

Annual Report 2018-19

With a heart full of gratitude towards God Almighty and invoking the prayers of our Patron Saint St Vincent De Paul and the Servant of God Fr Varkey Kattarath I present the annual report of De Paul Institute of Science & Technology for the year 2018-19. The college was started in the year 2002 with just one Programme. But it has now grown to an institution imparting education to 1290 students spread over 16 Programmes at under graduate and post graduate levels in seven departments.

Changes in the Administrative Team

This year Fr Varghese Srmbickal V C took charge as the Hostel Director in place of Fr Thomas Nellanikkattu V C. Five new faculty members, namely, Rintu Augustin, Andriya Tina D Souza, Vaishno Devi D, Dona Bobby and Elizabeth Mariya joined the college in different departments as faculty members.

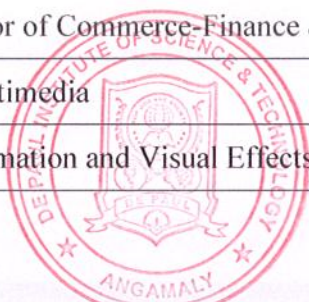
Results

The different stake holders of the college always look at the results its students in the University Examinations. This year our students have performed well in the University examinations. Ms Anu Varghese of M Sc Computer Engineering and Networking 2016-18 batch bagged first rank and Ms Neenu Xavier of MCA Lateral Entry 2016-18 batch bagged the third rank in MG university examinations. In the MCJ Department Dona Mariya George secured the I rank, Periera Daphne Francis and Sivanand V secured third rank.

For B A Multimedia Athul Warriar secured First position, Teny Thankachan Second position, Christina Tomy Fourth position and Vignesh S fifth position in the 2019 MG University examinations. Congratulations to the rank holders of the year.

Ms Reshma V M of M com17 batch cleared UGC NET this year. Congratulations to Reshma.

Programme Name	Students Appeared	Students Passed	Pass Percentage
Batchelor of Computer Application	52	37	71
Batchelor of Commerce-Computer Application	45	23	51
Batchelor of Commerce-Finance & Taxation	60	39	65
BA Multimedia	28	26	93
BA Animation and Visual Effects	20	19	95



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English Communication Journalism & Communication	32	28	88
Master of Social Work	26	25	96
Master of Communication & Journalism	16	15	94
MA Multimedia	3	3	100
Master of Business Administration	53	47	89
Master of Human Resource Management	25	22	88
M Sc Computer Engineering & Network Technology	5	5	100
Master of Computer Applications	11	11	100
Master of Computer Applications -Lateral Entry	21	21	100
M Com Finance & Taxation	29	16	55
	426	337	79

College Union Activities



The college Union election took place on 11th September, 2018 as directed by the university. A very smart union under the leadership of Alwin Anthony was elected and they came up with a lot of innovative programmes during the year. The college union activities were inaugurated by TV anchor and cine artist Mr Dain Davis.




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Sahapadikku Oru Veedu

In the wake of Kerala flood of this year, many students have lost their house. Three houses which were partially damaged was reconstructed and one house which was totally damaged was constructed from the scratch. Mariya Varghese - MCADD15, Abin Thomas - BAECJ17, Sreejith K S - BAMMI17 and Reena Biju Staff, were selected as the most deserving. The Management representatives, Staff, Students and the people from the local community were present in handover ceremony of newly constructed / renovated houses.



