

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE UNION ELAKSHI'17

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION AND OATH TAKING CEREMONY

The College Union *Elakshi* 2016-17 commenced its activities on 25th November 2016. On the same day Union *Kezandra* 2015-16 stepped down with a sense of gratitude and pleasure. The newly elected executive members took their oath from the Principal of Assumption College, Rev Dr Sr Amala S H.

COLLEGE UNION AND ARTS CLUB INAUGURATION

The activities of College Union and Arts Club were formally inaugurated on 6th December 2016 by Dr S Saradakutty, writer and critic and Roshan Mathew, cine artist, respectively. Ms Esabella Mariam Ruskin, Chairperson of the college delivered the Presidential address.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The College Union, in collaboration with CSM and Staff Association, celebrated a grand and eventful Christmas week. On 23rd December, Christmas celebration was organized at Pope John Paul 2nd Indoor court. The function was presided over by the chief guest Mar Thomas Tharayil, Auxiliary Bishop of Changanassery Archdiocese who awarded one lakh rupees' worth prizes to the winners of Christmas carol and crib making competitions, sponsored by Mathrubhumi, Kottayam. During the Christmas week, students decorated the trees in the campus with gifts which were later contributed to Balabhavan.

ARTS DAY

The Arts day was celebrated on 3rd February 2017. As part of the event, *Ms Assumption*, *Malayali Manka*, *Nasrani Manka*, and *Monjathi* competitions were conducted with much pomp and gaiety. All the competitions saw active participation from the students.

COLLEGE DAY

The College Day was conducted on 16th February 2017, presided over by the chief guest Justice K T Thomas, former judge of the Supreme Court of India. The Manager of the college Rev Fr Dr James Palackal felicitated the gathering. On the day, students from various departments presented a visual treat, showcasing their talents.

MG UNIVERSITY – YOUTH FESTIVAL

Assumption bagged several prizes in the MG University youth festival *Noopura – 2017*, held from February 20-24, 2017. All the participants gave their best performance.

- Ms Maria Brony secured 1st prize in English elocution and 3rd prize in English recitation.
- Ms Parvathy M secured 3rd prize in *Kuchipudi*.
- Ms Gautami Raghunadh secured 3rd prize in Light music.

Assumption also won A grade in Monoact, *Kavithaparayanam*, Poetry writing English, Essay writing English, Short story Malayalam, Poetry writing Malayalam, *Bharatanatyam*, *Mohiniyatom*, *Keralanadanam* and Folk dance.

MERIT DAY

The Merit Day of our college was conducted on 3rd March 2017, to honour the commendable achievements of the students. The function was presided over by the chief guest Dr T P Sasikumar ISRO, space scientist, motivational speaker, and educationalist. He delivered a thought provoking speech and also distributed the various prizes secured by the students during the academic year.

FAREWELL

The farewell for the retiring teachers and final year students was conducted on 3rd March 2017. During the function Union *Elakshi* honored retiring teachers and non-teaching staff:

- Rev Dr Sr Mercy Nedumpuram, former Principal, HOD of Botany Department
- Ms. Lily Joseph, HOD of Physics Department
- Ms. Sarah Mendez, Computer Science Department

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

As part of the International Women's day on March 8, Union *Elakshi* conducted competitions including English poetry writing on the topic 'The Eternal Feminine', Malayalam poetry writing on the topic '*Penma*' and poster designing on the topic 'Shades of Womanhood'.

FRESHERS' DAY

The much-awaited freshers' day celebration, 'KODIATU 2K17' was conducted on 15th July 2017. The chief guest of the day was Ramzan Muhammed, the season 1 Champion of D4 dance TV show. An astounding dance performance by Ramsan, left the crowd in awe. The day also saw various dazzling group performances by the freshers from different departments of the college.

ONAM CELEBRATION

The festival of Onam, *Kasavu 2K17* was celebrated on 30th August, 2017. The students participated vibrantly in the various competitions arranged by college union including dubs mash, treasure hunt, along with department wise *onapookalam* and *onapattu* competitions.

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