

**ANNUAL REPORT, KUCTE, KUMARAPURAM,  
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**About the Institution**

The Kerala University College of Teacher Education (KUCTE), Thiruvananthapuram is one of the pioneering teacher education colleges of the University of Kerala which came into existence in 1990. The college received on lease five acres and ninety three cents of land for thirty three year from the Corporation of Thiruvananthapuram. It consists of two old buildings and a three storied building with all facilities-laboratories, Psychology lab, Technology lab, computer and language labs, Smart Class room, office room, principal's room, Auditorium, Seminar hall, library, store, craft, SUPW, Music, drama, Nature, club rooms, staff room, girls room, toilets for men and women, play grounds, Physical science and Natural science labs, physical education room, etc. The college offers at present Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) degree two year course from 2015 onwards in five disciplines. Since its establishment, the college has been making a steady progress in the field of teacher education. The outstanding achievements in co-scholastic activities and the academic excellence of this college are admirable. Students of this college have won first rank consecutively for several years in the University examinations, and high grades in semester examinations. Every year a set of well trained students come out of this college with triumphant colours. As per the NCTE norms only fifty students are admitted in 2015-2017 and 2016-18 batches under five optional viz., Malayalam, Sanskrit, Mathematics, Physical Science and Natural Science.

**Our Faculty**

There are nine teaching faculty members along with the Principal and seven non-teaching staff in our institution. The teaching staff members are Smt. Letha Devi Amma (Assistant Professor in Malayalam), Smt. Letha K.G. (Assistant Professor in Natural Science), Smt. Seenu. G (Assistant Professor in Physical Education), Smt. Sheeja B (Assistant Professor for Core paper), Smt.Suni (Guest faculty for Core paper), Smt. Shymija M. Z (Assistant Professor in Physical Science), Smt. Sheeja T S (Assistant Professor in Mathematics), Dr. Resmi R Chandran (Assistant Professor in Arts & Performing Arts) and Dr. g. Sahadevan (Assistant Professor in Sanskrit) -all are qualified to be part of this institution with enough teaching experience. The non-teaching staff includes Smt. Latha Devi (Library Assistant), Smt. Reena Jean (Clerk/Typist), Sri. RajeshKumar

V and Smt. Saudamma (Peons), Smt.Santha Kumari and Smt.Sosamma (sweepers) and Sri. Asari (Night Watchman).

### **Library**

In this College there is a well equipped, a well arranged, Library having a total number of 10032 of Books in various subjects. Moreover thousand numbers of reference books are there.

35 Numbers of Encyclopedia

63 ,, Dictionaries

05 ,, Journals

260 ,, Synopsis

3554 ,, Titles are also arranged for reference of the students.

New journals are added to the stock as per the NCTE norms.

### **Opening of Two year B.Ed Course**

As per the NCTE norms classes started on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2016 this year. All the parents accompanied their wards to attend the one day orientation conducted by the institution for familiarizing the new two year course to them. Very positive response was expressed by the participants.

### **Morning Assembly**

Morning assembly takes place every day at 9.30 am with prayer and pledge. Physical exercises become part of the Assembly. All student teachers and staff take part in the assembly. Students are in uniform on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **Yoga and Meditation**

Considering the saying 'Sound Mind in a Sound Body' Yoga and meditation session is being held every day from 9.45 am to 10.00 am. The faculty in Physical Education gives leadership for the same.

### **Thought for the Week**

The college conducts the thought for the week session once in a week for one hour to discuss recent issues and current affairs. It's aim is to provide a platform to student teachers where they could grab the opportunity to be updated.

## **College Development Council**

A College Development Council was formed on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016 with representatives from the college faculty and parents of the students in this college. The executive council 2016-2017 consists of Dr. M Vijayakumari Amma, the principal as the president, Sri Maheskumar (Vice- President), Smt. Pramila Gopal Smt. Geetha kumari, Sri. Suresh kumar (Auditor), Sri. Krishnan Nair, Sri Dhana Raj and Sri. Sree Prakash (parent executive members), Smt. Sheeja B (Teacher Secretary), Smt. Letha K.G. (Staff Advisor), Smt. Letha Devi, Smt. Sheeja T S, Smt. Seenu, Dr. G. Sahadevan, Dr. Resmi R. Chandran and Smt. Suni (Teacher executive members). The new CDC took charge on 22<sup>nd</sup> July and its General Body meeting was convened twice by this time and executive meetings were held as per requirements to discuss all important matters concerning the proper functioning of the institution. The institution remember with gratitude the CDC 2014-15 which performed commendable service for the proper functioning of the college and in all the development and other activities of the institution.

