

POMPEI COLLEGE, AIKALA

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

Honorable President of the Annual Day Celebration of the College, the secretary of Catholic Board of Education Mangaluru, Rt. Rev.Fr Antony Sherra sir, Chief guest of today's function,Padmashree awardee Sri Harekala Hajabba sir' Respected correspondent Rev. Fr. Victor D'Mello sir , Presidents of PTA & Alumni Mr. Moiddinabba, and Mr.Yadava Devadiga, Rev. Fathers, Rev Sisters, Dear parents, invitees, colleagues ,Media friends and dear students, I am very much pleased to present a brief report of the activities of the College for the academic year 2019-2020.

Our Founder:

The college was established in 1981 by Late. Rev. Fr. Bernard L Dsouza. I am sure he is enjoying the heavenly bliss and will bless us from haven. Thousands of rural boys and girls could make a living because of his vision of establishing Pompei College in a rural area like Aikala. May his soul rest in peace.

Management:

The College is governed by the Catholic Board of Education, Mangalore, and locally it is ably managed by the governing body chaired by the Parish Priest of Kirem Church, Rev. Fr. Victor D'Mello, the Correspondent of the College.

Courses offered:

We offer two UG courses BA, B Com, and one PG course M.Com. We also offer Ad on courses in order to empower and make our students employable such as E –Office, E-Finance, DTP and English speaking Course

New Staff:

We welcome the new staff members Ms.Chandrika to the Dept. of Economics, and Ms. Ashwini to the dept. of Histroy, and Mrs. Swathi Pradeep to the Dept of Mcom and we are grateful to Mr. Murali, Ms. Divyashree and Ms. Trupthi who left the college for their better prospects. We wish them every success.

Staff:

The College has qualified and experienced 36 teaching staff and 14 administrative staff. We appreciate their self less and committed service to the institution and look forward for the same. We pray our patroness Pompei Mother to bless all of them and their families.

Administrative staff:

Sri Rocky G Lobo is office head and Superintendent. 13 staff serve with him ably. They carry on Admission, Examination, Scholarship, Salary and other student and staff related work. They serve both staff and students with a human face. I compliment all our administrative staff for their service.

Students' Strength:

There are 339UG students, of them 132 are male and 207are female, and 38PG Students of them 9 are male and 29 are

female. The total students' strength of the College is 377 during 2019-20.

Results:

One of the key indicators of quality education is academic results. I am happy to state that our results are good which speak of efficiency of Staff and hard work of the Students. The Results of May 2019 were: III B.A – 90.10%, III B.Com A 88% –III B.Com B 74.03%. My Compliments to committed teachers and hard working students. I call upon the present final year students to work hard and graduate with shining performance.

Departments

All the departments hold seminars by student, students are encouraged to make power point presentations, assignments are given to students and each department has its own unique academic programe, guest lectures are arranged, field visits are organized.

The faculty members are encouraged to attend workshops, seminars and conferences at university, state, national and international level. Some of our faculty has publications with ISSN as well as ISBN. I compliment all the department heads and faculty for their pursuit in academic excellence.

1. Dr.Vishwith Shetty, HOD of History has been awarded with P.hd degree for his research work on the topic, Vijayanagara Empire: The study of Nayakatana in Tulu Dynasty from Tumkur University. Congratulations to Dr. Vishwith Shetty.
2. We also congratulate and wish well Mr. Thilak Gowda, Dept. of M.Com who has cleared both NET and KSET examinations.

PUBLICATION OF THE STAFF

Dr Purushothama K.V., Associate Professor of Economics

Published a paper titled Swachha Bharath Abhiyan: Some efforts of Grama Panchayaths of Dakshina Kannada District in Karnataka in International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature on Jun-19 IMPACT: IJRHAL Vol:7 Issue:6ISSN 2347-4564

Dr Richard Royan Sequeira, Department of commerce

1. Published a paper titled: Factor affecting Rural entrepreneurship in International Journal of Research in Engineering, Science and Management on Aug 20 ISSN 2581-5792 Volume3, Issue 8.

