

**PRINCIPAL DR. MATHEW KOSHY CHATS  
WITH DR. MATHEWS GEORGE  
CHUNAKKARA, ALUMNUS OF BISHOP  
MOORE COLLEGE**

It is with great pride that we announce that Dr. Mathews George Chunakkara has been appointed as Director of W. C. C. after the retirement of Dr. Ninan Koshy 20 years ago. Both these dignitaries were the office bearers of S. C. M. Dr. Ninan Koshy was the Vice Principal of Bishop Moore College while Mathew George is an alumnus of Bishop Moore College.

**Excerpts from the Interview**

**Contributions to the ecumenical activities**

As a student I took part in ecumenical activities through Student's Christian Movement. Later I participated in many ecumenical committees and became the Associate Director of the Ecumenical Christian Centre at Bangalore. I had the privilege to function as the Secretary of National Affairs of the Human Resource Development at Hong Kong. It is from there that I rose to hold the office of the Asian Council of Churches. Now I am responsible to discharge the affairs of the Director of the World Council of Churches.

**Activities of W. C. C**

The World Council of Churches was founded in 1948. There are 349 churches represented from 110 countries. The unity of churches along with humanitarian concerns is the goal of W. C. C. in the global sphere.

**How far have these objectives been fulfilled?**

These cannot be achieved easily because there are different churches represented. W. C. C. took a firm stand against apartheid. W. C. C. also stood strongly against all antihumanitarian concerns and caught the attention of the world. The Council of the Churches is taking measures against anti-humanitarian problems of Latin America.

**Can we accept the fact that in Latin American Continent Liberation Theology is losing ground?**

Prosperity Theology is popular today. Internationally speaking, it is promoted everywhere. W. C. C. raises its voice against such a circumstance and is effectively working to bring about international peace and justice.

**Problems dealt by the W. C. C. internationally**

In Latin America, autocracy is in full sway and is against democratic ideals. Countries acting like puppets of the American Republic are on the rise. In

Fiji, democracy is trampled down and Military rule is in force in Bolivia, there are clashes between the different races. Racial calamity is the problem of Sudan. There are revolts between the Christian and the Muslims. In Nigeria, churches are destroyed due to "Bokahara" cause and there is the murder of priests. In Pakistan Bakshmi law permits any place to be conquered. Property Developers can take possession of lands occupied by Christians, if a page of Quran is left anywhere and stamped on. Three months ago, eleven Christians were burnt alive. The problem in Sri Lanka is well known to us. Palestine - Israel, Zimbabwe, China - Taiwan and Korean states were places where W. C. C. helped to overcome their problems.

**In Sri Lanka and South Africa has the W. C. C. helped?**

It has indeed solved their problems to a great extent.

**What is the stand taken by W. C. C in Sri Lanka problem?**

It has helped there financially and physically through C. S. I Churches because they belong to Jaffna C. S. I Diocese. W. C. C also tried to remedy the oppression of the Tamilians. The Anglican Church in Sri Lanka has Tamilians and Sri Lankans. People in Sri Lanka do not support the ill - treatment towards the Tamilians.

**Israel - Palestine's Problems**

W. C. C supports Palestine. The American Government is controlled by a group of Jewish community. It is a strong power. Obama tried to stop building 400 houses in Jerusalem which was prevented by the Jewish community.

**The part played by W. C. C in the World Summit on Climate change**

W. C. C could not do any thing creatively because the developed countries were not ready for any compromise.



## Laurels to Literature, Sojourn to Heritage Site DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### Laurel Literaria

The seventh Laurel Literaria of the Dept of English, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara was from October 5th to 9th, 2009. Marking the centenary of the Bengali composition of Rabindranath Tagore's *Gitanjali*, the events were under the banner of 'Gitanjali Year', with focus on Indian Writings in English.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Samuel, Manager of the College and Bishop of the CSI Madhya Kerala Diocese, gave the inaugural lecture on "The Indian Writings in English: The Beast Fables of India". This 'academician in a cassock', with his in-depth knowledge in Indian philosophy and literature, stressed on the significance of the fables in areas of contemporary politics, academics, social life and family. The Bishop's talk, intermixing stories of yore with philosophy, motivated the students to be readers of fables.

