

# Annual Report 2024- 2025

## Introduction

St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, a distinguished institution in Thodupuzha, Mylacompu continues to uphold its legacy of academic excellence by fostering innovative teaching practices and instilling strong educational values. With a visionary mission to shape dedicated educators committed to service and learning, the college provides a dynamic platform for the holistic development of future teachers. At St. Thomas Teacher Training College, we firmly believe that education serves the dual purpose of formation and transformation. Thus, our unwavering dedication propels us towards fostering a humane, just, eco-friendly, and gender-sensitive society. Our primary objective, since inception, has been to mould empowered teachers who lives steeped in faith, realize their full potential, and ardently contribute to constructing an enlightened society rooted in love and unity.

We take immense pride in the outstanding achievements of our students in the MG University B.Ed. and M.Ed. programs for 2022-2024. The remarkable accomplishments bring great honour to our institution, reflecting the dedication and perseverance of our students and faculty. Their success reinforces our commitment to academic excellence and our mission of nurturing exceptional educators for the future.

Under the program “Innovative Practices and Experiments in Education for Schools and Teacher Education Institutions,” our college has undertaken a project titled **“Empowering B.Ed. Trainees to Use the IDEA Method in the LAC Approach.”** I am pleased to announce that the project was successfully completed and received the National Award from NCERT. The study was carried out by a team under the leadership of the Principal Rev. Dr. Johnson Mathew Oroplackal, Dr. C. C. Kurian, and Francis N. V. The project report was presented at a National Seminar at NCERT in Delhi on July 25, 2024.

In the academic year 2024-26, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education welcomed 100 new students into the B.Ed. program and 10 into the M.Ed. program, joining our existing teacher trainees. The academic year commenced on July 22, 2024, with Rev. Dr. Francis Kannadan, Principal of Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha, gracing the occasion as the chief guest. His

presence marked the beginning of another promising journey of learning, growth, and excellence in teacher education.

### **Strength of the College**

The two-year B. Ed batches of 2023- 2025, We have 99 students of which 20 boys and 79 girls and in the year 2024-2026 have 100 students of which 12 boys and 88 girls in different optional subjects such as English, Malayalam, Mathematics, Physical science, Natural Science, Social Science and Commerce.

The M. Ed Programme has the strength of 6 students with 6 girls in the academic year 2023-2025 and 10 students with 6 girls and 4 boys in the academic year 2024-2026.

Fr. Sebastian Thumbamattathil has joined as the New Bursar as well as faculty member and Anju George has joined as a new faculty member in the department of Mathematics. There are fifteen teaching staff and four non-teaching staff in the college.

### **Tests and Examinations**

- ✚ B. Ed third Semester University Exam of 2023-2025 batch started on 8th November.
- ✚ B. Ed first Semester University Exam of 2024-2026 batch started on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024.
- ✚ M. Ed fourth Semester University Exam of 2022-2024 batch started on 8th August 2023.
- ✚ M. Ed second Semester University Exam of 2023-2025 batch started on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024.
- ✚ M. Ed third Semester University Exam of 2023-2025 batch started on 17th January 2025.
- ✚ M. Ed first Semester University Exam of 2024-2026 batch started on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024.
- ✚ On October 28th and 29th 2024, the Practical Board chaired by Mrs. Fousy KA CPAS CTE Kanjirappally visited the college to conduct the viva examination for the 3rd semester of the 2023-2025 batch.

✚ On 7th February 2025, the Practical Board, chaired by Dr. Lavina Dominic, Associate Professor, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala visited the college to conduct the viva examination for the 4th semester of the 2023-2025 batch.

## **Results**

The result of the University Examination for B. Ed and M Ed students were commendably good.

The results for the B.Ed. Programme of the 2022-2024 batch are as follows: 99 students have passed, with 67 achieving an A+ grade, 25 earning an A grade, 5 receiving a B grade.

In the 2023-2025 B.Ed. Programme, the results for the first semester indicate that 99 students have passed, with 41 students achieving an A+ grade, 33 earning an A grade, and 23 receiving a B grade and one student obtaining a C grade.

2nd semester of the 2023-2025 B.Ed. Programme, 99 students have passed, with 29 students achieving an A+ grade, 62 earning an A grade, and 7 receiving a B grade and one student obtaining a C grade.

## **Union Election**

The College Union election was successfully conducted on 3rd June 2024 as per the rules and regulations of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. Mr Francis K.J was appointed as the returning officer for the same.

