



ST. PHILOMENA COLLEGE, PUTTUR ANNUAL REPORT 2009-10

Respected president of the function Very Rev. Fr. Gerald D'Souza, the correspondent of the College, guest of honour Prof. Ashok Kumar, Principal, Vivekananda Engineering College, Puttur, Mr. M. S. Mohammad, President, PTA; Mr. John Cutinha, president, Alumni Association; Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, members of the management committee, esteemed members of the staff, office bearers of various constituents of the college, dear old students, parents, guardians, guests and beloved students.

Saluting the visionary Msgr. Antony Patrao and with a sense of gratitude and fulfillment, I place before you an abridged version of various activities for the year 2009-10

Management : The college is affiliated to Mangalore University and is managed by the Catholic Board of Education, Mangalore; of which the Bishop of Mangalore Diocese is the president. To look after the affairs at the local level there is a Managing committee headed by the Parish Priest of Mai De Deus Church, Puttur.

Rev. Fr. Eric Crasta has taken over as director of the campus. Being enthusiastic and dynamic he has won the hearts of many.

Official visit of the Bishop : Rt. Rev. Dr. Aloysius Paul D'Souza, the Bishop of Mangalore diocese and president, Catholic Board of Education, paid pastoral visit to our college. Interacting with the students he expressed satisfaction and happiness about the superb performance of the students. He called upon them to be super achievers.

Staff : The College has an excellent and dedicated team of 62 members of the Teaching Staff, 25 members of Administrative Staff. The following members joined the team this academic year.

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| 1. Dr. Sandhya J. Rai | - | Dept. of Zoology |
| 2. Mr. Venkatesh Prasad | - | Dept. of Computer Science |
| 3. Ms. Rashmi N. C. | - | Dept. of Computer Science |
| 4. Ms. Priya Sherine Dias | - | Dept. of Computer Science |
| 5. Ms. Swathi P. | - | Dept. of Computer Science |
| 6. Mr. Prakash D'Souza | - | Dept. of Phy. Education |
| 7. Ms. Vinola D'Souza | - | Dept. of Phy. Education |
| 8. Ms. Santy T. | - | Dept. of Commerce and Mgt |
| 9. Ms. Carol Furtado | - | Dept. of Commerce and Mgt |
| 10. Rev. Fr. Vincent R. Crasta | - | Dept. of Social Work |
| 11. Mrs. Rekha Nair | - | Dept. of Economics |
| 12. Ms. Rashmi P. S. | - | Dept. of Physics |
| 13. Mr. Suresh S. | - | Dept. of Physics |
| 14. Ms. Sandhya Kumari P. | - | Dept. of Kannada |
| 15. Ms. Pavitra | - | Dept. of Zoology |
| 16. Mr. Prasanna Kumar C. | - | P. G. Centre |
| 17. Ms. Usharani | - | P. G. Centre |

I place on record the meritorious service rendered to this Institution by Mr. Bharath Kumar A., Dept. of Political Science and also others who left for better prospects

They are :

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| 1. Ms. Preethi K. A. | - | Dept. of Economics |
| 2. Ms. Mrunali Sona | - | Dept. of Physics |
| 3. Mr. Santhosh V. K. | - | Dept. of Chemistry |
| 4. Mr. Bhavani Shankar | - | Dept. of Social Work |
| 5. Ms. Hemalatha | - | Dept. of Commerce & Mgt |
| 6. Ms. Roopa S. | - | P. G. Centre |
| 7. Ms. Aruna Kumari | - | P. G. Centre |

Students : This academic year we have 1352 students on rolls of which 774 are girls and 588 are boys.

