



THUMBA ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE ALUMNI/AE ASSOCIATION

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Thumba St. Xavier's College Alumni Association is functioning under the World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA), formed during the silver jubilee year of the college in 1989. From then, the Association is functioning in a systematic manner according to a bye law. The Association was registered officially in the year 2013. The Association carries out numerous activities for the college students, which includes sponsoring the prizes of the Athappookalam competition every year, presenting scholarships for deserving students of all the Departments, organizing orientation classes and seminars for the college students. In the year 2022-23, we have successfully conducted a 3 day Xavier Alumni Fest entitled "la maree", during December 2022, in collaboration with the college.

Minutes of the last AGM conducted on 8th May 2022 at St. Xavier's College, Thumba

The meeting started with a prayer song by Mr. Bijukumar. Sri. Kadakkal Ramesh delivered the welcome speech. The President of the Association, Adv. N.R. Sureshkumar, in his presidential address suggested that the Alumni association can extend and elaborate its activities to reach various sections of the society. The College Manager and Co-coordinator of Jesuit Alumni Association of Kerala, Fr. Jose Mathew SJ elaborated the organisational structure of Alumni Associations. Former scientist of ITC & RD Bangalore and our college alumnus, Dr. Nandakumar K.S inaugurated the Annual General Body Meeting. He shared his memories about the campus and commented that hard work is the only path to success. The Secretary of the Association, Dr. Lisba Yesudas presented the Annual Report and the Treasurer, Dr. Harish S.R presented the Annual Accounts. The general body approved the same. The JAAK General Body brochure for "Sagara" was unveiled by Fr. Jose Mathew SJ and Adv. Sureshkumar made the first registration.

The College Principal, Dr. (Fr.) V.Y. Dasappan SJ, Dr. Joy Joseph (Retired Professor of the College), Sri. Anand Vijayan (Alumnus and Director, Kerala Sarvodaya Ayurveda Pharma & Research Centre) spoke on the occasion. Scholarships were awarded to second year students of the College, who excelled in academics.

The following students of various Departments received the scholarships:-

Physics- Gayathri N Chandran, Chemistry- Avani T.S, Maths - Malavika. S, Botany & Biotechnology- Gopika A. R, Commerce- Rejoy R, History- Sania Mirza, Malayalam & Mass Communication- Pournami M Kumar, and Economics- Leema Lorenz. The scholarships were sponsored by Mr. Stephan P.U (3 nos), Raghuchandran Nair, Anilkumar, Renji Abraham, Dr. Nandakumar, Dr. Joy Joseph and Mr. Anand Vijayan. Dr. Nandakumar was honoured in the meeting. The Vice President of the Association, Sri. Firosh A.S delivered the vote of thanks. The new executive committee members were elected for the year 2022-25. After the lunch, the meeting concluded at 1.30 pm.



Principal's Message



I am happy to place on record the great achievements made by the Alumni Association of our college, particularly during the last academic year. "La Maree", the Alumni Xavier Fest 2023 organized by the Association provided an exciting opportunity to thousands of our alumni /ae including the former students who belonged to the very first batch of our college, to come together in the campus of their Alma Mater and relive their memories. Apart from the Fest, the Association also took special care to organize at least one programme of academic importance in collaboration with each department of the college. All these have certainly given new impetus to the life and activities of our Alumni Association. In this occasion I would like to invite you to dream higher and take up more challenging leadership roles in taking the college to greater heights as the college moves forward towards academic autonomy in tune with the New Education Policy of our nation. I wish you godspeed in all your endeavours

Dr (Fr) V. Y. Dasappan S. J.
Principal

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022-23

On May 8th, 2022 the following members were elected to the executive committee.

