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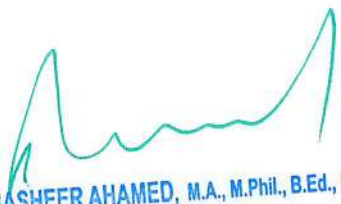


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The college took a lot of progressive initiatives during the academic year 2016-17. All the departments involved in diverse activities during the year. The consolidated annual report of the major developments and activities is presented here:

Reopening of the College:

The college reopened on 16 June 2016 after summer holidays.

Appointments:

The following senior faculty members were appointed to the Posts mentioned against with effect from 2016-17 academic year. They assumed duties on 01.06.2016

Name of the Teacher	Posts which Appointed
Dr. Major Zahid Hussain, HOD & Associate Professor of Economics	Principal
Dr. Fayas Mohamed Bijli, Associate Professor & HOD of Commerce	Professor -in- charge (Shift I)
Mr. M. Zahiruddin Sherif, Associate Professor of Mathematics	Controller of Examinations
Dr. Hyder Ali A, Assistant Professor of Zoology	Assistant Controller of Examinations
Mr. Kamaluddin, HOD & Associate Professor of English	Coordinator - IQAC
Dr. V. Kamal Nasir. Associate Professor of Mathematics	Deputy Warden

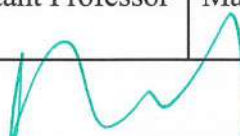
Recruitment of Teaching Staff:

The following Teaching Staff were recruited to the various departments of Shift -I & Shift II during the academic year, 2016–2017.


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Sl. No	Name of the Teacher	Designation	Department	Date of Appointment
Shift I				
1	Mr. S. Mohamed Nazeer	Assistant Professor	Economics	08.08.2016
2	Mr. S.M.A. Shahul Hameed	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	08.08.2016
3	Mr. F. Rahman Sheriff	Assistant Professor (Part time)	Commerce	03.01.2017
4	Mr. Syed Rafic Ali	Assistant Professor	Zoology	04.01.2017
5	Mr. Zoyeb Mohamed Zia	Assistant Professor	Zoology	04.01.2017
6	Dr. R. Malcolm	Assistant Professor (UGC - FDP)	English	01.03.2017
7	Mr. Bishr. A	Assistant Professor (UGC - FDP)	English	01.03.2017
8	Mr. S. Noor Mohammed	Assistant Professor (UGC - FDP)	English	01.03.2017
Shift II				
1.	Mr. T. Ansaruddin	Assistant Professor	Arabic	08.08.2016
2	Mr. Thameemul Ansari	Assistant Professor	Tamil	08.08.2016
3	Mr. Syed Jamalullah	Assistant Professor	Comp. Sci.	08.08.2016
4	Mr. F. Amjad Basha	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	08.08.2016
5	Mr. N. Farooq	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	08.08.2016

Ph.D. Viva Voce/ Ph.D. Degree:


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1. Ph.D. Viva Voce of Dr. M. Syed Ismail, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, who completed PhD in the Department of Mathematics, was conducted in the college on 05.08.2016.
2. Two Ph.D. scholars completed Ph.D. in Commerce under the supervision of Dr. J. Sulaiman, Assistant Professor of Commerce during the academic year 2016–2017.
3. Mr. Fayaz Mohammed Bijli of the Department of Commerce obtained his Ph.D. Degree from the University of Madras in September 2016.
4. Mr. Haleel of the Department of Chemistry was awarded the Ph.D. degree.
5. Dr. Saiyad Musthafa was awarded the Ph.D. degree in Zoology from the University of Madras in May 2016.
6. Dr. Syed Raffic Ali was awarded the Ph.D. degree in Zoology from the University of Madras in February 2017.
7. Mr. K. S. Nirmal Kumar, Assistant Professors of the Department of Bank Management, was awarded a Ph.D. degree.