## **Self Reflection and Talents Day**

The college conducted a “self reflection” session on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July. On 18<sup>th</sup> July a Talents Day was organised to encourage the latent talent of students and to channelize their creative energies into constructive and rewarding activities.

## **College Union Election**

The 2016-2017 College Union Election was held on 06/08/ 2016 as per University norms. As the number contestants were more for the various offices secret ballot system was followed in the election. Everything went on smoothly and peacefully including the oath taking ceremony. The following members were elected as college union office bearers for the year 2016-2017.

Shihas I	-	Chairman
Reshma S R -	-	Vice chairperson
Hari Krishnan Potti	-	General Secretary
Nimmi Joseph	-	Joint Secretary
Deepthi D P	-	Arts Club Secretary
Silu Marium George	-	Sports Club Secretary
Aarsha B Silendran	-	Literary Club Secretary
Praveen C S	-	Magazine Editor

Class representative from each optional became part of College Union.

### **College Union and Students' meeting**

College Union meetings are being held occasionally as it is the part and parcel of the functioning system and the Union and the students as a whole plays an important role in a democratic way in the administration as well as in the academic discharge of the Curriculum. General body meetings of the students are convened to know their problems and requirements (if any) and immediate steps are taken by the CDC.

### **Equipping Laboratories**

The institution has given due importance in equipping all the laboratories as per the requirements in the revised curriculum with the financial assistance from the CDC.

**The physical Science Lab** with all the required apparatus, chemicals, solutions, charts, manuals etc. is organized with necessary guidelines to the students for handling the items in the Lab. With new books and other reading materials a new science **library** is organized by Smt. Shymija.

**The Natural Science Lab** with new microscope and also repairing the existing one, purchasing a Bone Set with the fund provided by the State Resource Centre, new specimens, reagents and other equipments and materials required for practical, repairing the aquarium, purchasing new charts for imparting new concepts in biology etc. gave a new vigour to the students

#### **Mathematics Lab**

The instruments and materials related with Mathematics were purchased and well equipped Mathematics laboratory was set by the students under the guidance of Smt. Sheeja.B. Practical associated with mathematics were conducted in the mathematics laboratory. Reading and reflecting on various texts related with Mathematics Technology and Education were presented by the Mathematics students. Video scripts related to Mathematics are also kept in the Lab.

#### **Physical Education lab**

A well equipped Physical education Lab with all sports, health and for yoga-meditation items is the proud of this institution. The students and teachers are

properly utilizing the facilities for enhancing their health.

### **New Language Lab**

Language Lab facility was installed with enough soft ware and Head phones and other required equipments in the Computer Lab itself as there is scarcity of computers for a separate Lab. Students are making the best use of the same.

### **Newly equipped Computer Lab**

As per the revised curriculum a well equipped Computer Lab is unavoidable. Steps were taken with the financial assistance of the University of Kerala and the CDC to meet the requirements. Much sum was spent for installing anti-virus facility, changing the battery, UPS, CPU, Mother Board with complaints, upgrading memory, necessary electrifications and other connected works. This computer lab is utilized by students to create Blog, e-mail, power point presentations, online assignments, video script, to familiarize different educational free software, capacity building programmes etc. It is hoped that the University 'online examination' 2017 could be conducted for our students in this institution itself.

### **Smart Class Room**

With the LCD projector, Laptop, sound system, Screen and other equipments and furniture a smart Class room was set up in the college. It is an added boon for organizing various functions, seminars, debates and workshops.

**Technology Lab** with its various technology equipments helps the students to make use of over head projector, slide projector etc in the best manner.

**Psychology Lab** with all the equipments for practical experiences in the learning theories of psychology provides opportunities to the students to equip themselves in this field.

### **College Notice Board and Complaint Box**

A small but very useful item in the college happens to be are the Notice Boards in the institution. All the news items of importance, current events associated with education and science, club activity news, university news, academic and related information in co-curricular activities found space in the various notice boards placed at different corners of the college. Students could inform their grievances in the complaint box for which the grievance redressal cell takes prompt and suitable decisions on the issues.