<b>Chairman</b>	Dr. Tom Jose
<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	Mrs. Aliga Bastin
<b>General Secretary</b>	Mr. Adone Sunny
<b>UUC</b>	Mr. Robin T Jose
<b>Sports Club Secretary</b>	Mr. Prijo C Prince
<b>Arts Club Secretary</b>	Mr. Yedhukrishna V. S
<b>Magazine Editor</b>	Mr. Omgananath
<b>Lady Representatives</b>	Ms. Amitha Johney Ms. Maria Sen Vettiankal

After the election, College union was inaugurated by Dr. T C Thankachan Vice-Principal, St Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala on 5rd November 2024.

## **The School Internship Programme**

The School Induction Programme is the most important part of our educational curriculum. It is the platform which provides first-hand experience in teaching and managing classroom situations to our student teachers. The School Induction Programme for first year B Ed students, 2024-26 batch was conducted in 20nd January 2024 and second year B Ed students, 2024-26 batch was conducted on 8th June 2024 to 10th October 2024 in 31 high schools and higher secondary schools. May I express my sincere thanks to the principals, Headmasters and teachers of these co-operating schools for their valuable support.

## **Orientation Programme**

The orientation program for the new batch commenced on July 22, 2024, and spanned three days. Rev. Dr. Francis Kannadan, Principal of Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha, inaugurated the official activities of the new batch. Ajay Venu Peringassery, a poet, conducted a session on 'Embracing Lifelong Learning and Growth.' Rev. Dr George Antony Principal St Xavier Higher Secondary School, Nagaland delivered a class on 'Reaching the Reluctant Learner'.

## **Club Activities**

Changes happen rapidly and in surprising ways. Today's youth are highly aware and observant of their surroundings. Our goal at the institution is to prepare student-teachers to be similarly attentive for the benefit of future generations. To support their overall growth, the college establishes various clubs. On 3rd June 2024, Dr. Adoney T John Big Boss Fame, Asst. Prof. Newman College Thodupuzha inaugurated these clubs at our college.

## **House system**

For the smooth conducting of our college activities House system is followed. I am sure that it can cultivate leadership qualities, cooperation, healthy competition spirit, togetherness and team spirit. Cardinal programmes like sports meet, art fest, community living camp and other competitions were conducted. Four houses were formed, and captains were appointed.

<b>Diamond</b>	Alan Varghese & Minnu Surendran
<b>Sapphire</b>	Basil Anil & Geethika Savidesh
<b>Ruby</b>	Santo Kurian & Anjana Raju
<b>Emerald</b>	Ajai Pious & Elsa Jojo

## **Merit Day Celebration 2024**

On 14th June 2024, a Grand Merit day celebration took place to honor the academic achievements of the 2022-2024 batch. The event was marked by the outstanding performance of students and the distribution of prizes to deserving individuals. We take immense pride in the outstanding achievements of our students in the MG University B.Ed. and M.Ed. programs for 2022-2024. In the B.Ed. program, **Beema Nazar** (English) secured the 1st rank, followed by **Ashmy Mytheen** (English) and **Sandra Reji** (Mathematics) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> rank spots respectively. **Fr. Gigi George** (Malayalam) got 8th rank, and **Elizabeth Mathew** (Commerce) occupied 10<sup>th</sup> rank respectively. In the M.Ed. program, **Linta Issac** (Physical Science) earned the 6<sup>th</sup> rank. These remarkable accomplishments bring great honour to our institution, reflecting the dedication and perseverance of our students and faculty. A total of 69 students achieved the highest grade of A+ in their respective courses. This significant number reflects the academic brilliance and remarkable consistency in their studies.

The event was graced by Rev. Dr. Msgr. Vincent Nedungattu Syncellus, Diocese of Kothamangalam who presented the prizes to the deserving winners, adding significant motivation to the occasion. Rev. Fr. Mathew Malieckal, Local Manager was presiding the function, making the celebration even more special.

## **Community Living Camp**

As part of the Five-Day Community Living Camp 'GEMSS – Gather, Explore, Mould, Smile, shine of- B.Ed. 2023-2025, were organized from 18th November 2024 – 22nd November 2024. The camp flag was hoisted by Rev. Fr. Mathews Maliyekkal, Local Manager of the College and the formal inauguration of the camp done by Smt. Gracy Thomas, President of Kumaramangalam Panchayat.

## **College Arts Fest**

Within the constraints of time schedule, various artistic, literary and cultural programs were held under various houses in a competitive spirit. CELESTIA was conducted on 18th February 2025 to 21th February. Arts Day was inaugurated by Mrs. Laloo Alphonse, Singer.

