St. Albert's College (Autonomous)

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St. Albert's College (Autonomous)

St Albert's College (Autonomous) is a renowned educational institution fully affiliated to the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and located in Ernakulam, Kerala. During the academic year 2016-17, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) provided a support system in learning, teaching and research, and maintained a holistic environment for the overall development of students. The College prioritized the well-being and growth of the students by nurturing a healthy learning-based community. Arts, sports and academics are equally regarded, highlighting the need for a comprehensive progress of students. As an echo to the vision, the College aims to become a centre of excellence through the process of self-evaluation and continuous achievements in all endeavours.

Vision

To be a center of excellence in all our endeavors, focusing on learning outcomes, teaching, research, consultancy, community involvement and nation building.

Mission

Inspired by the Eternal Teacher, Jesus Christ, we strive towards the goal of equipping young people to meet the challenges of the modern times by providing an all-round formation. We exist for our students and provide them with a most friendly, innovative and growth-oriented ambience to create knowledge, develop social consciousness and civic responsibilities. We ensure excellent standards for the students to help them progress to higher learning, employability, research aptitude, leadership and life skills.

The Year 2016- 2017

St. Albert's College (Autonomous) was at its tremendous growing stage during the year 2016-17. By accepting admissions from various students who were academically affluent and good at arts/sports, 2016-17 earmarked a lot of events which benefitted the students in their academics and helped them identify their passion and serve the community. During the year 2016-17, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) offered 14 certificate courses and 2 value added programmes to the students. In the year 2016-17, 559 students appeared for the UG examination, out of which a total of 403 students passed the examination. The consolidated pass percentage of the College for the academic year 2016-17 was 72%.

ACADEMICS

The College offered the following programmes with a wide variety of subjects under Aided and Self-Financing streams. The Programmes were designed to mould the students into responsible citizens so that they could contribute their might and intellectual prowess to the development of the nation.

- B. A. Economics
- B. B. A.
- B. A. English
- B. Com. - Finance
- B. Com. - Computer Application
- B. Sc. Aquaculture
- B. Sc. Industrial Fisheries
- B. Sc. Botany
- B. Sc. Chemistry
- B. Sc. Industrial Chemistry
- B. Sc. Mathematics
- B. Sc. Physics
- B. Sc. Zoology
- B. Voc. - Logistics Management

- B. Voc. - Renewable Energy
- M. A. English
- M. A. Economics
- M. Com. Finance
- M. B. A.
- M. S. W.
- M. Sc. App. Fisheries
- M. Sc. Botany
- M. Sc. Chemistry
- M. Sc. Mathematics
- M. Sc. Physics
- M. Sc. Space Science
- M. Sc. Zoology

BOARD OF STUDIES 2016 - 2017

122 faculty members were involved in curriculum restructuring in the year 2016-17. Since the College became autonomous, it was decided that the syllabi of the MG University would be adopted. Teachers from all the departments were the members of the Board of Studies of their respective subjects. Curriculum development workshops were conducted periodically. Other than this, teachers from the Departments of Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Management and Physics were members of the PG Board of Studies in the Mahatma Gandhi University.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

The Governing Council of the College has been constituted as per the norms of University Grant Commission. During the year 2016-17, the Governing Council meetings were held on 8-06-2016, 17-08-2016 and 30-11-2016.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The Academic Council of St Albert's College (Autonomous) is the principal body which controls and maintains standards of education, teaching and training, interdepartmental

coordination, examination and tests in the College. During the year, two meetings were conducted (07/06/2016 and 06/03/2017) during which important discussions on admission procedure, examination manual, UG and PG syllabus, research programmes, curriculum restructuring for academic year 2017-18, the Albertian English Language Programme (AELP), and proposal for new courses, scholarships and fellowships were held.

