

2010

The Association was very active with various programmes in the year 2010. Meet-a-prominent Alumnus programme with Dr. K M George together with honoring of our rank holders was conducted as 'Award Day 2010 and Meet-a-Prominent Alumnus' on 9-12-2010. Adv. Eldhose Kunnappilly, President, Ernakulam District Panchayat and Prof. Dr. Thresiamma George, EC member were also honoured with memento. The Alumni association honoured Sri. Job Pottas for his entry into the Guinness Book of World Records in reverse spelling -'gnilleps' on 12-8-2010.

2011

The alumni day 2011 was celebrated on 8th January 2011. Mr. B. Sreekumar, DGM, SBT Inaugurated the celebrations and delivered the Keynote Address. President Thomas Mathew Parackel presided over. About 15 members of the 1961 batch were honored on the day. Batchwise meetings were used to be held in many departments during week ends. The Award Day and Meet-a-Prominent Alumnus programme was conducted on 20th December 2011. Sri. Ali Asgar Pasha IAS, MD, Supplyco was the Chief Guest.



Honouring Prominent Alumnus-Job Pottas, the Guinness Record holder



Job Pottas - 'GNILLEPS' Dr. K. M. George Adv. Eldhose Kunnappilly



Award Day 2010 - Awardees with organisers



Alumni Day 2011 - A view of the audience



Statistics Silver Jubilee Alumni Meet



BA Economics 1964-1967 batch gathering



Oath taking-Induction of new members into the Association



Alumni Meet of NSS Volunteers and Programme Officers



Rev. Dr. Vincent Nedungatt Vice Principal Rev. Fr. John Mundackal Bursar



Jacob P. Thomas IPS (Retd.)



M. Mathappan



Prof. Josekutty J. Ozhukayil



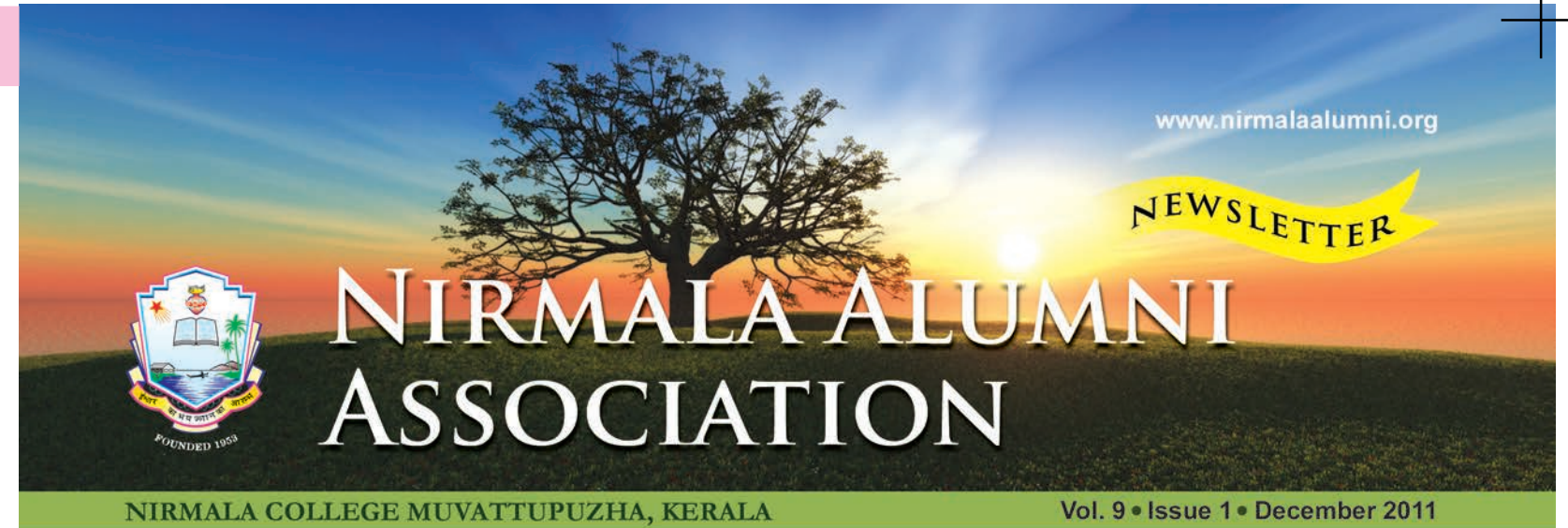
T. K. Ramakrishnan Nair



Adv. Tomy Kalamattuparambil



Cris Thomas (Sub Editor-Newsletter)



Principal's Message

Prof. N. Joy



Nirmala Alumni Association has been functioning as a supportive organ of the College for many years now. On numerous occasions, we have had substantial help and guidance from the Association.