Activities of Sectional Associations and Departments:

A special lecture on Creative Elements in Literature for III year BA English students by Dr. Y. Syed Mohammed (Retd) Associate Professor in English, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli. Essay writing competition and painting competition for UG students were conducted on the eve of Independence Day '70 with a cash prize of Rs.1000, 500 & 250. D. Burhanuddin Dulvi and Mr. Syed Wali Waseem served as the judges for the event. Mr. Mohamed Nazeeb and Mr. R. Syed Ahmed attended a short time course for faculty members with less than 5 years of experience by Aligarh Muslim University. Dr. S. Basheer Ahamed was elected as Member of Senate, University of Madras. Dr. Anvar Sadhath Served as a resource person and delivered a lecture on "Contesting the Accumulated Meanings: Rethinking the Boundaries of Minority Discourse" in the Refresher Course in English organized by HRDC, University of Madras, on 26.09.2016. Mr. Sheik Mohamed Ismail, Mr. A. Shahul Hameed and Mr. T. Abdul Rahman were selected by UGC for Faculty Development Programme (XII Plan) for two years, to complete their Ph.D., from 1st March 2017 to 28 February 2019.

The Department of Urdu and Arabic jointly conducted a special lecture on the topic "Poetic Approach to Real Life Situations in Urdu Language" on 22.08.2016. Dr. Mohammed Tayyab Ali (HOD) had attended a one-day National Seminar on the topic "Women Short

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Story Writer in Urdu- Art and Philosophy” and presented a paper on the topic , “Dr Kowsar Parveen ki afsana nigari fikr o fan ke aaiyene me” conducted by J.B.A.S College for Women, Chennai on 6th October 2016. Also, he attended a one-day National Seminar conducted by V.G. Women’s Degree college, Gulbarga on 13.10.2016 on the topic “Ghalib Fun aur Shaqsiyath” and presented a paper titled “Dr Zauae Ansari ki Ghalib Sarsari jaeza”. The Board of Studies Meeting for preparing the BA Urdu Syllabus was conducted on 1 March 2017. Mr. Syed Shabeer Hussain of the Urdu Department participated in Short Term Course on IT/Data Analysis, organized by PMMMNMTT (MHRD, Govt. of India) in association with UGC HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh and the New College, Chennai-14 held between 9 February 2017 and 15 February 2017.

Mr. M.N. Haris, Assistant Professor of Sociology delivered a lecture on the topic, “Introduction to Social Science Research” at the Department of Sociology, Irshadiya College of Commerce and Social Science, Feroke, Kerala on 26.11.2016. Also, he gave a lecture on the topic, “ Diverse Aspects of Modernity” at the Department of Sociology, Irshadiya College of Commerce and Social Science, Feroke, Kerala on 22.12.2016. Kiran Kumar of II B.A. Sociology won First Prize in Variety Performance and II Prize in Adzap at Chengalpattu Medical College.

Mr. Ibrahim Ahamada of II M.A. Economics won Samuvale Memorial Trophy in Inter-Collegiate 7’ A side football Tournament held at Alpha Arts and Science College, Chennai on 4th March 2017. Also, he received the winner certificate for Football Interdepartmental Tournament held at The New College Chennai -14 for the academic year 2016 - 2017.

Mr. Fayaz Mohammed Bijli of the department of Commerce was appointed as a member of the Board of Studies of Loyola College, Chennai and JBAS College, Chennai. Also, he acted as the Subject Expert for the Board of Studies Meeting at Islamia College, Vaniyambadi. Dr. S. Tameem Sharief of the department bagged the Best Doctoral Thesis Presentation Award -2016 at the Doctoral Thesis Presentation Contest organized by Navraj Academy for Managerial Excellence at the Taj Vivanta Coimbatore on 13 August 2016. Also, he received the Dr. Radhakrishna Gold Medal Award, organized by the Global Economic Progressive and Research Association at Hotel Fortel in Chennai on 4 September 2016. Besides, he acquired the prestigious Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Sadbhavana Award, organized by the Modern Immense Need Development Association at Bangkok, Thailand (in