The second day's exhibition on Indian Writings was inaugurated by the Vice Principal, Prof. Susheela Mary John. The inscaping of R.K. Narayan's fictional South Indian town, Malgudi added charm to the exhibition. The vendors and streets of Malgudi, along with its railway station, cricket field and institutions, transported the visitors into the world famous town. Lives, works and sketches on more than fifty Indian English writers, from Pre Independent India to the present day, were exhibited, along with an audio visual presentation on the life of Tagore. Mr. Premjith, Guest Faculty gave leadership for the day's activities.



**Former Faculty of the English Dept.  
with Pro-V.C.**

Kathakali artiste and instructor, Ms. Louba Schild bid farewell to Kerala on the third day of the week, at the Kathakali rendering of *Karuna*, based on the works of Rabindranath Tagore and Kumaranasan. Louba Schild's visit was to inaugurate the day's events of Laurel Literaria, which brought to stage an art amalgam

portraying the life and works of Tagore through dance, drama and kathakali. In her address, Ms. Schild described through personal experiences, the immense possibilities of art crossing borders. Challenging the Kerala youth to be ambassadors of the rich Kerala culture of traditional art forms, she appreciated the efforts of Madhu Varanasi and team for the Kathakali adaptation of *Karuna*, and also similar earlier efforts on *Macbeth*, *Dr. Faustus* and *Othello*. Mrs. Suma Alexander was in charge of the day's activities.



**Release of 'THE IMPRINTS' - A CD on the  
Department of English**

The Inter Collegiate Literary Quiz brought about the participation of thirteen colleges from different districts of Kerala. All Saint's College, Thiruvananthapuram won the first place and the ever rolling trophy. The Principal, Dr. Mathew Koshy gave away the certificates and the trophy to the winners. Mrs. Giggy P Koshy co-ordinated the day's events.

A gathering of the former teachers and alumnae of the department marked the finale of Laurel Literaria 2009. Dr. Gopinathan Pillai, former Pro Vice Chancellor of Calicut University and an alumnus of the Dept., was the Chief Guest of the day. "The Imprints", a short film by the alumni on the Department of English was released. The efforts of Mr. Harikumar and Mr. Renjith Krishnan behind this production are worthy of appreciation.

Laurel Literaria, ever since its launch in 2003, has been the pride of the English Department of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara. The success of the year's English Literary Week was possible through the combined effort of the staff and students of the Department, under support and guidance from the Principal, Dr. Mathew Koshy Head of the Dept., Mrs. Prabha Alice Varkey and the Convener, Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham.

### ICT Aided Pedagogy

The video screening of William Shakespeare's *The Tempest* helped the students to get the pulse and impact of enactment, which enriches the depth of a Shakesporean play. Mrs. Shirley Samuel gave leadership to the programme.



***The Poet-Tagore***

### **Role Play and Student Initiated Group Activities**

Students of the Department presented an enactment of the life and activities of Rabindranath Tagore during the English Literary Week.

Group presentations on various phases in the dramatic career of Shakespeare gave the Final Year English Students an opportunity to prepare and present and thereby learn Shakespeare in a personal way.

### **UNESCO Heritage Site Visit**

On 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2009, the final year B.A English students accompanied by two lecturers from the dept, the HoD, Mrs. Prabha Alice Varkey and Class Warden, Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham, visited the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Bom Jesus Basilica in Goa which holds the mortal remains of St. Francis Xavier, the Jesuit missionary to India and Japan. This church is India's first Minor Basilica and is considered as one of the best examples of baroque architecture in India.

They also visited the largest fort in Goa, Aguada Fort, the only one not to be conquered during the Portuguese rule. Located at the estuary of River Mandovi, it also houses the oldest light house in Asia.

### **On the Goan Cruise**

Twenty one students participated in the tour. It was an enriching experience as it was their first experience to visit and view Portuguese culture and life.