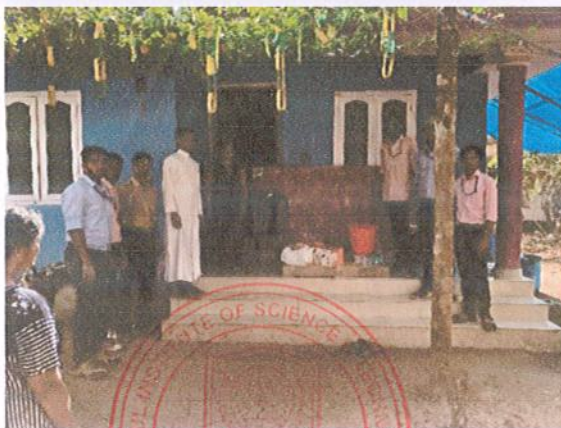

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Flood Relief

Though Onam celebrations were planned in advance, it could not be conducted due to the devastating floods before the day fixed for the same. However, the union was smart enough to adjust its activities towards the need of the hour. Earlier the Union collected funds from students and staff to support the families which were affected by the floods in Kuttanad. In the devastating floods in Kerala in August 2018, the surroundings of the college were submerged in water. The college union and the staff executed the flood relief activities in a phased manner. Students who were affected by the floods were identified. Those who lost the uniform and study materials were provided with these materials. Then the families of the students who lost their basic amenities like tables, chairs, cooking stove, beds etc were provided with those items. Congratulations to all the staff, students and students union who realized their social responsibility and supported generously for such a cause.

Even though the union planned Christmas celebrations, due to the sad demise of our dear student Jerin Shaji of B A Multimedia 17 batch, we had to cancel it.



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Keralapiravi 2018



On November 1st 2018 DiST College Union celebrated Keralapiravi. The program was inaugurated by our Principal Dr. Unny C J and as part of celebrations we arranged programs Thiruvathirakali, NadanPattu, Quiz etc by our students and Chakyarkuthu by Nepathya Rahul Chakyar. Many competitions like vadamvali, sack race, candlelight race, musical chair and painting competition were organized for our students.




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Arts Day



DiST College union organized Arts Day off stage competitions from 1-2-2019 onwards. On Stage competitions were conducted on 6-2-2019 and 7-2-2019. As the competitions were organized Department wise the program was a huge success with tremendous participation from all departments. The School of Media studies were the overall champions in the arts day competitions.



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Sports Day



DiST College union organized the College Sports Day on 2nd February, 2019. Athletics was organized including items in the University Athletic Championship. The participation from the different departments was noteworthy and the School of Commerce became the overall champions for the sports. The School of English emerged as the overall champions taking both cultural and sports competitions together.

Nakshathra-2k19 - Intercollegiate Fest

DiST College union organized an intercollegiate fest named NAKSHATHRA 2k19 on 7-2-2019. The events were Choreography and Music Band Competitions. The event was a huge success with the participation from many colleges. There were 6 teams for music band and seven teams for choreography. Prize money worth Rs 10,000 and Rs 8,000 were distributed for the first and second prize winners for musical band competition respectively. For Choreography prize money was Rs 8000 and Rs 4000 respectively for the winners and runner up.. On the Spot gaming competitions were also part of the fest.



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College Day – 2019

College Day of DiST was conducted on 8th February, 2019. This was officially inaugurated by **Rev. Fr. Sebastian Kalapurackal**, Director of LF Hospital and Research Centre, Angamaly. Rev. Fr. George Pottayil VC presided over the function. Dr. Unny C.J, the Principal presented the annual report. Overall champions and runner up trophies were distributed in the function. School of English emerged as the overall champions and the runner up was the School of Commerce. Cultural programmes of the students made the programme more colourful.



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MG University Kalolsavam – Alathalam 2019

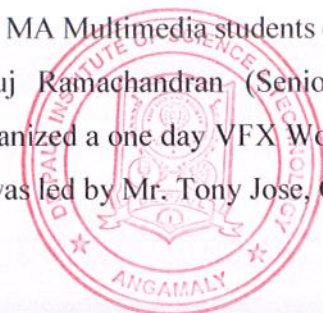
DiST College union worked hard to send students to **MG University Kalolsavam (ALATHALAM)** conducted at Kottayam from 28-2-2019 to 4-3-2019. The college participated in 31 individual items and six group items with 58 participants from the college. Nine students performed well to earn A grade in the individual items. Congrats to all the participants and the college union.