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absentia) on 10 February 2017. Dr. S. Thothadri of the department participated in the National Conference on “Dynamics of Changing Landscape in Business” organized by Stella Maris College on 2 and 3 February 2017. Also, he participated in a National Seminar on “Direct and Indirect Tax Laws - An Overview” which was conducted by Meenakshi College on 7th and 8th February 2017. Besides, his articles got published in international research Journals. Dr. J. Sulaiman of the department was invited by NSS Cell Government of Pondicherry to address Programme Officers at State Level Orientation as a Chief Guest. Also, he organized an Inter Collegiate YRC District Level Competitions for YRC Students on 24 August 2016. Besides, he was invited for NSS Orientation Programme Organized by MSSW Egmore in which 32 Programme Officers participated from 6 different Universities and participated in two other programmes as resource person and published articles in International Journals during February 2017. Dr. A. Mohamed Yunus of the department attended the Orientation Programme conducted by UGC-HRDC University of Madras from 02.11.2016 to 29.11.2016. Also, he attended NAAC sponsored National Level Seminar on “Quality Initiatives in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation” organized by MOP Vaishnav College for Women on 30 and 31 January 2017. Besides, he participated in the National Conference on “Dynamics of Changing Landscape in Business” organized by Stella Maris College on 2 and 3 February 2017. Dr. Kather Lal participated in the Resource Talk on 26 January 2017 in the Tv Channel Peppers Tav about “youth India Tamil Culture” which was telecasted on Republic Day 2017. Also, he acted as Subject Expert in the Board of Studies meeting in College of Food & Dairy Technology, Koduvalli, Tamilnadu Veterinary & Animal Science University, Chennai -52. Dr. Syed Rafiq Ahmed, Associate Professor and Head i/c of the department Served as External Examiner for Ph.D. Viva -Voce Examination conducted by Pachaiyappa’s College, Kanchipuram, Queen Mary’s College, Chennai, D.Bk. Jain College, Chennai and Quide-Millath College, Medavakkam. Aslo, he was appointed as the Subject Expert for the Board of Studies Meeting at Islamia College, Vaniyambadi and was a member of the Question paper scrutiny Meeting at Loyola College, Chennai and JBAS College for Women. In the matter of placement of the department of Commerce, it had the highest number of students placed in different companies during the academic year 2016 - 2017.

Two Days Robotics workshop was conducted in the Physics Department by IIT Mumbai on 2 and 3 March 2017 which was organized by Capt. M. Anees Ahmed, HOD and Mr. Syed Mohamed Mujaheer and Dr. R. Suguraj Samuel coordinated the programme. Mr.

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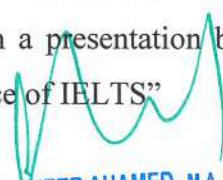
Syed Mohamed Mujaheer has got the best paper presentation award in the National conference in Material Science in Hindustan University on 23 and 24 February 2017 in which Mr. G. Foiz Ahmed and Thameem Ansari, MSc student also presented.

Mr. A. K Abdul Nazeer of the department of Mathematics was nominated as IQAC Aide. R. Mohammed Ismathullah of III B.Sc. Mathematics won a Gold medal in the High Jump competition conducted for Sports Day Celebrations.

UGC sponsored an amount of Rs. 2.35 Lakhs to Dr. T. Shabeer, Associated Professor of Chemistry for the project: Green Synthesis of Diverse cyclic dipeptides library and their biological evaluation. UGC sponsored an amount of Rs. 2.40 Lakhs to Dr. V.S. Jamal Ahamed, Assistant Professor of Chemistry for another project: Efficient greener synthesis and biological evaluation of nucleoside modified novel dihydropyrimidine (DHPM) derivatives using Biginelli reaction. An amount of Rs. 2.80 Lakhs was sponsored to Dr. H. Thajudeen, Assistant Professor of Chemistry by the UGC for yet another minor project: Synthesis, characterization and biological efficacy of certain photo cross linkable liquid crystalline copolyesters possessing chalcone moiety in the main chain. D. Arumai Selvan, V. Sirajudheen, D. Prince Solomon, P. Parvathinathan, P. Naveedur Rahman, S.N. Mohamed Ibrahim of II M.Sc. participated in fundamentals and Applications of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology conducted by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamilnadu. Prince Solomon, Mohammed Ibrahim and Barvathinathan of II M.Sc won First Prize in Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Rolling Shield -Centennial Celebration conducted by Queen Mary's College, Chennai 4.

