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Principal's Message



Rev. Sr. Percy - Our Inspiration and Strength

The first issue of the Xaverian Imprints for the academic year 2008-09 is in your hands now. I am extremely happy that we have been able to carry on the fruitful work of publishing the voice and chronicle of our college this year too. I hope that it will become a faithful record of all the noteworthy events and achievements of our college. The endeavour to record it all in a beautiful manner should become an inspiration to all of us to achieve excellence in all aspects of our campus life.

From the editors' desk



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The Xaverian world is a world of arts, science, music, dance, sports, fashion and fun. As an Alma-mater it has transformed the timid girls into strong builders of the future society. It empowers and enriches their personality and gives them strength not only to endure the problems of life but also to bring out their best. Generations of empowered women have been moulded by it. It continues to stand as an abode which gives hope, joy, faith and success to all of them. The bond that is created with the college gets strengthened as years pass by.

The Xaverian Imprints, the newsletter of our college is like a mirror which reflects all the activities of the college in a panoramic view. The present issue offers a brief sketch of all the significant events that have taken place in the campus since June 2008.

The month of Chingam opened with the memories of the prosperous rule of the Asura King, Mahabali. Onam, a festival of prosperity and harvest was celebrated with Pulikali, Vallam Kali, Kummati Kali, Thiruvathira Kali and the sumptuous Onasadhya by Xaverians on Sept. 4th 2008. Ms. Lakshmi of II B.A. English Literature was crowned as the Malayalee Manka on the basis of many rounds which tested not only her appearance but also her general knowledge. Riya of III B.Com. and Vandana of II B.Com. were selected as first and second runners-up respectively. The nightingales of the English Dept. bagged the first prize for the 'Onapattu' competition. The Dept. of Economics got the second prize and the Dept. of Malayalam, the third prize.

The Dept. of English bagged the first prize for 'Onakali' also. The Dept. of Physics and Chemistry bagged the second and third prizes respectively.

Under the sponsorship of Kannan Devan Nature Club (KDNC), Pookalam Competition was conducted on the same day. The Dept. of Zoology bagged the first prize, the second and the third places were given to the Dept. of Mathematics & Commerce. Both the English and the Economics Depts. were awarded the consolation prizes.



**PONNONA
VARNANGAL
2008**





Nightingales of the English Department who bagged the first prize in "Onapattu" competition

National Service Scheme

1. World Environment day celebrations – NSS volunteers attended a one day seminar on 'Low Carbon Economy' organized by Association for Environmental Protection, Aluva at FBOA Hall, Aluva.
2. NSS volunteers and programme officers attended the meeting organized by Blood Bank, Government Hospital, Aluva and IMA Madhya Kerala at IMA Hall, Aluva. Eight students donated blood. The NSS volunteers Jincy C Anto and Shanu Joseph received awards for voluntary blood donation.
3. Ms. Parvathy T.P. and Ms. Sheena Xavier received best programme officer awards for outstanding support in voluntary blood donation. The NSS volunteers Liya Pius, Geethu R, Vinitha Varghese, Ajitha T.P. and Remya Harindran received awards for voluntary blood donation, instituted by Terumo Pen Pol Ltd. at a function held at Trivandrum.
4. Formal inauguration of NSS activities was done by Principal Rev. Sr. Percy. Our College welcomed the Red Ribbon Express team with much enthusiasm. Red Ribbon Express is a train containing compartments for AIDS awareness. The function was presided over by principal Rev. Sr. Percy and the function was inaugurated by Adv. Smitha Gopi, Chairperson, Aluva Municipality, Sri. George, Welfare Standing Committee Chairman, Dr. Shyla Pappoo, Secretary, Staff Association and Sri. Henry P. Member NSS advisory committee gave felicitations. This was followed by the programmes conducted by the red ribbon express team on HIV/AIDS awareness. Members from Kudumbasree units also participated in the function.
5. A seminar on "Climate Change" was organized by NSS and OISCA International. The seminar was inaugurated by Rev. Sr. Della, Vice Principal and Presided by Sri. Somasekharan President, OISCA International. Dr. Shyla Papoo, Secretary, Staff Association and Sri. Henry Member, NSS advisory committee gave the felicitations. The lecture on the seminar topic was given by Sri. Geo Jose, Environmentalist.