I am really happy that we are bringing out a Newsletter of the Association.

As you all know higher educational institutions function in a dynamic environment and they face many grave challenges and undergo significant changes. The alumni association has been rendering valuable help to all our academic endeavours by way of awarding scholarships and other endowments.

The Association has played a noteworthy role in the pathbreaking and tremendous progress which has been made by our College during the recent past. During the NAAC visits they were thoroughly impressed with the meaningful activities of the Alumni Association which helped Nirmala gain its various academic achievements. Let me enumerate the creditable record of the achievements of our students during 2010-11.

Five of our postgraduate students and four degree students came out with prestigious ranks in the University Examinations of 2011. This year a new block was inaugurated for MCA course. Quite a few International Seminars were held in our College on contemporary topics in Nanotechnology, Tourism and Cell & Molecular Biology. Inspire - the five day Science Motivation Camp funded by DST, Govt. of India was held for the second time in the College. In sports and games

our college registered creditable achievements. Continuously for three years we were the winners of M.G. University Football Tourney. Also, we were winners of Fr. L.D. Murphy South India Football Trophy, Chennai and were Runners Up continuously for two years in the M.G. University Handball Tournaments. Six of our players represented the University, while five represented in Handball.

More importantly the Association has been creating bonds of friendship and understanding among its many former students who now occupy high positions.

I thank the Association President Mr. Mathew and his team of active Executive Members who helped to make Nirmala a happening College. The Association is indeed indebted to our Patron, Rt. Rev. Dr. George Punnakottil, the Manager Msgr. Thomas Malekudy for their guidance and support. I thank everyone who worked sincerely to make the Association a vibrant one. More grease to your elbows.

God bless you all.



Rt. Rev. Dr. George Punnakottil Patron

Msgr. Thomas Malekudy Manager

Editorial

Thomas Matthew Parackel



Once again, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the pages of our Newsletter after a considerable lapse of time.

Meanwhile, I am extremely exhilarated to note that our College has made brilliant strides in all fields of activities. In the academic field it was an eventful period of covetable achievements. In the fields of sports and games too, it was a time of tremendous victories for Nirmala.

The Alumni Association, as usual, has been playing a major role, which we believe, led to the general wellbeing of the College. Through various scholarships arranged by the Alumni Association, we have been trying to encourage the talents of our students. This was done with the kind and continuous assistance of our members like Mr. M. N. Satish.

The continual guidance given to the Alumni Association by our Principal Prof. N. Joy and our Advisor Mr. T. K. Ramakrishnan Nair and all other Executive Committee Members helped the smooth functioning of the Association.

Our Secretary, Prof. Josekutty J. Ozhukayil is indeed a man of dynamism and boundless energy. The varied services rendered by him helped us to function without any hassles.

I take this opportunity to request everyone to become Life Members of the Association to make it stronger than ever.

I wish all of you a wonderful new year of peace and prosperity.

God bless you all.

Warm regards,

Editor

The Executive Committee met four times during this year since last Alumni Day. It was on 4th March, 9th March, 28th Sept., 20th Dec. of 2011. The 'Meet-a-Prominent-Alumnus' programme was conducted on 20th December 2011 with Sri. P.K. Karunakaran Nair, former Dty. Gen. Manager, NABARD. Also, the rank holders of 2011 were felicitated by the Association in the function. Sri. Ali Asgar Pasha IAS, MD, Supplyco was the Chief Guest.

I would like to express my gratitude to former Principal Prof. P.C. James, whose support paved the way for the active functioning of the Association. Sri. T.K. Ramakrishnan, our Advisor was also active in this regard. The Executive Committee members were highly co-operative and extended their support to the activities. Our Principal Prof. N. Joy is very enthusiastic about improving the membership base and expanding the activities.

We remember the help and encouragement given by our Manager Msgr. Thomas Malekudy, Bursar Rev. Fr. John Mundackal and Vice Principal Rev. Dr. Vincent Nedungatt to the Association. Sri. Thomas Matthew the President and the present EC members are always with us with their whole hearted support to the various ventures of the Association.

Thank you and wish you all a prosperous 2012.

Annual Report

Prof. Josekutty J. Ozhukayil, Secretary



It was indeed a great year for the Association because of the notable services done by its different organs.

The Alumni Day was celebrated on 8th January 2011. Sri. B. Sreekumar, DGM, SBT one of our eminent alumni was the Guest of Honour. It was attended by Life Members of the Association and a good number of alumni from the various walks of life along with the former and present teachers of the institution. The outgoing degree and P.G. students were inducted into the Association by Adv. Tomy Kalampattuparambil by taking an oath by the students. The Jubilee batch, passed out in 1961 was honoured on the occasion by presenting mementos and *ponnadas*.