Seminars and Workshops

Apart from regular curriculum, the students are given exposure through workshops, seminars and industry interactions. School of Management organized a one-day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights on 16th January, 2019 and four industry interaction programmes during the year.

School of English organized a one-day workshop on Feature Writing in Journals on 17th December, 2018. Two other one day workshops on Malayalam Journalism and Magazine writing led by Mr Josey Joseph were also conducted by the department.

School of Media Studies organized one day Workshops on Acting, flash and lighting workshops led by Mr Biljit Sasi, Prof P N Vinod, Mr Devadas and Mr Biju Rehman respectively. The department organized another one day Malayalam Journalism Workshop for MCJ 17 & MCJ 18 students on 29 September 2018. It was led by Mr. Josey Joseph, Creative Director, Chithrangaly group and the former Head of the Department of Malayalam, Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, Kochi. A workshop was conducted for both BA Multimedia 17 and MA Multimedia students on travelogue, docu-fiction and documentary film making by Mr. Anuj Ramachandran (Senior coordinator, Flowers Academy). Animation department organized a one day VFX Workshop for BA AV16 and BAAV 17 students on 20 April 2018. It was led by Mr. Tony Jose, CEO of MAGMYTH VFX studio.



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The School of Commerce organized one orientation programme on GST and workshops on GST and Recent Trends in Banking.

School of Computer Science P G conducted an FDP programme for the faculty members on Cloud Computing and a one-day workshop for the students on Angular JS. Another hands on workshop on IOT was organized for the students and staff. The School of Computer Science UG conducted a one-day workshop on Digital marketing.



School of Social Work organized its prestigious international conference De Novo on 5th and 6th of December, 2018 on the theme Social Work and Community Engagement and a pre-conference on 4th December. The conference was attended by many foreign and Indian delegates. The resource person was Ms. Sandra Walden Pearson, Trainer and Consultant, Cinergy Accredited Coach, Australia.

English department organized a workshop on "Feature/Creative writing in Journals by Mr Srikanth Kottakkal, a senior journalist of Mathrubhumi

Industry Visits

To make the students familiar with the practical aspects of the theory that they study, all the departments take them for industrial visits on a regular basis in the concerned domains. School of Management took their MBA and MHRM students for eleven industry visits. The organizations visited include Sinelab Technologies, PDDP, Fomil India Limited, SEBI Kochi, RBI Kochi, Aditya Birla More, Industrial Tribunal Kochi. The Media students were taken for two industry visits whereas School of Commerce took their B Com Final year students for one industrial visit. Students of BCA16 visited UST Global at info park campus in Cochin on 31/07/2018.




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In the School of Social Work a seven days of study tour for the 3rd Sem students was conducted to Goa and six agencies from various social work settings were visited. Seven days Rural Camp was organized at Meenangadi, Waynadu.

The BA Multimedia students were taken for the Photo Fest India 2018, an annual event organized by All Kerala Photographers Association (AKPA), held at ADLUX Convention Centre, Angamaly. Students of the School of Media Studies were taken for the Biennale which helped them explore various dimensions of art The Department of Journalism organized an industry visit on 30 October 2018 to Viani Press and Jeevan TV in Ernakulam for the students of MCJ 17 & MCJ18..

Seminar Participation, Paper Presentations Paper Publications

The management encourages the faculty members and students to participate in seminars so as to make them up to date with the latest developments. Asst Prof Sunitha Benoy, Asst Prof Nisha Ann Jacob, Asst Prof Chinju C J, Asst Prof Jaya Justy, Asst Prof Kuria Tharakan and Asst Prof Alex Palayoor of the School of Management participated in different national and international seminars and workshops. Dr Vinaraj, Asst Prof Jaya Justy, Asst Prof Chinju C J and Asst prof Nisha Ann Jacob of the same department published papers during this year. Miss Reem Y R, a student of MBA 17 batch presented a paper on "Shopping Trends in Lulu with their customer support" at Lulu Mall.