Results : Our college consistently maintained a good academic record. The results of our college in the last Annual Examinations conducted by the University are as follows :

III B. A.	- 86.76%
III B. Sc.	- 80%
III B. Com.	- 46.15%
III B.S.W.	- 81.82%
III B.B.M.	- 60.81%
III B.C.A.	- 59.18%
M.S.W.	- 100%

I congratulate Ms. Kavya of III B.C.A. and Ms. Ishwarya of III B. Sc. for their crowning achievement by bagging 10th and 5th rank respectively. I also congratulate Ms. Prabhashankari H. who scored 150/150 in all the 8 papers in 6 semesters of 3 year B.Sc. programme and stood one and the only one in the annals of Mangalore University.

Library and Information centre : We are happy to report that our college library has a collection of 35324 books, 101 educational CD's and 572 Bound Volumes of periodicals. This academic year 651 volumes have been added at the cost of Rupees 1,35,530/-. We are subscribing to 12 Newspapers and 85 Periodicals (36 subjects related, 28 popular and 21 career oriented).

Three latest multimedia computers were added for the computerised library service. The library management software "Easylib" was upgraded with the latest SQL version.

Broad Band Internet facility is provided in the library free of cost to the students. We are thankful to the PTA, for their generous contribution of Rs. 50,000/- towards this facility.

Our library has the Institutional membership of DELNET.

The library in association with the Kannada Sangha organized Book Exhibitions by various publishers and distributors on November 3, 2009 in view of National Library Week Celebrations. A talk on "ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಓದುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ" by Prof. Taltaje Vasantha Kumar was arranged on this occasion.

The Department of Library conducts book review competition and awards prizes.

Physical Education : As is the tradition, our college has put up a great show in the field of sports and games. On the basis of the superlative performance at various competitions, the following sports persons of our college secured berths in the Mangalore University teams to represent it at the Inter-varsity Competition.

Sl.No.	Name	Class	Event
1.	Aiyamma	III B.Com.	Hockey
2.	Milan Machaiah	III B.Com.	Hockey
3.	Subbaiah M.M.	III B.B.M.	Hockey
4.	Ashik Christy	II B.Com.	Hockey
5.	Robin	I M.S.W.	Hockey
6.	Mahammad Esahak	I B.A.	Kabaddi
7.	Sathisha	I B.A.	Kabaddi
8.	Suresh Kumar	I B.A.	Kabaddi
9.	Hameed H. A.	I B.S.W.	Kabaddi
10.	Niroop G. R.	II B.Com.	Swimming
11.	Preetham U. Karat	I B.C.A.	Swimming
12.	Abdul Ahmarul Ashjahi	I B.Sc.	Football
13.	Ronald Veigus	I M.S.W.	Weight lifting
14.	Usha Poonacha	II B.Com.	Hockey

The college men's Kabaddi team was the winner at the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate tournament held at N. M. C Sullia and also winner at the Dasara Taluk tournament.

Our Mens Swimming team secured runner up at the Mangalore University Inter-collegiate competitions. Swimmers Niroop G. R., Preetham U Karat, Lester Moras, Pretham Lawrance Mascarenhas are the the star performers. The team also is winner at the NITK Golden Jubilee year celebration competitions. Preetham U. Karat of I B.C.A. secured the individual Championship in that tournament.

Both men and women teams of our College have participated in the MUIC Weight lifting Championship and men's team secured third position. Ronald Veigus of I M.S.W. secured the Gold Medal, in 85kg category. He also created new university record in the snatch, awarded Silver medal in 77kg category.

Our college men and women teams have participated in the MUIC athletic championship held at Alva's College Moodbidri. Dalan D. V. Rego of III B.Com. secured the silver medal in Hammer throw and Ashwini D'Souza of II B.A. secured the bronze medal in Tripple Jump.

The College Hockey team both men and women have entered into the semifinal at the Mangalore University Intercollegiate tournaments. The men teams are the runner-up at the Dasara District championship.

Our men football team entered into the semifinal at the Mangalore University intercollegiate tournaments and also runners at the Dasara District Championship.

Navyashree, I B. Com. represented the Karnataka state team in south zone Senior Nations Kabaddi championship held at Bangalore which won the winning tittle and also participated all India Senior Nations Kabaddi championship held at Mumbai.