## **Workshops**

### **Workshop on Research Methodology**

A one day workshop on Research Methodology was organized on 29/9/2016 in which Dr.Reghu V presented the paper. He by dividing the students into groups transferred the complex steps of the Methods of research into simple concepts and this concept formation helped the students in their preparation of research project.

### **Workshop on Financial Planning and Execution**

Adv. Jayakumar (Securities and Exchange Board of India) conducted workshop to explain how to earn money and save it for future.

## **Seminars**

### **Seminars on Psychology**

Two one day seminars on Psychology were conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016 in which the theme paper presentation was done by Dr. S Vinod kumar, Head of the Department of Psychology, Kannur University. Demonstration was given to the students and practical classes given imparted direct purposeful experience to students. The presentations made the subject very interesting and brought the theories to the realm of application to the students.

### **Seminar on Value Education**

Sri Padayogi presented a very interesting session on Yoga and its practice on our daily life. He also stressed with attractive and rational examples the need of a value oriented educational practice in the present social scenario. His effort bloomed fruitful while evaluating the behavioral changes of student-teachers in the forthcoming weeks of their studies.

### **Seminars on SUPW**

As part of the SUPW, two day seminar was conducted on Fabrication Painting headed by Smt, Usha Daniel in the month of November 2016. Very

descriptive sessions were held with proper demonstrations and the practical classes made the students to experiment the same with grand success. The classes were very much interesting, informative and practical oriented.

## **Seminar on Yoga**

A practical oriented Yoga seminar was organised in which Mr.Sreejith presented the theme paper. There was active participation of all the students with whole hearted support.

## **Awareness Programmes**

### **Life Skill Programme**

Activity oriented one day seminar on Life Skill Programme was conducted by **Dr. Reghu V.** In his theme presentation he covered all the skills to be developed by all for a better living. The pragmatic aspects he has stressed made the participants to practice the same in their daily life.

### **Programme on Organic Farming**

Sri Sreekumar , former Deputy Director, Agriculture Department in his theme presentation on Organic farming stressed the urgency of starting organic farming in every institutions and houses to provide pesticide free vegetables and thereby create a population with sound health, an asset to the Nation.

Steps are being taken for organizing Organic Farming in the campus with financial assistance and guidance from state government. As principal, I take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the concerned officers in the District Collector's office.

## **Community Living Camp**

As part of the Revised curriculum a five day community living camp with the aim of fostering discipline, cooperative living, social responsibilities, fellow feeling, dignity of labour, community services, skill oriented programmes and participation in cultural programmes was organized in the college campus from 18/4/2016-22/4/2016. The Programme was scheduled with a variety of sessions starting with inaugural address by the Hon'ble Mayor of

Thiruvananthapuram Corporation Adv. V.K. Prasanth followed by the key note address by Dr. Rosamma Philip, Member Syndicate, University of Kerala. Sessions led by Dr. K Y Benedict, Principal, Mar Theophilus Training College (Web 2.0 Tools), Kaviyarangu by Dr. C P Sreekandan Nair along with nine other prominent poets, Social Consciousness in Teaching by Sri G V Hari-International Trainer, thought provoking talk by Sri N Nandakumar IAS, the then Director of Collegiate Education, theme presentation on Adolescent Education by Dr. N B Suresh kumar, Director, SRC, theme presentation by Sri. R Girishkumar on Financial Literacy-Rtd. Chief Manager IOB, Sri. Sujith Prabhaker-Asst. Prof. in Physical Education, S N College, Kollam on Health and Hygiene, Skill Development bt Bindu R L, Associate Prof, Dept of Education, Thycaud and Ethnic food habits and good health by Sri. Suresh Babu--Oriens breathing wellness made a mark in the minds of the participants of the Community Living Camp. The valedictory address was extended by Dr. K. Madhukumar(the Controller of Examinations, University of Kerala) and the Key note address by Sr. M R Thampan (the then Director, Bhasha Institute, Thiruvananthapuram. Dr. G Valsala (principal, BNV College of Teacher Education was chief felicitor of the function. One noteworthy factor of the Camp was that Yoga, Meditation, Bhajan, Camp fire and variety entertainment including Karaoke ganamela raised its position from a mere camp to high spiritual, aesthetic, academic and releasing of physical and mental energies of the participants. Really it was a worth remembering occasion in all sense.

