

NAVAJYOTHI COLLEGE CHERUPUZHA Annual Report 2016-17

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About Institution

Navajyothi college at Cherupuzha in Kannur, district, is an academic initiative of the CST Fathers of the Little Flower Congregation who began their ministry there in the 1990s. They realised the need of people for higher education and hence an affiliated self-financed college was started in 2010. The first batch of students was admitted to the three courses of B.com-Computer Application, BBA, and BCA in the following year. In 2013 B.Com Co-operation, BA English Literature with Journalism, and M.Com finance were added to the courses offered by the college. Later years M.Com Marketing, MA English, BA Economics, and B.Com Finance were added to the existing course.

From the beginning, the students of Navajyothi were guided and motivated to excel both in academics and co-curricular activities. When the first batch completed their courses, the college bagged the university ranks in various courses to date. The management is focused on training the students both in the curricular and co-curricular activities of the students. The students of this college bagged many medals in sports and games and at university. The departmental association conducts national and state-level fests and special events co-ordinating different campuses from across India. Departmental clubs and associations are very active on the campus and the students are prepared to become capable and responsible citizens and leaders. The management staff and students work together to make a better more prosperous and promising future for the next generation and the country.

Vision

Lighted to Enlighten

Mission

- To empower and strengthen young men and women to face the challenges of life.
- To form constructive and responsible citizens

- To enable young men and women to stand for justice, peace and happiness
- To develop the employability skills of the students
- To excel in academics and to ensure the integral growth of students

Core Values

- **Create Men and Women for and with Others:** We aim not at creating just intellectual beings that are self-centered but to form individuals that care for others and society.
- **Cura Personalise :** Care for the individual- every aspect of an individual is taken care of at Navajyothi college. It includes intellectual, social, physiological, political, spiritual and moral, etc.
- **Constitutional Values :** Adequate attention is given to impart the constitutional values of the country and teach them to the students to promote the ‘fundamental duties’
- **Forming and Educating Agents of Change :** Our ultimate aim is to form individuals for change.

Administration of the College

Fr. Dr. Joseph Pulinthanam is the manager and Fr. Sibi Joseph is the director and Fr Sijoy Paul is the bursar during this academic year. The newly appointed faculty members of various departments during the academic year are Dr. Premavally P.V, (Retd. Principal, Payyanur College, Commerce), Mrs. Valsamma Sebastian (Retd. Head Mistress, English) & Prof. A.J Hareendran (Payyanur College, English) Mr. Joshy Sebastian (English), Mr. Jince John (Journalism), Mrs. Jeena P.B (Hindi), Mrs. Rajitha (Malayalam), Sr. Rosily (Commerce), Ms. Manju K. Jose (Commerce), Mr. Akhil P (Commerce), Mr. Geo (Commerce), Ms. Tinu Maria (Commerce), Ms. Blessy Abraham, Ms. Reshma Krishnan (Computer Science).

Programmes Offered for the Academic Year 2016-17

Under Graduate Programmes:

- a) B.Com Computer Application
- b) B.Com Cooperation
- c) Bachelor of Business Administration
- d) Bachelor of Computer Application
- e) Bachelor of English Language and Literature

Postgraduate Course

- a) M.Com Finance

Strength and Academic Achievements.

The total student strength of the college is 555 among them 135 boys and 422 are girls. There are 29 members on the teaching staff and 07 on the non teaching staff. Two of our faculty members Manju K Jose and Akhil P are NET qualified

The performance of our students in University examinations during march-April 2016 was excellent. The Commerce Department and the Computer Science Department of this college have brought glory to this institution by securing 100% pass in the University Examinations. I take this opportunity to congratulate the students and teachers of both departments.

Sports and Games

The college has made meritorious achievements in the field of sports and games in this academic year. Many of our students participated in various items in the Kannur university intercollegiate sports and games meet.

Final year BBA student Anand Jerald got two second places and third place in swimming, Sojiya Mol bagged third prize in high jump. Akhil Puthara second year BA student got selection as University Volley Ball team

member. I congratulate all sport personalities who elevated the status and reputation of our college.

Faculty Development Programme

Navajyothi College, Cherupuzha organized Faculty Development programme on **15th July 2016**. Dr T. C. Thankachan inaugurated the programme. The programme was felicitated by Ms Preetha George, Department of English and Ms Honey Johnson, Department of BCA. The session was continued with an enlightening lecture "**Faculty Empowerment Programme**" by Dr T. C. Thankachan, well known motivational speaker. He talked about the need of enriching the faculty vitality in the key domains of teaching, assessing, research and professionalism. He added that it will enhance the academic performances of learners. The talk chronicled with poignant details of the four major areas of faculty development.

The lecture captivated the audience's attention and was followed by an interesting interactive session. During the interactive session, faculties from all departments discussed the ways of implementing faculty competencies and learning. At the end of the session, Dr T. C. Thankachan advised the faculties to concentrate on enhancing knowledge, developing skills and improving understanding. Mr Ragesh K.V. Staff Secretary offered a vote of thanks.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

IQAC has brought visible impact on the activities and development of the college. some of the notable initiatives undertaken by IQAC are as follows;

- Started student's academic incubator
- Started certificate course in English language and communication
- Started NET coaching for the PG students
- Conducted P O CO attainment evaluation
- Conducted feedback analysis
- Organised Personality Efficiency Programme (PEP) for the first years
- Commerce and BCA departments conducted academic fests
- Organised Placement training for the BCA under Tricks and Track

- Career orientation programme conducted for different departments
- Initiated green campus plan
- Conducted FDP for teaching and non-teaching staff
- Started collaboration with WAM Tea for the BBA department

DEPARTMENTS ACTIVITIES

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce is adjudged as the best subject association of Navajyothi College for the year 2016-17. Besides the regular academic schedule, the department has undertaken a number of extra-curricular and extension activities during the reporting year. The following were the important activities of the department.