CERTIFICATE COURSES PASSED BY BOS

During the year 2016-17, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) offered 16 certificate courses to the students of the College. Out of which 14 were self-financing courses and 2 were value added programmes. The following are the certificate programmes offered by the college:

- Certificate Course in Computer Basics
- Certificate Course in MS Office (Windows, MS Word, MS Excel & MS Powerpoint)
- Certificate Course in Financial accounting - Tally ERP9
- Certificate Course in Peachtree Accounting – Foreign Accounting
- Certificate Course in Adobe PageMaker
- Certificate Course in Computer Typing (English / Malayalam)
- Certificate Course in 'C' Programming
- Certificate Course in C++ Programming
- Certificate course in Desktop Publishing (DTP) (Adobe PageMaker, Corel Draw, Photoshop & Malayalam Typing)
- Certificate Course in Web designing (HTML, CMS, WordPress, CSS)
- Diploma in Computer Applications (DCA) (MS Office, Computer Typing - Malayalam & English, Hardware, & PageMaker)
- Diploma in Financial Accounting (DFA) (MS Office, Tally)
- Certificate course in Apple Mac Operating System
- Certificate Course in Capital market

Value Added Courses

- Foundation Course on Human Rights
- Albertian English Language Programme

VALUE ADDED PROGRAMMES

Albertian English Language Programme

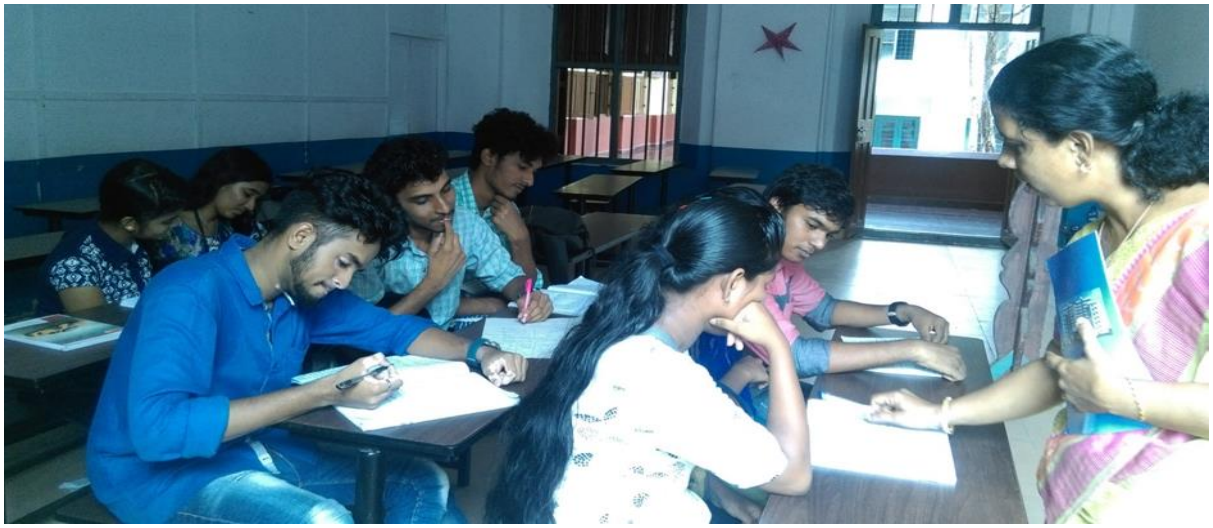
AELP or Albertian English Language Programme is a student-oriented, value-added programme which gives students a chance to improve their English language speaking and writing skills. This programme provided specific training to students where they could boost their confidence in writing and speaking skills in English. The programme assigned to first year students was taught by various teachers and senior students who volunteered as student tutors.

Walk With-a-Scholar (WWS)

Walk witha Scholar scheme is meant to arrange specialized mentoring programmes for undergraduate students providing guidance and orientation to prepare themselves for employment or select areas for higher studies. In the year 2016-17, the scheme aimed at giving necessary orientation to needy students, preparing them for employment and giving them necessary guidance, motivation and necessary mental support to identify appropriate areas for higher studies as well as employment. A grant of Rs. 2, 42,500 was sanctioned to St Albert's College (Autonomous) by the Department of Collegiate Education for utilization of resources during the year.

Scholar Support Programme

The Scholar Support Programme (SSP) was implemented and successfully completed in the College during the academic year 2016-17. The programme initiated by the government is indeed a novel venture to help and support the student community. The SSP helps to boost the confidence of academically weak students. Extra coaching and notes helped many students to tide over the difficulties they encountered in their respective subjects. The classes taken also enhanced their knowledge and sharpened their skills.