							
MATHEW.C.D President	FIROSH. A.S Vice President	KADAKKAL RAMESH Vice President	GURUKUMAR S.K General Secretary	SHIMMY JOSE. T Joint Secretary	SHEEJA. S.V Joint Secretary	Dr. HARISH.S.R Treasurer	Dr. KURIAN ABRAHAM Auditor
							
Dr. LISBA YESUDAS Executive Member	JOHN J PAUL Executive Member	ABDUL VAHID Executive Member	OSCAR J JOSEPH Executive Member	DEEPA HIGENUS Executive Member	Adv. N.R. SURESH KUMAR Executive Member	ANAND VIJAYAN Executive Member	Dr. F.M. LAZER Executive Member
							
BALAKRISHNAN Executive Member	Dr. SUJATHAN Executive Member	LALJI. S Executive Member	Adv. PRADEEP Executive Member	SANTHOSH KOSHY Executive Member	HERIK FERNANDEZ Executive Member	JAYARAJ Executive Member	BIJU KUMAR Executive Member



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE
THUMBA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Message



Dear SXC Alumni/ae friends

I am grateful to each one of you for continuing to remain associated with your Alma mater through SXC alumni/ae association. The annual general body meeting (AGM) that is organised every year in the month of May is an occasion for you to strengthen and to relive that bond among the former students and with their Alma mater. I am also glad that you are bringing out a small souvenir on the occasion of the annual general body meeting (AGM) of St Xavier's alumni/ae association.

I hope this venture of the alumni will keep alive the priceless friendship of students and staff and I pray that the activities of alumni/ae may inspire the younger brothers and sisters now studying in the college. The motto of Jesuit Alumni association is 'to give and not to count the cost'. Recently our alumni conducted a fest by name Ia maree- the waves or ripples. Infact it created waves at various levels in the society. It was a typical example which demonstrated their managerial and organizational skills. It was a marvellous event ably conceived and professionally executed. It was a grand success because they gave themselves to it without counting the cost.

Our alumni play an active role in the Jesuit alumni associations which functions at various levels. Jesuit alumni association is the biggest alumni association in the world. Our alumni are active at five levels, 1-unit level, 2. State level (JAAK-Jesuit alumni association of Kerala). 3. Zonal level, (South zone), 4. National level, (JAAI-Jesuit alumni association of India) and 5. at the international level (WUJA-World union of Jesuit alumni). Our members are active at all these levels and therefore our unit is a vibrant unit. As Director of the unit association and as Kerala province coordinator for alumni (PCA) I wish this AGM all the blessings of the Almighty. I wish the gathering every success. God bless you all.

Rev Dr Jose Mathew S J
Province Coordinator for Alumni (P C A)

DEPARTMENT WISE PROGRAMS

The Alumni Association organized various department wise programs during this year. The Association has started collaborative programs with various departments of the College for the year 2022-23.

This collaborative program series was inaugurated on 22.07.22, with an awareness seminar held in association with the Department of Botany and Biotechnology at 11:30 am in the Fr. Stan Sami Memorial Auditorium. The topic of the seminar was "Cytotechnology in Cancer Control". The Resource person was our own Alumnus Dr. K. Sujathan, Senior Consultant, Health Software Technology Group, CDAC, Trivandrum (Former Additional Professor, Division of Cancer Research, RCC, Trivandrum). The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. (Fr) V.Y Dasappan SJ, Principal, St.Xavier's College. Dr.Harish.S.R, Treasurer of the Alumni Association was the Program Co-ordinator. In his talk, Dr. Sujathan explained the different types of cancers, reasons for its occurrence and the various methods of detection.

Department of Chemistry in collaboration with Mobile Soil Testing lab, Trivandrum organized Soil Testing Campaign and Seminar, led by the Association Vice president and Asst. Soil Chemist, Sri. Firosh A.S.



Department of Malayalam and Mass communication conducted seminar on "Opportunities in media studies". Our Alumnus, Rajeev Devraj, Executive editor, Mathrubhumi News was the chief guest.



JAAI South Zone General Council meet on 09-10-2022 and One Day tour to Agasthiyar Falls

JAAI South Zone General Council meeting was organized at St.Xavier's , Palayamkottai. Association president Mathew C.D and Alumni Coordinator Fr. Jose Mathew SJ participated in the meeting. The executive members went for a one day tour to Agasthiyar falls and Kanyakumari after accompanying the participants of the meeting.

ATHAPOOKALAM COMPETITION

As every year, this year also we have sponsored the prizes of the Athapookalam Competition.