2. Published a paper titled 'Problems of Rural Entrepreneurs in India in International Journal of Research in Engineering, science and Management on Aug-20 ISSN 2581-5792 Volume 3, Issue 8
<https://www.journals.resaim.com/ijresm/article/view/135>

Attending the FDP/Refresher/Orientation Program

Dr Purushothama K.V. Associate Professor, Department of Economics
Attended a 'Refresher course on NCC' from 09/09/2019 to 23/09/2019

Dr Victor Vaz E., Assistant Professor, Department of English

1. Completed an FDP on 'NAAC Assessment and Accreditation' from 21/05/2020 to 26/05/2020
2. Completed an FDP on 'Basics of Research' from 23/05/2020 to 23/05/2020
3. Attended an FDP on 'MOOCs, E Content Development and OER' from 28/05/2020 to 03/06/2020

4. Attended an 'Short term course on E Content Development' from 28/05/2020 to 03/06/2020
5. Completed an FDP on 'ICT tools for Effective Teaching Learning' from 01/06/2020 to 06/06/2020

Dr Richard R Sequeira, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce

1. Attended an FDP on 'MSMEs; Threats, Challenges and Revival Measures' from 09/07/2020 to 09/07/2020
2. Completed an FDP on 'Tapping Social Capital During Covid 19 Period' from 05/06/2020 to 05/06/2020

Mrs. Akshatha Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce

Attended an FDP on 'TECH SAVVY TEACHING' from 03/07/2020 to 04/07/2020

Mr. Thilak G. Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce

1. Attended an FDP on 'Basics of Research' from 23/05/2020 to 23/05/2020
2. Attended an FDP on 'Effective Educator for Professional and Institutional Excellence' from 08/06/2020 to 13/06/2020
3. Completed an FDP on 'Changing Aspiration in Dynamic Scenario: man, Intellectual Deliberation 08/06/2020 to 18/06/2020
4. Completed an FDP on 'TECH SAVVY TEACHING' from 03/07/2020 to 04/07/2020

5. Completed an FDP on 'MSMEs; Threats, Challenges and Revival Measures' from 09/07/2020 to 09/07/2020

Mrs Silvia Pais, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce

1. Completed an FIP on 'Developing Teachers overall personality' from 11/05/2020 to 20/05/2020
2. Completed an FDP on 'Impact of Covid 19 on Indian Economy and Industry' from 14/05/2020 to 20/05/2020
3. Attended an FDP on 'Basics of Research' from 23/05/2020 to 23/05/2020
4. Completed an FDP on 'E Learning' from 27/05/2020 to 27/05/2020
5. Attended an FDP on 'MOOCs, E Content Development and OER' from 28/05/2020 to 03/06/2020

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PG department of Commerce is coordinated by Mrs. Akshatha Shetty.

The department has conducted several student centered activities and competitions and the department support and encourage students to participate in various management fests organized by other colleges.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Department has organized Industrial visit to Gurucharan Industries and Achal Cashew Industry Mangalore and KMF, Kulashekara Mangalore

University Examination Results

The fifth batch of M.com students brought cent percent results. Out of 25 students appeared for the examinations, all the students have passed with distinction. My compliments to teachers and working students.

Student's participation in seminars

Mr.Gavin D'Souza and Ms. Vishwitha Shetty of M.Com (Final) presented a paper titled "GST-Common Man, Industry, Economy." in ECON-2K19, a University

Activities conducted under the Banner of PG Commerce Student's Association

Academic competitions such as Elocution, Debate, Powerpoint Presentation and case studies were conducted for the benefit of the students under the guidance of M.com faculty.

PRUDENTIA 2K19:

A State level Inter –Collegiate Commerce and Management Fest PRUDENTIA 2K19 was organized by the P.G Department on 20th February . Totally 16 under graduate colleges took part in this fest.

Quality Concerns:

The College has an Internal Quality Assurance Cell. Dr. Evictor vaz is the coordinator.

Students' Welfare Council

Prof. Yogindra.B , HOD of Sociology is the student welfare officer and Ms. Nikhitha of III B.Com A is the secretary. Two student representatives from each class constitute the students welfare council. It gives training in managing the affairs of the students by themselves. It has taken keen interest in participating and organizing the following events

1. Founder's Day
2. Fresher's Day

3. Helped in organizing general body meeting PTA
4. Participated in the rally against alcoholism and drug addiction organized by NSS on 17-9-2019.
5. Organised programmes on traffic rules and regulations
6. Competition cooking without fire for boys.
7. Participated in the rally on electorate literacy campaign on 15-2 -2019.