## **Study Tour and Staff Tour**

As per the norms of two-year B. Ed curriculum, the second year B. Ed (2023-2025) students set off to Delhi, Agra, Manali, Kullu on 4th February 2025 and visited Raj Ghat, India Gate, Red Fort, Taj Mahal and other places. They returned on 13th February 2025. B. Ed 2023-2025 batch students conducted one day tour to Ramakkalmede on 16th November 2024. College management arranged a staff tour to Vagamon, on 28th November 2024.

## **College Sports Meet**

College Sports Meet 'IGNITE 25' was conducted in Viswajyothi Engineering College Vazhakulam on 17th January 2025. House system was followed. Dr. Thomson Joseph, Principal, St Joseph's Academy Higher Studies, Moolamattom was the chief guest of the day. B. Ed and M. Ed students participated actively.

## **Social Service**

### **Relief for Wayanad: A Helping Hand in Crisis**

Due to heavy rain, flooding, and landslides, the people of Chooralmala and Mundakkai in Wayanad District faced a crisis. Our college collected ₹24,800 and donated it to the Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund (CMDRF) on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

### **Clean and Green**

As an extension activity, B.Ed students 2024-2026 conducted Programme on 8th October 2024 2025 which was inaugurated by panchayat president. The students cleaned the Uppukunnu panchayat road

### **Mission Clean Chira**

On December 12, 2024, a social service initiative called " Mission Clean Chira " was organized at Ilaveezhapoonchira. The event included tree planting and cleaning of the surrounding area near the dam. The inauguration of the

activity was conducted by Mr Josekutty Joseph, President, Ilaveezhaponchira Panchayat. The function was graced by the principal.

### **Go- Eco**

As an extension activity, B.Ed students 2023-2025 conducted 'Go- Eco Programme on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025 which was inaugurated by Fr. Andrews Malayil. Asst. Priest St Thomas Forane Church Mylacompu. The students cleaned the panchayat road from Mylacompu towards Madakathanam.

### **Little Leaders of Tomorrow**

The Oratory Club of our college organized a workshop, "Little Leaders of Tomorrow," on leadership and values for the students of St. Joseph's UP School, Perumillichira, on March 11, 2025. The Headmaster, Mr. Jobin Joseph, inaugurated the function, and Mr. Shaji V. M., the PTA President, delivered the felicitation.

### **Achievements**

- ✚ Sr. Anumol Mathew published a research article 'Paper Electrochemical Sensory Utilizing Nano Ag- Decorated Cu<sub>2</sub>O Nanoparticles for Ascorbic Acid Detection in Tablets' in the journal 'Analysis and sensing' published by Wiley publications.
- ✚ One of the greatest achievements of our college was Anandhu K Babu, Alex Joseph, Aleena Mol Joseph and Chanjal Chacko cleared UGC NET and Maria Joy and Anagha P. S. cleared SET.
- ✚ Sr. Nitha T.V published an article on 'MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanospinel' in the journal Inorganic chemistry communications published by Scopus indexed.
- ✚ Sr. Nitha T.V published an article 'Synthesis of MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/gC<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>' in the journal Journal of physics.
- ✚ Sr. Nitha T.V published an article 'The green preparation and characterization of nanocrystalline ZnAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>' in the journal Rasayan journal of chemistry published by Scopus indexed.
- ✚ Sr. Nitha T.V published an article on 'Photocatalytic performance and antibacterial efficacy of green synthesized MgO Nanoparticles' in the journal Advances in Environmental technology published Scopus indexed.

- ✚ Sr. Nitha T.V presented a paper entitled ' Antimicrobial activity of green synthesized ZnAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanospinel' at Vinayaka Mission Kirupananda Variar Arts and Science college.
- ✚ Sr. Dessy Chacko published an article on ' Feminine Spirituality in New Malayalam Female Poetry in the Bhoomi Malayalam Research Journal published by Vidwan P.G. Nair Trust, UC College, Aluva.
- ✚ Sr.Nitha T.V presented a paper entitled 'Enchaced photocatalytic ability of ZnAl<sub>2</sub> O<sub>4</sub> nanosapniel' at St.Joseph's College Tiruchirapalli
- ✚ Sr. Annie Ahalya Dalby presented a paper entitled "Study on Fuzzy Pre-Open Sets and Fuzzy Pre-closed Sets in Fuzzy Bi- Topological Space" at Bishop Herber College, Tiruchirapalli.
- ✚ Sr.Nitha.T.V presented a paper entitled 'Photocatalytic degradation of Methylene Blue dye' at St.Thomas college, Palai.
- ✚ Sr. Nitha T.V presented paper entitled 'Anticancer activities of ZnO/MgO nanocomposite' at St. Joseph college, Tiruchirapalli.
- ✚ One of our students passed SET exam, 7 of our students passed CTET exam congratulations to all.
- ✚ Kevin Antony was awarded as the Yuvakarshakan of 2024 by Purapuzha grama panchayat.

