

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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SRI C ACHUTHA MENON GOVT. COLLEGE THRISSUR

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

The annual general body meeting of the association was conducted on 12/11/2023 by the chairman ship of the president. The following office bearers were selected for the year 2023 - 24 in the meeting;

President	: Sri Arun A.M.
Vice President	: Smt. Ambika Somasundaran
	: Sri K.L. Jaison
Secretary	: Sri Deepu S.
Joint Secretary	: Smt. Jeeja Prakashan
Treasurer	: Sri Abdul Resac P.M.
Executive Members	
	: Sri Sibin Eldhose
	: Smt. Viji sajeev
	: Sri Naveenghosh V.A.
	: Sri. Abin Anto
	: Sri. Sunil Kumar P.V.
	: Smt. Sandhya Jayakrishnan

During the year, the association conducted a wide variety of programmes for the development of the college. The alumni meetings of different batches were conducted in the college. Some of the unique programmes taken up by the association during the year are listed below;

Cycle Challenge

As part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of our college, the Alumni Association organized a program called Cycle challenge. Our students usually make use of private buses as means of transportation. As there are not enough number of buses plying in the route, many students find it difficult to reach college on time. They have to wait for long hours to get back home as well. It is at this juncture that the alumni Association came up with this novel idea of providing cycles to the needy students. Hon Minister for Higher Education, Dr. R. Bindu inaugurated the formal function of Cycle

Challenge on 26 March 2022. Cycles which have a number as well as the name of our college printed on them were distributed to the students. They were requested to return the cycle once their course is over. In addition to solving the transportation problem of students, the scheme aims to instil environmental awareness by using non-polluting vehicles for transport. It also enhances the physical and emotional well-being of students. It is with pride that we acknowledge the fact that our college is the first of its kind to execute such a unique program as Cycle Challenge. The second phase of the programme was inaugurated by the Principal Sri A.K. Suresh on 23/11/2023 by distributing 15 cycles to the students. Altogether 65 cycles were distributed to students through this programme. During this year 20 cycles were returned by the students and the same were repaired and distributed to first year students.

Mobile Phone Library

As a result of the widespread Covid pandemic, regular offline classes were suspended and all educational institutions in Kerala switched over to online education. Most of our students hail from extremely poor financial backgrounds and hence could not afford to buy a computer or mobile phone for attending online classes. This was when the Alumni Association rose to the occasion and suggested this unique plan to provide mobile phones for deserving students so that they can resume their classes online. The staff of our college, Alumni and retired staff contributed generously and we were able to buy around 50 mobile phones. Hon Minister for Higher Education, Dr. R. Bindu, formally inaugurated the program online on 24 July 2021. During this academic year many of the students were utilised the scheme and the college could manage the problems of non-availability of gadgets for academic needs of the students.

Sd/-
Dr Eldhose K.V.
(Co-ordinator, Alumni Association)