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2018

- Dr Jolly Jacob, the former Syndicate Member of the University of Kerala, was appointed the Principal of our college on 1 June 2018. She was also the former Head & Associate Professor, PG Department of Malayalam, Mar Ivanios College [Autonomous], Thiruvananthapuram. Rev. Dr Titto Varghese CMI, the outgoing principal, is appointed the Director & Manager of Christ Nagar College.
- World Environment Day was celebrated under the leadership of the Nature Club members on June 5. Rev Dr Titto Varghese CMI, Dr Jolly Jacob, and all HoDs planted trees inside the campus. Saplings were distributed to all students by the Forest Department of Kerala.
- A Blood Donation Awareness class was organized under the aegis of NSS on 8 June 2018. Many students and staff registered their names in the blood donors club.
- The Postgraduate Department of Commerce in association with the IQAC conducted a seminar on 'IPR- Patent Licensing' on 08 June 2018.
- Malayalam film director Mr Arun Bose served as the resource person of a one week Workshop on Television & Cinema Production from June 18 to 22. The workshop was organized by the Department of Media Studies for the final year students of the Journalism and Mass Communication programme.
- World Yoga Day was celebrated in the campus on June 21. More than 100 students participated in the Yoga Day programmes.
- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) started functioning in Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor from 4 July 2018 onwards. Mr Juby John Eipe, the Head of the Department of Media Studies was appointed the IQAC coordinator. This cell will look into the ways and means through which the quality can be improved in whatever we do. The office for the IQAC Coordinator will be the Cabin of the Head of the Department of Media Studies.
- The Academic Year Inauguration was held on 9 July 2018. First year students and their parents gathered in the library where the Director inaugurated the academic year and the Principal gave the Keynote address. First year students were sent to their classes accompanied by their class teachers.
- NSS volunteers started a new venture in the campus. Under the leadership of a few NSS volunteers a vegetable garden was prepared within the premises of our college from July 17




to 19. They began this noble gesture with an aim of providing organic vegetable products to teachers and students for a subsidised price.

- A Workshop on Radio Production was conducted by the Department of Media Studies on 24 July 2018. Dr Biju Mathew of All India Radio was the resource person.
- The two newly allotted UG Programmes, BSc Mathematics and BSc Statistics, were inaugurated on 25 July 2018 by Very rev. Fr Sebastian Chamathara CMI, the Provincial of CMI St Joseph's Province Thiruvananthapuram. Rev. Dr Sony Palathara CMI, the Vicar Provincial, gave a felicitation. Around 60 students and their parents were present in the College Theatre for the function.
- The Department of English organized a National Seminar on *Politics of Parochialism* on 2 August 2018. Prof. A G George [University College, Thiruvananthapuram (retd.)] and Dr Jibu George (Associate Professor, EFLU, Hyderabad) were the resource persons.
- The PG Department of Commerce in association with IQAC organised a Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development Programme- Ideation Workshop 2.0 on 10 August 2018.
- The Department of Commerce organized a National Seminar on *Financial Planning for Young Investors* on 13 August 2018. The resource person was Mr Jayakumar Divakaran, Southern Regional Officer, SEBI.
- An unexpected flood devastated the whole state on 15 August 2018. Most of the districts, except Trivandrum and Kollam, were severely affected by the heavy rainfall and flood. Relief to those affected areas started coming in from many parts of the world. Christ Nagar College took an immediate step in collecting relief materials here from our students and staff members and other well wishes. The Director and NSS coordinator and some student volunteers made a round trip in the college bus to collect everything possible from our students' families. A camp was arranged to collect relief materials for flood victims at our college from 16 to 18 August 2018. The materials collected here were distributed to the flood victims of Pathanamthitta and Ranni. Staff and students went in college buses to Punalur and handed over the relief materials and kits with food and essentials to the people in charge of the relief camps in those areas. The staff and students participated in the Flood Relief Camps organised in Trivandrum City as well.
- A seminar on New Media and Youth was organized by the department of Media Studies on 20 August 2018. The programme was conducted by experts from azhimugham.com.