Ranjitha I B.A. and Puneetha I B. Sc. represented the Kerala State team in Junior Nations Kabaddi championship held at Bhopal.

Our other teams which participated at the Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate tournament are as follows :

1.	Volleyball	-	Men
2.	Table Tennis	-	Men
3.	Chess	-	Men
4.	Basket ball	-	Men
5.	Throw ball	-	Women
6.	Kabaddi	-	Women

Student's Council :

The student council of our college functions under the guidance of Prof. Vijaya Kumar Moleyar and Mrs. Sunitha L. Pereira, the directors. The Office Bearers for the reporting year are :

1. Mr. Ashwin Rai III B.B.M. - President
2. Mr. Thouseer Amar Ahmeed III B.S.W. - Secretary
3. Ms. Bindu V. M. III B.B.M. - Joint Secretary

The council was inaugurated by Mr. Seetharama Kevala, Principal, Indus College, Puttur

The council has conducted several activities among which special mention could be made of "Training Programme on Empowering Youth" by Jaycee Trainers.

Other activities are :

- Talents Day
- Inter-faculty cultural competition
- Library and cultural competition.

NCC : Inspired and guided by the motto of NCC "Unity and disipline", the NCC Unit of the college is moulding the youth into united, secular and disciplined citizens of India. The unit has 120 Cadets on its roll of which 60 are sinior division Boys and 60 are senior wing Girls - under the command of Capt. Leo Noronha, Dept. of English.

The unit conducts regular Training Parades and varied activities on National Integration, Community Development, Social Welfare, Adventure Activities and Weapon Training.

Following are some of the highlights :

Organised the first ever the Combined Annual Training Camp from 24th December 2009 to 2nd January 2010. A toal of 600 cadets from different colleges of three districts, 12 ANO's 18 Defence Personnel, 15 Civilian Staff and one Commanding Officer were present.

In the combined Annual Training Camp held at Madikeri from 5th to 14th June 2009, 25 Senior Division Boys and 15 Senior Wing Girls participated.

CUO Priya M. N., CUO Rosely Clarin Monteiro and Sgt. Nandini M. M. Participated in the TSC/CATC camp at Karkala from 25th July to 4th August 2009.

CUO Deepak P. R. CQM Soorya Narayana Bhat, CQM Deepakchand and CSM. Divesh K. J. participated in the TSC Selection Camp in Mangalore from 31st July to 9th August 2009.

CUO Priya M. N., CUO Rosely Clarin Monteiro and Sgt. Nandini M. M. participated in the Tal Sainik camp - I in Mysore from 4th August to 13th August 2009.

CUO Deepak P. R participated in the Tal Sainik camp - I at Bagalkot from 10th August to 19th August 2009.

In the CATC/R. D. Selection Camp held at Shimoga from 27th September to 6th October 2009, Cdt. Kishore Kumar K. L. and Cdt. Kiran Kumar K. L. participated

National Integration Camp held at Madikeri from 5th October to 16th October 2009, CUO Priya M. N., Sgt. Nikhita CQM. Soorya Narayana and CQM. Deepakchand K. participated.

15 Senior Division cadets participated in the combined Annual Training Camp held at Brahmawar, Udupi, from 23rd December 2009 tp 1st Jan. 2010.

In the Combined Annual Training Camp held at St. Philomena College, Puttur from 24th December 2009 to 2nd January 2010, 22 Senior Division Boys and 25 Senior Division Girls participated.

CUO Deepak P.R. and CQM. Deepakchand took part in the National Integration Camp held at Rohtak, Haryana from 19th January 2010 to 30th January 2010. Cdt. Kishore Kumar K.L. was chosen to participate in the following camps this year:

1. Republic Day Selection Camp, Shimoga from 10th October to 20th October 2009.
2. Republic Day Selection Camp, held at Mangalore from 5th November to 14th November 2009.
3. Republic Day Selection Camp, held at Bangalore from 16th November to 25th November 2009.