## **Echoing the Land's Culture...**

### **DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM**

#### **A NEW CHAPTER**

The activities of the Malayalam Association for the academic year were inaugurated by the eminent screenplay writer, Shri. K. K. Sudhakaran on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

#### **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

On behalf of the Malayalam Association, the students conducted various performances on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2009. The department observed 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009 as "Padmarajan Day" in tribute to the noted film director and screen writer, Mr. P. Padmarajan. Padmarajan's *Peruvazhiambalam* was screened in the Seminar Hall. At 1.30 pm, there was a seminar by Dr. Anithakumari on Padmarajan's screen plays. The event was part of the Kerala Piravi celebrations. The "Malayalam Week" was conducted from 3 to 6 November at the college Auditorium. It was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Mathew Koshy. On 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009, there was a seminar on "Classical Aesthetical Experience in the Backdrop of Kerala" by Dr. E. N. Narayanan, Lecturer, Department of Sanskrit, S B College. An exhibition was conducted based on antique, folk arts, and paintings – kolangal'.

An inter-departmental quiz program, based on Malayalam writers and literature, was conducted on 5 November 2009. This was followed by a class on Kerala arts, by Dr. Pradeep Eravankara.

On 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009, Dr. P.A Antony, Lecturer, Dept of Malayalam, S B College conducted a seminar on "Folklore Culture"

The concluding session of the Malayalam Week was marked by cultural performances by the students.

#### **MEMORIAL LECTURE**



The memorial lecture, in honor of the noted Malayalam grammarian Rev. George Mathen, was delivered by Dr. K G Poullose, Vice Chancellor of Kalamandalam University. The topic for this year's talk was "Classical sensibility".

#### **STUDENT TOUR**

The final year students of our department went for a study trip for 2 days to places like Ooty and Wynad.

## Providing an Economic Impact...

### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

#### OIKONOMIA Celebrations 2009

*Oikonomia*, a week long program by the Department, was an experience for the students and faculty to gather and react to first hand information on various economic aspects of current relevance. The Principal Dr. Mathew Koshy, inaugurated the events on 10.11.2009. Dr. P S Mohana Kumar, Reader & Head Dept. of Economics, Sree Sankara College Kalady presented a paper on the topic, **ASEAN Free Trade Agreement-Impact on India and Kerala**. The paper analyzed the history of Global Trade agreement and elaborated on the reason why the present ASEAN free trade agreement was signed by India. It also brought out its impact on India and Kerala in particular. Kerala exports 80% of its farm products. Agricultural income comprises 21 percent of its SDP. The paper cautioned that exports of tea, coffee, Cashew, rubber and spices will be under threat. Though individual ASEAN countries maintain a negative list of as many as 489 items for imports from India, effectively India has 50-60 items in the negative list.



The ASEAN agreement will affect the coconut cultivators in Kerala very badly. The productivity of coconut in Kerala is the highest in the world. The price of coconut oil was Rs. 6600/- per quintal in 2008. In 2009, the price decreased to Rs. 4750/- per quintal due to the import of palm oil from Malaysia and Indonesia. Dr. Mohan Kumar suggested certain remedies. The agreement is a necessary evil. We should be vigilant to make the agreement beneficial to our country. One of the important remedies suggested is productivity increase in every sector during the next 10 year period. We should be ready to change the mindset. We have to formulate a Country Specific Control Theoretical Model. It is also suggested that M S Swami Nathan's Protection and Investment criteria is to be implemented. We should also have a lively - hood box for safeguarding our country from the negative impacts of this agreement.

Another paper was presented by Mr. Jerry Alwin (FIP Faculty in the Department) on the topic "Trends Pattern and Financing of Public Debt in Kerala". On the same day Mr. Gokul G, Mr. Chris David Daniel and Ms. Anjali Jayakumar presented papers on topics such as Global Warming and Climate Change, Unemployment in Kerala, and Trends in Agriculture in India respectively. On 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009, the Department organized a quiz competition for the students of Economics. All the three batches of BA Economics presented their team of two students for the quiz. The first BA economics team got the second prize.

#### Prof. Elizabeth Mathew Memorial Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition

Prof. Elizabeth Mathew Memorial Inter Collegiate Quiz competition was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2009. Fourteen colleges reported for the preliminary round. St. Berchman's College, Chnaganacherry, Newman's, Thodu puzha, St. Thomas College Pala, Bishop Moore College and Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram qualified for the final round.