- A National Seminar on GST was organised by the Department of Commerce on 6 September 2018. Dr N. Ramalingam of Gulathi Institute of Finance & Tax, Thiruvananthapuram was the resource person.
- Dr Zajo Joseph, the Head of the Department of Commerce, Mar Ivanios College (self-financing), inaugurated the Innovation & Incubation Centre (IIC) at our college on 25 September 2018. The centre is aimed at encouraging students with innovative ideas and to support them in obtaining funds for developing their ideas into practical reality. A well furnished room also is set up as the IIC cabin where students can come together with their staff advisors to work on their projects. Dr Zajo released the logo of IIC & the cover page of our new journal from the Post Graduate Department of Commerce titled *Emporio*.
- The new Post Graduate Programme in MA English Language and Literature was inaugurated on 26 September 2018. The newly joined students and their parents all HoDs and staff members of the Post Graduate Department of English were present along with Rev. Dr Titto Varghese CMI and Dr Jolly Jacob at the college theatre.
- The Christ Nagar Centre for Career Development & Training was inaugurated by Dr C. Satheesh Kumar, the Head of the Department of Statistics, University of Kerala, on 27 September 2018. It provides IIT-JAM preparation programmes for the students of science stream. Classes are handled by experts from outside and by our own staff members.
- As part of Gandhi Jayanthi celebration, our college conducted Hospital Cleaning Programme at the Community Health Centre in Malayinkeezh, on 02 October 2018. All the NSS volunteers along with Rev. Dr Titto Varghese CMI and Mr Livin, the NSS coordinator and some of the other staff members went to the hospital in the morning by college bus and cleaned the entire hospital and premises for the whole day. The medical officer in charge of the hospital, the doctors there and the staff members too joined us for the cleaning works.
- An Orientation programme for final year students was conducted by Allianz, Technopark on 3 October 2018. The session was basically on grooming. Tips for GD and HR interview also were given to the final years as they are about to attend job interviews.
- Mr Ramshid K. N. conducted a Workshop on “WordPress” for BCA students from 04 to 06 October 2018. The workshop was organized by the Department of Computer Applications in association with the IQAC of Christ Nagar College.
- An Orientation Programme for final year B Com students on Certified Management Accounting (CMA) was conducted by Mr Sudhakaran Raja and Ms Anita from Vidyarupa School of Management Studies, Kochi on 08 October 2018.

- The College Union Election was held on 09 October 2018. Mr Jaithran Thottathil (final year BA Journalism and Mass Communication student) was elected the Chairman of the College Union.
- Allianz conducted a two-day Placement Orientation Programme on 11 October 2018 at Christ Nagar College for the final year UG and PG students.
- Ms Renjana Varghese, Assistant Dean of Xavier Institute of Management, was the resource person for the National Seminar on “Social Commerce” organised by the Department of Management of our college on 23 October 2018.
- Poornima Santhosh of S5 B Com CA and Rahul S Thomas of S5 B Com Tax from our college participated in the All Kerala Best Manager Competition conducted at GIIMS, Ernakulam on 23 October 2018 and won prizes.
- The Kerala Piravi was celebrated on 1 November 2018 at Christ Nagar College. Various cultural programmes were part of this celebration.
- On 10 November 2018, the NSS volunteers participated in the Walkathon - “Unite for Health” organised under the auspices of the Department of Health Services under the Government of Kerala, to create awareness about non-communicable or lifestyle diseases.
- Rev. Dr Bobby Antony CMI, Principal of Santhigiri College, Vazhithala, and Rev. Fr Tinto Pulinchuvallil CMI, Bursar, Christ Nagar Higher Secondary School, Trivandrum conducted a Staff Enrichment Programme from 12 November to 16 November 2018. The main aim of the programme was to give awareness and outline regarding the NAAC process and the working of IQAC. All staff members joined and participated in the “Kappa Koottayma”, a lunch prepared by the whole Christ Nagar teaching and non-teaching staff on the first day of the programme.
- Rev. Dr Valson Thampu, former Principal of St Stephen’s College, New Delhi, delivered a Lecture on *Religion & Literature* organized by the Department of English on 28 November 2018. Students and research scholars from many other colleges and universities also participated in the programme.
- A Workshop on *Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking* was organised by the Kerala Police Cyberdome in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science on 29 November 2018. All the staff members of the Computer Science Department joined the programme as participants of the workshop.
- Dr Baiju Ramachandran, the Director of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industries, delivered the Keynote Address at the National Seminar on *Changing Concept of Job Seekers*