INTERNSHIPS/ON-THE-JOB TRAININGS

St Albert's College (Autonomous) opened doors for internships and on-the-job trainings for many students during the year 2016-17. Industry experts/representatives were invited to be members of all the Boards of Studies, Governing Council, Academic Council and the IQAC. Their guidance was sought and their inputs and suggestions were welcomed and often implemented. Such interaction served to enhance job opportunities and facilitate the introduction of programmes with industry collaboration, industrial visits, internship programmes and on-the-job training to the students and practical experience in the industrial environment.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PROGRAMME WISE

Level	Programme	Broad Discipline Group	Discipline / Subject	Total Number of Students I DC	Total Number of Students II DC	Total Number of Students III DC
Under graduate	B.A.-Bachelor of Arts	Arts	Economics	70	71	60
Post Graduate	M.Sc.-Master of Science	Zoology	Zoology	20	19	-
Post Graduate	M.B.A.- Master of Business Administration	Business Administration	Business administration	57	53	-
Post Graduate	M.Sc.-Master of Science	Mathematics	Mathematics	18	17	-
Under graduate	B.Com.-Bachelor of Commerce	Commerce	Computer Application	51	49	45
Post Graduate	M.Sc.-Master of Science	Physics	Physics	14	14	-
Under graduate	B.Sc.-Bachelor of Science	Fisheries Science	Aquaculture	31	28	31
Under graduate	B.Sc.-Bachelor of Science	Science	Zoology	44	38	54
Post Graduate	M.Sc.-Master of Science	Botany	Botany	12	9	-
Under graduate	B.Sc.-Bachelor of Science	Computer Science	Computer Science	30	19	0
Post Graduate	M.Com.-Master of Commerce	Commerce	Finance	18	17	-
Under graduate	B.A.-Bachelor of Arts	Arts	English	28	35	27

Post Graduate	M.A.-Master of Arts	English	English	33	26	-
Under graduate	B.Voc.-Bachelor of Vocational E	Education	Renewable Energy	57	43	5
Post Graduate	M.Sc.-Master of Science	Other Science	Space Science and Technology	7	13	-
Under graduate	B.Sc.-Bachelor of Science	Science	Industrial Chemistry	30	26	23
Under graduate	B.Sc.-Bachelor of Science	Science	Chemistry	59	55	48
Under graduate	B.Sc.-Bachelor of Science	Science	Botany	42	33	22
Under graduate	B.Sc.-Bachelor of Science	Fisheries Science	Industrial Fish and Fisheries	38	35	30
Under graduate	B.Sc.-Bachelor of Science	Science	Mathematics	41	34	35
Under graduate	B.Voc.-Bachelor of Vocational Education	Education	Logistics Management	60	42	28
Under graduate	B.Com.-Bachelor of Commerce	Commerce	Taxation	63	60	62
Under graduate	B.Com.-Bachelor of Commerce	Commerce Self Financing	Taxation	50	39	62
Post graduate	M.Sc.-Master of Science	Chemistry	Chemistry	12	11	-
Post graduate	M.Sc.-Master of Science	Fisheries Science	Applied Fisheries and Aquaculture	10	24	-
Under graduate	B.B.A.-Bachelor of Business Ad	Business Administration	Business Administration	35	38	24

Post graduate	M.A.-Master of Arts	Economics	Economics	17	17	-
Post graduate	M.S.W.-Master of Social Work	Social Work	Social Work	8	9	-
Under graduate	B.Sc.-Bachelor of Science	Science	Physics	58	60	46
Total number of students enrolled in the College				2549		

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS

St. Albert's College (Autonomous) has qualified teachers ensuring students' academic development and increasing quality education in the classroom. We have a total of 122 teachers out of whom, 101 are Assistant Professors and 21 are Associate Professors. They are well versed in academics as well as research in their respective fields. 35 teachers have been awarded a Doctoral degree for their contributions in research during this year. St. Albert's College (Autonomous) believes that top quality teachers foster students' curricular and co-curricular excellence. High achievers can harness their talents and energies to become successful and responsible citizens.

INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODS

When students are actively engaged with the lessons being taught, they learn more and retain more as they seek knowledge without merely listening to a lecture or doing a worksheet. St Albert's College (Autonomous) made use of a wide range of innovative teaching methods which are adopted by different departments at all levels. The College has ensured the use of electronic gadgets such as LCD, Smart Boards, Television, Document reader, etc. for active learning and teaching. Video lectures, animated videos and motivational videos were other strategies adopted by the teachers to boost the morale of the students in active learning. Students are encouraged to take extended class seminars as paper presentations, present collected primary field data, engage in group discussions, quiz programmes, etc. Usage of ICT enabled teaching learning techniques,

Multimedia Technology and e-learning have helped in the cognitive growth of the students in learning new concepts in the curriculum. Another way of engaging classes was screening documentaries and movies on selected topics which gave the students a multi-dimensional understanding of the subject topic. Theatre pedagogy was applied in certain departments which use active and dramatic approaches to engage students in academic, affective and aesthetic learning through dialogic meaning-making in all areas of the curriculum. Case study, role plays, corporate studies etc. were also used for proper understanding. Other effective tools that were used were cluster learning, group discussions and remedial teaching. The use of such tools has significantly improved the cognitive skills of the students for better learning.

FOR TRUTH AND SERVICE

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MENTORING

The College has a strong mentoring system which aims at supporting the students in their overall development. The goals of these programmes include increased retention and graduation rates, higher academic achievement and guided career exploration. The mentoring relationship can provide academic, social and career guidance that is invaluable during the undergraduate years. This system has been introduced to establish a better and effective student-teacher relationship and guide the students in educational and personal matters. All teachers worked as mentors to the students allotted to them. Mentors met students individually or in groups. In isolated cases parents were called for counselling. The students were allowed to approach the mentor for both academic and personal problems. Mentors were expected to offer guidance and counselling as and when required.

RESULTS

During the year 2016-17, 559 students appeared for the Undergraduate Examination out of which a total of 403 students passed the examination. Total 44 students secured A+ and 147 students secured A Grade in the Examination. The consolidated pass percentage of the College was 72%. B.Com. Finance and Taxation achieved 100% results during the year.

UG RESULTS

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Division						
		A+	A	B+	B	C	D	Pass %
B.A. Economics	56	1	9		17	5	8	71.42
B.B.A.	28		1		3	9	6	67.85
B.A. English	28		3		3	7	5	64.28

B.Com. Finance	62	14	36		10	2		100.00
B.Com. Computer Application	49		21		18	5		89.79
B.Sc. Aquaculture	26	4	14		2			76.92
B.Sc. Industrial Fisheries	29	2	3		7			41.37
B.Sc. Botany	36	1	5		3	2	2	36.11
B.Sc. Chemistry	48	12	15		13	5		93.75
B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry	23	2	3		9	2		69.56
B.Sc. Mathematics	38	2	9		12	4		71.05
B.Sc. Physics	52	1	14		11	13		75.00
B.Sc. Zoology	38	2	9		12			60.52
B.Voc. Logistics Management	41	2	4		14	6		63.41
B.Voc. Renewable Energy	5	1	1					40.00

In post-graduate courses, a total of 228 students appeared for the examination out of which 165 students passed the examination. The consolidated pass percentage of the College is 72%.

PG RESULTS

	Total no. of students appeared	Division						
		A+	A	B+	B	C	D	Pass %
M.A. English	26			2	12	3		65.38
M.A. Economics	17		4	5	4			76.47
M.Com. Finance	17		2	10	1			76.47
M.B.A.	54		1	39		1		75.92
M.S.W.	9			1	2			33.33

M.Sc. Applied Fisheries and Aquaculture	24		3	10	4			70.83
M.Sc. Botany	9		2		6			88.88
M.Sc. Chemistry	12	1	7					66.67
M.Sc. Mathematics	17	2	4	5				64.70
M.Sc. Physics	10			5	2			70.00
M.Sc. Space Science	13		1	8		2		84.61
M.Sc. Zoology	20				13	3		80.00

MAJOR/ MINOR PROJECTS

St. Albert's College (Autonomous) which always shows a thirst for continuous research and knowledge exploration, in the academic year 2016-17, witnessed the submission of 1 Major Research Project with an outlay of Rs 32 Lakhs and 5 Ongoing Research Projects with an outlay of Rs. 55.30 Lakhs. Similarly regarding the Minor Research Projects, the Academic Year 2016-17 showed an appealing statistics of 3 Completed Projects with an outlay of Rs 5.19 Lakhs, 5 Ongoing Projects with an outlay of Rs 11.57 Lakhs and 1 Submitted Project with an outlay of Rs. 5 Lakhs.