S.B. College Changanacherry, Newman's College Thodupuzha and Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram won the first prize. (Rs.3000/- and certificate) second prize (Rs. 2000/- and certificates) and third prize (Rs. 1000/- and certificate) respectively. Mr. Sunil, U.C.College, Aluva was the quiz master.

The Principal Dr. Mathew Koshy distributed cash prizes and certificates to the winners.



Quiz Winners with the Principal, Quiz Master and HOD

The department organized an excursion for the final Year B A Economics students from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2009, to Waynad, Ooty, Mettupalayam and Coimbatore. A program that was both enjoyable and informative, it was an occasion for the students to participate, cooperate, adjust and mingle together. Students could learn many lessons of real life. Thirty students participated in the tour. Dr. P K Varghese and Mr. K. J Kurian & family accompanied the students.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

### Refresher Course in Theoretical Physics

A Refresher course in Theoretical Physics for College and University Teachers sponsored by the Indian Science Academies was organized from 7th to 19th December 2009. The faculty comprised of eminent Professors in Theoretical Physics including Prof. N. Mukunda (IIS, Bangalore), Prof. M. Lekshmanan (Bharathidasan University), Prof. P. M. Mathew, Prof. R. Simon (Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai), Prof. S. Chaturvedi (University of Hyderabad), Prof. R. Jagannathan (Chennai Mathematical Institute), Prof. A. V. Gopala Rao and Prof. K. S. Mallesh (University of Mysore). 23 Teachers from different colleges and universities all over the country participated in the post.

## The Effervescence of Activity DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY Chemistry Association

The Chemistry Association for the academic year 2009-10 was inaugurated on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2009 in the Seminar Hall at 11.30 am. Dr. Thomas Kurian (Head of the Department of Polymer Chemistry and Rubber Technology, CUSAT) was the chief guest. He talked at length on the possibilities and potentials of rubber technology. It was enlightening to the staff and students.

### Rev. K.C Mathew Endowment Lecture

The tenth Rev. K.C. Mathew Endowment Lecture was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2009 from 9-30 to 3.30 am in the Seminar Hall. Dr. Ayan Datta, Associative Professor, Indian Institute for Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram was the resource person. He gave an elaborate and insightful talk on the basics of Computational Chemistry. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Rajan Varghese, Pro – Vice Chancellor, M G University, Kottayam. Faculty members and students from the neighboring colleges too participated.



*Talk on Nuclear Energy, the Indian Scenario*

## PHYSICS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A Meeting of few Physics alumni was held on 20th January 2010. It was decided to organise a re-union of all the former students on February 26, 2006. Rev. (Prof.) K. C. Mathew, the former Head of the Department and the Principal has agreed to be the chief guest. All alumni of the Physics Department are invited to attend the function.

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A talk on Nuclear Energy, the Indian Scenario was delivered by Dr. George Thomas, Heavy Water Division, BARC, Tuticorin on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2009 in the Seminar Hall. He gave a studied analysis on the basics of nuclear phenomenon, the advantages of nuclear energy and the present position of Indian nuclear scenario. The talk also examined the civilian nuclear pact with USA. The talk was enriching to the students.

### Chemistry in Daily Life

A talk on “Chemistry in Daily Life” was delivered on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009 by Dr. Salavudeen Kunju, former Principal, University College, Thiruvananthapuram. He convincingly revealed to the students the importance and applications of chemistry in daily life. In his later interaction with the post graduate students of the Department, he elaborated on vibrational Spectroscopy. The students were truly attracted by his erudition and down – to – earth approach.



*Exhibition Organized by Chemistry Students*

**Adding Color to the Campus**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
**THE LAUNCH**



The activities of the year started with the inauguration of the Mathematics Association, on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2009 by Prof. Alice Thomas, St. Joseph's College for Women, Alapuzha.



Prof. Mathew C. John Inaugurating the Mathematics Seminar



Winners of the Intercollegiate Mathematics Quiz with the Principal

**MATHEMANIA**

This was a week-long program, from 9 to 13 November 2009, when the field of Mathematics opened its door to the academic community of the college. The major events included seminars, intercollegiate quiz and a two-day exhibition on Mathematical Models as parts of the exhibition our students made a small documentary of well known world and Indian mathematicians and their contributions. In addition there was display of coin and currency collection and stamp collection. Several students from the nearby schools and colleges saw the exhibition and expressed their opinion in the visitors diary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION**

The Bishop Moore College Men teams participated in Softball, Baseball, Football and Wrestling- Kerala University Inter Collegiate competitions. Our women teams participated in Baseball and Softball Championships.