## **Association Activities**

Association activities were conducted on Wednesdays from 2.30-4.30 pm where the student teachers make use of the cherishable moments to express their creative talents. House-wise programmes were conducted which add competitive spirit in a positive way. To enhance the inner potential of the student teachers, the college arranged programmes like kaviarangu, educational talks and sessions to attain better communicative skills. Students got a blessed opportunity to be with the talented poets of Kerala. All the celebrations became part of Union activity by their active participation.

## **Sports**

### **Sports Day and Sports and game activities**

The physical Education department is equipped with all the requirements along with first aid kit. Sports day was conducted in on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at University Stadium. Games and Sports competitions are organized in the college



on a house wise (Ruby, Pearl and Emerald) system. Congratulations to Ruby House which bagged the Over All Trophy in the Meet. The college is having Volley Ball Court, enough play ground along with a well equipped Physical education Lab and this enables the department to arrange both Indoor and outdoor activities, in addition to the theory classes and Yoga practice. All types of assistance are being provided by the CDC.

## **Arts Day celebrations**

Following the various House wise competitions held under the supervision of Dr. Resmi R Chandran, final day of performance of all the talents came in the form of Arts Day celebrations on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016. Each and every student expressed their talents through various and variety performances on the stage. It was really a memorable day for one and all. Prize distribution made the occasion more attractive.

## **Social Service Activities**

### **Visit to Cheshire homes- Poojapura and Kaudiar , Bala bhavan, Kannammoola**

The students realized the fact that behind the sunny face of society there is a shocking and distressing seamy side. The poor facility available and the negligence and apathy of society in general were made clear to the participants. The students entertained the inmates with a variety of entertainments. The students and the college donated a reasonable sum (Rs 5000) to the institution as part of their social obligation. Sweets, clothes and medicines were distributed and shared the happiness with them.

The study materials and dresses were contributed to the Bala bhavan, Kannammoola by the Physical Science optional students

## **Study tour/Field trips**

A three day study tour was conducted from 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016 for the senior students. Almost all the students and faculty members participated with enthusiasm in the programme.

In the month of September, 2016 students and staff went on a Field trip as part of the SUPW of the B.Ed curriculum to Kuthiramalika, Planetarium and Museum. One day tour was also organized to Kanyakumari as part of the Core

Paper. In addition to that optional wise field trips were organized to Botanical Garden, Palode, Elephant Sanctuary, Kottoor and Neyyar Dam.

All the students, teaching faculty, non teaching staff and some of the CDC members participated in the trip making it a memorable one. The trip gave an opportunity to all to exhibit the hidden talents without any inhibitions making it very enjoyable and informative one. The students submitted a detailed descriptive report on the trips.

## **Celebration of Regional/National/International Days**

### **Independence Day Celebration**

Independence Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The National Flag was hoisted in front of the College and gave the Independence Day message by the principal Dr. M. Vijayakumari Amma. The inspiring talk delivered stressed on the relevance of celebrating Independence Day. Students conducted competitions on National Integration and patriotic songs, Tableau conveying the message of Independence day, skits based on eminent freedom fighters, elocution etc. in connection with the Independence day celebration.

### **Gandhi Jayanthi Day celebrations**

The auspicious day was celebrated on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016 to commemorate the contributions and activities of the great freedom fighter Mahatma Gandhi. Inspired by the Great ideals of the Mahatma cleaning programmes were launched and imbibed in life his ideals, setting examples to Dignity of Labour.

### **Human Rights Day**

KUCTE, Kumarapuram celebrated the Human Rights Day with its full strength. Justice Sreedevi graced the occasion with her thought provoking speech. As a part of the celebration a power point presentation on human rights with detailed explanation was conducted. In the afternoon session various discussions were conducted regarding the topic Human Rights. An essay writing competition was also conducted as a part of the celebration.

### **World Aids Day**

This day was observed on December 1, 2016 and a meeting depicting the importance of this day was carried out.

### **Teachers Day**

September 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 was observed as Teacher's Day to commemorate the great teacher of our country-Dr.S Radhakrishnan. Union organized Guruvandanam programme to express their respect and gratitude to the teachers by offering dekshina to the gurus seeking their blessings in their studies and lives. Candles were lighted to symbolize the removal of darkness or ignorance from their hearts replacing it with the light of right knowledge.