Regarding the Research Funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industries and other institutions, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) received Rs. 10, 73,000 out of Rs. 35, 64000 through UGC funding scheme for the Major Research Projects within a duration of 2 years. The College received Rs. 37,500 out of Rs. 1, 90,000 through UGC funding scheme for the Minor Research Projects with a duration of 2 years, Rs. 75,000 out of Rs. 1, 50,000 from KSCSTE funding agency for Interdisciplinary Projects with a duration of 1 year and a full amount of Rs. 75, 000 as the total sanctioned amount from CDB funding agency with a duration of 1 year.

PUBLICATIONS

The 2016-17 academic year projected research publications in 10 International Peer Reviewed Journals, 8 National Peer Reviewed Journals and 1 Peer Reviewed Journal of other categories, 2 International E-journals, 12 International Conference Proceedings, 7 National Conference Proceedings and 1 Conference Proceeding of other categories accordingly with a recognition of 0.7 – 3.83 range of Impact Factor for the publications.

EXTENSIONS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

Social Outreach Committee (SOCO) was formed in the academic year 2016-17 for organising outreach programmes of various departments to provide services to any population nearby that might not otherwise have access to basic services. The objective of forming the committee was to help the society in its various social causes and to encourage students to participate in various social events without the intention of getting marks for the work they do.

- Navadarsan Junior Scientist Programme for School Students was conducted by the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture for tracking student progression. The Junior Scientist Programme pioneered by Navadarsan is to make science learning more meaningful, interesting and joyful for the 8^{th}, 9^{th} and 10^{th} standard students. The course was started in the year 2015. Effort has been made to include activities which are focused on different areas and concepts given in NCERT textbook of science class. It was envisaged that after the performance of these activities, students will be able to understand the concepts better by internalizing them which will ultimately motivate them to become junior scientists and thereby lead them into research. In this respect, Navadarsan was collaborating with St Albert's College (Autonomous) for student progression. Students were using the laboratories of the College with the guidance of HODs and the faculty of each department.
- Lebanah Aheb (Bricks of Love) - House building project was conducted by the Department of English, aiming to build a house for a non-teaching staff member.
- The Department of English conducted hands-on training workshops on LED making and detergent powder making to generate funds for the house building project.

- PSC coaching classes were introduced from 30 November 2016 by the Department of Economics for aspiring students in the College. These students had enrolled for the classes post the working hours in the College.
- The Jelly Candle making programme was conducted by the Department of Economics. The candles were then sold at reasonable prices within the College premises.
- The Department of Computer Science organized an Android Workshop which included programming workshops on developing application software for students. This programme was designed for providing essential skills and experiences to the students in developing applications on mobile platforms.
- Ockhi cyclone relief work was adopted by the College. The College supported the coastal lines of Kochi which was affected by the cyclone Ockhi.
- 'Parivarthan', a programme implemented at KM Govt. Upper Primary School, Eroor included sessions on importance of hygiene, computer literacy etc. LED lamp assembling and energy saving awareness programmes were conducted for residents' association members.
- The Department of Mathematics celebrated Onam with the inmates of Mercy Home, Kacheripady on 6th September 2016. Programmes were conducted and the festival of Onam was celebrated among the inmates of Mercy Home. All the mothers and staff of the old age home participated in the celebrations conducted by the students of Mathematics Department.