Our Men softball and baseball teams' secured 1<sup>st</sup> position and women teams got second position in softball and third position in Baseball Inter-collegiate Championship held at the University Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram. Kevin Paul J. (III Mal) represented the Kerala State team and participated in the National Championship held at Amritsar.

Our players, Kevin Paul J (III Mal), Deepu Dominic (III Eco), Mukesh Murali (II Eco), Ratheesh Chandran (I Mal), Soorya S (II Mal), Chippy Vijayan (II Zoo) and Raji Rajendran (III Mal) were selected to the Kerala University

softball and Baseball teams for the all India Inter University Championship. Sujith R. also got second position in the Kerala State University Senior Championship held at the Chandra sekaran Nair stadium, Thiruvanantha puram. Sujith R. (I B.Com) got the first position and Joshy Yesudasan (I Mal) got second position in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate wrestling Championship held at LNCPE, Thiruvanantha puram. Sujith R selected to the Kerala University Wrestling team for the All India Inter University Wrestling Championship. Anil P (I Economics) was selected to the Kerala State Chauk Ball team for the national championship. Anil P (I Economics) was participated in the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Athletic Meet held at Chandra Sekharan Nair Stadium, Trivandrum and got 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Pole vault. Our men softball team got first position in the all kerala inter collegiate softball championship conducted by Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta.

**Breathing In Life to the Campus**  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

*Specimens with the*  
*Zoology Department*

**SEMINAR**



A seminar on “Pearl Culture” was led by Dr. V.P. Suja, Senior Scientist, CMFRI, Tuticorin on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2009. The speaker highlighted the use of tissue culture in the promising field of pearl cultivation.

**TO COMMENT...**

Meera V. and Rajalekshmi R. (I B Sc Mathematics), secured the second place in the quiz competition conducted by the Malayalam department. The Department lauds this achievement.

**ON NATURE’S LAP**

The study tour for III B Sc students was conducted from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, 2009. The final year students also visited Thrikunnapuzha beach on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 09 for sample collections, as part of their academic project.

**EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Model examinations were scheduled between 26<sup>th</sup> Nov and 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 09. The departmental Alumni met during the second week of Dec 2009.



## DEPT OF BOTANY AND BIO- TECHNOLOGY

Activities of the Botany and Bio technology Association were inaugurated on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 by the eminent scientist and social activist, Dr. N Gopalakrishnan, presently Director of Indian Institute of Scientific Heritage (IISH), Thiruvananthapuram. The formal inauguration was followed by his lecture on Indian Scientific Heritage. He discussed the glorious scientific, rational and logical heritage of India. Excerpts from his talk:

“Indian heritage on science and technology has a history of not less than 5000 years starting from the subjects of mathematics, astronomy, geometry, health science, food science, yoga, metallurgy, space science, air craft technology, plant science and the like. Almost all the scientific information also withstood the test of time and still survive in the practical and theoretical life avenues of the Indians and those who are adopting the Indian way of life. The western world is increasingly being attracted to our rich heritage and has started to accept it with the utmost sincerity and devotion.”

Dr. Gopalakrishnan encouraged the students to learn about our rich heritage and practice and adopt these messages in their life to lead a happy life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



*Dr. N Gopalakrishnan inaugurating the Botany Association*



*Seminar on Molecular Markers Application and Technology*

Botany and Bio technology Department organised a “Retired Teacher’s Meet’ on 17th December 2009. Prof. Thomas Kurian, the first HOD of the Department, Prof. K. George, Prof. Rajkumar Thomson and Prof. V. Leelamma participated and blessed the function. After the initial hour of sharing the sweet memories of Bishop Moore College, a talk on “Molecular Markers; Applications and Technology” was delivered by Dr. Manoj P, Technical Officer, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Bio-Technology Thiruvananthapuram. Dr. Manoj, an Alumnus of our Department of Zoology explained the recent advances in Molecular Marker Technology and its application in crop improvement. Dr. Manoj encouraged the student to learn the basic of Bio - Technology and set their aim as Bio-Technology as a tool for the upliftment of mankind.



