

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

INTRODUCTION

“Learning gives creativity

Creativity leads thinking

Thinking provides knowledge

Knowledge makes you great” says Dr. A.P.J. Abdhul Kalam on education.

With higher level of knowledge our students become wise. According to Indian tradition, the highest aim of education is the attainment of wisdom. Greek thinking also highlights the same message in defining philosophy, ie, love of wisdom. Intelligence combined with character makes one perfect. Realizing that men with intelligence and character are the need of the hour, every step of Girijyothi College is carefully taken to achieve this ideal. Girijyothi College, visualizes this ideal in the motto: Enlightenment, Innovation and Excellence.” We are trying to groom the thinking style of students into academic and co-curricular excellence. PSC and Spoken English training are some of the tools to mould students into global citizens and employable wherever they mark their presence.

The activities of Girijyothi College for the academic year 2016-17 are made diversified and colourful with different programme and events.

SECOND YEARS’ ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

The academic year 2016-17 for the second year B.com and BA students commenced on 6th June 2016. The students rejoined the college with their fresh spirits. They were welcomed by their teachers with the treasures of new wisdom.

ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

On Tuesday (07/06/2016) Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni conducted the environmental day programs. As a part of the function the college conducted slogan writing and poetry writing competitions for the students.

Ms. Nivya Tom of the commerce department acted as the Master of Ceremonies. The function started with a silent prayer. Ms Giss George of the Commerce department welcomed the gathering. After the welcome ceremonies, Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI, Manager and Head of Girijyothi Group of Institutions, inaugurated the function and shared his views on Environmental protection. It was followed by the ceremony of planting a tree by Rev. Fr. George Kalachirayil CMI, from Germany. Later the winner of the competition was announced by Fr. Babu Mattathil. Members of group one bagged the prize. They were awarded with a sapling by the principal Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI. During the ceremony the prize winning poetry was recited.

YOGA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Girijyothi College Cheruthoni conducted international yoga day function on 21st June 2016. It was conducted by Mr. Ajith Bhasi the yoga instructor of the college. Different yoga postures were practiced by staff and students with high enthusiasm. It gave a refreshing experience for all those who participated in it.

READING DAY AND FATHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Girijyothi College Cheruthoni conducted reading day and father's day function together on 22nd June 2016. Mr. N.P.Sunny, Principal St. George Higher Secondary School, Vazhathope, inaugurated the function by lighting the "Akshara Deepam" which throws light towards the enlightenment. He stressed the importance of reading and the chaos caused due to the lack of reading. A set of three competitions were conducted as part of the function.

The main programme of the day was a collective reading. Staff and students of Girijyothi College sat together and read an essay entitled "*Herman Guntertum daishnikathayude samskarika charithavum*" by Sunil P. Ilayidom, published in the journal *Malayalam* on the June 2016 issue. This helped in instilling in students the real depth of reading.

Anu Babu of II B.Com was the master of the ceremonies. Ebin Paulose, student union chairman welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI, Manager, Girijyothi College, delivered the Presidential address which was filled with thought provoking words. Rev. Fr. Toji

Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni, in his felicitation brought out his valuable ideas on reading especially being friends of 'letters', and the role of father in the development of children. Academic coordinator and staff representative Ms. Sobhanakumari too felicitated the gathering with her valuable words. Babitha U.R. of II B.Com proposed vote of thanks.

Competitions were conducted to bring out as well as to identify the talents of the students at diverse levels. Initially to explore the creativity of the students caption writing competition was conducted. It was succeeded by a competition to test the memory capacity of the students wherein they were asked to write the names of Fathers of different fields. Thus, with the brainstorming activities the session ended.

MEDICAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A medical awareness programme was conducted on 20th July 2016 to conscientize the students about the need of being healthy. Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, welcomed the team. The medical team was headed by Dr. Acka Priya Varghese, Govt. Medical College, Idukki. They informed the students about life style, communicable diseases, especially HIV, Hepatitis etc. They made a survey about the medical knowledge of student on communicable diseases. It was a very useful and informative programme.