In the School of Media Studies, Asst Prof Sekhar Pankajakshan and Asst Prof Akash V Participated in an International conference and Asst Prof Jithu Johny received Diamond Jubilee Fellowship for young artists of the Government of Kerala. Asst Prof Jubbi Francis, Asst Prof Maria Paul, Asst Prof Anuja Das and Asst Prof Robin Chittooparambil attended different national and international conferences. Asst Prof Jiji Kalamandhir did script writing for the popular TV serial Uppum Mulakum.

In the Commerce Department Asso. Professor Anosh Paul published a paper on Comparative Study on Bank Customer complaints with respect to floor banking and net banking.

In the School of Computer Science, Asst Prof Sneha Prakash published one paper, Asst Prof Deepthy J published two papers, Asst Prof Dinumol Phillip and Asst Prof Sona Mary Louis published three papers each during the year. Asst Prof Radhika Krishnan, Asst Prof Amrutha Muralaeddharan and Asst prof Sneha Prakash participated in workshops and international seminars.

Asst Prof Dinu mol Philip along with Tessin P.J, Honey Jhony, Lekshmi Priya, and Sneha Joy, students of DDMCA14, published a survey paper "A SURVEY ON ONLINE APPRAISAL".

ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK" in Journal of Emerging Technologies & Innovative (JETIR). Asst Prof Sneha Prakash along with students of DDMCA14 Jerin Sebastian, Akhil Babu, Nevin Jude Jose and Fagin Flash Published a paper in International Research Journal of Engineering and Technology (IRJET) Titled "Smart Geo-Fencing with Location Sensitive Product". Asst Prof Sona Mary Louis along with students of DDMCA14, Gibin Antony, Evin Jose, Aji Joy, and Vishnu Madhusudanan Nair published a paper "A Survey on Child Safety & Tracking Management System" in International Research Journal of Engineering & Technology (IRJET). Students of MSc16- Namitha Cleetus and Princy M published a paper "Proactive Approach with Data Analytics PRADAN" in International Journal of Innovative Research in Computer and Communication Engineering (IJIRCCE) with impact factor 7.194.

Asso Prof Jijo Joy presented a paper in an international conference in Manipal. Fifteen students from the MSW department attended an international conference in Bharatha Matha College, Thrikkakara. Five students of MSW'18 attended an International Conference on "Child in the Modern Society" at BCM College, Kottayam on 8th & 9th February. 20 students of MSW'18 participated in the National conference on the theme "Contextualizing the Implications of Primary social work methods".

In the School of English Asst Prof Donna Boby Participated in an International Seminar and presented a paper in another National Seminar. Asst Prof Anju Krishnakumar participated in two different National seminars. Asso Prof Sanilkumar and Asst Prof Revathy T S participated in a National seminar and Asst Prof Rijo Thomas attended an FDP.

Staff Achievements

Mr. Jijo Joy, Head of the Department of the Social Work was invited as a Panel member in the International Conference on Intercultural Social work organized by Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) on the Theme Rethinking Social Work Practice, Research and Education in the Light of Cultural Complexities in a Globalized World on 29th Nov 2018. Dr Nirmal Jacob, as Board of Studies Member attended the Syllabus Revision Workshop of MG University Multimedia Courses at M.G University, Kottayam. He also attended the Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC) Meeting in School of Communication, Manipal University, Manipal.

Sekhar Pankajakshan, was selected to the Board of Studies and attended the Syllabus Revision of MG University Multimedia Courses at M.G University, Kottayam. Jithu Johny completed four-week intensive Yoga Teacher's Training Course (TTC) from Sivananda Yoga Vedanta



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Dhanwantari Ashram (certified by Worldwide Yoga Alliance). Jithu Johny received 'Diamond Jubilee Fellowship' for young artists (2018) sponsored by the Directorate of Culture, Kerala. Jiji Kalamandir has been the Script Writer cum Actor for the popular TV serial 'Uppum Mulakum' (2017-till present) telecast in the Malayalam Channel Flowers.

