent to their respective classes, accompanied by their class teachers.

- Bridge course for all first year students began from 6 July onwards. The bridge courses are meant to be gap fillers and to identify the slow learners and advanced learners and to plan the instructional system accordingly. The bridge course was instrumental in understanding the capacity of each student in such a way that teachers can make positive changes in their classroom practices.
- An Orientation and Personality Development programme was conducted for first year UG students from 18 to 22 July 2017. Mr Praveen Varghese Thomas, a famous trainer and research scholar, served as the expert for the one-week long programme. The activity-oriented style, personal sharing sessions and informal ways of presenting things made the programme a grand success.
- The college celebrated Onam on 31 August 2017 with a lot of differences in the activities and the presentation styles. The day began with Pookkalam competition at 7 am and ended with the prestigious tug of war competition and prize distribution. The well-dressed Maveli and the indigenously decorated campus were the main attractions. Students were in colour dress and almost all students were present throughout the programme. Varieties of competition items were also there for both students and staff members.
- A Staff Tour was organised to Alappuzha on September 11. A houseboat was arranged from Pallathuruthy for sightseeing and other entertainment programmes. All the staff members, except three, were present for the staff tour which started at 5.30 a.m. from college.
- Hindi Day was celebrated in the campus on behalf of the Department of Languages on September 14. Thought for the day was presented in Hindi in the morning after the prayer. Various competitions were also conducted as part of the Hindi Divas celebration.
- Kerala Piravi day was celebrated on 1 November 2017. Various activities and games were arranged for students. It was like an extension of the fabulous Onam celebration of the year. Kerala Sreeman and Malayali Manka competitions were the centre of attraction of the day's programmes.
- A South India level Quiz Competition for high school and higher secondary students, named Cognizance, was conducted on 4 November 2017 at Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor under the aegis of Literati (Department of English) and the Department of Physics. The preliminary round was conducted in the two computer labs, since there were more than 100 teams. The final session was conducted in the college theatre. Dr Arun Kumar was the Quiz Master for both the prelims and finals. The famous playback singer

Mr Sudeep Kumar, the Chief Guest of the function, gave away the trophies and certificates for the winners.

- Representatives of the students and teachers of our college went to a tribal school in Kottoor on 14 November to celebrate Children's Day. The group took prior permission to enter the tribal area and visited the school and conducted various cultural activities for them. Our students presented precious gifts to the small children there. They all had a sumptuous lunch together which was served by our students.
- The final year students of the Department of Media Studies went to Goa for IFFI (International Film Festival of India) on 25 November 2017, by train. One of our staff members and one parent accompanied the students. The Goan local newspapers published news about the whole class of students from Christ Nagar College participating in the film festival. They reached college after the film festival on November 30.
- An AIDS awareness programme was organised by the NSS volunteers on 4 December 2017 at the seminar hall. As part of the programme a procession was held from college to Maranalloor junction where students had placards with strong messages regarding the deadly AIDS.
- Cyclone Okhi hit the coastal areas of Trivandrum city badly and devastated the lives of many. Christ Nagar College took the initiative in reaching out to the needy when the people of the coastal areas were in utter confusion as to where to go and what to do. The college actively gave its hand to the Okhi cyclone relief. On 9 December 2017, Fr Principal and Mr Livin, the NSS programme coordinator, representatives of the staff members & NSS volunteers reached the affected areas of Poovar & Pozhiyur and distributed around 250 kits with food and essentials for a week. The students spent the whole day with the affected families and consoled them with their presence and assurance of continued support. Dr Shashi Tharoor, the local MP, visited the place and appreciated our students for their magnanimity and adventurous spirit to be in such a place in that cyclone time. The next day the team went to Vizhinjam with 100 kits and distributed it to the relief camps there.
- Ms K. Radhika, Assistant Professor of Hindi, Department of Oriental Languages successfully completed the Faculty Development Programme on 'Curriculum, Teacher and Technology (7-Day Workshop) organised by the School of Distance Education, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram from 14th to 20th December 2017.

- The III Convocation of Christ Nagar College (for the academic year 2016 - '17) was on 26 December 2017. Dr. Alexander Jacob IPS served as the Chief Guest and shared his thoughts and blessings. Venue for the programme was Christ Nagar English Higher Secondary School, Kowdiar. All the graduated students and their family members and staff members attended the function.
- The NSS Camp was conducted from 26 December 2017 to 1 January 2018 at Christ Nagar Public School, Maranalloor with different varieties of programmes. As part of the Jalasamrudhi project of I B Satheesh MLA, our NSS members conducted an awareness campaign for preserving the water resources of the locality on the first day of the camp. From the second day onwards, our students directly went to the stagnant water bodies and other water resources along with people from the locality and constructed small check dams manually and cleaned the surroundings. The work of our students with complete commitment received appreciation from the MLA and other officials and the villagers.

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- The Department of Commerce organised a Seminar on IPR- Provisional Patent Application on 08 January 2018.
- Final year students were given Career Guidance & Counselling on 5 February 2018 by Dr Sony George, EduConsult, Bangalore. She is a professional consultant and trainer who handles sessions all over India in different colleges. The session was very useful for the students as they started job hunting.
- Rev. Fr Titto Varghese CMI, our Principal was awarded PhD Degree in Mass Communication from Pondicherry Central University on the topic “Influence of Facebook on Family Interaction of School Going Teenagers in Trivandrum City” on 7 February 2018.
- The Very Rev. Fr Sebastian Chamathara CMI, Provincial and former Principal of KE College, Mannanam and Rev. Fr. Dr Sony Palathra CMI, Principal, Christ Nagar International School visited Christ Nagar College and served as resource persons for a Staff Orientation Programme from 12 February to 17 February 2018.
- The College Arts Day, Chrislaya was celebrated on 19 February 2018. The famous playback singer Dr Harisankar, the chief guest of the day, came up with his hit songs and other melodies on stage.

- The first seminar of the Seminar Series organised by the Department of Journalism was on 20 February 2018. The topic was “Film & Television Scripting”. Renowned script writer Mr K B Venu was the resource person. The journalism students made use of the opportunity to clarify their doubts regarding the scripting process.
- The second seminar of the Seminar Series organized by the Department of Journalism was on 21 February 2018. “Television Production” was the theme of the session and Mr Prince Pangadan, Asianet was the resource person.
- A national level Symposium and the Candle Light Congregation was organized by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce in association with FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry). The Inspector General of Police, S Sreejith IPS inaugurated the function. Mr Savio Mathew, Head FICCI, Mr P C Jha IRS & Mr Deep Chand IPS, advisors of FICCI cascade were the guest speakers. After the formal function, there was a candle light congregation to initiate the pledge to take proactive actions and fight counterfeiting and smuggling.
- Stephen Hawkins Lecture Series III was organized by the Department of Physics on 23 February 2018 as part of the National Science Day celebration. The topic was “Remote Sensing” and Dr V M Ananda Kumar, Dept of Physics at MG College Thiruvananthapuram was the resource person.
- Dr Nivas Selvaraj, Aveiro University, Portugal delivered the Stephen Hawkins Lecture Series IV on Cosmology on 28 February 2018. A poster competition also was conducted for students of Physics department.