I express a deep sense of sorrow for the untimely demise of one of our council member Mr. Varshith of III BBA. We gave Rs. 2,00,000 to the bereaved family out of which Rs. 1,82,000 collected by the student welfare council and the remaining sum met by the management..

NSS

The NSS unit of our college has 102 volunteers consisting of 35 male and 67 female volunteers. Vishal B Kulal, II B.Com B and Varshini II B.Com A are the unit leaders. The unit has undertaken various programmes including Vanamahotsava, Personality development, and leadership training programme. The unit plays a dominant role in maintaining a clean campus. Besides the unit is also very active in celebrating national festivals such as Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanthi.

The unit conducted its annual special camp at D.K.Z.P. Model Hr Primary School, Kadandale was held from 16.11.2017 to 22.11.2017. 60 volunteers participated in the camp. The works conducted by the campers are water harvesting, cleaning the canal, Repairing the road, laying the vegetable garden, cleaning the school surroundings, Repairing and laying of the garden of Shri Subramanya Swamy Temple. The campers won the hearts of the villagers by their discipline and committed work.

Some of the programmes conducted by the unit are:

- The unit has conducted Vanamahotsava (,Á«gÀ ,ÀA¨sÀæªÄÄ) by planting thousand plants in the college campus.
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- UÄÄgÄÄ,ÉÄªÁ ,ÄägÄuÉ a programme was hosted in honour of retired teachers of the surrounding. Around 70 teachers participated in the programme . Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz was the Chief Guest of the programme.
- NSS Day was organized by the Unit on 23.07.2017. Flag was hoisted by Mrs Shaila Sequeira, ex member of D.K. Zilla Panchayath. Prof. Keshava H. was

the chief Guest for the formal function . Felicitation meal was served on the day.

- A week's competitions were conducted for the volunteers in connection with **AiÀÄÄàÀdÉÉÆÃvÀiàÀ 2017-18** which was held on 06.01.2018. prizes were distributed to the winners of the competitions.
- Shramadhana
 - ✓ Campus cleaning
 - ✓ At Mennabettu Grama Panchayath
 - ✓ At Aikala Grama Panchayath
 - ✓ Lions Garden, Moorukaveri

The unit is functioning effectively under the leadership of Dr Victor Vaz E. Assistant Professor, Department of English and assisted by Mrs Silvia Pais, Department of B.B.A. and Mr Yogindra B. Associate Professor, Department of Sociology.

NCC:

5 KAR/Naval Sub Unit National Cadet Corps was established in Pompei College in June 1985. At present the sub unit is functioning under the guidance of Associate NCC Officer Lieutenant Dr.Purushothama K.V. This 2019-20 academic year our Subunit is lead by **Cadet Captain Sujal III B.Com, PO Cadets: Jithesh K Poojary III BCom A. Kenneth Xaviour Miranda III BCom A and Ladson Monteiro III BCom A**

PARTICIPATION IN CAMPS

- ❖ Cadet Captain Sujal of III BCom and Leading Cadet Steevan Sequeira of III BCom participated in Sailing Camp/Windsurfing conducted by Naval Watermanship Training Centre (Goa) held at Goa Naval area from 20th May 2019 to 25 May 2019.
- ❖ PO Cadet Kenneth Xaviour Miranda II B.Com **attended** Ship Attachment Camp held in INS Mysore warship at Naval Dock Yard, Mumbai from 27th May 2019 to 7^h June 2019.