BEGINNING OF FIRST YEAR DEGREE CLASSES 2016-17

27th July 2016 was an auspicious day for Girijyothi College Cheruthoni, Idukki. The Management, Staff and Students welcomed the new buds into the Girijyothi family. The Inaugural session began exactly at 10.00 am with a prayer song led by the college choir. Ebin Paulose, college union chairman welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College, then delivered an introductory talk about the CMI congregation, the management, the college and its rules and regulations. Each new student was then welcomed to the institution with a flower by Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI, Manager and Head of Girijyothi Group of Institutions. After delivering his valuable message, Fr. Babu inaugurated the academic year by handing over the academic texts to the staff members and also by giving a lighted candle

to Josmi Jojo, the top scorer among the fresher's as a symbol of enlightenment. Ms. Sona Sabu of I B.com Finance and Taxation then proposed vote of thanks and the programme came to an end opening the session for orientation of the students.

The initial talk on “ How to Study, Present Trends in Education” was led by Mr. Ajith Bhasi and Ms. Jyothimol N.R Followed by it a talk “Introducing University and Semester System” was done by Ms. Sobhana Kumari and Ms. Bincy Varghese. After the students were dispersed for lunch by 2.00 pm when they rejoined they were given a talk on” Need for Career Oriented Study and Group Discussion” by Ms. Elizabeth Sebastian, Ms. Giss George and Mr. Rubin John. Then Ms. Nivya Tom, Mr. Ajith Bhasi, Ms. Litty Sunny and Mr. Alan George gave the students an empowering talk on “Job Opportunities” with this day filled in with lots of valuable inputs came to an end.

COLLEGE UNION ELECTION

The College Union Elections for the academic year 2016-17 was held on 8th August 2016 in Girijyothi College Cheruthoni.

Ms. Bincy Varghese Assistant Professor, Department of Economics was the Returning Officer. Ms. Elizabeth Sebastian Dept. of English acted as Presiding Officer and Mr. Rubin John of Dept. of Commerce served as the observer. The election was held for eight electoral positions that are the Chairman, Vice Chairperson, General Secretary, Councilor, Arts club Secretary, Magazine Editor, Representatives and Lady Representatives.

The referendum procedures began exactly at 10. 00am and continued till 1.00pm. No sort of malpractices or violence were reported and election procedures took place peacefully.

After the polling and counting the results were announced.

The results are as follows:

- Steffin George of II B.com Finance and Taxation was elected as the Chairman.
- Amal John of II B.com Computer Application was elected as the General Secretary.
- Gokul J Menon of I B.com Computer Application was elected as the Arts Club Secretary.

- The next contest was for Representatives. Eric Mascarenhas was elected as the First Year Representative and Anadhu Soman as Second Year Representative.
- Jovalna Jolly of II B.com was elected as Lady Representative of second year and Dani Wilson of I B.com was elected as the Lady Representative of first year.
- The contestants for the position of vice chairperson and Magazine Editor, were elected unopposed. Akshara Johny was elected as Vice Chairperson and Anu Babu as the Magazine Editor.

Thus 93.75% of votes were casted and the election for the academic year 2016-17 was over.

FRESHERS' DAY

Girijyothi College conducted its fresher's day programme on 10th August 2016 at 2.00 pm in the college auditorium. The programme was organized by the senior students of the campus. The programme began with a welcome speech by the college union chairman, Mr. Ebin Paulose. Later newly appointed faculty members too were welcomed.

The focus of the programme then shifted towards welcoming the new comers. Each student was welcomed with a small task. Students enjoyed the programme and it came to an end with an enthusiastic spirit by 4.00pm

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni, conducted the Independence Day programme on 12th August 2016 at 2.00pm. Vazhathope Grama Panchayath Member Sri. Roy Joseph presided over the function. Followed by the prayer song led by the college choir. Mr. Abins Kurian, of II B.com Computer Applications, welcomed the gathering. The programme was then inaugurated by Sri. Roy Joseph with his valuable words. He said: "Independence is not only the right of an individual but at the same time duty towards one's nation." Followed by this Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI, head of Girijyothi Group of Institutions, Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College, Ms. Litty Sunny Assistant Professor, Girijyothi College and Amal John, of II B.com Computer Applications, felicitated the gathering.

The dias was then opened for various competitions. Initially Quiz competition on Freedom Struggle and Independence was conducted. Third B.com and Second B.com students bagged the prizes. It was followed speech competition and patriotic song competitions. Beema Yoosuf and Anadhu Lalichan of I BA Economics shared first and second prizes for speech competition and II B.com and III B.com classes won the prizes for patriotic song competition.

The session thus filled in with inspring ideas on Independence came to an end with the National Anthem.

T.C.S CAMPUS INTERVIEW

TATA Consultancy Services (TCS) conducted a campus recruitment drive on 29th August 2016 at Girijyothi College Cheruthoni, Idukki. The Interview session began at 11.00 am and ended by 4.00 pm. Second year B.com and BA students attended the interview.