In the Commerce Department Asst. Prof. Aswathy K R obtained MBA Degree from Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore.

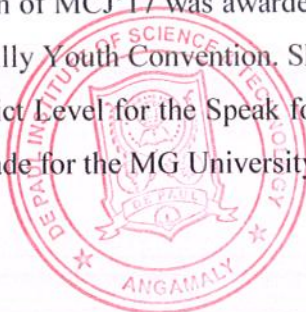
In the School of Management, Asst. Professor Nisha Ann Jacob successfully completed a certificate course on "Research Writing" and another one on "Consumer Behaviour" conducted by NPTEL online. Asst. Professor Stalin A and Asst Prof Kuria Tharakan completed a certificate course in teaching pedagogy at Holy Grace Academy of Management Studies on 29th March 2019. Asst. Professor Sumesh P S qualified in UGC NET June 2018.

In the School of Computer Science PG, Asst Prof Dinumol Philip and Asst Prof Sona Mary Louis have successfully completed their Mphil from Bharathiar University. Asst Prof Deepthy J completed a one week AICTE approved FDP on the topic "Advanced IoT Applications" through MOOCs mode and completed another NPTEL course "Advanced IoT Applications" online. Asst Prof Sneha Prakash, Asst Prof Sona Mary Louis and Asst Prof Amrutha Muralidharan Nair successfully completed a course on "Data mining" conducted by NPTEL. Asst Prof Dinumol Philip successfully completed a NPTEL course on "Programming in Java". In the School of English Asso Prof Sanilkumar successfully completed a NPTEL course in Post Colonial Literature in Elite Gold grade and Asst Prof Ritha Sabu in Elite grade.

Student Achievements

Apart from academic achievements, our students have performed well in the extra-curricular activities also. Akil J Plackal of BCA 18 bagged second Prize in photography in cultural fest organized by CUSAT, Kochi. A seminar and working demonstration on "3-D Printing" was conducted by Rinto Antony of DDMCA15 batch.

In the School of Social Work, MSW 18 students won 3rd place for Street play and 2nd place for Debate competition in the social work students meet organized at SB college Chenganasery Julie John of MCJ'17 was awarded 'Yuvaprathibha Award' of Diocese of Kanjirapilly in the Kanjirapilly Youth Convention. She also won Block Level Championship and was selected to the District Level for the Speak for India - Kerala Edition 2018 contest. Nine of our students got A grade for the MG University fest Alathalam 19.



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In the School of English Anjitha of ECJ 17 successfully completed a NPTEL course in Elite Silver grade and eight students of ECJ 17 attended a National Seminar and Anjitha of ECJ 17 presented a paper in the same seminar.

Five students from MBA 17 and two students from MHRM 17 have successfully completed NPTEL online courses and obtained certificates.

Placements and Internships

Students learn not only from the class room teachings but also from the real situations in the practical life. To make our students familiar with practice of theory, we used to send them for internships. Twenty two of our students from MBA and MHRM had their internships in high profile organizations during the year. The organizations were HPCL, Malayala Manorama, Times of India, Aditya Birla group, Attees and SOS village. Seventy percent of students from the MBA and MHRM 17 batches got placed in high profile multinational and Indian companies like Aditya Birla group, LG electronics, etc. at impressive CTCs.

Eighty percent students of MSW 17 batch got placed in various social work settings with good remuneration.

In the computer Science U G department students bagged thirty placements in multinational IT companies like SAP, Deloitte, Infosys, Wipro, CTS etc.

In the Commerce department our students got placed in Cognizant and Sutherland during the year.

Student Development Programmes

Apart from the regular teaching of the curriculum we make it sure that the students develop professional skills and soft skills to get placed in the different organizations or start own business. For this add on courses, soft skill classes and placement training are given in various departments.

