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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 coordinating 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.

Faculty Development Programme

A one-day faculty development programme on Values in Education was conducted at Navajyothi College, Cherupuzha on 16th June 2017. It was aimed to enhance the faculty competencies for imparting values among students. The programme was attended by 33 faculties of the college.

The programme started at 10.00 A.M. with a prayer. The welcome address was delivered by the Principal, Prof. Lillikutty Chacko, who stressed the role of teachers to establish and maintain clear standards of behaviours among students. In his Presidential address, Rev. Fr. Siby Joseph, Director of the college, emphasized the important educational process that instils moral standards to create more civil and democratic societies. The FDP was inaugurated by Rev. Dr Biju Antony with the lighting of the lamp. The programme was felicitated by Mrs Aney Suphalmma N Mathew from BCA and Mrs Rajitha K. of the Malayalam Department.

After the inaugural session, Rev. Dr Biju Antony gave a lecture on Values in Education. He focused on the importance of value in education, its objectives, the role of teachers, and the role of society. Huge discussion followed thereafter. Rev. Dr Biju requested some of the participants to present their views on the methods of imparting value-oriented education. Mr Priyesh Kumar P.V. from English Department presented his thoughts.

Rev. Dr Biju described the three methods- direct; indirect; informal/incidental- in detail. He emphasized the role of teachers and advised the participants to be a model to the students. He also talked about the key source of values and the reasons for the value crisis. During the session, he highlighted the importance of values in the context of the Indian Education System. He added that it helps both the teachers and students know the purpose of their lives and become more responsible and sensible.

After the lunch break, faculties discussed the approaches to nourish higher values among students with the speaker and themselves. Re. Dr Biju pointed out the major approaches and explained them in detail. He advised the teachers to adopt better teaching method strategies for implementing value-based education. Mr Stebin Antony, Department of Management Studies, and Ms Jeena P.B. Department of Hindi put forward their feedback. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Ragesh K.V., Staff Secretary.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

During the academic year 2017-18, the IQAC has effectively implemented progressive actions for the development of the students and faculty. The below detailed the activities of the IQAC over the last academic year.

- Started certificate courses for all the departments to improve academic skills.
- Conducted KMAT training for students
- Applied for New Courses MA English and BA Economics
- Started remedial coaching for the supplementary students
- Conducted academic audit at each department
- Collected curriculum feedback from students, teachers, alumni and employers.
- Conducted PO CO attainment evaluation
- Started academic and industrial collaborations with various institutes
- Started nature club, Flora
- Conducted career orientation programme
- Conducted class PTA at the end of every semester
- Planted saplings in the campus and off-campus
- Conducted inter-departmental cultural activities

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce is far-famed for its outstanding performance in the academic scenario by helping its students to make enviable academic achievements. The department is committed to broaden their perspective and thereby to get them professionally well settled.

Mahima Boban, who secured II Rank in M.Com Final Examination, is an eloquent example of the dedicated endeavours of all the members of the Department.

Freshers' Day' is celebrated every year with a view to boosting their confidence and igniting their creative impulses in a friendly atmosphere. As usual an inter-collegiate commerce fest- 'Emforio2k17' in 2017-was conducted. The events offered by the fest encouraged and inspired the students not only to learn to manage things on their own but also to supplement their professional competence. The fest was followed by a cultural programme which helped the students to present their creative potentials.

Credit goes to the department for having conducted a seminar on 'Project Report Presentation and a paper on the said topic was presented by Professor. Lyla, HoD of Commerce, St. Joseph College, Pilathara. The Department also conducted a seminar for commerce students on 'Security Exchange Board of India' with a paper being presented by Minu Mary Joseph. Another one was conducted on Personality Development Skill and the paper was

presented by Dr. Vinu Wilson. Fr. Byju enlightened the commerce students with his seminar paper on 'Communicative English'.

