



# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2023-2024



# CHRIST COLLEGE

## PULIYANAMALA, KATTAPPANA

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## **Annual Report 2023-2024**

### **Academic Year 2023-2024**

The academic year 2023-2024 of Christ College has been an outstanding and significant one with numerous curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities in a distinct manner. So, it makes me proud to present the Annual Report 2023-24, highlighting the achievements, growth, and progress of our institution throughout the academic year.

### **Christ College**

Christ College, Puliyanmala, is an educational institution nestled in the serene surroundings amid the cardamom hills of Puliyanmala in Idukki. We celebrate yet another significant milestone in the illustrious history of the CMI Congregation. Founded in 2014, the college has swiftly established itself as a premier institution for higher education in Idukki district. Within a remarkably short period, it has garnered acclaim for its commitment to academic excellence positioning itself as a beacon of knowledge and development within the community. The college features advanced infrastructure, distinguished faculty, and state-of-the-art facilities, creating a conducive environment that fuels student learning and growth. The college fosters holistic development, prioritizing excellence, responsibility, and ethics. Christ College offers various undergraduate and postgraduate programs, tailored to cater to diverse student interests and career goals, nurturing creativity, leadership, and a strong sense of social consciousness. The College, stands out for its eco-friendly campus, enveloped in cool, fresh air and delicate mist, offering a serene and invigorating environment.

The academic year 2023-2024 has begun on with a prayer session seeking the blessings of the God Almighty which was followed by regular classes.



## Highlights of the Year

### 1. NAAC Accreditation Process

The IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) plays a crucial role in maintaining and enhancing quality standards within the institution. Under the guidance of the Principal, the IQAC ensures that the academic and administrative activities align with NAAC's accreditation criteria. The submission of the first AQAR on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 reflects the institution's commitment to continuous improvement. This milestone highlights the institution's dedication to quality education and self-assessment.

### 2. Faculty Achievements

A remarkable achievement this year has been the scholarly contributions of our faculty, with 34 teachers successfully published research papers. These papers, focusing on *Scientific Research in Business and Technology*, were published in a distinguished academic volume, reflecting their dedication to innovation and intellectual growth.

### 3. Christites Achievements

- Total of 4 students from the department of BBA and BCA showcased exceptional talent and determination, securing a well-deserved spot in the quarterfinals of the M.G University Intercollegiate Shuttle Badminton Tournament, held on 29th September 2023 at Pavanatma College, Murickassery.
- The Best Physique Championship, organized by M.G. University, took place in the month January 2024 at St. Albert's College, Ernakulam, highlighting the physical prowess of participants from various colleges. Master Adon Jomy from Christ College, Puliyanmala, successfully reached the semi-finals stage.



- The Federal Bank Speak for India Kerala Edition 2023-24, organized in partnership with Mathrubhumi, was held on 23rd January 2024 at Christ College Puliyanmala. Students from various colleges participated in the block-level competition, with Sanjo John, II BA English student from our college, securing a spot in the district-level competition
- District Women and Child Development, Govt. of Kerala, organized district-wise Kanal Fest 2023-24 in the month of February at Hotel Idukki Castle, Thadiyanpadu, Idukki. Under the leadership of 'Women Cell of Christ College, Puliyanmala the students of our college participated in Debate and Skit. The students bagged first prize for Debate competition.
- Five students from Christ College, Puliyanmala, participated in the Inter-Collegiate Threes Football Tournament at Pavanathma College, Murickassery, on 13-03-2023, led by Mr. Alan Salu, II BBA.
- We are proud to announce the outstanding achievements of our students at MG University. **Devananda Rajan (2021-2024)**, a dedicated BCA student, secured the **2nd rank** in the BCA program, reflecting her hard work, commitment, and academic excellence. Similarly, **Mareena Varghese (2021-2023)** brought great honour to Christ College by securing the **3rd rank** in MSW, showcasing her dedication and perseverance. Their remarkable accomplishments serve as an inspiration to their peers and a testament to the quality of education at Christ College

#### 4. Celebrations and Activities of the College

- World Environment Day was celebrated under the able leadership of the Department of Economics and NSS, World Environment Day in the month of June.





- Reading Day was celebrated marked with a Book Talk and the inauguration of the PG Department of English Association, encouraging literary exploration and the joy of reading.
- International Yoga Day was celebrated with sessions promoting physical and mental well-being, complemented by a Yoga Club meeting.
- CONVOCAION CEREMONY- The first Convocation was held on June 26, 2023 at 11:00 am in Mini Auditorium. Rev. Fr. Josekutty Aykaraparambil CMI made the declaration of convocation, while Rev. Fr. Alex Louis CMI administered the oath. A grand event was held recognizing the academic achievements of Graduates and postgraduates including vibrant cultural programs like a music band performance. Arts Club Inauguration was officially launched alongside the Convocation ceremony, fostering creativity and artistic expression among students.
- JCI-An orientation programme on JCI was held in the month of June for the teaching faculty of Christ College, Puliyanmala.
- CODE OF CONDUCT- The Committee organized an orientation programme in the month of June.
- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a training program on Microsoft Office tools for non-teaching staffs in the month of June.
- VERBAND-2K23-Department of Commerce and Management has organised the inaugural ceremony of the association in the month of June.
- DEMOCRATISING INNOVATION- YIP division of Christ College, has organized an orientation programme. The session was led by Ms. Fasna C, YIP District Coordinator.