- **Soft skill training**

To attune to the changes in the academics and professional profile, DiST management has taken a brave step to foster students programmes like Communication and Soft Skill Development (CSD) and English Training (ET) under the title De-Paul Finishing School. DiST started this initiative in 2014-15 and year after year De Paul Finishing School has helped the students advancing to their next levels in terms of soft skills and English communication. The department imparts communication skills, team work, presentation skills, job interview skills, leadership skills etc., which helps them to work and socialize well with others.

De Paul Finishing School started its first initiative named as "WASSUP ENGLISH". It is an initiative to create informative English videos.

- **Placement Training**



The School of Management has designed a regular in house training along with rigorous full time residential placement training 'Revive' conducted in two phases. The first phase Revive was conducted from 12th to 14th May 2018. The second phase was conducted for three days from 11th to 13th October, 2018. Another three-day placement training organized by MG University was conducted on 8th, 9th and 14th August, 2018. The department also gives a sixty-hour aptitude test training for all batches.

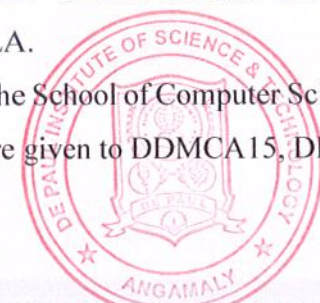
The students of School of Management were taken for a three day out bound training (OBT) at Waynad, where they engaged in many adventurous outdoor activities like trekking, rafting etc. under the guidance of professionals which gave them a good learning experience and improve their confidence, leadership skills and team work capabilities.

In the School of Commerce a 30 hours Placement and Aptitude training was given to B Com 16 CA and Tax batches by Pragmatics Ernakulam.

The students of MCJ 18 went for field reporting of Pokkali harvesting festival at Koonamavu on 23rd October 2018.

In the School of Social Work to equip with computer proficiency a session on the MS office was given by Mr. Jacob Thalian and a session on the importance of IELTS and other competent exams –Studies and Job in Abroad: Scope and Prospects by Mr. Jaimon George, Director, CILA.

In the School of Computer Science PG, aptitude test and placement training lasting sixty hours were given to DDMCA15, DDMCA14, MCA17 and MCAL17 batches



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A rural camp 'Ponthooval 18' was conducted for MSC 18, MCA 18, MCAL 18 and IMCA 18 was also organized. BCA department is conducting a programme called **REIZE** to give the soft skill development training to the students.

- **Industry interaction**

Before getting into the real world of practicing industries the college organizes industry academia collaborations and give students an opportunity to interact with practicing professionals. These interactions give an insight to the students regarding what is happening in the real world and help them to associate with what they study in the class rooms.

In the School of Management, industry interaction was conducted by Poornima Viswanathan , a woman entrepreneur, Mr Fazalu from Acer India, Mr Joemon George from the Strategist, Mr Prashanth Narayan from the Carnival Group, Mr Pradeep from Finmark and Mr Mohammed Ikon and Mr Edwin James for motivation talks.

Students of BA MM 18 got a unique chance to interact with the theatre artist Prof V.N Vinod, School of Drama, Thrissur. The multimedia students attended a painting exhibition of the works of artist Minon John, at the Durbar Hall Art Gallery, Ernakulam. The exhibition was accompanied by an interactive session with the renowned artist. The professional camera and imaging company Cannon conducted a one-day camera demonstration for BA MM 18 students.

- **Add on Courses**

We make sure that our students are equipped not just with the university curriculum. We give them extra inputs in the form add on courses. All the departments in the college organize such add on courses.

The school of commerce organized Tally ERP 9.0 for B Com 17 Finance & Taxation batch by Manvish Academy, Aluva. and Business Accounting Process (BAP) Executive for M Com 17. This is an online course offered by Arthavidya Bangalore in Association with NSDC. MS Office course was given to B Com 18 Tax batch.