A welcome gathering to the new comers was organized under the auspices of the department. It was an opportunity to the new comers to interact with the seniors students of the department and was a stepping stone to express their talents. During this academic year the commerce department actively participated in various inter-departmental competitions organized by the college and won many prizes. The students of the department have participated in various co-curricular activities inside and outside the college. Nine of the students participated in Two-day National seminar held at IIM Calicut. Two of our faculties attended a seminar on 'Enhancing the Quality of Academic Institution through Academic Audit' conducted by Don Bosco College Angadikadavu. Doha bank and Navajyothi College together conducted a seminar on 'share trading. All the PG students attended the seminar. They also attended a seminar on 'Strategic Management' conducted by Dr. Vinu Wilson. Professor Lyla conducted a seminar on 'Research Methodology' in September. All the degree students attended this seminar. On the occasion of the World Forest Day our department planted a tree on the campus and also celebrated World Water Day.

Department of Management Studies

The department activities at a glance in the academic year 2016-17. Forty eight fresher's have been enrolled during this academic year. The vision of the department is to equip the students to undertake all the challenges of modern business world. The department is also engaged in making the students socially responsible citizens.

We have conducted many departmental meetings in this academic year and elected new office bearers. We had seminar on "Project Report Preparation" presented by Prof. Lila, HoD of Commerce, St. Joseph's College Pilathara. The Department congratulates Mr. Anand Jerald on winning a second place in swimming in the intercollegiate competition, conducted by Kannur University. It is worth noting that the students of the department actively participate in all activities related to arts and sports.

Department of English

As is known to all that language is a medium of expression and communication and it overtly plays a pivotal role in the personality of an individual. The Department of English of Navajyothi College is all set for attaining the goal of providing excellent academic orientation and proficiency in English. The English faculty has its self-imposed mission of giving the students a firm grounding in communication practice, making the students competent in the basics of English language and grammar, enhancing their English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills and using the literary content of the text in refining their human sense and sensibilities. With a view to empowering the students with linguistic competence the Department conducted a series of sessions twice a month in the academic year 2016-17. In these sessions were performed various items like recitation, speech, skit, presentation of programme report by the students etc, and undoubtedly these activities have helped the students to improve their linguistic calibre. These programmes were conducted with the patronage of Fr. Sijoy.

The Department is proud of the students who participated in 'Slate 2016 (Fest)' at Don Bosco Arts and Science College, Angadikkadavu on 14th and 15th of November. In the event of 'Painting on Poetry' Akhila Radhakrishnan and Joyal Mathew bagged 1st and 2nd prize respectively, Aneesha stood second as the Best Communicator and Shisna Kuriakose won 3rd prize in 'Verse a Tale (Malayalam)'. Hazel Johnson, Aneesha, Joyal and Akhila shared the 3rd prize in 'Magazine Making'. Rizwana Rahman O.T was honoured with certificates in Versification and quiz and Shisna in Quiz. Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March with a message given by Mrs. Ritty (Assistant Professor) followed by a Flash mob performance. Shijitha claimed the credit for making a Presentation on Feminism and 3rd BA students performed a drama titled 'A Gathering of the Women Characters of Shakespeare'. Twenty three students of II BA English participated in the National Workshop on Film Theoretical Narratives' at Nehru Arts and Science College, Kanhagand on 3rd November 2016. Needless to say that the Department of English is committed to get its vision materialized in the years to come also.

Department of BCA

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."

Without any exemption, BCA department has proved this during the previous academic Years by showcasing its vibrant and effective participation in all curricular and co curricular activities of the college. Here, it is just an attempt to invite attention to the programs and achievements of our department.

Good teachers know how to bring out the best in students. Fortunately, we have the presence of such skills resourceful teachers in our department. Teacher's efforts bear fruit only with the help of good students. When the efforts of teachers and students fused together, we could give the college an unprecedented and prestigious result of second rank in the university from the first batch itself and 100% pass for the last batch of BCA. Sincere thanks to the teachers and students.

As it is a professional Degree course, we focus on placements for students in MNC s and other firms. Our students were rewarded for their hardworking and caliber. Some of our previous batch students were placed in various reputed firms and Govt. organizations .BCA department has been giving Best Outgoing Student Award and cash prize of Rs. 2500/-since 2015. Last year, two of the students were awarded Rs. 1000/ each for their best academic performance. The department of BCA has been organizing intercollegiate 'Bitz -Flare 2K'- since 2014. Thus, our department could furnish the name of our college among other well established colleges under the University of Kannur, and the programme has become a prestigious contribution from our dept to the college. Students of our Department have showcased their skill and potentials by participating in academic and co-academic competitions organized in other colleges.

Fresher's Day Celebration was the initial programme of the department. The programme was an immense success as it helped the new comers to increase their confidence. In September 2016, the department conducted "Digital Floral De sign competition" and the department of BBA achieved the first prize. Fr. Joseph Pulinthanam, Manager, Navajyothi College, Distributed the prize.

In March 2017, the department organized an intra collegiate TT Quiz Competition'. The departments of BBA and B.Com won first and second prizes respectively. Principal, Mrs. Lillikutty Chacko distributed the prize to the winners. The department blessed with sincere and fruitful endeavors of all its faculties and students moves forward in its path of success.