First- Commerce



Second- Economics



Second- English



Third- Physics



Onam Celebration of the Association



UK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAPTER

UK Alumni

Chapter was formed, when our College Principal visited UK on the way to participate in the World Jesuit Higher Education Conference at USA

AWARDS AT JAAI NATIONAL MEET

The Association has won 3 awards at the JAAI National Meet at Patna. The Association was honored with the following awards:-

Success in Synergy Award – St. Xavier's College Alumni Association, Thumba, Trivandrum

Special Recognition for organizing and hosting the First JAAI Inter Zonal Alumni Football Tournament - St. Xavier's College, Thumba, Trivandrum, Madurai Province



JAAK (Jesuit Alumni Association of Kerala) The following members were elected to JAAK

1. Shimmy Jose (Joint Secretary) 2. Gurukumar S.K (Treasurer) 3. Adv. Suresh Kumar N.R

JAAI South Zone

16th JAAI South Zone was conducted at Mangaluru, Karnataka on 27 and 28th of May 2022. Mathew C.D, Gurukumar S.K, Shimmy Jose T and Jose C along with Alumni coordinator Fr. Jose Mathew SJ participated in the meeting.



JAAI National Congress was in Patna. President Mathew.C. D and Alumni Coordinator Fr. Jose Mathew SJ participated in the same.



Association President Sri. Mathew.C.D at National Congress of JAAI. He is elected to Governing Council of JAAI



CONDOLENCES

Our former Executive Member, Sri. Radhakrishnan



Our Executive Member and former Secretary Dr. Lisba Yesudas got prestigious recognition by 'Samam', an initiative by Department of Culture, Govt of Kerala.



COLLEGE GATE

Event Highlights :	Public utility/Educational/Govt. sponsored stalls	Seminars
Displays		Food courts
Public meeting		Open stage performances,
Medical, Science & technology exhibitions		
Friendly Football Match between members of Jesuit Alumni Association of India		

Competitions

Intercollegiate football tournament
Intercollegiate cinematic dance
Intercollegiate elocution

Intercollegiate cricket tournament
Intercollegiate Malayalam poetry recitation
Intercollegiate NCC drill

The Inter collegiate football tournament was conducted from 17th to 23rd December, 2022. 14 teams from different colleges participated for the same. The first prize of Rs.50000 and Theresa Jospheh Memorial ever rolling trophy was won by MES Mampad, Second prize of Rs.30000 won by Sahrdaya College of Advanced studies, Kodakara and third prize of Rs.20000 was won by Maharajas college, Ernakulam.

The Inter Collegiate Cricket Tournament was conducted at St.Xavier's College- KCA Cricket Ground. Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum has emerged as the winner.



Mar Ivanios Team



The fest started with a Inter Zone Friendly foot ball tournament among the Alumni members of Jesuit Alumni Association of India. Five teams participated and the host St.Xavier's College won the Competition.



Inter collegiate Dance

Competition. Various teams from different colleges participated in the competition. University College , Karyavattom won the first prize of Rs.25000, second prize of Rs.15000 by St.Xavier's college and Third prize of Rs. 10000 won by S.N.College, Kollam



In the public meeting, Minister M.B.Rajesh, V.Sasi, MLA , Rtd. Justice C.N. Ramachandran and Bishop of Punalor Dr.Silvester Ponnumuthan were the chief guests.

Intercollegiate Malayalam poetry recitation, NCC Drill and Elocution competition was also conducted

In which Participants from various colleges attended.

Nadan Pattu (Local Song) performance was held during evening.

The last day of the fest was colourful with a Celebrity Ganamela by Jassie Gift & Prameela (Alumnus of our college). The auditorium was full and it was a night of power packed entertainment.

Lucky Dip competition was the fund raising program for the fest. Attractive Prizes were offered.



First prize- Electric Scooter

Second prize- Air Conditioner

Third prize- Washing Machine

Fourth prize 24" LED TV



Xavier-Alumni Fest Logo Unveiling by our alumnus Sri. Premkumar on November 2, 2022



Medical Exhibition



Open Stage performance



FLASH MOB AND PUBLICITY RALLY



Thanks to college Manager Fr. Jose Mathew SJ,
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