Sgt. Adithya Kalluraya won the prestigious National Sahara Scholarship for Rs. 12,000/- in the year 2008-09.

This year 60 cadets have appeared for 'B' Certificate and 40 cadets have appeared for 'C' Certificate Examination.

N.S.S. : The NSS Unit of our college has 212 active volunteers under the guidance of Mr. Radhakrishna Gowda of the department of Commerce and Management and Ms. Bharathi S. Rai of Dept. of English.

NSS Report 2009-10 :

- Orientation Programme
- Celebration of Vanamahotsava
- Celebration of NSS Day
- Released the NSS souvenir "Impressions"
- Organized university level intercollegiate "Janapada Fest 2009"
- Conducted one day Shramadan at Vinayakanagar, Darbe
- Organized 7 day Annual special camp at Govt. Ashram school Saja from 31-01-2010 to 09-01-2010
- Organized Blood Donation Camp
- 10 of our volunteers have participated in the university level camp
- 2 of our volunteers have participated in the state level training camp.

Student Welfare : The student welfare activities of our college are taken care of by the Student Welfare Officer Ms. Bharathi S. Rai with the guidance of the Principal. The main function involved is student oriented activities. The following are the tasks undertaken which deserve special mention.

- 65 students are provided with Mid-day meal facilities subsidized by the donors and support service of the College.
- Grievances of the students connected with bus-route are addressed to the authority and dealt positively.
- Orientation programme conducted exclusively for the lady students.
- All care is taken to beautify the retiring and recreation room - **PRERANA** and ladies room to make it more elegant and comfortable for the best use of lady students.

Career Guidance Cell : The Career Guidance Cell of our College has opened avenues and opportunities to our students seeking employment under the guidance of Prof. Maxim Carl, Dept. of Commerce.

Highlights :

- Arranged a talk on scholarship exam by NIIT on 10-06-2009
- Arranged a talk about "Studies Abroad" for Final year degree students by UAE Exchange Mangalore
- HCL Info systems conducted campus recruitment on 25-09-2009
- HDFC standard Life Insurance conducted campus recruitment on 23-02-2010 and 27 students have been selected.
- A talk was arranged on "Career Development" by Mr. Selva Kumar, Bangalore on 11-03-2010.
- Conducted campus recruitment for Infosys BPO on 12-03-2010, five students of our College have been selected.

Commerce and Management Association :

The Association Functions under the guidance of Prof. Jagadish Holla K. and Ms. Ashwini, Dept. of Commerce and Management.

Highlights :

- Arranged a guest lecture on the topic "Corporate Social Responsibility".
- Arranged a guest lecture on "Career Guidance and Indian Economy" for final B.Com. and final B.B.M. students.

- A special talk was arranged for final B.B.M. students on the topic "Stock Market"
- Several Industries Visits were conducted for 2nd B.B.M., Final B.B.M. and Final B.Com. students.

Science Forum : Science Forum of the College is functioning under the directorship of Prof. Ganesh Bhat K. and Dr. Sandhya J. Rai

Following are the programmes organized :

Felicitated Ms. Prabhashankari the record performer of Mangalore University by securing 600/600 in Mathematics in all six semesters.

- Guest Lecture on H₁N₁, Flu
- Seminar on "National Life"
- Lecture on Bio-Energy for future.
- A series of Power Point Presentations on life and achievements of great mathematicians by B.Sc. students

Fine Arts Association : Fine Arts Association of our College strongly believes, "Every person is a treasure at hidden talents and skills. Prof. D. Eshwara Shastry, Ms. Sowmya, Mr. Gurudath and Mrs. Rekha Nair are the directors. The main activities conducted during the reporting year are

- Painting and drawing classes
- Publishes a weekly wall board magazine "Philo Chitthara"
- Art Training Programme organized craft-work in collaboration with women cell. About 75 students benefited from this programme.