Amal John, Anoop Sabu and Vidhya E.K from B.com Computer Application and Amalu Pathrose and Amal Roy from B.com Finance and Taxation were selected for next stage. The Interviewers at the end of the session gave a set of instructions and general guidelines of what a company is expecting from the students.

FINANCIAL LITERACY DAY

September 8th 2016, was celebrated as literacy day. Financial and higher educational institutions celebrated this day as financial literacy day. Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni, Idukki also conducted a seminar on the theme in collaboration with Idukki District Cooperative Bank (IDCB) at 03:00 pm. The session was led by Ms. Rosamma Sunny, Manager IDCB, Idukki. They informed the students about being literate in banking and other financial dealings. It was an eye-opening session for both commerce and economics students.

ONAM CELEBRATIONS

On 9th September 2016 Girijyothi College celebrated Onam, the ethnic festival of Kerala, with all its majesty. Sri. Roshy Augustine MLA, Idukki was the chief guest of the day.

Mr. Steffin George the newly elected college union chairman welcomed the gathering. Sri. Roshy Augustine inaugurated the programme at 10: 00 am with his valuable words and by putting flowers in the floral carpet. Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI and Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI felicitated the gathering. III B.com students Mr. Jifnas Yoosuf and Ms. Rincy Mathew then entertained the gathering with a melodious “*Onappattu.*” Ms. Sobhanakumari, academic coordinator, proposed vote of thanks. With this formal inaugural session was over and the dias was opened for various competitions. They are: Pookkalam, Onappattu, Panchagusti, Filling the Bottle with Water, Baloon Breaking, Sundarikku Pottuthodal, Lemon and Spoon Race, Kalam Thallipottikkal and finally Tug of War (Vadam Vali). Payasam was served to add more sweetness in the celebration.

COLLEGE UNION INAUGURATION AND OATH TAKING

Girijyothi College Union inauguration and Oath taking ceremony took place on 28th September 2016 at 3.00 pm in the college auditorium. Second year B.A Economics student Ms. Amala John, the outgoing Vice Chairperson, welcomed the gathering. Followed by it the Oath taking ceremony took place. Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College initiated the Oath for the Union Members. The ceremony started with Mr. Steffin George, the newly elected Chairman. He took the Oath and took charge of the office of the Chairman.

Ms. Akshara Johny, Vice Chairperson, Mr. Amal John, General Secretary, Mr. Gokul J Menon Arts Club Secretary, Ms. Anu Babu, Magazine Editor, and First Year Representative, Mr. Eric Mascarenhas, Second Year Representative, Mr. Anadhu Soman, Second Year Lady Representative, Ms. Jovalna Jolly and First Year Lady Representative, Ms. Dani Wilson took their Oath for the academic year 2016-17.

Sri. Mukesh Mohan, Member, State Youth Welfare Board was the chief guest of the function. By lighting the lamp he inaugurated the programme and delivered an inspiring speech. He also asked the union to instill novelty in their activities.

Mr. Steffin George, the new college union chairman, delivered the presidential address. Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI, head of Girijyothi Group of Institutions, Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College, Ms. Sobhanakumari, Academic Coordinator, and Mr. Ebin Paulose former college union chairman felicitated the gathering. Ms. Akshara Johny, the vice chairperson, delivered the vote of thanks.

PTA GENERAL BODY 2016-17

The first PTA general body of the academic year 2016-17 held at 01:30 pm on September 29, 2016. Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI, Head of Girijyothi Group of Institutions, inaugurated the meeting. Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College, welcomed the parents and introduced the college, CMI congregation, management, rules and regulations clearly. A team from South Indian Bank, under the leadership of Mr. Arun, Manager, Idukki branch presented the details of paying fee through bank. Parents were happy to hear the details of such modern developments. It is unanimously decided to make college fee payment through bank from next semester (second and third) onwards. Parents were happy about the developments and working style of the college. Certain students participated in the Management Fest conducted at St. Joseph's College, Moolamattam. The Business Quiz and Treasure Hunting teams bagged third prizes and teams for Best Management and Photography received participation certificates. Participants were: Eric Mascarhas, Sunny Sudam, Jibin Jose, Josekutty Siby, Thomas PB, Beema Yoosuf, Vishnumaya Murali and Ashik Jose. The prizes and certificates were distributed by Rev. Fr. Babu during the meeting.