The last elections were done on 30th March 2011 at the meeting of the life members and Sri. Thomas Matthew Parackel was re-elected President. Prof. James Joseph stepped down after 8 years of unparalleled service to the organisation as Joint Secretary (Correspondence). Sri. T.K. Ramakrishnan re-elected Advisor and the Secretary too re-elected. A warm send off was given to Prof. James Joseph.

The evaluation of the Alumni Day 2011 was done in the Executive Committee held on 4th March 2011.

Pictures speak...



Inauguration of Alumni Day 2011 by B. Sreekumar, DGM, SBT



Honouring of 1961 batch by Msgr. Thomas Malekudy, Manager



Prof. N. Joy, Rev. Dr. George Thanathuparambil, P.K.K. Nair, Ali Asgar Pasha IAS



Award Day 2011 (Honouring rank holders) and Meet-a-Prominent Alumnus: Awardees with guests and organisers

PEOPLE, EVENTS AND THE ASSOCIATION...

Chronicle - 2009, 2010, 2011

2009

The Alumni Day 2009 celebrations was held on 10th January 2009. Sri. K.L. Mohana Varma, reputed Malayalam writer was the Guest of Honour. Principal Prof. P.C. James presided over the function. The outgoing degree and P.G. students were inducted into the Association. The 1959 batch was honoured with mementos and *ponnadas* by Rev. Dr. Thomas Periyapuram, former Principal. Adv. Johny Nelloor, former MLA released the Newsletter of the Association. Justice V. K. Mohanan, Mr. Abi, Cine artist felicitated. Life members, alumni from various walks of life, former and present teachers and College union office bearers attended.

The alumni Association held a special meeting to felicitate the rank holders of the last academic year 2008-09 on August 20, 2009. The chief guest was Mr. P.T. Thomas MP. Rev. Dr. T.M. George, former Principal delivered the Keynote Address. The rank holders were presented with specially designed mementoes. Mr. Thomas Mathew Parackal presided over the function. Prof. P.C. James, Principal and Adv. Tomy Kalambattuparambil, Vice President, felicitated. Mr. Josekutty J. Ozhukayil, Secretary welcomed the gathering and Mr. James Joseph, Joint Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

In the 'Meet-a-Prominent-Alumnus' programme conducted on 26th November 2009, Dr. P.B. Salim IAS, District Collector, Kozhikode shared sweet memories of his campus life in Nirmala.

2010

The Alumni Day was celebrated on January 9, 2010. Dr. P.S. Sreejith, Principal, FISAT, Angamaly was the Guest of Honour. The 1960 batch was honoured with mementos and *ponnadas* by our Manager Msgr. Thomas Malekudy. Mr. Thomas Mathew, President presided over the function.

A warm Send-Off function was held on 30th March in honour of the retiring Principal Prof. P.C. James, EC members Prof. James Joseph (Jt. Sec.) and Prof. Thresiamma George. An august gathering of alumni were present on the occasion. The incoming Principal and Ex-Officio President Prof. N. Joy was given a warm welcome.

Departmental alumni gatherings of Botany, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Zoology and Commerce were held on various occasions. The Chemistry Alumni presented CANN Award 2009 (Rs. 1001/- and citation) to the best



Alumni Day 2009 - K.L. Mohana Varma lighting the lamp



K.L. Mohana Varma Justice V.K. Mohanan



Abi, Cine Artist Release of Newsletter Vol. 8 Honouring of 1959 batch



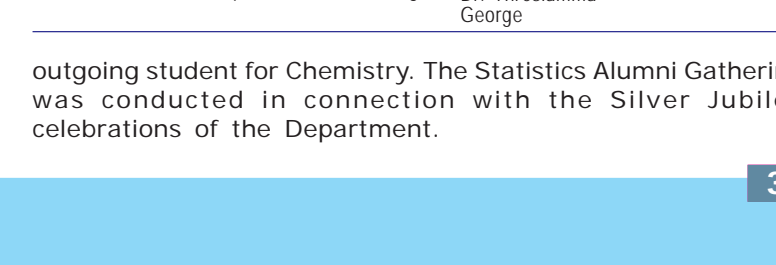
Honouring Rank holders of 2009 Examinations - Mementoes being received by Basil C.J., Preethy John, Arathy P. Nair, Parvathy Mohan and Shabana Basheer



Adv.P.T. Thomas MP Prof. P.C. James Thomas Mathew Rev. Dr. Thomas Periyapuram



Dr. P.B. Salim IAS Alumni Day 2010-Dignitaries on dais



Prof. P.C. James, Principal -Send Off meeting Dr. Thresiamma George Prof. James Joseph

outgoing student for Chemistry. The Statistics Alumni Gathering was conducted in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Department.