- BENVENATO 2K23- Inauguration of the Academic Year 2023-2024, was conducted in the month of July. The program was attended by all of the governing bodies as well as parents and student representatives.
- Blood Donation Camp was organized at St. John's Hospital, Kattappana. This noble venture encouraged students and staff to contribute to society through the life-saving act of donating blood.
- CHRISPO- A series of thrilling inter-group football competitions, with the finals held in the month of July showcasing student teamwork and sporting talent.
- YOUTH SKILL DAY - Department of Social Work commemorated the day in the month of July
- A Self Defence Programme was organized in the month of July. The session was led by Ms. Sophiya K.S, Senior Civil Police Officer, Idukki.
- The Green Cell celebrated 'World Nature Conservation Day' to raise awareness about importance of preserving the environment and natural resources.
- PG Department of English and Languages in association with IQAC organized a Bridge Course in the month of August.
- Teacher's Day- A Day dedicated to honoring teachers for their contributions to education, often celebrated with speeches, activities, and gifts from students.
- CHRIS ONAM was celebrated on September 25<sup>th</sup> with numerous activities and competitions.
- DigiDiva- An initiative by the Department of Economics; a development programme for the locality.



- Athma 2K23-In Commemoration of World Mental Health Day, The Department of Social Work organized a programme.
- The official Hindi Day was celebrated in the month of September. Rev. Fr. Chandy Kizhakkayil CMI was the resource person of the day.
- A seminar on the topic "AI-the Technology of New Era "took place in the month of September.
- ECOTHON 2K23- Economics Department had organized student's monthly presentation in the month of September.
- A two-day *Training Programme* was organized by IQAC in collaboration with Santamonica Study Abroad Pvt. Ltd. in the month of October.
- The World Nature Day -Celebration was held in the month of October 2023 at the College Portico, organized by the Green Cell.
- As part of Christmas celebration, students distributed cakes to the bus operators on the route, hosted a number of competitions, including the Carol Competition and the Crib Making Competition.
- As part of the National Economic Policy, the Higher Education Institution (HEI) is launching an Undergraduate Honours program from the next academic year. Dr. Shyla Hammed; a master trainer led the session.
- A week-long National Service Scheme (NSS) camp where students participated in social service activities, Paliyakudi Tribal community development, and environmental projects
- Blood Donation Campaign was envisaged which aimed at encouraging people to donate blood, held in the month of January 2024.
- Observance of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, in the month of January.



- Introductory sessions on International Languages, conducted in association with Add-Course, offering IELTS and German courses for students. The initiative, led by Mr. Tom Sebastian (Director, Christ Academy), in the month of January.
- Filmco - A Venture Into Little-Known Economic Bits in Film, an initiative by the Department of Economics, held in the month of January.
- The Department of Social Work & Psychology organized an Expert Talk and Observation Visit at Navadarshanagram in the month of January. Ms. Dency Stebin, a de-addiction counsellor was the resource person of the day.
- The seminar series, organized by the Department of Psychology in the month of February.
- YIP division of Christ College, Kattappana organized an orientation programme in the month of February.
- Navakerala Srishtikkai- Sanjo John from II BA English represented Christ College Puliyanmala at a program organized by the Kerala Government at Malabar Christian College, as per the Government Order.
- CHRISPO 2K24 – The annual sports meet was held in the month of March.
- ADIEU – An official farewell program to honour our principal Dr. Alex Louis CMI in the month of March.
- ALVIDA- An official program to bid farewell to nine faculty members held in the month of March.
- SWEEP -Election Awareness Programme- An initiative to educate and inform people about the importance of voting, the election process, and democratic participation held in the month of March.





- The Eminence of Service- An orientation programme conducted for the non-teaching staff in the month of April.
- A live demonstration or training session showcasing the art of kickboxing, often highlighting techniques and fitness benefits.
- Mukhamukham- An insightful session led by Master Trainer, Dr. Jithin Joy about FYUGP Program for the public and faculty members, held in the month of May.
- ADIOS 2K24, HASTA LA VISTA, CIAO & AU-REVOIR. A set of farewell events to bid farewell to departing students of various departments, held in the month of May.