### **Onam Celebrations**

Onam was celebrated with all traditional cultural programmes on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Students actively participated in the colourful cultural events like Onapattu, Athappookkalam, Vadamvali, etc. The union members arranged a "sadhya" for the entire students as well as for the teaching and non-teaching staff. I appreciate the initiative taken by the union members for the successful celebration of the Onam Fest.

### **Christmas Day Celebrations**

Christmas Day celebration was organized with its vigour and colours on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 with the deliverance of an inspiring Christmas message by Rev. Fr. Anoop. Principal also expressed Merry X' Mas and Happy New Year wishes to all the participants. Christmas cake distribution to all by Santa Claus becomes part of the programme. The high light of the day was the gift exchanging moment, which symbolizes the value of love and sharing.

## **Funding programmes**

### **Environment Day Celebrations**

World Environment Day is celebrated with zeal each year on 5<sup>th</sup> June to generate awareness, garner political attention and more importantly to channelize public action towards environmental issues. This day is special because it is the occasion when the United Nations create a worldwide awareness of preserving the environment. The theme of the World Environment Day 2016 was: 'Zero Tolerance for the Illegal Wild Life Trade'. The college in collaboration with Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) organized a one day State level seminar on 'Joining the Race to make the World a Better Place' on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The Inaugural Address by Padmasri. G. Shankar (Founder and Chairman of Habitat Technology Group) was followed by Key Note address by Dr.Kamalakshan Kokkal (Joint Director, KSCSTE). Theme presentations by Dr.

K.G. Ajith Kumar (Rtd. Asst. Prof. M.G. College, Thiruvananthapuram) on Biodiversity Conservation, Dr. Rajeswari.K. (Associate Prof. Govt. college of Teacher Education, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram) on 'Environment for a Comfortable and Enduring future in the Changing world' and talk by Dr. Rosamma Philip (Member, Syndicate, University of Kerala). were thought provoking ones.

As a part of WED celebrations various competitions such as Essay writing, Poster making and Elocution were conducted at college level. Trophies and certificates were distributed to the winners of these competitions. This platform was organized to spread the message to the lost link in our society reminding us the proverb "All is well that Ends well".

### **Ozone Day celebrations**

In collaboration with KSCSTE one day seminar was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in the campus. The leadership was given in this venture by the 'Galaxy Blasters' Science Club of Physical Science Department. On the focal theme: 'Ozone and Climate: restored by a world united', Dr N Veeramanikandan, Pro vice chancellor, University of Kerala, extended the inaugural address. Dr. Sarika, Scientist presented the Key note address, Theme presentations by Dr. Sibi K S, Physics Dept. Kariavattom campus, and Dr. Shalom Jnana Thangam of Dept of Environmental Science, Kariavattom made the participants take a promise not to do any activity which would become a reason for ozone depletion. As part of it awareness programmes were conducted to students of neighbouring schools. College level and inter collegiate level competitions on poster making, water-colour, painting, quiz were conducted and participants were in a competitive spirit. Certificates were distributed to the winners. Saplings were planted in the campus with a view to preserve the Nature.

### **International Literacy Day**

International Literacy Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in collaboration with State Resource Centre, Literacy Forum, and Dr.Sivadasan Pillai Foundation for Education and Research in the campus. Dr. Sureh kumar, Director, SRC, Dr, V M Sasikumar, Sri. Prabhakaran , Sri. Harishkumar and Dr. M Vijayakumari Amma the principal talked on the occasion. Various books were

distributed to the students and donated to the college library by SRC.

## **Participation in other seminars/competitions**

All the 1st semester students attended the one day seminar organized by **Centre for Energy Management** at Sreekaryam on 31<sup>st</sup> August. It really was a seminar of worth in this stage of scarcity of energy and also in imparting awareness among student community as a whole to save energy and thereby avoid national waste of energy.

Almost all language students attended the '**Mathru Malayalam**', a Malayalam Literary Assembly at YMCA on 19/8/2016 organised by Classical Language Forum in collaboration with YMCA Academic Programmes Committee.

Nimmi Joseph and Vidya L S of Physical Science dept. bagged prizes in the competitions held at Christ Nagar B Ed College in connection with the **Chavara Kuriacos Elias Father Memorial Trophy**.

Preetha K Nair of Malayalam optional received Best Teacher Trainee Award 2016 and Renjitha of Natural Science-the first Runner Up in the Inter collegiate competitions held by Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira.

