ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

Mar Osthatheos College, under the management of Mar Osthatheos charities Kunnamkulam, is a self-financing college of Arts and Science for co-education. The college got approval from govt. of Kerala and is affiliated to Calicut university. The college was established on 5th Sep, 2013. This is the 11th successful academic year of our college. The success of the institution is due to the service rendered by our Manager Sri. Varghese Sir, Principal Dr. Babu.C.P teaching and non-teaching staff.

Before presenting the details and brief account of the activities of various spheres, let me record my respectful homage to the great soul, Wilsettan who left us during this academic year.

With the blessings of God Almighty and with a deep sense of pride and pleasure, I now present the academic report of 2023-2024

COURSES OFFERED:

Our college offers an array of 5 UG programmes and 2 PG programmes. The curriculum has been designed and worked out in accordance with the changing needs of society, creating more opportunities for better career options.

Courses offered are:

BA - English literature.

BCA

B.com - Finance

B.Com - Computer application

BBA

MA - English

Current Strength:

M.com

The academic year commenced from 5th June, 2023. Total number of students studying in this college is 785.

There are 29 teaching staff and 6 non-teaching staff in the college. They render their sincere efforts and immense support, co-operation for smooth running of College.

IQAC BODY:

Our College has an efficient IQAC body with Sri. Paulose C.I. as its Coordinator and Ms. Lijitha Joy as its Asst. Co-ordinator. The members include HOD's of various departments, co-ordinators of the seven criteria Ms. Sreedevi.G, Ms. Jaya.C, Ms. Pradeepa P.K, Ms. Ambika.C, Mr. Rajeev, Ms. Bhavya M.B & Ms. Jayalakshmi K.p.

ASSOCIATION:

PTA, staff council, students organisation [college union], women cell, antiragging cell, various clubs are the few associations we have. These work effectively giving immense support for the progress of the college. The Collective efforts of these associations helped us to maintain the number of working days without loosing it.

Report of the academic year 2023-2024

Admission 2023-24:

The admission to 2023-24 UG started on 14th June 2023 and for PG it started on 16th Aug 2023.

A total of 287 students were given admission of which 130 are girls and 157 are boys in the UG section.

In the PG Section we have a total of 07 students.

Classes for UG Course started on 16th Aug 2023 and PG started on 21st Aug 2023. Regular classes started from 5th June for all other courses.

Examinations Conducted:

The College conducted model examinations for the UG and PG courses during the academic year. University examinations for various semester exams were conducted smoothly during the academic year with the co-operation of teaching and non-teaching faculty. We also had students from distance education / private registration.

Orientation Programme:

An Orientation programme for both UG and PG batches was conducted On 12th Aug 2023 and for PG batch it was conducted on 16th Aug 2023.

Workshop:

A workshop was conducted for the Third Sem BCA students. It was conducted by our college in collaboration with "Grapesgenix technical solutions pvt ltd". The workshop was for 10 days on the topic "Machine learning" which began from 15th Nov 2023. Mr. John Paul was the facilitator of the session.

Celebrations:

Celebrations form the major attraction of our college. This year, we Celebrated Teacher's day, Onam, Christmas etc.

Teacher's day was celebrated on 5th sep 2023 in respective classes, cake cutting and various other programmes were conducted in respective classes.

Onam was Celebrated for 2 days August 23 and August 24, 2023 respectively. Pookalam competition, various onam related games, Tambola and Chenda were the main attractions of this year.

Christmas was Celebrated on 21st Dec, 2023 for the students. Crib Competition, cake cutting and cultural activities were conducted as part of it. The X-mas celebration for teachers took place on 22nd Dec, 2023. Gift exchange and Carol song were the main attractions.

Club Activities:

Many activities under respective clubs were carried out this year too. To begin with we celebrated World Environment day on June 5th by planting saplings of flowering plants. The programme was under the Nature club of our college.

A blood donation camp was conducted under the Health Club on 15th June 2023. The camp was conducted in association with District hospital, Thrissur. 48 students and a male staff donated blood in this camp.

A competition on college prayer was conducted in the college under the Music club on 27th June 2023. International Music day was celebrated under the title "Music on Intersections" on the same day.

A Quiz programme on the importance of reading was conducted by the Reading Club.