## 5. Physical Facility

The academic year 2023-24 has been a significant milestone in the history of Christ College, Puliyanmala, as it marked yet another step forward in our journey of growth and innovation. This year witnessed the introduction of a state-of-the-art laboratory for the newly launched **B.Sc. Psychology** program, reflecting our commitment to providing cutting-edge facilities and diverse academic opportunities. With this addition, Christ College continues to empower students with quality education and practical skills, preparing them to excel in their chosen fields.

## 6. FDP Organized by the College and Training Session

- A Faculty Development Programme was organized, by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with all the departments of Christ College on Research methodology and Data Analysis in the month of June. Dr. Chandrakanthan Jeyabalan and Dr. Raja Kamal C H, Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce, Kristu



Jayanti College, Bangalore were the resource persons who had led the sessions fruitfully

- A One-day training program on **SPSS** was conducted for all faculty members in the month of **August 2023**. The session was led by Dr. Shinta Sebastian Assistant Professor, School of Commerce and professional Studies Marian College Kuttikanam
- The Département of Economics organized Flyer-02, an in-house training program for faculty members, in the month of November Mr. Akhil Varghese, Assistant Professor in the Economics Department, delivered a talk on "Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Employment".
- The Faculty Development Programme on Modern Tools for Teaching & Learning was held in the month of November 2023. Mr. Amal Jose, Assistant Professor at Christ College, Kattappana, led the sessions. Twenty-seven faculty members actively participated, gaining insights into modern tools for improving student outcomes and learning experiences.
- A two-day FDP was conducted by the IQAC in the month of May 2024. The resource persons were Rev Fr. Dr. Titto Vallavanthara CMI and Psychologist, Rev. Fr. Justine Alukkal CMI, Director, Carmel College of Engineering and Technology Punnapra.

## 7. Add-on Courses

5 different Add-On Courses along with Swayam Courses were provided for the students during this academic year and 138 students have completed different add on courses



## 8. Career Guidance, Placement and Training

The Employment exchange Idukki has conducted a Job Fair in association with Placement cell of Christ College Puliyanmala in the month of December. A total of 175 students participated in the program. The program was organized with the intention to provide job opportunities to various local job aspirants and students.

## 9. Cells, Committees, and Clubs

Christ College provides a platform for each and every student to showcase their talent, organizational skills and work in a team in order to aid the College to reach a higher platform. The clubs, cells and committees and associations include IQAC, Alumni Association, Charity, Jesus Youth, NSS, Parent teacher Association (PTA), Youth Red Cross (YRC), Anti- Sexual Harassment Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell, Green environment cell (Green Cell), Maintenance cell, Mentoring cell. Moral and value Education cell, SC/ST/OBC cell, Women cell, Anti-ragging Committee, Grievance redressal committee, Internal complaint committee (ICC), Placement /training/students welfare committee, Publication committee, Athletics Club, Business club, Cricket club, Dance club, Debate club, Football Club, Kabaddi club, Media club, Mime club, Music club, Quiz club, Tug of War Club, Volley ball club, Yoga Club, Academic Council, Admission Cell, Aventura - Literary Club of the Department of English, Christ Talky, College Choir, Counselling & Mentoring. It seeks to nurture and amplify the ideas of students who are passionate about transforming the world from bleakness to vibrancy. Each cell and committee diligently work to instil discipline and excellence in their respective domains.



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## 10. College Students Council and Union

- The Chairman- Abhishek Vinod -Jithu P Zacharia II MA English
- The Vice Chairperson- Tigi Joseph II MA MSW
- The General Secretary- III BBA
- The Councilor to the University Union- Felix Sebastian- III B. Com F&T
- The Editor of the College Magazine- Jerald Jose- II B. Com CA
- The Arts Club Secretary- Rahul R Nair – III BA English
- Representatives- Shens Thomas – I UG

Sourabh J Manoj -II B. Com F&T - II UG

Lakshmi Parvathy M – III BBA -III UG

Aravind Sabu- I MSW- I PG

Dony Jose- II M. Com- II PG

- Lady Representatives -Remya Roy- III B. Com F&T

Ansu Roy – III BCA

## Conclusion

With God's abundant grace and unwavering guidance, Christ College remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing innovation in educational programs, fostering intellectual excellence, and embracing the globalization of education. This report is a testament to our relentless pursuit of sustaining and elevating quality in all facets of academic and institutional growth. Christ College made it sure that all the duties and responsibilities were completed duly in course of time and did not compromise in the quality of education provided. The college management and staff have worked with unwavering dedication and relentless effort





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to ensure that students reap the utmost benefits from being part of this esteemed institution. It was a result of the tireless teamwork that the College had a fruitful academic year 2023-2024.

**Fr. Josekutty Aykaraparambil**  
Manager, Christ College

**Dr. Fr. Alex Louis CMI**  
Principal, Christ College