In the essay writing competitions held by Sri Sathya Sai Organisation on the topic 'Role of Youth in Nation Building' on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016 the students bagged first three positions.

Sri Govind and Sri. Siva Prasad attained the 4<sup>th</sup> position in the Inter collegiate Badminton tournament held at Mar Theophilus Training College.

In the meeting of nodal officers organized by All India Survey of Higher Education held on 20/2/2016, and also in the Career Guidance Cell Meeting Smt. Seenu, Asst. Prof. in Physical Education represented the institution.

## **Club Activities**

College stands in the forefront in conducting co-scholastic activities along with scholastic ones by forming various clubs.

### **Literary Club**

The literary club was organized under the guidance of Principal Dr. M Vijayakumari Amma, Staff advisor Smt.Letha K G, Letha Devi Amma, (Assistant Professor) and Dr. G. Sahadevan. Club organized various activities for developing creative and constructive abilities of students. The Kaviyarangu organized by the College Union was highly appreciated by the participation by almost all the students. Club organised **Vayana dinacharanam**. Eminent personalities delivered speeches on relevance of reading books (vayanadina silam). Reading competition in Malayalam and Sanskrit were conducted to express their language proficiency. Preparation of **class magazine** in different subjects was one of the remarkable achievements. **Competitions** like poetry writing, story writing, essay writing, recitation, elocution, aksharaslogam etc. in different languages, debates and the like were organized. Students actively participated in the competitions with full spirits. It organised **talks** on relevance of teaching mother tongue (Malayalam). They stressed the relevance of teaching mother tongue by quoting live example from their own experiences. This was highly, enthusiastic and thought provoking. **Malayalam language club** ‘Aksharadeepam’ organized Role Play and drama along with Nadanpattu competitions and other discussion sessions. Club also organized an educational talk on **Right to Information**.

**Sanskrit Club** used to conduct competitions such as recitation, quiz articles in Sanskrit to be published in magazines, to study a word in each day with etemological and dictionary meaning and to know suvhantha and verbal peculiarities. An hour per week is being spent to get fluency in Sanskrit speaking.

### **Natural science club**

During the academic year 2016 a Science Club named “**Haritham**” was organized by Natural Science Department. The club was inaugurated by Principal Dr. M Vijayakumari Amma during the first week of July. Smt.Letha.K.G, the Convenor with student representatives organised **Science Corner** for exhibiting/displaying the new seeds and impart knowledge on the same. In order to celebrate the National days the members of “Haritham” takes effort to conduct various **competitions** such as essay writing, elocution quiz and patriotic song. and variety entertainment programmes were also conducted. Club organized creative and constructive programmes for nurturing the innate potentialities of the students by starting a **kitchen garden** in the campus. Club provided opportunity to the members to **visit Forest** Department, Vazhuthacad to observe/watch variety of birds, take photograph, prepare a report based on the collected data. This provided a wonderful lively and ever memorable experience to students who participated in the programme

## **Physical Science Club**

Physical Science Department formed the '**Galaxy Blasters**' –**the science club**

**Science library** is organized as a part of subject association activity introduced in the revised B.Ed curriculum under the guidance of physical Science students. Scientifically important places like Planetarium were **visited**. **Practicals, Reading and reflecting** on various texts related with science, technology and education is being conducted every week. Paper presentations, seminars and debate of theoretical base of teaching Physical science education were also organized.

## **Mathematics club**

It was organized by Mathematics optional students under the guidance of faculty Smt.Sheeja.B. As part of subject association activity introduced by the revised B.Ed curriculum a mathematics **class library** was also organized by the students. Planetarium and **Mathematics gallery** was visited by the students as the part of fieldtrip. The news of important current events in connection with education and Mathematics were displayed on the news board in the Mathematics class room. Paper presentations, seminars, discussions and debates based on Mathematics education were organized in the optional class. **Video scripts** related to Mathematics were prepared by the students under the guidance of Mathematics optional teacher.

## **Sports, Health and Yoga club**

College organized a Health and Yoga club under the guidance of Principal, Smt. Seenu, Dr. Resmi. and Smt. Sheeja (Assistant professors). Club organized awareness programmes, talks, seminars, training programmes etc. for the maintenance of good health and hygiene and also for the sustenance of life.