One day seminar on Climate Change organized by NSS

NCC ACTIVITIES

Senior under officer Sherin Tom Mathew attended the Republic Day Parade at Delhi in 2008. She is also selected to visit a foreign country under the Youth Exchange Programme.

Sherin Tom Mathew (III DC Zoology [V]) and Lakshmi Omanakuttan (III DC English) are the two cadets among three who were selected to attend the Army Attachment Camp at Officer's Training Academy at Chennai from Kerala and Lakshadeep directorate.



Mrs. Luciya Alosyus inaugurating the Spoken English & Computer Science Courses under the auspices of OSAX

OSAX

The formal inauguration of the Spoken English Course and Computer Science initiated by OSAX with the sponsorship of Tata Tea Ltd., Kochi was inaugurated by Mrs. Luciya Alosyus, former student of the Economics Dept. on 08.08.2008. The Vice Principal Rev. Sr. Della presided over the function. Ms. Lily, OSAX secretary, Ms. Elizabeth OSAX executive member, Ms. Jaya Kuruvilla, College Union Advisor & Ms. Mini, OSAX executive member were present.

THE RANK HOLDERS - PRIDE OF ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT



REVATHY S.
I Rank in B.Sc. Zoology



SEENA JOSEPH
II Rank in B.Sc. Zoology (Voc)

WOMEN STUDY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Under the auspices of Women Study Center, Violin classes were started for the students. On September 1st, an essay writing competition was also conducted on the topic: സ്ത്രീ പീഡനം-ഉത്തരവാദി സ്ത്രീ തന്നെയോ (Exploitation of Woman – Is she responsible?)

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Vineetha V of III D.C. Physics got 1st prize in "Hight Impact Team Formation Test" conducted by Perpectua IT Consultancy Company. The Physics Department also conducted a Dept. Quiz Competition on "Major Scientific Contributions by Eminent Scientists". Lakshmi N of III DC Physics got the 1st prize, the second prize was shared by three students Fathima, Niminsha and Amjatha of the same class. The Dept. also conducted an IQ test by NIIT for III DC students and 16 III B.Sc. students got certificates.

ACTIVITIES OF THE NON-TEACHING STAFF

On June 18th 2008 the non-teaching staff conducted a meeting to felicitate the son of Sri. Paulose and the daughter of Mrs. Betty for their meritorious achievement in the SSLC exam conducted on March 2008. Rev. Sr. Percy presided over the meeting and gave them awards.

St. Xaviers Everonn Virtual Learning Centre (SXEVLIC)

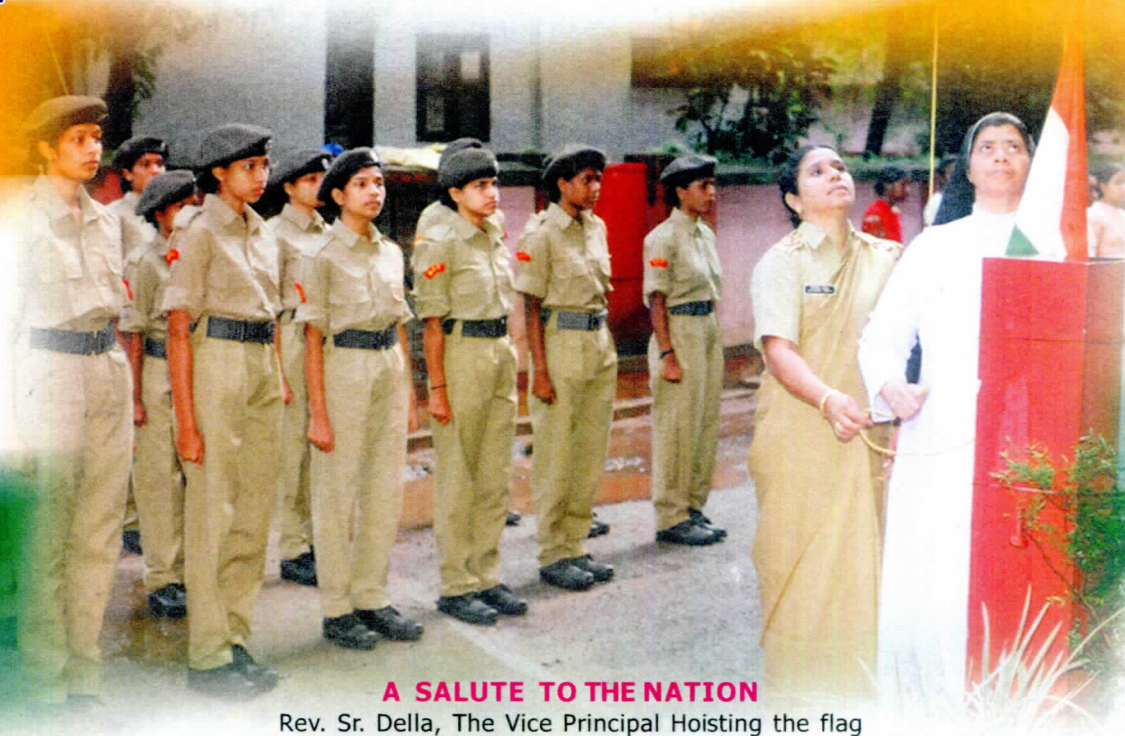
Under the auspices of SXEVLIC, WAI a financial company conducted Aptitude test and interview for the final year students during vacation. 18 students were selected. The students who attended the Advance Diploma Course in Software Testing have got good placement position. We are going to launch courses in English Enhancement, Advance Diploma Course in Information Technology (RITE) and Advance Diploma Course in Financial Services (ADFS) this year.



