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The Mar Thoma College Chungathara, a college for rural development was established in 1981 with the great visionary Late Rt. Rev. Easow Mar Timotheous Episcopa. Our college has always strived to live its motto "Let your Light Shine". We are proud to say that the College which began as a junior College has reached great heights today, Accredited by NAAC with B Grade (Third Cycle), it has at present 8 UG, 3 PG and one Doctoral Programs to its credit. We try to provide our better to serve and mould the minds of thousands through its dedicated service. The college is included in the list of Colleges under the UGC II (f) and XII (B) and also recognised as a Minority Institution by the National Minority Commission. We are regularly participating in the NIRF ranking process.

Manager: Rt. Rev Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa, who is guiding this institution as the Manager for the last Seven years and under the able and visionary leadership of Thirumeni, our College has attained major infrastructural and Qualitative up-gradation. He participates in all the activities of the College and give timely advises, support and guidance. Thirumeni regularly visit the campus and contribute in the all-round development of the College.

Management : The College is run by a registered society known as MarThoma College Chungathara Educational Society and the Governing Council of the College guides the overall activities of the College.

Bursar: Rev S George, Bursar of the College daily monitors the activities and gives advices for the smooth functioning of the College.

Principal: Dr. Rajeev Thomas is serving as the Principal of the College from 2021 onwards and manages the academic and other activities of the College with the help of the Management and Staff.

Staff Council : The Staff council of the college joins frequently and take decisions regarding the academic and other activities of the College. Dr. Anwar Shafi is serving as the Staff Secretary.

New Appointment: During the period Dr. Nishihta Pankan joined in the P G Department of Economics.

Faculty and NTS: At present we have 23 permanent teaching faculty and 45 Guest faculty members and 20 non teaching staff members at different categories.

Retirement: Dr. R Jayaprakash, HOD, PG Department of Physics will retire from the service wef 31.5.2023 . The farewell program of Dr. Jayaprakash was held in a colourful manner by the Staff, Management and Alumni. Best wishes to Dr. R Jayaprakash.

Results: All the departments are maintaining good results and the issues related to the covid and the lack of supplementary examinations by the University has affected the results generally.

Women's Hostel - Our women's hostel is accommodating nearly 40 students, who are from the faraway places and Dr Vinitha K B is functioning as the Hostel Warden.

IQAC : The IQAC of our College is working in a systematic way according to the NAAC guidelines. Dr. George T M is working as the IQAC Coordinator and the IQAC joins periodically and guides the departmental activities in different quality initiatives.

PTA: We have a very strong PTA and the support from the PTA members and the executive is very appreciable. They are supporting the various activities of the College and supporting the management by providing financial support to seminars, honorarium to guest faculty and student aid. In the year 2022-23, a sports pavilion was constructed by the PTA with an amount of Rs. 600,000. Mr Rajesh P K is serving as the Secretary and Mr Kishan Kumar as Treasurer of the Association.

Uniforms: On the basis of the feedback from the parents, uniforms were implemented to students while they are admitted in the College. The PTA is dealing with the distribution and other activities in this regard.



Foundation day – College foundation day was celebrated with Holy Communion on 29.10.2022 at the College Chapel . Rt Rev Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa lead the service and the college community participated in the programme.

Ruby Jubilee Programs: The Ruby Jubilee celebrations of the college was inaugurated on 2021, Sept 28 by the His grace Dr Theodosius MarThoma Metropolitan and the **One year long celebrations** were came to an end on 28.10,2022. The valedictory ceremony was Inaugurated by Mr Blessy (Famous Film Director) in the presence of our Manager, Zachariah Mar Aprem Thirumeni and several other eminent persons, Alumni, etc. As part of the Jubilee we have organised several projects –

- Implementation of Campus Management system (Embase Prosuit))
- Collected endowments worth 550,000 for Seminars and Student support
- A detailed community extension survey at the Chungathara Panchayath and continuing the extension Program.
- Hrydhyam : A mega gathering of all the retired Principals, Faculty and Non Teaching Staff on 8.10.2022 to extend our gratitude to them. Rt. Rev Dr. Joseph Mar Barnabas Saffregan Methrapolitha was the chief guest and more than 100 retired staff members participated.
- Formation and Registration of the Alumni Association.
- Arranging several Academic Seminars.

RUSA : The RUSA 2.0 project sanctioned to our College and the work is progressing. The Construction of the Academic Block is near completion (1 Crore RUSA and 18 lakh Management). The renovation work (70 Lakh) in connection with this project is also completed - Whole renovation of two Chemistry Labs, Renovation of the Library and Computer lab, Staff rooms etc.