- ❖ Leading Cadet Deepa Kumari of II BA participated in Ek Bharath Shrest Bharath National Integration Camp held at Amritsar, Punjab from 4th June to 15th June 2019.
- ❖ Cadet Captain Sujal participated in Pre-Nav Sainik Camp I Phase held at Mysore, from 23rd August to 1st September 2019.
- ❖ Five Cadets participated in Combined Annual Training Camp held at Alvas College, Moodabidri from 27th September 6th October 2019.
- ❖ Leading Cadet Sachin I BA participated I, II and III Phase of Pre-Rublic Day selection Camps held in September and October 2019.
- ❖ Lieutenant Dr Purushothama K V **attended** Ship Attachment Camp as Contingent Commander held in INS Mysore warship at Naval Dock Yard, Mumbai from 27th May 2019 to 7th June 2019.
- ❖ PO Cadet Ladson Monteiro III BCom participated in Ocean Sailing Expedition held at Karwar from 25th September to 10th October 2019.
- ❖ Leading Cadet Steevan Sequeira of III BCom participated in Yatching Regatta held at Mysore from 29th September to 8th October 2019.
- ❖ Associate NCC Officer Lt. Dr.Purushothama K V attended NCC refresher course held at Officers Training Academy Kamptee, Nagpur, Maharastra from 6th September to 30th September 2019 and awarded **Best Associate NCC Officer** in the training.
- ❖ PO Cadet Jithesh K Poojary of III BCom attended All India Trekking expedition held at Kolhapur, Maharastra from 27th November to 4th December 2019.
- ❖ Ten Cadets participated in Combined Annual Training Camp held at Alvas College, Moodabidri from 17th January to 26th January 2020.

IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES

1 Yoga Day Celebration was held in the college Auditorium in association with Isha Foundation Mangalore on 21 June 2019.

2. Our subunit conducted Nature awareness Monsoon Walk of around 15 Kmts to Konajekallu, Near Moodabidri on 21st July 2019. Cadets did cleaning work on this occasion. Total 50 cadets participated in this programme.
3. NCC unit conducted Vanamahotsava in the Campus in association with Lions Club Kinnigoli on 20th July 2019.
4. Our NCC subunit observed Kargil Day on 26th July 2019. Our old student Soldier Rajesh Pinto was the chief guest. Sports competitions held for the Cadets on this occasion.
5. Conducted Dengue Awareness Programme in association with Primary health Centre Kateel on 17th August 2019. Dr. Bhaskar Kotyan was the resource person
6. NCC cadets have taken “Swach Bharath” oath on October 2nd, 2019 and conducted cleaning programmes both within the campus as well as outside the campus.
7. Rigging, Semaphore, Swimming, Boat Pulling and Firing trainings were conducted at Mangalore and also in the college campus with the assistance and guidance of 5 Kar Naval Unit Mangalore.
8. Celebrated Independence Day and Republic Day with great respect, discipline and grandeur. Competitions were conducted for the students during these occasions.
9. Conducted 15 days swimming training to our NCC cadets. Grateful to Mr. Paul Miranda Pakshikere and Mr. Divakara Chouta Ulepady for providing their private swimming pool for training purpose.
10. Eligible 10 cadets appeared NCC ‘B’ certificate exams and 7 cadets appeared in ‘C’ certificate
Exams held at Mangalore, conducted by NCC group, Mangalore.
11. College Band Team has given its service to MITE engineering college during its graduation day programme, Kiren church during Republic Day, MITE Engineering

college for its sports day, Pompei PU College Sports day and on the occasion of our college sports day.

12. Our NCC unit conducted three days trekking expedition to Mandalapatti near Madikeri from 28th December to 30th December 2019 in association with Karnataka Forest Department, Somavarapete Forest Range. 28 Cadets, 6 Forest department staff and three staff members participated in this programme

Physical Education Department:

Our college provides ample opportunities for sports & games. Mr. James Oliver, Physical Education Director has taken much interest to raise the standard of sports in a very unique way. Mr. Joel Sheldon Burboza of III BCom-B & Miss Puthran Veekshitha of III BCom-A are the sports secretaries

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Our college teams participated in the Mangalore University Intercollegiate competitions such as - Chess, Table Tennis, Volley Ball, Foot Ball, Kabaddi, Cricket Athletics and Best Physique .

Sports achievements:

- Our Men Cricket team secured Second place in **MIFSE TROPHY-2K18 held at Udupi, by Mangalore Institute of Fire and Safety Engineering Udupi.**
- **Mr. Joel Barboza of III B.Com B** secured fourth place in Triple Jump and Mr. Nikesh Poojary of II B.Com B secured Sixth place in 300 Mts. Steeple chase, in Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Athletic meet -2019 ,held at Alva's College Moodabidri

Dept of Physical Education organized football , volleyball, throw ball Volley Ball and tug of war competitions on the eve of independence day celebration 2018 and also organized ' Pompei Premier League' inter group cricket tournament for men on republic day 2019.