- Club organized an awareness class on Health and Hygiene. Talks were conducted on various dimensions of Health and hygiene which were highly enthusiastic and thought provoking.
- Another remarkable effort undertaken by the club was the organization of yoga class, which stressed the need and significance of yoga & meditation in our stressful modern life. Along with the class yoga practice was conducted. The class was very lively and highly effective.
- Club organized a one day seminar on Adolescent Health and Mental Health. Sports activities in which all the students of the college along with the teaching and non teaching members participated were highly appreciated by

all. Olympians and high dignitaries in the field of sports graced the occasion with their valuable suggestions.

- Club also organized various physical training programmes. Indoor, outdoor games, sports items etc. under the guidance of the teachers in charge of the club students were actively participated in the college level/inter collegiate competitions and showed remarkable achievement compared to other Govt./aided/unaided colleges.
- Various competitions were conducted including track and field events.

### **Music Club**

Music Club was organized under the guidance of Dr. Resmi R Chandran(Ass. Prof. in Aesthetics and Performing Art), It formed a choir for the college. It provided opportunities for practicing different music items like National Integrate songs, Drama songs, Light music, film songs and National anthem etc., and provided opportunity for presenting programmes during association period and in other celebrations.

### **Dance Club**

Dance Club was organized under the guidance of Dr. Resmi (Guest faculty Aesthetics and Art) and Arts Club Secretary. Club provided opportunity to practice classical dance, group dance, Thiruvathira, Oppana etc. under the leadership of Arts club Secretary. House wise competitions were conducted on different dance items. Trophies and certificates were provided.

### **Drama Club**

Drama club was organized under the guidance of Dr. Resmi R Chandran, Smt. Letha Devi Amma and Dr. G Sahadevan (Asst. Professors).

- Club provided opportunity to practice short drama/skit etc. based current issues
- Opportunity to present drama (House wise) during association period.
- House wise competition was also conducted and trophies and certificates were provided.

### **Women Studies Cell**

Women Studies cell was also organized in our college with Principal as the patron and staff advisor Smt. Letha.K.G, Staff Secretary Smt., Smt.Sheeja, Smt.Seenu and Dr.Resmi R Chandran as members from teaching faculty for the smooth functioning of the cell. It organized one day



seminar on Effectiveness of Women rights in the 21<sup>st</sup> century social scenario. Cell also organized talks on adolescent problems and measures to redeem them. Interactive session was also provided to clarify the doubts raised by student teachers. This session was highly effective & informative. Teachers in charge of the cell provided guidance to those students who faced great troubles in overcoming their self and family problems. They discharged their duties as and when required with sincerity.

### **College web site with college blog**

The college web site ([www.kuctekumarapuram.org](http://www.kuctekumarapuram.org)) is undergoing up gradation and updating with a new outlook. It includes the short history of the institution, its geographical position, 2015-17 and 2016-18 admissions, details of students, faculty members, non-teaching staff members, achievements of the institution, and all the other relevant and required details regarding the institution. College is also creating a college Blog so that students could make use of the same.

### **NET facility**

The institution is providing four NET connections-three BSNL and one Asia Net Broad Band –to the students. Urgency could be met with the assistance of Generator in time of electricity failure.

### **CCTV and Public Announcement System**

As per U.O CCTV has been installed in important rooms especially for examination purpose.

Every room in the campus is connected with public announcement system. The Principal could inform all the important information to the students through this system then and there itself.

### **College Alumni**

The General body meeting of the Alumni was held on 24/09/2016. The inauguration of the same was done by Prof Rajesh, Syndicate member and Professor of Vedanta, Govt. Sanskrit College, Trivandrum. Students from 2004 attended the meeting. They expressed all kinds of assistance for the developmental activities of the college.

### **Release of College Magazine**

KUCTE Kumarapuram is one of the rare institutions which released its Annual Magazine in the month of February 2016 itself. All the students, faculty and office staff extended their cooperation for releasing the same in due time. I congratulate Sri. Govind, the then Chairman ,College Union, for his relentless and sincere efforts for releasing the magazine.

### **Campus cleaning**

The college campus was covered with shrubs and bushes – a safe place for snakes and stray dogs. Its cleaning was a laborious task. Efforts were taken with the assistance of CDC to clean the same which now presents an attractive look to the campus.

### **Pruning of tree branches**

So many tree branches created threat to the students, college buildings and nearby residential area. They were pruned with the fund sanctioned by the University of Kerala.