Further, there was an election for the new office bearers and they are:

President: Mr. P.K. Sasimon

Vice President: Mrs. Philomina John

Executive Committee Members

Mr. A.P. Muralidharan

Ms. Mini Sethu

Ms. Usha P.R.

Mr. Jolly Varghese

Ms. Jisha Johny
 Mr. K.R. Rajendran
 Mrs. Kunjilakutty Babu
 Mr. Robert Mathew
 Mrs. Gita Ram
 Mrs. Celine Vincent

There after the first meeting of the executive committee was conducted. Former PTA officials were honoured with gratitude. A copy of study time table for students on class days, holidays and study leave was distributed. Parents have gone through the progress report of their children and interacted with teachers.

“KERALA PIRAVI” CELEBRATIONS (November 1, 2016)

Kerala Piravi celebrations of Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni, started at 1:30 pm in the college auditorium. Mrs. Ancy Thomas, President, Vazhathoppu Grama Panchayat, served as the Chief Guest of the day. The inaugural session started with a prayer led by the college choir followed by welcome address by Ms. Akshara Johny, Vice Chair Person, Girijyothi College. Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI, Manager and head of Girijyothi Group of Institutions, delivered the Presidential address, wherein father emphasized the importance of “Amma Malayalam.” Mrs. Ancy Thomas then inaugurated the program with her valuable words and lighting the lamp. She spoke about a set of programs started by the Kerala Government on this day and she requested the support of each and every individual. Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College, and Mr. Alan George, staff representative felicitated the gathering with their valuable words. The inaugural session came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Amal John, General Secretary, Girijyothi College.

The dais was the opened for variety entertainments initiated by *Ranga Pooja* by Amala and group. Afterwards, a paper presentation on Kerala’s history, culture and tradition was done by Kumari. Dani Wilson. It was followed by a set of solo songs and group songs by different groups. “Amma Malayalam” and quiz competitions were coloured the occasion. Mr. Vishak Sadan and Mr. Sachin of first B.Com computer application bagged away the prizes for “Amma

Malayalam” and Ms. Amala John and Ms. Krishnendhu P.T. won the prize for quiz competition. After a fruitful session the program ended by 04:00 pm with national anthem.

CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATIONS (Nov. 14, 2016)

There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up, says, John Holmes. Students of Girijyothi College too reached down and extended their hearts towards the young ones of the Boys Home in Mulakuvalli, Cheruthoni, run by Sisters of Snehagiri Congregation. On 14th November 2016, Children’s Day, with the whole hearted support of the management, the students collected rice, peas and other food items and offered it to the young ones of the Boys’ Home. On that day by 02:00 pm the students along with the Principal, Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, staff representatives Mr. Rubin John and Ms. Giss George reached the Boys’ Home. Rev. Sr. Superior and community extended a warm welcome. Then the inmates introduced themselves and considered the college students as their elder brothers and sisters. After distributing the collected items, a short session of variety entertainments both by the students of our college and boys home performed. The students were so enthusiastic that they interacted and made a smile in the face of the children. The interaction was informal and pleasant.

GIRIJYOTHI E-ENGLISH ACADEMY

The limits of language are always the limits of individuals to enter into the world. In order to tackle this issue Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni, initiates a new venture known as “Girijyothi E-English Academy.” In this era of digitalization we are making use of the digital techniques. A face book page known as “Girijyothi E-English Academy” is hosted by the institution wherein daily lessons in the form of slides to make English part of everyday life will be added continuously. A WhatsApp group also constituted for the same purpose separately for men and women. The program was inaugurated on 16th November 2016 by Rev Fr. Jose Kariamadam CMI, a well-wisher of this institution as well as the person who guides academically the E-English Academy. In his inaugural address he appreciated the institution for its new venture and promised his continuous support and guidance for the programme in the future too. Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College, welcomed Fr. Kariamadam during the function and Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI, Manager and head of Girijyothi Group of Institutions

felicitated. During the meeting Fr. Kariamadam interacted with students and enlightened their minds with his challenging thoughts.

CAMPUS RECRUITMENT

A campus recruitment drive was conducted at Girijyothi College on 17th November 2016. The recruitment was conducted by ICICI Bank in association with TVS Training and Services. Mr. Unnikrishnan K.K., HR Recruiter TVS Training and Services conducted the recruitment. A number of candidates from various parts of the district attended the recruitment drive and were benefited out of it.