Constructions/ renovations: Renovation of the Staff Quarters, Academic Block, Open Auditorium, Badminton Court were made by the Management. The Construction of the Sports Pavilion (PTA), Staff Car Parking was completed during the period. For solving the water shortage problem in the campus, a Bore well was drilled by the Management and it providing enough water.

Alumni Association: The Alumni Association of the college was registered as per the NAAC guidelines and it is functioning very actively. They are offering various scholarships, awards and training programs to the students. The department level alumni associations are arranging several programs in consultation with the concerned HODs.

Christmas Celebrations: Christmas celebrations of the College was held on 23. 12. 2022 with Christmas Carol and worship. The Worship Committee lead the Programme. Rev S George delivered the Christmas message.

A Music Band program – Relevation – was also arranged as part of the Christmas carol on 15.12.22.

Endowments: The interest from several endowments instituted for the benefit of the students is distributed to the eligible students. ,

Merit Day: The merit day to felicitate the rank Holders and toppers during the last 3 years was held on 17.10.22 at the open auditorium. Dr. Jeemon P our Alumni and also the Bhatnager award winner was the chief guest.

College Examinations: The University Examinations and internal examinations were held as per the schedule.

SWAYAM Local chapter: For utilising the opportunities of online learning, our students enrolled for different SWAYAM courses through our local chapter, for empowering themselves through online knowledge acquisition.

Moodle: This platform was used for delivering classes, conducting different types of examinations, giving assignment and taking attendance. This medium is very useful to the students and the faculty during the lockdown period.

Research Centre: The Commerce Department is the sole research department in the College and Dr. M B Gopalakrishnan, Dr. Rajeev Thomas and Dr Binija George are the research guides approved by the University of Calicut. I am very happy to report that 3 of our scholars were awarded Ph D in



Commerce from the University of Calicut during this academic year. 8 others are pursuing the P.hd programme.

Recognitions: Dr. Jino P Varghese, NSS Program Officer of our College got the best NSS program officer award from the University of Calicut. Dr. Rajeev Thomas was appointed as the Chairman of the Board of Studies (B Com) under the University of Calicut, also as the Faculty member in the University. Dr. Anwar Shafi (Arabic) and Mr Kishan Kumar (physics) are also nominated to the concerned Board by the University.

Human Wall against drugs: As part of the Government initiative against drugs, a Human wall was formed on 1.11.2022 and our students and staff participated in the program and formed a wall for 2 KM – from Karimpuzha to Muttikadavu.

Republic day and Independence day: The national days are celebrated in a colourful manner with the support of NSS volunteers and different programs were conducted as part of Azadi ka Amruth Maholsav.

Onam celebration: Onam celebrations were held in a traditional manner with the active participation of students. Different competitions were also arranged as part of the program.

College Union: After a long gap, the College Union election was held and the College Union coordinated various activities like – arts day, sports day, different awareness programs, competitions etc.

Dolly memorial lecture - The annual Dolly Memorial Lecture was held on 30.8.22, Mrs Geetha Krishnamurthy (Writer) was the key note speaker. Family members of Dolly Teacher, College Community, Students etc participated

Condolences ; Dr. C J John, the founder Principal of Mar Thoma College passed away on 13-4-2022. The College community remember the able leadership of Dr. C J John during the hard times of our College. A condolence meeting was arranged to pay homage to John sir, Manager also joined in the meeting. Ajith III B Com student of the college passed away during this academic year. We express our heart felt our condolences to the bereaved family members.

Easow Mar Timotheous Memorial Library - The College library and Net Work resource Centre in providing support to the academic activities to the Faculty and Students. This year we are fortunate enough to get 600 books in the field of Commerce and Management from the Indian Institute of Management, Calicut.

Department level activities: All the departments are arranging seminars, competitions, value added courses, various extension activities, clubs, and other academic and co curricular activities. I take this opportunity to appreciate all the Departments for their active involvement in the development of the College.

Conclusion: I take this opportunity to thank the Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan for his patronage. I extend my sincere gratitude to Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa (manager) for his able guidance as Manager of our College. I also thank Rev S George, (Bursar), General Body members, Governing Council, Parents, Teachers, Non Teaching Staff and the students for their kind Cooperation in delivering my duties as Principal. Above all, I take this opportunity to thank God Almighty for his grace and blessings showered on us during this Academic Year.

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