### **Minor renovation works**

The old buildings of the college used by the National Games authorities were cleaned and white washed so to meet the urgent requirement of classrooms to accommodate the two batches of students with CDC fund.

### **Efforts to settle issues with Rama Nathan Krishnan Tennis Complex**

Much time and energy has been spent for setting the issues connected with land in the campus with Ramanathan Krishnan tennis complex authorities. The University of Kerala has given due importance on the same.

### **Adult, Continuing And Extension Programme**

The Centre for Adult, Continuing and Extension Programme selected this institution for conducting classes on every Saturdays and Sundays. It shows that this institution plays its role in extending Non formal education along with formal one.

### **Construction activities with CDC Fund**

### **Infrastructure facilities**

- A Smart Class Room, a necessity of this eve becomes a reality with a well equipped room, with projector and all the allied accessories.
- Technology Lab was modernized and installed the Asianet Digital TV services.
- Computer Lab was equipped with 3 NET connections to all the 17 systems and also with antivirus facility.
- Physical Education room with first aid medicines and other requirements is organized.
- SUPW and Performing Arts room is a well organized and arranged one by now.
- Physical Science Lab has been organized
- Natural Science Lab has been organized with new microscope, Skelton set , aquarium, purchase of reagents and other necessities.
- The computer lab and the Malayalam class room were re-electrified.
- The front Door on Principal's room repaired with proper supervision and beautified the room with a live fish pond.
- The front gate way which often caused accidents to students is concreted.
- Repairs in connection with pure water supply were carried on in proper time and a new water meter installed.
- Much accused Drainage problem was settled for time being with the support extended by the University
- Considering the safety of the students, the tree branches which acted as a threat were cut short.
- Many other small works were carried on with CDC Fund
- Auditorium with proper sound system fan lightning arrangements, stage of the auditorium arranged with podium, stage curtain and requirements.
- Language lab with ample software and other requirements.

## **Scholastic Activities and Achievements**

### **Examination**

The students awaiting results presented excellent performance in their continuous evaluation process and the institution holds high expectation on them.

### **Rolling Trophies in Arts**

1. G.Thankappan Nair memorial Ever Rolling Trophy
2. Madhavan-Kausaly memorial Ever Rolling Trophy
3. Ever Rolling Trophy to Sangeetha Prathibha

4. Ever Rolling Trophy to Natya Prathibha
5. Ever Rolling Trophy to Sahitya Prathibha
6. Best all rounder in Arts
7. Ever Rolling Trophy to Runner up in Arts
8. Ever Rolling Trophy to Best House in Arts

## **SPORTS**

1. Ever Rolling Trophy to best House in Sports
2. Over all Ever Rolling Trophy in Sports and Arts
3. Runner up in Sports

## **TOP SCORER**

1. Padmakshi Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy
2. Madhusoodhanan Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy
3. Ever Rolling Trophy to Top Scorer by individuals – 4 Nos.
4. Ever Rolling Trophy to the Top Scorer among the Boys
5. Ever Rolling Trophy in Natural Science -2

## **OPTIONAL TOP SCORERS**

1. Ever Rolling Trophy to the Top scorer in Malayalam
2. Top scorer in Malayalam – 2 Nos.
3. Ever Rolling Trophy to the Top scorer in mathematics – 2 Nos.
4. Top scorer in Mathematics – 2 Nos.
5. Top scorer in Natural Science – 1
6. Top Scorer in Physical Science – 2
7. Subhadramma Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy – 1
8. Top Scorer in Sanskrit – 2 Nos.
9. Ever Rolling Trophy to the Top Scorer in  
General Paper I  
    ,,        II  
    ,,        III
10. Best Assembly
11. Top Scorer in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester B.Ed.

47 students of fourth semester belonging to the academic year 2015-2017 are doing their internship programme in different schools of the city and 2016-2018 batch with 50 students are going for initiatory school programme from

9<sup>th</sup> January onwards. The college is functioning in an excellent way as is expected from the authorities.

**The institution has presented many proposals to the University and the M Ps and MLA for grants and funds to upgrade the institution (most of them remain unsolved till date). All the faculty and students are looking forward for timely guidance and assistance to the University and the public to keep its prestigious position in the coming years also. I , as principal of the institution take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the authorities of the University of Kerala for their ‘ good wishes’ to this institution.**

Thanking you,  
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Principal