The annual sports day was held on 11th January 2019. It was inaugurated by Mrs.Gretta Moras ,Principal ,Govt.P.U .College Palimar and for the closing function ,Prof. B.Herald D'Souza was the chief guest.

Mr. **Joel Barboza** III BCom B and Ms Damayanthi of III B.Com B have emerged as in individual Champions.

Cultural Association

The main aim of cultural association is to provide an opportunity to the students to express their hidden talents and to promote cultural interest among the student community. Dr. S A Manjunath is the coordinator. Cultural association has conducted 24 competitions during this academic year in connection with the college day and other related events.

College Library:

Our Library is a veritable store house of knowledge, equipped not only with printed books but also with internet and online database for e-books and e- journals. The stock of the books in the library has been considerably increased to cater to intellectual needs of the faculty and the students. At present we have 25,178 books costing Rs.26,92,980. During 2019-20 we have already added 401 books worth of Rs. 50,236.00. 8 daily newspapers and 52 periodicals on different subjects are being subscribed spending more than Rs.42,000.00. Apart from overnight and weekly issues, 430 books have been issued to 96 students under Book Bank Scheme this year. Our Alumni members and even

outsiders also make use of our Library. We have 9 computers in the library with broad band internet facility, 7 computers exclusively for the staff and students, To make the library facility more user friendly to the members and to have the information of their choice, we have installed a Standard Digital\Library Software “Easylib” and computerized the library resources. In order to enrich the resources of the library we have registered our college with INFLIBNET for Online full text access to e-journals and e-books under N-LIST programme. For the benefit of the readers we have computerized printed catalogues of books apart from “OPAC” (Online Public Access Catalogues).

P.G Library:

We have separate library for the P.G. students which holds 842 books worth of Rs. 3, 25,872. During 2019-20 we have added 47 books costing Rs. 24206. 6 news papers and 15 periodicals are being subscribed for the P.G. Library spending more than Rs.25000.

Student Support:

Scholarships: Rs..... has been disbursed to Students in the form of different scholarships and Rs. 1, 71,230 are distributed to M.Com students as fee concession and other scholarships. .

Mid-day Meal Scheme is yet another student support programme. This scheme is well managed by Mr. Richard R Sequeira. The scheme runs out of midday meal fund and the contribution by staff members, Alumni,

Parents and many well wishers. 100 Students benefit from the scheme. We are grateful to all the generous contributors.

Associations/Cells

Associations and cells function to promote the co-curricular interest of the students.

There are associations like commerce association, management association, humanities association and language association which conducts various activities for the promotion of students.

Commerce Association: Prof B. Herald D'Souza is the coordinator.

Commerce association organised IBPS (Institute of Banking Personnel Selection) coaching classes for the students of third year B.Com and BBA students.

HUMANITIES ASSOCIATION-2019-20

Humanities Association functions under the guidance of Dr. Purushothama K V, HOD of Economics. The association guides, encourages and supports the B A students of the college, who are all the members of the association. Mr. Sunil Topno of III B.A is the secretary and Mis Melisha Treeza Dsouza is the Joint Secretary of the association.

- ❖ Mr. Sanjoy Lugun and Rajkumar attended Inter Collegiate Elocution competition held at Sri Mahaveera College, Moodabidri on 20th September 2019.
- ❖ Mr. Sanjoy Lugun, Mr. Sunil Topno. Mr. Rajkumar and Mr. John Dang attended state level inter collegiate economics fest held at St.Aloysius College, Mangalore on 21 August 2019.
- ❖ Students of III B.A conducted a socio-economic survey at Lingapayya Kadu residential Colony, Mulki in association with History, Economics and Sociology departments.
- ❖ Final year B.A students visited Waste Management Plant at Mulki to study the waste management methods.