"Nature with Literature"

A vow taken by the English students on the World Environment Day

The Dept. of English observed the Environment Week in the first week of June 2008. The students arranged their respective classrooms with creepers, plants, fresh flowers etc. They displayed many posters highlighting the dire need for protecting the mother nature in the world of environmental pollution. A representative from each class gave a talk on the subject. The environment week was concluded with a formal meeting at Sr. Redempta Memorial Hall on 30th June Dr. Molly Joseph, Head, Department of English presided over the meeting. The prizes were distributed on the basis of their performance of one week. The III B.A. English Literature won the first prize. The second prize was given to III Communicative English class. The third prize was shared by both the IInd year Literature and Communicative English students.



A SALUTE TO THE NATION

Rev. Sr. Della, The Vice Principal Hoisting the flag
on Independence Day

CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

The activities of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell had its take off this academic year on the promise that "I have the power to make my dream come true."

On June 24th seminars were conducted on MBA the winning career. A class on the latest Computer Technology and the Computer Courses was held on August 12th

A Class on the techniques of Group Discussion and Personal Interview was conducted for the final year degree students on August 2nd. The Campus Recruitment by IBM from Bangalore was held in our campus on September 2nd 2008. About 120 students appeared for the recruitment 12 reached the final round and 7 were given offer letters.

UNION ACTIVITIES

A seminar on "Self as a Temple" was conducted by Mr. Antony on 17th June 2008. The musical event named "Deevangi" was conducted by the Kairali We Channel on June 27th 2008. 15 students participated and 7 among them were selected. Students of our college participated in the various essay competitions conducted by the M.G. University, Cochin Special Economic Zone and Sree Ramachandra Mission.

The Union Election was conducted on 5th Sep. 2008. The elected representatives of the College Union are as follows.

Chairperson	- Anju Unni (II B.A. Eng. Lit.)
Vice Chairperson	- Thanuja Beegum (II B.A. Economics)
General Secretary	- Reshma Elsa Xavier (II B.A. Communicative English)
Arts Club Secretary	- Rameesa Rasheed (II B.Sc. Zoology)
Magazine Editor	- Aarya Vijayan (II B.Sc. Zoology)
U.U.C.'s	- Sethulakshmi (I B.A. Communicative English) Vineetha Peter (II B.A. Mathematics)
I DC Representative	- Deepa Tomy (I B.A. English Lit.)
II DC Representative	- Thanseem Syed (II B.A. Economics)
III DC Representative	- Aswathy Sethunath (III B.Sc. Mathematics)
I P.G. Representative	- Lishma George (I M.Com)
II P.G. Representative	- Abeena Hussain (II M.A. English)