

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE VAIKOM



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St. Xavier's College Vaikom accredited with B grade by NAAC was established in the year 1981 under the aegis of St. Xavier's Church, Kothavara. At inception it was a junior college affiliated to the Kerala University, but later came under the jurisdiction of Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam on its formation in 1983. The college has immensely contributed to the cause of higher Learning and development of this region. The college offers seven degree courses viz. BSc. physics, BSc. Chemistry, BSc. Zoology and Aquaculture, BA Economics, BA Political Science and Journalism, and B.Com. Post graduate course in commerce was started in 2013 to meet the ever-growing demand for higher education. Apart from these regular streams, the college has started computer centre - St. Xavier Institute Information Technology (XIIT) in which offers short term courses like DCA and Tally to regular students as well as outside this catering to ever-growing demands in the field

The college reopened on 4th June 2018 and a meeting of all the students was convened on the same day at 10.30 a.m. where the plans and programmes of the new academic year were intimated. Meetings of the teaching and non-teaching staff were also conducted to discuss the academic and administrative activities for the forthcoming academic year. The duties and responsibilities of the teachers were allotted in the meeting.

Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June. Dr.Jiji Abraham spoke on the occasion. Saplings of the trees were planted on the day. Open house for the final year B.Com. Students were conducted on 13th June.

International Anti-narcotic and Drugs day was observed on 26th June by taking pledge by the college staff and students.

'Radiance- 2018', career orientation programme was held on 7th of July at Welfare Centre, Vaikom. Sri. Sreekumar (Former PRO, M.G. University) and Sri. Jasimuddeen (Librarian, St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor) were the resource persons.

Sri. Bijumon.C.C, Dept. of Physics, was appointed as the Nodal Officer for UG CAP. Admission process was completed with the help of the College Staff in a meticulous manner. A meeting for the newly admitted students was held on 23rd July where instructions and guidelines were provided by the Principal and other teachers.

World Population Day was observed on 24th July. A seminar was conducted where Dr. G. Sapna, Civil Surgeon, PHC, Thalayazham was the chief guest.

Inauguration of Political Science Association was held on 31st July. Adv. D.B Binu, RTI Activist was the chief guest.

Independence Day was celebrated with flag hoisting ceremony. Students and teachers were present for the function. Orientation programme for the 1st year NSS volunteers were conducted on the same day. Mr. Bibu.V.N, former Programme Officer, N.S.S delivered the class.

The staff and students of our college and the NCC and NSS units actively took part in the flood relief activities during and after the time of flood.

The election to the College Union was held in a calm and peaceful manner under the monitoring of Dr. Gimson.D.Parambil, the Returning Officer. Ozone day celebration and the inauguration of the Chemistry Association was held on 20th September. Talents day celebration for the 1st year students were held on 25th September.

College Union inauguration 'Chuvadu' and Arts day was held on 11th October. Enrolment to the Electoral roll was held on 22nd October

The Career and Placement Cell of our college organised a seminar on Career Opportunities in the Aviation Sector on 13th November. N.C.C Alumni meet was held on 24th November. Constitution Day was commemorated on 26th November. A preparatory meeting for the NAAC accreditation process to be conducted in the forthcoming year was held on 28th November.

Academic Calendar was prepared under the supervision of Sri.P.C Ravisankar and distributed to the staff and students.

A tour programme for the teaching staff was conducted on 1st December. A legal awareness campaign was conducted by the dept. of Political Science and Journalism in connection with the Human Rights day. A seminar series was conducted in connection with this event on 6th, 7th and 10th at different schools in Thalayazham Panchayath. Dept. of Economics conducted a study tour named 'Arthasasthra' to the Perumbalam island of Ernakulam Dist. on 8th December in connection with the Silver Jubilee Year celebrations of the Dept. A seminar cum discussion session on a book titled 'Aksharangelillatha Pusthakam' written by Prof. M.V Peter was held on

14th December. Mr. Bibu V.N presented the conceptual paper at the event. Dr. Rajumon T Mavunkal, Sri. Remakanthan, Ms. Parvathi Chandran were spoke on the occasion. The Career and Placement Cell of our college organised a seminar by AMITY KOCHI for the final year degree students on 18th December. Christmas celebrations were held in a grant manner incorporating Carol song competition, Xmas Father Competition etc. on 21st December. College Manager Rev. Fr. Joshy Vezhapparambil delivered benedictory address. The annual 7 Day Camp of the N.S.S Unit of our college was held from 21st to 27th of December at St. Michael's Higher Secondary School, Ramapuram. The valedictory ceremony of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Dept. of Economics 'Oikonomia' was held on 22nd December. Smt. Asha, an alumni cum hon. MLA, Vaikom was the Chief Guest for the event.

A health orientation programme on male sterilization and smoking hazards was organised on 15th January 2019. Dr. S. Sajith Kumar was the resource person. The Career and Placement Cell of our college organised a seminar on Civil Service orientation in association with Chanakya Academy. Women Cell organised an interaction session with transgender personalities on 21st January as part of the gender awareness programme. An orientation class was arranged for the Walk With a Scholar mentees on 19th January. Dr. Martin led the session. Dept. of Political Science and Journalism and the State Youth Welfare Board jointly organised a media seminar on 23rd January. A session to introduce the VVPAT machine for the elections was organised on 25th January. PTA General Body meeting was held on 25th January afternoon. Republic Day was commemorated on 26th January. NCC has conducted RD Model Drill as part of the event. PSC coaching for the students in association with the Ashirwad Coaching Centre was inaugurated on 31st January

El Partido, the annual football tournament for the St. Xavier's Trophy held for 3 days from 2nd February. The Vimukthi Anti-Narcotic Club of our college have arranged a film screening on Drug Abuse with the help of the Vimukthi Cell of State Excise Dept. Sri. Anoop, Preventive Officer, Excise was the resource person. The Physics Association was inaugurated on 7th February. Dr. Johnpaul, D.B College was the Chief Guest. Inauguration of Economics Dept. was held on 12th February

Programmes like ASAP, WWS, SSP, NSS, NCC functioned well for the benefit of the student community here. The Physical Education Dept. of our college is functioning well under the

leadership of Mr. Bestine C Michael, the director of Physical Education. Our College has participated in many competitions and various teams for Football, Kabady, Cricket and Swimming were formed and training was given to them.

Career Guidance and Placement cell organises intensive coaching and guidance programmes to further student progression. A library with books, newspapers and periodicals is also functioning as part of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell. Ms. Parvathi Chandran and Mrs. Amala Joseph were in-charge of the Cell.

All eligible students are provided with different types of Scholarships instituted by Government and other agencies. Mrs. T.A Anju and Mrs. Blessy V. Rajan were in-charge of the Scholarship cell.



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