INAUGURATION OF NSS UNIT AND UGC NET COACHING

21st November 2016 was an ever memorable day for Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni. Being a new generation educational institution and has put one more step towards her growth by opening National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit and UGC NET coaching in the institution. Prof. C. Ravindranath, honourable Minister for Education, Kerala, has inaugurated these new ventures. He defined education as “the process of making human beings as human beings.” He reminded the students to connect education with daily life and NSS will be helping them for the same. He also motivated the students to make maximum use of UGC NET coaching since it is something that provides competent individuals to the field of education.

Sri. M. M. Mani, honourable Minister elect for Electricity, inaugurated the different study clubs (Management Club, Arts and Literature Club, Nature Club, Anti-addiction Club and Photography Club) for the academic year 2016-17. He said that maintaining personal needs and caring societal needs are important and the functioning of the clubs will promote them. Sri. Roshi Augustine, honourable MLA, Idukki, delivered the Key Note Address wherein he gave his heart-felt wishes towards all the new ventures. Rev. Fr. Dr. Jose Thuravackal CMI, Secretary for Education, Carmel Province, Muvattupuzha and vice-principal of SH College, Thevara, in his Presidential address expressed his appreciation in the growth of this institution. Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI manager and head of Girijyothi group of institutions, expressed his deep

sentiments of gratitude and presented a memento to the education minister. Mrs. Ancy Thomas, President, Vazhathope Grama Panchayath felicitated the gathering. District Panchayath Member Smt. Lisamma Sajan, Gramapanchayat members, parents, neighbours and many well wishers blessed the function with their esteemed presence. Mr. Eric Mascarenhas, Mr. Sunny Sudam, Ms. Krishnapriya Mohan, Ms. Aiswarya Thomas were the anchors of the function. Mr. Steffin George, Chairman of the college union, proposed vote of thanks.

As a part of the inauguration of the clubs, each club conducted different exhibitions and variety entertainment programme. Thus the day came to an end fruitfully.

CHRISTMAS CLEBRATION

On 23rd December 2016 snowflakes of Christmas showered upon Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni. The Christmas programs started exactly at 10:00am with class based Crib making Competition. The competition came to an end by 12:30 pm. After the lunch break Carol song competition, Tableau, and Santa clause competitions too were held. After the competitions Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College, gave his Christmas Greetings to the students. Followed by this, the prizes were announced. I B.Com. F&T and II B.Com won the first and second prizes respectively for Crib making competition. For the Carol song second B. Com students won the first prize and III B.Com won the second price. For the Tableau competition I B.Com F&T won the first prize and II B.Com won the second prize. For the Santa clause competition, which attracted the audience, I BA Economics (Thomas P.B.) won the first prize and II B.Com. (Amal Roy) won the second prize. Fr. Principal distributed the prizes. College appreciated Mr. Amal John, II B. Com, Computer Application student, for securing highest marks in first semester university examinations. Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI handed over a gift and Rev. Fr. Principal announced 20% fee reduction as a token of appreciation. Staff and students took special initiative to collect good and useful old cloths in order to distribute among the poor. They have collected many such cloths and handed over to Karunya Trust. It was marked as one of the exemplary act of social commitment and feeling empathy with the poor.

N.S.S. CAMP REPORT

The first seven days camp of NSS unit of Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni, began on 26th December 2016 at Calvary High School, Calvarimount, Idukki, with the flag hoisting ceremony by Sri. Bijumon Thomas, Member, Kamashi Gramapanchayat. Sri S.T. Augustine, President, Kamashi Gramapanchayat, inaugurated the meeting with an inspiring talk. After the inaugural session the NSS Volunteers under the leadership of Mr. Rubin John, NSS programme officer, did the construction of Calvarimount-Machankavala road. The Volunteers in different groups worked very hard to make the road in good condition. In the afternoon, they had an awareness class on “anti-addiction” conducted by Sri. Jayan P. John, Exercise Inspector, Thankamani. Variety entertainment programme were conducted in the evening. It was the time where various inborn talents of our students came out with excitement. In the following days various awareness classes like Traffic Awareness by Sri. Deji Thomas, Constable of Police, Thankamani, class on Cyber Crimes by retired DYSP Sri. Sasidharan and personality development by Sri. Anit Jose were conducted. The Volunteers also visited Jeevan Tea Factory and “Kalyanathandu” a tourist spot in Idukki district and conducted a cleaning campaign there. The Volunteers also dug a waste pit for the school where the camp was conducted. An awareness rally was conducted at Calvary Mount town to familiarize NSS to the general public. The New Year eve was also made memorable in the Camp with variety entertainment programs. Camp Fire was the main attraction of the celebrations. Idukki MLA Sri Roshi Augustine, Sub Inspector of Police Mrs. Joshi K. J. and Fr, Toji Puthenkaduppil C.M.I. Principal Girijyothi College also visited the camp to make the eve more vibrant. Dr. Sabukuttan, NSS Programme coordinator of MG University, Kottayam, visited the camp for the closing ceremony. With the NSS anthem the camp was declared over on 1st January 2017.