Women Empowerment cell : With the main objective to create awareness on womens issues like health, gender equity, education and also to provide forum for lady students to bring out their latent talents, Women Cell has organized

- Talk on skin decease and cosmetic problems
- Talk on Domestic Violence
- Mehendi Competition
- competition in Cooking without fire
- Craft Work Training
- International Women's Day
- The directors of the cell are Ms. Jackina D' Souza, Ms. Srividya Ms. Carol Furtado and Ms. Santy.

Suraksha Consumer Forum : Suraksha Consumer Forum is functioning under the guidance of Prof. Dinakar Rao, Dept. of Economics with the objective of creating consumer awareness among the students. The following are the important programmes organized by the Forum.

- Awareness programme on "Traffic Rules" and Motor Driving Camp for the staff and students.
- Passport Mela and Postal Stamp exhibition
- Training Workshop on "Right to Information Act".
- Essay and Lyrics competitions at District Level.
- Seminar on "Right to information Act"

The Forum was adjudged to be the Best Consumer Club and Prof. Dinakar Rao "Best Co-ordinator Teacher".

Kannada Sangha : Our Kannada Sangha is active in conducting activities for the students in particular and the general public at large.

Certificate course in journalism, zone level Vidyarthi Kavigosti, book exhibition, talk on "ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಓದುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ" "Chithanya Maale and Nenapu" release, ಚುಟುಕು ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ರಚನಾ ಕಮ್ಮಟ, talk on "Suddi Maneyolage" "ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಕಲಾ ಕುಶಲೋಪರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಸಲ್ಲಾಪ" Seminar on "ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪುತ್ತೂರಿನ ಕೊಡುಗೆ" are the important programmes organized by Kannada Sangha. Prof. Vijayakumar Moleyar and Mr. Basthyam Pais are guiding the students in conducting various programmes.

Wall Board Magazine : The College Wall Board Magazine "Philovani-Antharanga" Functions under the able guidance of Mr. Basthyam Pais Dept. of Kannada. The magazine witnessed a variety of articles, stories, views, expressions and painting throughout the year. Literary club organized a workshop on 'ಚುಟುಕು ರಚನಾ ಕಮ್ಮಟ'.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) : The IQAC of the College has been active over the past five years. It played a pro-active role in the year under report, as the College offered for Re-accreditation.

To get prepared for the final test of accreditation, the IQAC organized two trial sessions in which Prof. Jayaraj from Gulbarga University and Dr. Rajan Varghese from Marthoma.College of Management, Kerala, participated as resource persons. A number of information sessions for the benefit of Staff and students and special sessions for PTA and Alumni were organized. "Faculty Development Programme" for the newly recruited members of the faculty and "Technology Aided Teaching" for the members of the staff have been organized. Prof. Udaya K. is the co-ordinator of the cell.

UGC Sponsored State Level Seminars / Workshops : To create an exposure for the chemists, in the areas of practical applications in Chemistry, the Department of Chemistry organized a One day UGC sponsored State level Seminar on "New Horizon in the world of Chemistry" on 23rd January 2010.

The seminar was inaugurated by Honourable Dr. Syed Akheel Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, Yenepoya University, Mangalore.

Topics and Resource persons for the seminar were

- a. Chemistry for Sustainable Development : Dr. Syed Akheel Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, Yenepoya University
- b. Chemistry of Nano Technology by Dr. K. C. Patil, Emerites Professor, Department of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry IISc. Bangalore
- c. Green Chemistry -Dr. P. Shanmugam, Scientist, CLRI Chennai
- d. Some aspects of Bio Inorganic Chemistry Dr. A. M. A. Khadar, Professor Department of Chemistry, Mangalore University.

The Seminar was attended by lecturers, Research Scholars and Scientists from various Organisations.

Philosem 2010 : The Post Graduate Dept. of Social Work of our College organized Philosem - 2010, a National Level Seminar on 29th March 2010. The theme of the seminar was 'Violence and Social Work : A Multicultural perspective.'