*Botany Garden*



## THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF APPRECIATION CLASS IN JOURNALISM



Aiming to prepare students for the short term certificate course in Journalism of Kerala University, beginning in the academic year 2010-2011, Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara inaugurated its appreciation classes in Journalism. The appreciation classes, sponsored by the Alumni Association of Bishop More College, was inaugurated on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009.am in the college auditorium. The auditorium was completely occupied by the students waiting for the inauguration of the inquisitive generating, service minded, flair for improving one's general knowledge, language communicative skill and empathy.

The inaugural ceremony began with a prayer song by Miss. Meenu ( II DC Malayalam) Mr. K. G. Mukundan, Hon. Course director and chief sub editor Mathrubhomi, (Kollam) welcomed the gathering. The meeting was presided by Dr. Mathew Koshy Principal, Bishop Moore College. The inauguration of the course by lighting the lamp was done by Mr. Thomas Jacob, Educational Director, Malayala Manorama. Mr. Thomas Jacob gave the keynote address. Felicitations were put forth by Mr. Abraham Thadiyoor, secretary, Press Club Alapuzha and by Mr. Swalam Vijayan, Chairman, College Union.

Mr. Thomas Jacob inspite of his busy schedule reached the college on time, for the inauguration and was over whelmed in saying that he was empowered, honoured and feeling proud as a person working in the journalism field for several years, to see such a large number of aspirant young, starting journalists of the future. He said the bright faces and keenness of the students reminds him of his good old days when he decided to be a journalist and fills him with the same old vigour and this vigour is the source behind all his success. He wished all success to the programme and prayed to make all the aspirants to keep their dedication, guest, interest, and commitment alive and ablaze so that they never retire till they attain their goals and become a true, service minded selfless instigators and make stress free and peaceful tomorrow.

Mrs. Giggy P Koshy, Co-Ordinator of the course proposed the vote of thanks.

## ECO STUDY CENTRE

The centre started its functions on June 5<sup>th</sup> celebrating the 'World Environment day'. The chief guest of the programme was Most. Rev. Dr. Chrysostam Marthoma Valia Metropolithan of the Marthoma Church and the guest speaker was Dr. B Iqbal, Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Govt. of Kerala. We celebrated the day by giving saplings to students. The chief guest inaugurated the functions by giving a sapling to our Vice Principal, Prof. Susheela Mary John. The Principal welcomed the dignitaries and Dr. Laly Jacob thanked them.

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, a one day training programme was arranged for school teachers on environment management. This was a collaborative programme with Thannal. 39 teachers from different schools participated.

The director and the convener of the eco study centre conducted a class campaign programme (13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July 2009) where the activities of the centre were introduced. Eco volunteers were registered.

The official inauguration of the activities of this academic year was on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 2007 in the college auditorium at 10.30 AM by the Hon, Minister for agriculture Sri. Mullakara Ratnakaran. He inaugurated the activities by giving seed packets

to eco volunteers. The theme for this academic year is selected as Organic Farming. The Principal Dr. Mathew Koshy presided over the function. Dr. Laly Jacob welcomed the guest and Mr. Jacob Chandy gave vote of thanks.

Regular weekly meetings are held on Thursdays at 12.50 pm in the seminar hall. During these meetings Faculty members from the college conduct seminars on various topics. A video show was held on Thursday.

The eco-study centre in collaboration with the NSS unit of the college arranged a two day workshop on Organic Farming on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009. More than hundred students participated. There were representatives from different Colleges of the University of Kerala were Mr. Siva Prakash, Endomologist CPCRI and Mr. Abilash Karimulackal Dy. Director, Agriculture office and organic farmer (NGO) Mr. Dyal were resource persons. The valedictory function was presided by Dr. Laly Jacob Director of Eco study centre.

Eco volunteers are actively engaged in organic farming in the college campus. A student representative was sent to participate in the elocution competition held at TKMM College, Nangiarkulangara. The competition was at the district level organized by ECS Alapuzha. The unit is now a member of BPCL Kochin Refinery, ECON Club.

