

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE VAIKOM



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The College reopened on 6th June 2019 and a joint meeting of all the students was convened at 10. Am. The plans and programs for the new academic year were intimated. In the afternoon, a meeting of the teaching and the non-teaching staff was also convened to discuss the academic and administrative activities for the upcoming year. The duties and responsibilities of the teachers were allotted in the meeting. Dr. Tomy Joseph, Dept. of Physics took over the charge of IQAC convener from Dr. Tomy Joseph, Dept. of Economics.

- Dr. Bijumon. C.C and Sri. P.C Ravisankar were appointed as the nodal officers for UG CAP. Admission process was completed later.
- As part of the re-accreditation process, NAAC PEER TEAM comprising Dr. Rao Saheb Kale (Chairman), Dr. Sudhakar Patra (Member Secretary) and Dr. Santosh Patkar (Member) paid visit to the college. During their visit, they assessed the qualitative aspects of the college. There were interactive sessions with various stake holders of the college including Teachers, Students, Non-teaching staff, Alumni and PTA. Cultural programmes were also arranged as part of the visit. Subsequently, the college was accredited with B+ grade with a CGPA 2.75.
- World yoga day was commemorated in a grand manner on 21st June. The NCC and NSS units of the college took part in the celebration. 112 students participated in the event. Lt. Roy Mathew (ANO, NCC), Mr. Joseph Abey (Programme Officer, NSS) coordinated the event.
- The classes for the 1st year UG programmes commenced on 24th June, Monday. Dr. Rajumon.T. Mavunkal, Principal presided over the opening day meeting. Rev. Fr. Joshy Vezhaparambil blessed the gathering. Dr. Tomy Joseph (HOD, Dept. of Economics), Dr. Tomy Joseph (IQAC Coordinator), Dr. Bijumon C.C (Dept. of Physics). Prof. P.C Ravisankar (HOD, Dept. of English), Lt. Roy Mathew (HOD, Dept. of Political Science), Mr. Bibu.V.N. (Dept. of Journalism) spoke on the occasion.
- The Career and Placement Cell of the college organized a seminar on Kerala Administrative Service for the final year degree students. Mr. Vipin Balachandran (Govt. Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram) led the session. The session proved to be beneficial for the civil service aspirants of the college.

- The NSS unit of the college and the Excise Department jointly organized a lecture on Drug abuse on 28th June, the Anti-Narcotics and Drugs day. Mr. Joshy U.M. (Civil Excise Officer) and Mr. Sanal N.S. (Civil Excise Officer) were the resource persons for the event. 1st Year students took part in the lecture.
- The Department of Political Science and Journalism and the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. Of Kerala jointly organised a Model Parliament as part of the state-level competition on 11th July. Prof. Sivakumar and Prof. Chandran Komath were the chief guests for the event.
- A class on Social Media Etiquette was conducted for the students of the Dept. of Political Science and Journalism on 15th July. An orientation programme for the students of the Dept. of Commerce was held on 27th of July. Prof. Nebu Cheriyan, Head, Dept. of Commerce, Marian College, Kuttikkanam was the resource person.
- A talk on career opportunities in the Banking sector was jointly arranged for the students by the Career and Placement Cell and KVM Trust, Cherthala on 6th August. A discussion session on Union Budget was organised by the Dept. of Economics on the same day. Dr. Jayakumari, Asst. Director, IGNOU delivered a lecture on the IGNOU courses. A spot-photography competition was organised by the Dept. of Political Science on 7th August.
- College Union Election was held peacefully in parliamentary mode on 21st August. Dr. Gimson D Parambil was the Presiding Officer. Oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected representatives was held on 26th of August.
- Women's Cell was inaugurated by Sri. U.V Kuriakose, Director, Women's Commission on 27th August.
- NSS Day was commemorated on 24th September. Dr. Rajumon T Mavunkal, Lt. Roy Mathew, Ms. Sharika. T, Sri. Joseph Abey were present for the function.
- Gandhi Jayanti was commemorated on October 2nd. Campus Cleaning, Cooking as per Poshan Abhiyan, Gandhi Quiz, Lecture and Discussion were conducted as part of the event. Modules of Swatch Bharath Abhiyan were conducted at different places including Vaikom Taluk Hospital, Municipal Bus Station, Vaikom Beach etc. by the NCC and NSS members.
- Department of Political Science and Journalism and INDEPTH COMMUNICATION, New Delhi jointly organised a National Media Management Conference on 16th