The Department is proud of Aleena Biju (1st B.com) for having won the first prize in the Swimming Competition conducted by Kannur University. The Department had its representation in the Commerce Fest at Don Bosco College, Angadikkadavu and won first prize in 'Treasure Hunt contest'. Some of the students of the department participated in the Fest conducted by Vimaljyothi Engineering College, Chemperi and won first place in 'Business Planning Event'

Special mention may be made of the charitable work of the department by extending a helping hand to a member on the staff suffering from some physical ailments.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English of Navajyothi College has its conspicuous mission of promoting literacy by fostering the inherent potential of the students to read, write, and think critically. This is being done with the belief that language which is a medium of expression and communication patently plays a pivotal role in the personality of an individual noted especially for its linguistic competence. It is with this objective, the Dept. of English offers every year propaedeutic classes for fledglings of all departments. A week-long programme is aimed at instilling confidence in them to develop listening and speaking skills and also at developing the overall personality of the students. This programme has been found very useful for them to adapt themselves to an alien atmosphere.

The students of II year BA English accompanied by Fr. Joby and the Journalism teacher Ms. Akshatha visited SDM College, Mangalore, one of the renowned colleges offering excellent programme in Journalism. The study tour was highly utile for the students who have gained a lot related to their complementary subject. Some students of 1st year and 2nd year participated in the Fest conducted at St. Joseph's College, Pilathara. Akhila Radhakrishnan of II BA won 2nd prize in painting competition. A seminar on 'Structuralism and Post-Structuralism' was conducted. Two papers were presented on the topic by the 3rd year students Godwin A.B and Reshma Jose. The programme was very much noted for active participation of all students by interacting with the presenters to get their doubts clarified. It has been decided to conduct such seminars every month with a view to familiarizing the students with various critical perspectives.

DEPARTMENT OF BCA

BCA Department of Navajyothi College is preparing its students and team for the strategies positive effect. 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 programmes and achievements of our department during the academic year 2017-18. It is very happy to share that the Department has conducted a mega IT fest Bitz Flare 2k18 and

was a grand success.

We have organized Bitz Flare 2k18 with the enthusiasm and determination among the new set of student coordinators, student volunteers and faculty coordinator on Jan 19th 2018. The event was successful enough to attract as many as 150 registrations from 22 colleges for one day fest which includes all the events. The fest executed with a total of 6 events planned and organized at its best of quality. Focusing on the types of events to include in the fest was decided by fest coordinators keeping the interest and need of the computer Science students and college participation into consideration, with little emphasis on the fun full events behind the scene. Good teachers know how to bring out the best in the students. Fortunately, we have the presence of such a 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 for the last batch of BCA Sincere thanks to the teachers and students.

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 of their best academic performance.

We always try to keep in touch with the outgoing students to help them in searching and finding ideal jobs. Recently, some of our former students have got placement offer from different companies.

This report will not be complete without a remark about some selected and successful events that we did organize in the last year. Fresher's Day celebration was the initial programme of Department. The programme was an immense success as it helped the new comers to increase their confidence. BCA Association conducts several activities such as seminars, Competitions Placement Support for the Students.

The Department blessed with sincere and fruitful endeavours of all its faculties and students moves forward in its path of success.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." Keeping this in mind, Department of Management Studies joined its hands together and welcomed its success in the academic year 2017-2018.

The fresher's Day Celebration and the Welcome Party to the newly joined students was the first activity of the department. It was organized in the month of July 2017. Many department meetings were called out to discuss about the academic as well as co-curricular activities for the 2017-18 academic year. Office bearers was selected in the department meeting. 'Thrisang 2k18' an Intercollegiate National Seminar with Quiz competition was the much awaited program organised by the department in January 2018. Cultural night as well as a dance competition also

was arranged along with this. The department activities for the year 2017-18 ended by organizing Farewell Party for the passing out batch of the department. Active participation of students is the backbone of every activities success, with which the department is blessed. Since participation and togetherness of teachers and students is the main factor that helps the department to continue its success.