## **WOMEN'S CELL**

The Formal inauguration of the women's cell activities for the current academic year was held on 29/07/2009, Wednesday at 11.30 pm by the honorable chairperson of Vanitha Commission.

The Women's Cell & the Hostel Committee of Bishop Moore College, jointly organized "Success 2009" a comprehensive training programme for the empowerment of our girl students. The details are given below:

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, an orientation programme ('B +VE') was conducted by Mrs. Daisy Kurian (TMA counseling centre). A programme on Recycling of waste materials was organized by The Socio Economic Unit, Alapuzha.

On 1<sup>st</sup> August, a motivation class on 'Time Management' was conducted by Mr. George Alexander. Guidance on 'Health & Hygiene' was given by Dr. Susan Samuel. On 22<sup>nd</sup> August, "Communicative English class" was conducted by Dr. George John (B Ghud). In the afternoon session, Mrs. Elsa George gave an orientation on Fabric works.

On 19<sup>th</sup> September, another 'Communicative English class' was held. In the afternoon session, guidance on Gardening was conducted by Mrs. Kusumam (Deputy Director of Agriculture.)

On 3<sup>rd</sup> October, yet another 'Communicative English class' was conducted by Dr. George John (B Ghud). In the afternoon session, Mrs. Suja (Angel Beauty Parlour) gave beauty tips.

On 24<sup>th</sup> October, a motivation class on 'Confidence Building' was conducted by Mr. Sunil D Kuruvilla. A demonstration on 'Floral Arrangement' was presented by Mrs. Prabha Alice Varkey.

On 7<sup>th</sup> November, 'Communicative English class' was conducted by Dr. George John. In the afternoon session, Mrs. Anu Mathews conducted a Quiz Competition for the trainees.

On 21<sup>st</sup> November, another 'Communicative English Class' was conducted by Dr. George John.

Girl students meet in the seminar Hall on Tuesdays and the meetings are conducted by the departments on rotation basis.

## **DEBATING FORUM**

The debating club had its first formal session on 12/11/2009. The activities of the current year were decided. Thushar and Reenamol A (I M.A) were selected as student coordinators. The first debating session was conducted on 19-11-2009 on the topic "Arranged marriage or love marriage: what do I prefer?". The students argued very enthusiastically. A second session of this debate was conducted on 23/11/2009. The forum is set to take other relevant topics for debates during this year.

## **RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE**

The College community comes together every Wednesday at 9 am and the college chaplain conducts the worship service and delivers the message for the day. Special meetings are conducted for the students and teachers every Thursday at 12.45 pm. Dr. George Samuel, Rev. Saji Thomas, Mr. David John were some of the eminent personalities who addressed the community during these meetings.

## **STUDENT AID FUND REPORT**

To help the poor and deserving students of the college, a student Aid Fund (SAF) has been functioning in the college. The fund raises its resources from the contributions made by teachers from their salary. The fund is used to provide help for the students from economically weaker sections of society. It was started in the year 2005 and has been helping students since then. Student aid fund provides noon – meals, study materials, help for tour and Medical help. Since its inception, the SAF has been providing noon meals for around the students annually, through the college canteen. The study materials are also provided through the college book stall. For financially students. SAF spends around 10000/- rupees for non meals scheme and study materials every year. Around 20000/- rupees is spent for study tour. Medical Aid for disadvantaged student and scholarships is also provided from the student Aid fund. A total sum of Rs. 50000/- is thus annually spend through SAF for the poor and deserving students of the college.