Dr. Amzad Basha . K of Pg and Research Department of Botany participated in a one day International conference on "Science and Technology for Management of Engineering Environmental Issues" organized by department of Environment Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore on 7 January 2017. Also, he was a chair person in the National Seminar on "Current Scenario in Biodiversity: Depletion and Conservation" organized by the Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women(Autonomou), Chennai -18 on 23 February 2017.

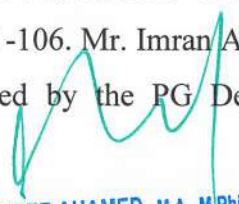
An Awareness Programme on "IELTS" was organized in August, 2016 for final year students of B.Sc and M.Sc. with a presentation by Mr. Junaid Ahamed Baig from British Council on "Scope and Importance of IELTS"


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Dr. S. Tameem Sharief, the Head along with the staff of the department of BBA conducted a One day International symposium on “Contemporary Issues in Management - A Global Perspective”. Dr. S. Tameem Sharief, Head of the Department received the “Dr. Radhakrishnan Gold Medal Award” an outstanding Individual Achievement in Education and Research conducted by Global Economic Research Association, Chennai.

Mr. K. Abdul Haseeb, and Mr. A.M.Z Arsath Ali, Assistant Professors of BBA department passed the Tamilnadu State Eligibility Test for Lectureship Examinations in Economics in October 2016. Mr. Faizal Ahmed, Assistant Professor of the department participated in a Workshop on “Innovative Teaching Pedagogy” conducted by DoMS, University of Madras. Mr. B. Faizal Ahmed, Assistant Professor of the department presented a Research Paper on “ E Recruitment Best Practices” at the National Conference conducted by Gurunanak College, Chennai.

Mr. H. Riyaz Ahmed, Mr. A. Mohamed Tanveerullah Khan, Mr. R. Suyed Jamalullah, Dr. M. Mohamed Ismail, Assistant Professors of the department of computer Applications attended the Faculty Development Programmed (FDP) conducted by the Aligarh Muslim University. The students of the department of Computer Applications won the overall runner up by winning various Interdepartmental Competitions in Talent Hunt 2K17 held at our college. They won “Overall Winner” by winning in various competitions and Event of WEB’17 organized by PG Department of Computer Science and the Department of Computer Applications held at D.G. Vaishnava College, Arumbakkam, Chennai. Mr. B. N. Anees Ahmed of BCA department participated in Adzap in “Agar Eclact 2k16, an Inter Collegiate Cultural Meet held at Jaya Govind Hari Gopal Agarwal College on 29 September 2016. Mr. M. Ashik Rahman of BCA department has secured the I place in Shipwreck event in Talent Hunt 2K17 held on 18.03.2017 organized by The New College, Chennai -14. Also, he secured I place in Adzap event during CyberFest17 on 20 March 2017 at Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam, Chennai -106. B. N. Anees Ahamed of the department secured I place in Adzap event Talent Hunt 2K17 held on 18.03.2017 organized by The New College, Chennai -14. Mr. Anwar Moinuddeen secured First Position in Adzap event during CyberFest17 on 20 March 2017 at Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam, Chennai -106. Mr. Imran Ahamed S won the I prize in the Debugging event during WEB’17 organized by the PG Department of Computer Science and the


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Department of Computer Applications held at D.G. Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam, Chennai-106. Also, he won First Prize in Channel Surfing event there in the same college.