Mr. Purandar Shetty, the Deputy General Manager, BASF Ltd. Mangalore had inaugurated the seminar. Eminent speakers from the field of social work had delivered lectures on different topics related to violence in a multicultural society.

Workshop :

1. In collaboration with Science and Technology Academy, Govt. of Karnataka and Pilikula Science Centre Mangalore, A 7 day's workshop on basic science was conducted for Highschool teachers of Sullia and Puttur Taluk. Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Botany and Zoology depts of the College contributed to the programme Prof. B. J. Suvama, Dean (Science) Dept. of Physics and Dr. Krishna Kumar, HOD Dept. of Chemistry co-ordinated the workshop.

2. The following are the workshops conducted by the Dept. of computer science.

- A workshop on 'Technology Aided Teaching' was organized for the members of the staff. Ms. Arathi Nayak, Multimedia Developer, Karanji Infotech Mangalore was the resource person.

- A one day workshop on 'Computer Applications' was organized for the students of Govt. First Grade college Puttur. 57 students have benefitted by this programme.

- A workshop on 'Software Development Life Cycle' and Methodologies' was organized for III B.C.A. students. Mr. Ravishankar M. N. HO Dept. of computer science, FMKMC college Madikeri was the resource person.

Parent-Teacher Association : Parent -Teacher's Association of the College is functioning activity with the leadership of Sri M. S. Mohammad and Prof. Ganesh Bhat K. as President and Secretary respectively. The Association supported the College through the following programmes:

Sponsored add-on course on "Communicative English" for the benefit of final year students.

- Session on "How to face Interviews"
- Merit scholarships, contribution to mid-day meal scheme, financial assistance to the needy students, contributions to the State Level seminars and workshops.

Alumni Association : Alumni Association acts as a bridge between the present and the past students. The Association, with Mr. John Cutinha and Mr. Vinayachandra as President and Secretary respectively, supported the college through the following activities.

- Sponsored certificate course in Journalism and Beauty Concepts.
- Joined NSS in extension programme
- Provided financial assistance to seminars and workshops
- Interaction programme "Man media and We"
- Guest lecture on "Suddi Maneyolage"

Nehru Philately Club : Nehru Philately club came into existence during this academic year. The activities of the club are directed by Prof. Dinakar Rao. The club conducted a workshop on stamp collection.

Performing Arts Association : The association is guiding the students in cultural activities. Ms. Ashwini and Mr. Prashanth Rai of the Dept. of Commerce and Management are the directors. The talented and interested students are supported in participating different cultural competitions.

Hostel : Board and lodging facilities are provided to the students from far away places. There are 160 inmates in the boys hostel under the care of Warden, Rev. Fr. Vincent Crasta and Assistant Warden, Mr. Claud D'Souza. There are 144 lady students in the ladies hostel looked after by Sr. Agnello, the warden.

At this juncture, I would like to place on record and share the joy, being the head of the Institution, the contributions of all the stakeholders of the college who have striven to enhance the quality and be graded high by the NAAC. The efforts finally paid off when NAAC accredited our College with 'A' Grade with a grade point average of 3.19. I humbly dedicate this "Crown" to the Management, staff and the students.

Conclusion : Friends, I have placed before you a very brief report of our functioning. This academic year has been peaceful, lively and joyful for a cause. We owe all our success to the management, the PTA, the Alumni Association and the public who have supported us. World around us is changing with great speed and one has to keep pace with these changes. We admire the past, but our eyes always look in front and our steps go ahead. Whatever has happened is for good, what is happening is going on well. I am confident that whatever will happen will also be good. Finally I conclude that I look back with fulfilment and satisfaction and look forward with equal zeal and commitment.

I take this opportunity to thank the management, the public, the staff, the administrative staff, the PTA, the Alumni and the students for their help, support and guidance and their participation be perennial.

Thank you

Rev. Fr. F. X. Gomes
Principal
St. Philomena College, Puttur

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