Out Reach programmes

All the departments in the college make sure that they reach out to the less privileged in the society. This year is not an exception for that. MHRM 17 students of School of Management visited 'Abhaya Bhavan' a home for Mentally challenged at Kalady and expressed their humanitarian concerns by spending one day with the inmates and giving them a helping hand. School of English spent a whole day meaningfully with the inmates of an old age home and orphanage at smile village Athirapilly. The department also launched a book donation programme and the student volunteers collected books form teachers and students apart from

the books they themselves offered . The collected books were handed over to a flood-affected village library at Parakadavu.



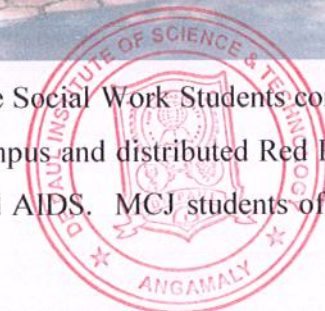
A special program to celebrate Christmas with specially abled children Jingle Bells-18 was organized by De Paul School of Social work and 250 students from 14 special schools participated. The De Paul Finishing school has also come up with a great initiative “EACH ONE TEACH ONE”. Through this initiative students of DiST get the opportunity to visit different schools to interact and teach the junior students. First session of EACH ONE TEACH ONE was conducted at Adam Public School, Karayamparambu. These activities are beyond what has been done for flood relief by the students, staff and management this year.

Campus celebrations

Campus life becomes boring without its celebrations. Hence, we make our students celebrate the occasions special for each domain.



The Social Work Students commemorated world AIDS Day and performed Flash Mob in the campus and distributed Red Ribbon. An awareness speech was given by students on Stigma and AIDS. MCJ students of School of Media and Communication conducted competitions



related to media for all the students of the college as part of National Press Day on November 16. MSW'19-observed Anti-Narcotics Day, participated in collage competition and rally.

The Multimedia students organized a two-day art exhibition inaugurated by National Award winner Mr. Minon John. As part of it, a UV Show, various art competitions and a film screening were also organized. Animation department celebrated world Animation day on 27-10-2018. The students of the School of Management organized a sales day 'Artis' within the campus under the guidance of the department. A pre-sale presentation was organized as curtain raiser and post-sale presentation was also made. The School of Computer Science UG conducted Techno Jockey - paper presentation competition, games, and cultural events were conducted for the association inauguration.

Student Exchange Programme

This year four of our students and Asso Professor Jijo Joy from the School of Social Work visited James Cook University Australia and spent one month there doing a certificate course as part of the student exchange programme in September 2018. Student exchange programme from the JCU side included 13 students and two faculty members who spent one month with our students in DiST. At the end of it the International conference on the theme "Social Work & Community Engagement: Perspectives from Education, Practice & Research" was conducted which was attended by many eminent personalities from the social work domain both from India and abroad.



Thus, last year has been very fruitful and that of fast growth for DiST. I do bow before God Almighty for his blessings for the smooth running of the college. We are grateful to all the superiors of the Vincentian Congregation – the Superior General Rev Fr Sebastian Thundathikunnel V C, Provincial Superior Rev Dr James Kallumkal V C, our former Principal and present manager Rev Dr James Chelapurath V C and all the provincial



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counsellors for their generous support for all the activities that we undertook in DiST this year. Rev Fr George Pottayil has been the guiding post in all the endeavours that the students and staff undertook during this year. I place on record our heartfelt gratitude for his sincere and dedicated guidance. We have received tremendous support from the sister concerns of DiST namely, De Paul English Medium School, De Paul College and VSS. My sincere thanks to all of them. My dear staff and students, whatever we have achieved during this year is because of your dedication and hard work. Thank you all for the same. I take this opportunity to thank Fr Lindo Puthuparambil V C, our Finance Director, Rev Fr Varghese Srambickal V C, our Hostel Director, all the HODs and staff of DiST.

With these words place this report in front of this august assembly. Thank you.



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