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR BY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

On 10th January 2017 Department of Commerce, Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni, conducted a departmental seminar on the topic “Cashless Transactions”. Ms. Amalu Pathrose of II B.com F&T presented a paper entitled “Demonetization”. Mr. Jomil Joy of II B.Com F&T responded

for the paper. It was followed by Ms. Anu Babu's paper on "Cashless Transactions" wherein Ms. Bibitha U.R. was the respondent. Mr. Midhun Joy of I B.Com CA presented his paper on "Advantages and Dis-advantages of Cashless Economy." Ms. Linumol Wilson of I B.Com CA responded to it. A paper on "Drawbacks of Cashless Economy" was presented by Mr. Godwin Roy of I B.Com F&T and Ms. Josmy Jojo responded to the paper. Mr. Rubin John, Assistant Professor Dept. of Commerce, moderated the session. The seminar was very useful and informative for both staff and students.

ARTS DAY

The arts day programs of Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni, took place on 13 January 2017. Various competitions were conducted to bring out the talents of the students. Ms. Amala John student representative welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI, Manger, Girijyothi College, delivered the presidential address wherein father spoke about the importance of arts in the integral development of a child. Father also appreciated the Chief Guest, Sri Roshy Augustine, MLA, Idukki, for having received the Best Legislature Award 2016. The programme was then inaugurated by the chief guest by lighting the Lamp. During his inaugural address he focused on the need for the improvement of educational institutions that are paving the way for the future generations, he also appreciated the marked development that Girijyothi College has made. Fr. Manager, handed over a memento to the MLA as a token of appreciation from Girijyothi College. Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College, and Sri. Amal John, General Secretary, college union, felicitated the gathering. Arts Club Secretary Mr. Gokul J. Menon, proposed vote of thanks. With this the Dias was opened for various competitions where the students participated with vigor and spirit. The competitions were held on individual as well as house basis. Green, Blue, Yellow and Red houses competed each other. Yellow house won the first prize and red house bagged the second prize. Thus the day was chilled with the colour of arts.

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS OF ECONOMICS, ENGLISH AND MALAYALAM

On 17th January 2017 the departments of Economics, English and Malayalam conducted their departmental seminar collectively. Department of Economics presented their papers on the

general topic “Relevance of R.B.I. in the present Economic scenario.” Ms. Vishnumaya Murali of I BA Economics presented her paper on the topic “R.B.I. its functions, Advisory body, Bank Rate, RIPO Rate, CRR and SLR.” A paper on “Relevance of RBI in the Present Economic Scenario” was presented by Ms. Amala John of II BA Economics. Mr. Ashik Jose of I BA Economics too presented a paper on “Demonetization: Impact on Indian Economy.” Mr. Abins Kurian of II B.Com CA represented the Dept. of English and presented a paper entitled “An Outline View of the Periods in English Literature.” This was followed by a paper presentation by Ms. Dani Wilson of I B.Com F&T entitled “Cyber Malayalam” representing the Dept. of Malayalam. Mr. Sunny Sudam of I BA Economics moderated the three sections successfully. The topics were highly relevant and interesting for students.

MANAGER’S DAY

25th January 2017 was an auspicious occasion for Girijyothi College Cheruthoni. The staff and students of Girijyothi College celebrated the Manager’s Day. Rev. Fr. Babu Matththil CMI, Manager, Girijyothi College, was honored in this occasion. The program began at 3:00 pm in the college auditorium, with a prayer song by the college choir. Mr. Sunny Sudam of I BA Economics welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College, felicitated Fr. Babu. This was followed by two solo songs by Ms. Rincy Mathew of III B.Com and Mr. Ashik Jose of I BA Economics. Fr. Babu Mattathil was then honored with a ponnada and a gift by the college. Ms. Akshara Johny of II B. Com entertained the gathering with her beautiful dance. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI expressed his sentiments of gratitude and thanked all staff and students for their warm greetings.