## Day Celebration

- ✚ **Freshers Day:** Fresher's Day, "was celebrated on 23rd August 2024 to officially welcome 1st year B. Ed students to the college.
- ✚ **Talent's Day:** Talent's Day 'Noopura 2023' was conducted to draw out the best from each student on 21st and 22nd August 2023.
- ✚ **Independence Day:** Independence Day was commemorated on August 14, 2023, with a quiz competition, a patriotic song competition, and an essay writing competition.
- ✚ **Onam Celebration:** Onam "Dhe Maaveli Pinnem 2023" was celebrated on 24th August 2023 with huge Pookalam and mega Thiruvathira
- ✚ **Teachers Day:** Teacher's day was celebrated on 5th September 2023 with various games and honoured the teachers.



- ✚ **Gandhi Jayanti:** On 2nd October 2023 we celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with various competitions like Poster Making Competition, Drawing and Painting Competition and Photography Competition
- ✚ **College Union Inauguration:** On 3rd November 2023 we celebrated “Advaya” which was inaugurated by Prof. M J Jacob, District Panchayat Member in the presence of Mathukutty Xavier and Alfred Kurian Joseph, film directors with various cultural programmes.
- ✚ **Christmas Celebration:** "A December to Remember" Christmas celebration was held on 21th December 2023 with the orphanage children at the Mother and Child Foundation.
- ✚ **Republic Day:** Republic Day was celebrated on January 26, 2024, Group Captain Venu Gopal hoisted the national flag, and veteran C.P. Vincent felicitated the event.
- ✚ **Food Fest:** “Love at first bite” was conducted on 13 February 2024 with many dishes prepared by students.
- ✚ **Valentine's Day:** On 14th February 2024, we celebrated ‘Premlu’ as part of Valentine ’s Day.
- ✚ **Art Teaching Aid Exhibition:** “Imaginarium T24” was conducted on 22nd February 2024 which was a great journey for the students through art teaching aids.
- ✚ **Annual Sports Meet:** “Ready Steady Go!” was conducted in Viswajyothi College of Engineering and Technology, Vazhakulam on 23rd February 2024. Rev. Fr. Paul Nedumpurathu, Manager Viswajyothi College, Vazhakulam received salute of honour.
- ✚ **Arts Fest:** Arts Fest “Akaira” was conducted on 29th February 2024 showcasing various talents of the students in different cultural programmes.
- ✚ **Farewell:** ‘Hasta La Vista – Until we meet again’ was conducted on 18th March 2024.
- ✚ **College Day:** “Kaloria 24” was conducted on 22nd March 2024 with live music concert and cultural programs.

## Enrichment Programmes

- ✚ A class on '**Cyber Security and POCSO**' was conducted by Mr. R. Anil Kumar on 18th November 2024.
- ✚ An experience sharing session was given by Mr. Pradeep T R (Rtd. Fire and Safety Officer) on 19th November 2024.
- ✚ A session on '**Know Your Vehicle**' led by Sujay K, Nikhil Asok and Asst. Prof. Amal P Dev, professor SCMS Engineering College Karukutty was held on 19th November 2024.
- ✚ A session '**Teacher is an explorer**' by Kuriakose Mathew, Headmaster, St.Thomas H.S Kallara was conducted on 19th November 2024.
- ✚ A class on '**Leadership**' by Mathew Aikkara (HR Trainee) was held on 20th November 2024.
- ✚ An awareness class on '**True Teacher**' by Dr. Alex George, Asst. Prof. St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala was held on 21st November 2024.
- ✚ A discussion on '**Mindful practices for Emotional Well-being**' by Fr. Binny Joseph O. Carm, Asst. Prof. Mount Carmel College Karukadam was held on 21st November 2024.
- ✚ A discussion on '**Media**' by Fr. Jino Punnamattathil, Deepika General Circulation Manager was held on 22nd November 2024.
- ✚ An experience sharing session by Eminent teacher was held on 22nd November 2024.

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