November. Smt. C.K Asha MLA, Sri. Roopesh Kumar, Co-ordinator, State Responsible Tourism Mission, Kerala, Dr. Toney K Thomas, Asst. Professor, School of Tourism Studies, M.G. University were the dignitaries for the event. Research Scholars and Academicians from different parts of the Country attended the conference. A digital photography exhibition named “Real India”, conceptualised and curated by Prof. Shajan C Kumar, Professor, Bennet University, Greater Noida, U.P was also held. A workshop on Online Verification and Fact-Checking was conducted in association with the Google News Initiative in the afternoon. Mr. Muralidharan AK, Trainer, Google News/ Assistant News Editor, Times Internet was the resource person.

- An awareness class on HIV/AIDS was organised by NSS in association with the PHC, Thalayazham on 2nd December. A class on financial literacy was arranged by the Dept. of Commerce on 18th December. Smt. Lakshmi. P.K was the resource person. Christmas was celebrated in a grand manner on 20th December. Carol singing competition, Papa competition was also held as part of the celebration. The annual 7 Day camp of the NSS unit was inaugurated on 20th December. The camp was held at St.John’s UP School, Kudakkachira Palai. Surveys, community service sessions, training sessions, personality development sessions etc. were arranged as part of the camp. Dept. of Chemistry organised seminar on IYPT on 31st December. Dr. Kuruvilla Joseph, Senior Professor and Dean, Indian Institute of Space Science and Dr. S Anas, Asst. Profesor, School of Chemical Sciences were the chief guests for the event.
- PTA annual general body meeting was held on 7th January 2020.
- ‘Oru Vattam Koodi’, the alumni meet of the Dept. of Economics was held on 11th January. Effective Learning Techniques, Progression and Crisis Management, a general orientation/motivation programme was arranged for the students by the IQAC on 20th January. Dr. Alexander Jacob IAS, former DGP, Kerala Police was the resource person. Aliferous Junior, a school fest was organised by the Dept. of Commerce on 21st January. College arts day was organised on 21st January. A training programme organised by the Career and Placement Cell for girl’s students by the Unilever was held on 23rd January. Republic Day was commemorated on 26th January. The WWS unit of the college arranged an institutional visit programme to the premier educational institutions at TVM

on 29th, 30th and 31st of January. A seminar on Responsible Waste Management was held on 31st January. Mr. Ajayakumar was the key resource person.

- The Department of Political Science and Journalism and the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. Of Kerala jointly organised a Model Parliament as part of the state-level competition on 5th February Mr. Purushothaman and Mr. Muraleedharan (Institute of Parliamentary Affairs) were the chief guests for the event. Physics association inauguration was done on 6th February. El-Partido, an inter-collegiate state level foot ball tournament organised by the Dept. of Physical Education was held from 10th February 2020. A team of teachers and students visited an orphanage on 12th February to distribute new cloths for the inmates. College Women cell organised the programme. Department of Political Science and Journalism and the Alumni jointly organised a Panel Discussion on Citizenship Amendment Act on 13th February. Eminent personalities from Politics, Media and Judiciary attended the event. Sargothsavam, an inter-collegiate Zoology Fest was organised by the Dept. of Zoology on 14th February. Seminars and competitions were conducted as part of the event. Dept. of Chemistry organised an inter-collegiate Science quiz, ‘Sciensta 2020’ on 18th February. Dr. K.B Ramesh Kumar was the chief guest for the event. The event was followed by a seminar on “Phytochemistry – fascinating Chemistry of plants” were also conducted. College Women’s Cell and Kinder Hospital, Cherthala jointly organised a Cancer detection cum awareness programme for the girl students on 28th February. College Sports Day was held on 27th February. Mrs. Elsamma Joseph, veteran National sportswoman inaugurated the event.
- Campus organisations and programmes like N.S.S, Walk with Scholar, Scholar Support Programme, N.C.C., Career Cell, Women’s Cell etc. functioned well for the benefit of the student community. Sports programmes too were well co-ordinated by Mr. Bestine .C. Michael, the Director of Physical Education. Our college has participated in many inter-collegiate tournaments.
- The college is keen in providing and facilitating different types of scholarships instituted by Government and other agencies. Other organisations like Women’s cell, PTA,

Catholic Students Movement are excelling in their fields of interaction. The college union has also provided commendable support and contribution to the betterment of the student community last year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'DR. RAJUMON T MAVUNKAL', written in a cursive style.

DR. RAJUMON T MAVUNKAL

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