**LITERARY FORUM – A REPORT  
(June 2009- Nov 2009)**

**OFFICE BEARERS**

Chairperson : Indu R ( III B.A Malayalam)  
Secretary : Shyamlal S ( II B.A English)  
Student Co-ordinator : Saranya Murali(II B.A English)  
Reshma.K(I<sup>st</sup>B.Sc Maths)  
Parvathy M.G (I B.sc Physics)  
Devipriya T.S  
( I B.Sc Chemistry)

The first meeting of Literary Forum 2009-2010 was held on 12.06.2009 in Hall No. 52 at 12.50 PM

Sessions of the Forum were held from June 2009 to Nov. 2009 is 28 (Twice a week, i.e., on every Tuesday and Friday)

**Talks Organised**

1. Story Writer Pylo by Nidheesh on 15.06.2009
2. Stories of Vaikom Muhammed Basheer by Syamlal on 15.06.2009.
3. 'Ordha' of Kakkanadam by Arathi T on 14.07.2009
4. Stories of Anand by Smithalekshmi on 14.07.2009
5. Stories of M.T Vasudevan Nair's by Saranya S on 24.07. 2009
6. 'Art of Speech' by Harsha, Teacher Dept.of Malayalam on 15.09.2009
7. Challenges faced by Independent India by Surya Suma Kuttan on 15.09.2009

**Memorial Talks held on:**

1. Kamala Das (Madhavikutty ) by Arathi T. on 19.06.2009
2. P. N . Panicker by Indu R on 19.06.2009
3. Rajan P. Dev and Murali by Sri. Madhu Varanasi, Faculty of English and Known Kathakali Artist on 7.8.09
4. Maha Nadan Sathyan by Syamlal S on 10.11.2009

**Literary competitions**

Nine Literary competitions were held till Nov. 2009 as follows:

1. Malayalam Reading Competition on 03.07.2009
2. Hindi Reading Competition on 20. 11. 2009.
3. Literary Quiz Competition on 04.08.2009
4. Malayalam Recitation competitions on 25.09.2009
5. English Recitation Competition on 16.10.2009
6. Hindi Recitation Competition on 20.10.2009
7. Malayalam Hand writing Competition on 30.10.2009
8. English Handwriting Competition on 30.10.2009
9. Hindi Handwriting Competition on 30.10.2009

Apart from these programmes, several poems, stories, literary criticisms have been presented by the students. Annual function is decided to be held in December 2009.

Mr. K. D Sudhakaran, Convener, Literary Forum gave leadership to the students.

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**LEGAL LITERACY  
PROGRAMME.**

The legal Literacy programme was organized for the second year under graduate students by the National Service Scheme on 29<sup>th</sup> October, to make aware the law and legal proceedings of the nation. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. V. C. Cherian, Sub Judge, Mavelikara. Classes were led by Adv. Rubie Raj and Adv. Mohammed Iqbal. On laws and regulations regarding motor vehicles and Anti-ragging.



# NSS



## **NSS - Workshop on Organic farming**

The National Service Scheme organized a two day inter-collegiate workshop on organic farming on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of October, 2009. It was a joint effort with the Eco-study Centre for Sustainable Development of the college. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. D Babu Paul, IAS.

Fifty volunteers from various colleges under the Kerala University and 70 volunteers

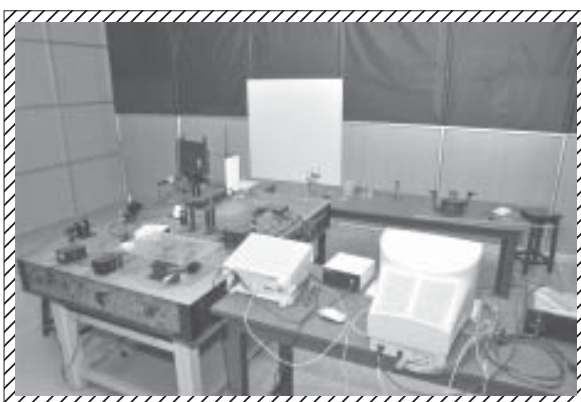
from our college participated in the camp. Classes were organized on the importance and need of organic farming, the techniques of organic farming, the need for food security. The classes were led by Sri.Siva Prakash (Entomologist, CPCRI, Kayamkulam) Sri. Abilash Karimulackal (Agricultural Officer), Sri. Dagal ( Organic Farmer & Artist and Dr. Laly Jacob (ESC) All the participants were provided with certificates and seed kits were distributed at the end of the workshop.



## ***Inauguration of Gandhi Jayanthi Observance at District Court Premises Mavelikara***



***Computer & Language Lab***



***Physics Lab***



***Rain Water Harvesting Tank***



***Pledge for Water Conservation***