CONFERO – 2k17

Confero- 2k17, the prestigious annual inter-college debate competition of Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni, was conducted on 27th January 2017. “Demonetization” was selected as the topic for the contest.

The registrations began at 9:00 am in the college campus. Fifteen teams registered for the participation. A team consisted of two members each. Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha,

Marsleeva College, Rajamudy, Christ College, Puliyanmala and Marian College, Kuttikanam made their representations with two teams each and Santhigiri College, Vazhithala, St. Joseph College, Moolamattom, MA College, Kothamangalam, SSM College, Rajakadu and Co-operative School of Law, Thodupuzha brought in their representation with a team each. The students of Girijyothi College too participated in the competition with two teams.

The competition began with the inaugural session at 10:30 am. Rev Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni, inaugurated the competition by lighting the lamp and then the venue was opened for the competition. Rev. Fr. Johnson Palapallil CMI, Principal Sanjo CMI Public School, Koduvvely, Moderated the sessions. Rev. Fr. Vineeth Vazhaikudiyil CMI, Teacher, Kalvari High School, Kalvarimount, Mr. Thomas Issac, Senior Manager, Federal Bank, Thopramkudy, and Ms. Preetha K. Menon, Chief Manager , Women's Cell IDCB, Idukki, served as the judges for the competition.

The participants from each team were asked to present their ideas within ten minutes. The internal dynamism of the debate was: one member supports the theme with five minutes and other opposed the topic with the remaining five minutes.

During the afternoon session the ground was opened for open debate. The competition was over by 3:00 pm and the results were announced. Mr. Kevin Joseph and Ms. Jocelyn Joseph of Nirmala College Muvattupuzha won the first prize with ever rolling trophy and Rs. 7000/- as cash prize. Ms. Annmaria Sabu and Mr. Nibin K Roy of MA College Kothamangalam won the second prize with ever rolling trophy and Rs. 4000/- as cash award. The Best Debater and The Best Performer awards too were announced. Nibin K. Roy of MA College Kothamangalam was awarded as The Best Debater and Kevin Joseph of Nirmala College Muvattupuzha was awarded as The Best Performer.

REPUBLIC DAY PROGRAMME

26th January 2017, Republic Day was spent in an entirely different manner by the staff and students of Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni. Under the leadership of NSS Unit, staff and students

joined the road re-construction programme initiated by the District Collector and the District Tourism Promotion Council led by the Hon. Minister for Electricity Sri. M.M. Mani, Adv. Joice George, MP, Sri. Roshy Augustine, MLA, members of District, Block, Grama Panchayat and Cheruthoni Merchants Association. The location for the work situates in Idukki arch-dam area heading to Vaisali Cave, the historical place. This initiative was to accelerate the tourism development of Idukki. Members from different sectors of the society including NSS units of Government Poly Technic College, Government Engineering College, Kudumbasree and Thozhilurappu joined in it.

RUTRONIX ADD ON COURSE

Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni in association with Kerala State Rutronix has initiated an add on programme named Diploma in Sales Tax Practice (DSTP) on 28th January 2017 in the college campus. The students enrolled for the programme are eligible to get license from Government to serve as Professional Tax Practitioner like Chartered Accountant and Cost Accountant. The programme is designed in the time span of six months. Classes are conducted from 10.00 am to 4.00pm on all Saturdays and Other convenient holidays. Fourty students have joined the programme.

STAFF ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

One day staff orientation program was conducted on 30th January 2017. The programme was conducted in the conference hall of Goshen Hotel, Idukki, by 10: 00 am in the presence of Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI, Manager, Girijyothi College and Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College. All staff members from the college participated in the programme. The main aim of the programme was to look into the academic and co-curricular performance of the college. The performance of the staff was evaluated with open discussion. Management solicited the feedback of staff and discussed the observation of students. Last year also made such discussion and evaluated its progress. New proposals and decisions were made to improve the performance. Different staff committees were constituted for better efficiency.

SPORTS MEET-2017

Sports Meet of Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni, was conducted on 10th February 2017. The events began by 9:30 am by lightening Olympic torch. Mr. Amal Roy and Ms. Jovalna Jolly of II B.Com, Mr. Thomas P.B. of I BA Economics and Ms. Linumol Wilson of I B.Com CA bared the torches. Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI, Manager, Girijyothi College, took over the torch, lighted the Olympic lamp and hoisted the college flag. With this the sports meet was officially declared open. March past was conducted on house basis.

The meet began with race events which was followed by throw and jump events. The finals of Volleyball and Football matches were also conducted on the same day. Events for the staff like ball passing and shot put were also conducted as a part of the sports day.