into *Job Givers* on 01 December 2018. There were more than 60 participants from outside also. Paper presentation sessions were held parallel to accommodate all presenters. The sessions were chaired by Dr Biji James [HoD (Retd) of Commerce, Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum] and Dr Manju S V [Asst Prof. Department of Commerce, SN College Chempazhanthy].

- An innovative programme *Walk with a Scholar* was organized by the Department of Physics and Department of Mathematics on 17 December 2018. Dr Anil Kumar, Assistant Professor at the Department of Mathematics was the guide. Students got a chance to interact freely in an informal way with their guide and mentor.
- The IV Graduation Day ceremony of Christ Nagar College was on 26 December 2018. The chief guest of the day was Dr K. Jayakumar IAS, renowned poet and administrator. All the students who passed their UG and PG exams in the last academic year were given mementos and citations. The students were accompanied by their family members. Programme was conducted at the Christ Nagar school auditorium at Kowdiar.

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- The Postgraduate Department of Commerce in association with IQAC organised a seminar on ‘IPR- Safe Harbours for Online Services’ on 14 January 2019.
- Rev. Fr Santhosh Kayyalaparampil CMI guided the students of the department of Statistics during the programme *Walk with a Scholar* organised by the Department of Statistics on 17 January 2019.
- A Workshop on *Documentary Making* was organized by the Department of Media Studies on 18 January 2019. Dr S. R.Sanjeev, the Head of the Department of Mass Communication, Mar Ivanios College, was the resource person.
- The WIPRO Recruitment Drive was held on 22 January 2019 at Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor. Students from the districts of Pathanamthitta, Kollam and Trivandrum and the colleges in and around Nagercoil and Kanyakumari attended the placement drive.
- A Workshop on *Digital Marketing* was conducted by the Department of Management Studies for the students of final year BBA and B Com on 24 January 2019. Mr Jithin George, digital marketing expert from IPCS Digital was the resource person.
- The PG Department of English in association with IQAC organised a Research Methodology Seminar, Academic Writing: An Introduction on 24 January 2019.

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- The CMI Staff Fellowship Gathering was organized at Christ Nagar School, Thiruvallam, on 02 February 2019. All the teaching and non-teaching staff members of the CMI Schools and Colleges of Trivandrum province participated in the one day orientation programme. Renowned Script writer Mr John Paul, well known speaker Rev. Fr Antony Njallampuzha and Dr Alexander Jacob IPS were the resource persons for the day. Our teachers, Mr Jagadheesh Chandran J. and Ms Thara C. B., participated in the Cultural Programme that followed.
 - The Sports Day was held on 19 February 2019. Games were conducted at both Christ Nagar College ground and Christ Nagar Public School ground. The participation of a good number of students was the highlight of the day. Winners were awarded with certificates and trophies.
 - Prof. G.Sivasankara Pillai, Retired Professor, Department of Physics, Government College for Women, served as the resource person of the *Stephen Hawkins Lecture series V* organized by the Department of Physics on 21 February 2019.
 - Dr Brijesh Madhavan, CEO, Curvelogics Pvt Ltd, and Dr Yuvaraj Ranganathan, Principal Data Scientist, Curvelogics were the resource persons of *Stephen Hawkins Lecture series VI* on 22 February 2019.
 - Dr Suneeti Sundar from Indian Institute for Human Settlement delivered an invited lecture on Urban Sanitization on 22 February 2019 for all the students of Environmental Science. The lecture was organized by the IQAC of Christ Nagar College.
 - The College Union was inaugurated by Dr A. Sampath MP on 28 February 2019. The Film Actor Neeraj Madhav was the Chief Guest at The Arts Day Celebration that followed the Union inauguration.
 - The students of BBA won the Best Management Team Award at the CET Inter-collegiate Fest on 30 March 2019.