Fine arts day was celebrated under the guidance of the Arts club. Both off and Onstage Items were conducted for 5 days respectively. Many programmes which bring out the hidden talents of the students were conducted from Dec 7th to Dec 13th 2023.

Parent Teacher Association:

We have a strong and supportive parent teacher association in our college. Two PTA meetings were conducted this year in the college.

Online meeting of I sem students were conducted and offline meeting, was also conducted for the III sem UG Students from Aug 18th to Aug 22 in the college auditorium. The meeting was conducted to analyse the performance level of the students in academic matters and to adopt improvement strategies for the upcoming University exams.

Sports Meet:

Sports meet was conducted in college for 2 days. Athletic meet was conducted on Dec 1, 2023 and sports meet was conducted on 5th Dec, 2023. Class wise competition was held in Athletics and year wise in sports event.

Our College also participated in D-zone competitions in Football conducted by the University on 10th Dec, 2023.

Our student Saniya.K.N of III BCA participated in Calicut University Karate Championship 2023-24 held in Sahradaya College of Advanced Studies, Kodakara on 7th Jan 2024 and won Gold medal. She also participated in southwest zone inter- university Karate championship 2023-24 held in Bhopal from January 16 to Jan 23, 2024.

Convocation:

Convocation programme for the PG students was conducted on 25th Nov, 2023. Rev. Father Biju Panengadan was the chief guest. All the students were awarded their PG degree.

TOUR

Our College conducts a Tour every year to different places. This year we conducted a tour for the PG and III UG Students to various tourist destinations within the country.

Extension programme:

Our principal Dr Babu.C.P was the chief spokesperson of several extension programmes. Few among them are

- a) A five day faculty development programme conducted by Mother Arts and Science College, Peruvallur in association with the Internal quality assurance cell of the college. The FDP was from 26/12/2023 to 30/12/2023 and the topic was effective teaching.
- b) An Eparchial Catechetical convention held on Nov 4, 2023 conducted by Syro Malabar Catholic Eparchy in U.K.

c) Inaugural ceremony of teachers training, Coimbatore conducted on 26th Jan, 2024.

Participation in University programmes:

- a) Our faculty participated in the National Education Policy for all the affiliated colleges conducted in St. Thomas College by the Higher education state Council on Nov 8, 2023.
- b) Few of our faculty members were appointed as externals by Calicut University [Paulose Sir as external for Eng. department, AnnuRose, Pradeepa, Indu.M.B for BCA dept]
- c) All our faculty members attended the valuation camp conducted by the Calicut University
- d) Our Faculty participated in FDP on transformation of Higher Education institutes through NAAC accrediation organised by the Internal quality assurance cell [IQAC] of Majili's Arts and Science College, sponsored by Calicut University self-financing college management association on 28th July, 2023.
- e) Our principal Dr. Babu.C.P and few of the faculty members participated in one day FDP conducted at ELIMS campus on 8th Dec, 2023. The FDP cum workshop on "Gamification for learning" and development was organised by IQAC of ELIJAH institute of management studies, Thrissur. The facilitator of the FDP was Dr. Manu Melvin Joy Assistant professor, Cochin university of science and technology

Achievements:

1) Our major achievement of 2023-24 & 2022-23 academic year is the result of our students. The toppers of UG and PG of 2022-23 academic year are

Linsha A'R - M.Com

Sreelakshmi - MA English

Fida Naslin - B.Com [CA]

Fida - BBA

Aiswarya - BCA

Aswathy - BA English

2) Our Vice principal Smt. Sreedevi.G, participated in the National Seminar at St. Aloysius college.

3) One of the major achievement this year was the success of our student saniya.K.N, III BCA, who added stars to the reputation of our college by participating in several Karate championship and winning 1st & 2nd prizes.

Before concluding this report let me take this opportunity to thank everyone who has brought their great services for the well being of the college. The guidance rendered by our Principal Dr. Babu.C.p is the backbone for the smooth functioning of our College. The co-ordination and esteemed service of teaching and non-teaching faculty are remarkably praise worthy. I express my gratitude to each one of them for their commitment to their service in the college.

Above all I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the students studying here and who came here to realize their commitment to their service in the college.

VARGHESE C.J. MANAGER. Dr.Babu.C.P PRINCIPAL