- ❖ Four students of III BA attended a workshop on “Eco Friendly Agricultural Practices and Rain Water Harvesting” organized by Govt. First Grade College, Haleyangady on 31st August 2019.
- ❖ “Pathrika Dinacharane” was celebrated in association with Mulki Press Reporters Association on 9th July 2019.
- ❖ Student Enrich Programme conducted for the PU Arts students of the following neighboring colleges: 1. St. Joseph's PU College, Bajpe, 2. Vidhyavardhaka PU College, Mundkur, 3. Sri Vivekananda PU College, Edapadavu. 4. Govt. PU College, Haleyangady, 5. Medaline PU College, Kilapdy Mulki and 6. Govt. PU College, Belman.
- ❖ I BA and II BA students visited Arnold Old Age Home, SVD House, Damas Katte and interacted with senior citizens of the home. They also visited SVD Museum on this occasion.
- ❖ A Guest lecture is conducted for the BA students. Dr. Suresh Rai, Associate professor of PG Center, Govt. First Grade College, Thenkanidiyoor delivered a lecture on ‘Application of History in the Present Context’
- ❖ Humanities association felicitated Dr. Vishwith Shety for his Doctoral Degree, from Tumkur University. Mr. Balakrishna Shety, Founder President of PTA was the chief guest.
- ❖ BA students actively involved in ‘Swachchatha Abhiyaana’ and Campus cleaning programmes held in the college..

Women’s cell: The activities of the women’s cell are coordinated by Ms. Rajini Jenita of commerce Dept. and assisted by Ms. Sunaina of computer Dept.

The cell has organized an orientation programme to its members on the topic Gender Sensitization, conducted various competitions like Mehendi, saree wearing, hair style, collage and celebrated Women’s Day in a special manner.

Youth Red Cross:

The Youth Red Cross unit of our college has 14 volunteers. Thrisha I B.Com A. is the unit leader. The unit has conducted various programmes including shramadhana,

personality development, leadership training programme, orientation programmes.

The unit has conducted Blood donation camp in association with Fr Mullers' Hospital, Mangaluru and has succeeded in collecting 100 units of blood.

The volunteers had taken active part in Vanamahotsava, **§È°Àvī d® , ÀAgÀPÀëuÁ eÁUÀÈw eÁxÁ, ªÀiÁÉÀªÀ , ÀgÀªÀ½ ¢ªÀiÁòt ªÀÄvÀÄÛ ©ÃçÉÁIPÀ, §È°Àvī UÁæªÀÄ , ÀéZÀÒvÁ C©üAiÀiÁÉÀ** etc

The Youth Red Cross unit is functioning under the guidance of Mrs Silvia Pais, Department of B.B.A.

Prajna the Wall magazine and Providence the Annual Magazine :

Under the direction and editorship of Mr.Nemichandra Gowda the wall magazine 'Prajna' and under the leadership of Dr. Manjunath S.A the annual magazine 'Providence' are published. Both the magazines provide ample opportunities to students to write draw and express their creative skills.

Parent - Teacher Association:

PTA is one of the pillars of Pompei College. The general body meeting of the PTA was held on 11-09-2018. The new office beares were elected. At present Mrs. Bendicta Dantis is the Preident and Mr.Nemichandra Gowda, Associate Professor, Dept of Kannda is the secretary, Mrs.Helen Dsouza Joint Sectretary. Mr. Yogindra. B HOD of Sociology is the Vice President and Mr. Rocky G Lobo is the treasurer.

PTA has generously contributed to midday meal scheme, and other activities of the college. We look forward for similar support for the development of the college from our PTA.

Alumni Association:

Alumni association is yet another pillar of our college.

Mr. Yadava Devadiga - President

Mr. Vinay A Sequeira – Secretary

Mr. Denis R. Fernandes, Treasurer.

The president and the members of Alumni Association donated generously to Mangaluru University Inter Collegiate volley Ball tournament held in our college in this academic year

Conclusion:

It is time to thank God Almighty for his blessings and our patroness Mother Pompei for her intercessions to our Lord. I thank President of the Catholic Board of Education, Most Rev. Dr. Peter Paul Saldana and Rev. Fr. Antony Sherra, the secretary of the Catholic Board of Education for their blessings.. My thanks are due to Rev. Fr. Victor D'mello, our Correspondent for his guidance and timely support. I am grateful to the College Management Committee, PTA and Alumni Presidents and members for their support and appreciation. I thank all my colleagues both teaching and administrative for their committed service. I also acknowledge the goodwill extended towards our institution by the students, parishioners, director and staff of Concetta Hospital, Kinnigoly President and members, Lions Club and Rotary club of Kinnigoli and the general public.

Thank you one and all.