The sports meet ended by 5:00 pm. The final results were announced wherein red house was leading with 500 points, yellow house followed with 480 points and green house and blue house with 450 and 410 points respectively. Mr. Thomas P.B. of I BA Economics and Dani Wilson of I B.Com Finance and Taxation were announced as the individual champions.

VIGILANCE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Vigilance and Anti corruption department, Idukki conducted a vigilance awareness programme on 14th of February 2017. Sri. M.K Mathai, Sri. Santhosh P. Nair and Sri. Anoop C.A from the Vigilance Department were the resource persons. They stressed the importance of student's role and social auditing in fighting against the deep rooted corruption in the society. The students were given awareness on making use of Right to Information Act, Service Act, IPC Act, CRPC Act, Laws Governing Panchayathraj etc. in curbing corruption effectively. They gave awareness regarding, *Whistle Now* and *Arising Kerala* which were the recent mobile applications through which the authorities concerned can be informed about corruption.

PRINCIPAL'S DAY AND FOOD FEST

16th February 2017 was a day of celebration for Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni. The Management, Staff and Students of the college celebrated the Principal's Day and Food Fest together. Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal of the college, was honored in this occasion. The programs began by 2:45pm in the college auditorium with prayer song by the college choir. Ms. Athira C. G. of II BA Economics welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. Babu Mattathil CMI in his presidential address felicitated Fr. Toji. This was followed by a solo by Mr. Ashik Jose of I BA Economics. The Management, staff and students then honored Fr. Toji by handing over a gift. Rev. Fr. Biju Vettukallel CMI, Principal Girijyothi CMI Public School, Rev. Fr. George Kuravakattu CMI, Vice Principal Girijyothi CMI Public school, Ms. Anit K Jose Assistant Professor Dept. of Economics, Mr. Ajith Bhasi Library Assistant and co-ordinator Spoken English, Ms. Amalu Shaji of I B.Com CA and Mr. Steffin George, College Union Chairman, felicitated the Principal. Mr. Midhun Joy of I B.Com CA entertained the gathering with a solo. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil expressed his sincere gratitude towards management, staff and students in his reply.

Food Fest was one of the chief attractions of the day. Every student contributed their knowledge in preparing variety of dishes. The participation of the staff gave different colour and motivated the students. Red House secured the first position with 28 points, Yellow House came in second place with 20 points and Blue House reached third position with 18 points. Ms. Josmi Jojo of I B.Com F&T proposed vote of thanks.

PALLIATIVE CARE TRAINING CAMP

Department of Palliative care, Idukki District Hospital, conducted a three day Palliative care camp at Girijyothi College, Cheruthoni. The camp was conducted from 24th February to 26th February 2017. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Suresh Varghese, Nodal Officer, Idukki Palliative Care. Rev. Fr. Toji Puthenkaduppil CMI, Principal, Girijyothi College, delivered the presidential address and Sri. Siraj P.A. NSS Program Officer, Government Poly Technic

College, Idukki, felicitated the gathering. The various subjects with regard to the history of Palliative Care, its needed and importance, role of students in Palliative Care were taught by the team of coordinators comprising of Mr.Sijo Vijayan, Ms. Santhamma M.J and Antu George. Twenty five students under the leadership of Palliative Home Care unit visited different houses of Kamashi, Vazhathope and Mariyapuram Grama Panchayath and informed the need for Palliative Care. The Palliative Care Camp was over on 26th February 2017.

CONCLUSION

Girijyothi College is a nurturing ground for excellence. A harmonious fusion of the commitment of the institution with the positive response of the students in same wavelength yields rich academic harvest. I place on record the sincere support and encouragement of Rev. Fr. Provincial, his councilors and the members of Carmel Province in the growth of our college. Before I conclude, let me acknowledge the sincere efforts of our teachers in disseminating their knowledge into the minds of our students. The service of our non-teaching staff is ineffable. Dear staff, you are the vein of this institution. Dear students, you make this campus alive and dynamic. Your academic and co-curricular explorations are the heart beats of Girijyothi. In other words, you are the life blood of this institution. The proportionate flow of blood through the vein is inevitable for sustained growth. Hence, staff and students are the two sides of a same coin. Once again, thanking each and everyone sincerely, I submit this report before this august gathering.

Place: Cheruthoni

Date: 3rd March 2017

Fr. Toji Kuriakose Puthenkaduppil CMI

Principal