Student Development Counsellor (SDC) gave a special attention to final year students of UG and PG of the academic year 2016-2017 by making them undergo certain detailed interactive training sessions with proper guidance on how to prepare Resume, how to do Self Introduction, how participate/involve in Group discussion and Interview Techniques. Many students improved their communication skills, personal grooming and confidence level before attending many campus interviews. This remarkable improvement in the students' attitude towards interviews was much appreciated by Dr. Anwar Sadhath, our college Placement Officer. The SDC was also instrumental in bringing the fast growing software company ZOHO Corporations on a campus recruitment drive for the first time. A record number of 467 Candidates appeared for the first round interview because of the company's attractive pay package offers(Rs.3.5 Lakhs per Annum) and the most student friendly academic qualifications. Among the 467 candidates who appeared for the first round, 100 students were selected for the second round. The second and third round interviews were conducted on two different dates at "Estancia", the Zoho's Head Office. From the second round 29 students successfully reached the third and final round at the end of which 5 students got selected during the marathon interview process. The SDC also conducted Spoken English classes for all the students of Shift I and Shift II in batches of 100 students after their respective college hours without disturbing their regular classes. (Shift I in the afternoon between 200 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. and Shift I in the morning between 9.00 a.m. and 12 noon). Many students have benefitted by the classes and have improved their communication skills. In addition to these classes the SDC extends help in improving their English Language via Facebook and Messenger to interested students.

UG students of the Biology Department participated in the International Conference in "Modern Diagnostic Tools in Health Science" conducted by Dr. MGR Janaki college of Arts and Science held on 22 and 23 August 2016. They participated in the Chennai Science Festival -2017 conducted by Science City, Government of Tamilnadu held from 9 February 2017 to 12 February 2017. Students of III BSc. and II B.Sc. Biotechnology participated in the National Seminar on :Diseases of Civilization – Today and Tomorrow" conducted by Loyola college on 23 February 2017. Students of III BSc. and II B.Sc. Biotechnology participated in the Biofest2017 conducted by IIT Madras from 3 March2017 to 5 March 2017. Mr. Syed

Nasar Rahman, Head of the Department qualified CSIR -UGC NET (LS) Examination held on 19 Jun 2016. Mr. Imran Musthafa, Assistant Professor qualified TNSET - 2016 Examinations conducted by Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal, Tamilnadu.

Mr. K.S. Nirmal Kumar and Mr. J. Mohammed Yahya, Assistant Professors of the Department of Bank Management participated in the convention on companies Act -2013 heralding a new era of corporate governance organized by the department of Commerce, University of Madras in association with southern India Regional Council of the Institute of Companies Secretaries, Chennai on 07.04.2016. Mr. J. Mohammed Yahya, Assistant Professor of the department attended a short term course on how to teach effectively, conducted by Centre for Academic Leadership and Educational Management , UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University from 30.8.2016 to 05.09.2016 at the New College, Chennai. Also, he attended another short term course on Data Analysis from 9 February 2017 to 15 February 2017 conducted by UGC, HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University at the New College Chennai.

The New College Library established a Free Internet Browsing Centre with printer, digital library, and E- Learning Centre for the benefit of the students and members of the staff. The total Number of Books for the year 2016 -2017 for different departments was 926 with 457 titles accounting to an amount of Rs. 210000/- for Shift I and for the Shift II students and for the members of the staff the number of books was 1541 with 778 different titles accounting for an amount of Rs.300000/-.



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Retirement of Staff:

The following faculty members who attained superannuation during the academic year 2016 -2017 are due to retire with effect from 31.05.2017.

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation
1	Dr. Z. Abdul Latheef	Professor-in-charge Shift -II
2	Dr. M. Abdul Khader	Assistant Professor of Zoology

Commencement of End Semester Examinations:

The End Semester Examinations for Shift-I & Shift -II are scheduled from 05.04.2017 to 27.04.2017. The Summer Holidays were declared from 9 April 2017.



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