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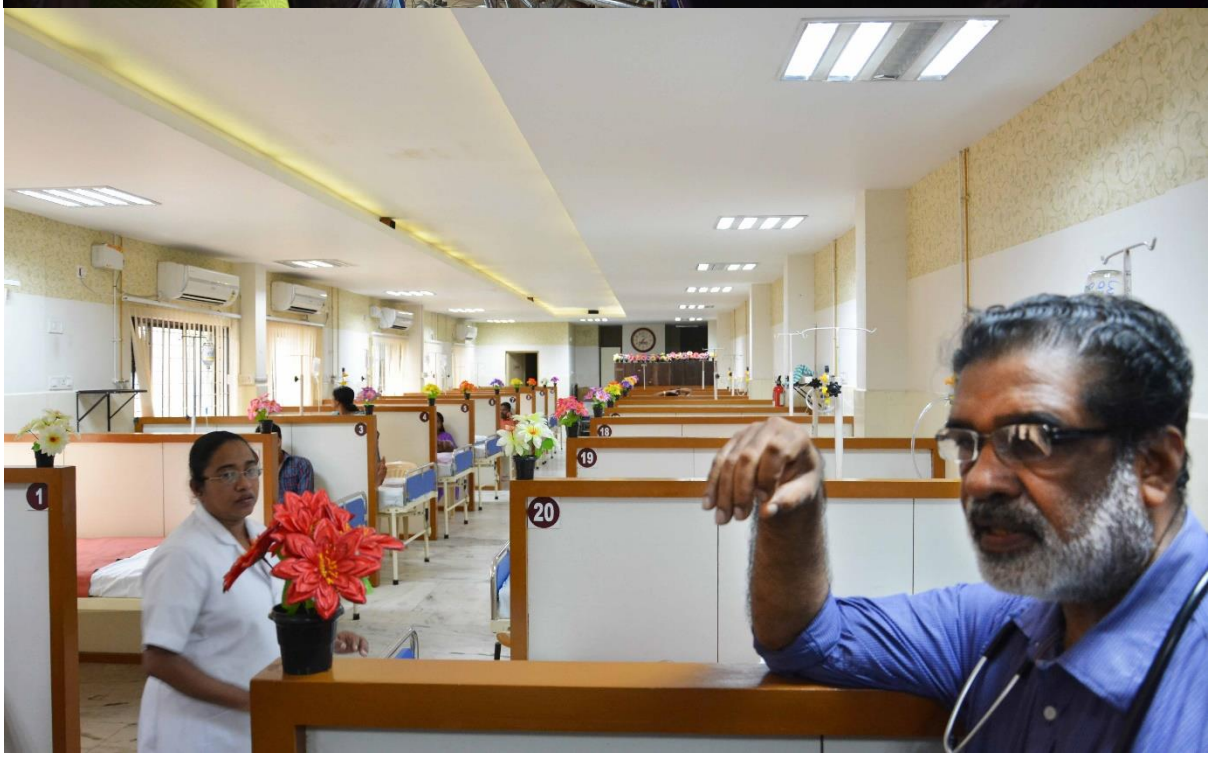

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INFRASTRUCTURE

With regard to the of infrastructural facilities in the academic year 2016-17, the College with a campus area of 13.63 acres had 72 classrooms and 17 laboratories, library, conference halls, seminar halls, auditorium, computer labs, chapel, staff quarters, hostel, Albertian Sports Campus and canteen. The value of the equipment purchased during the year was Rs. 32.30 lakhs while existing equipment value was Rs. 78.83 lakhs and final equipment value was Rs. 111.03 lakhs with the major source of funding being from UGC, DBT, FIST, DST. The following is the details the infrastructure of the College:

- **Library:** St. Albert's College (Autonomous) houses one of the state-of-the-art libraries in the state of Kerala. The library is divided into two distinct sections- one for the main campus and the subsidiary one for the Albertian Institute of Management.
- **Papali Hall**: Papali Hall is the main auditorium of the College. The hall has a seating capacity of 1000 pax and it is equipped with a high-quality sound system and multiple entrances for the smooth passage of students, dignitaries and other audience.
- **Baccinelli Hall:** Baccinelli Hall is the open auditorium of the College for students' performances, where minor events and competitions are conducted. It doubles as an Indoor Sports Complex to practice and play badminton, wrestling, judo, table tennis and the like. Programmes conducted here can be viewed from different parts of the College.
- **Board Room**: The fully air-conditioned Round Table Conference Room is equipped to host face-to-face discussions and meetings. It serves as a multipurpose facility as required from time to time.
- **Bernard Hall**: The fully air-conditioned hall is equipped with projector, high quality sound system and has two entrance/exit points.
- **Emmanuel Hall**: Emmanuel Hall is equipped with a projector, sound system, and dais. The hall has a desk and chair capacity of 75.

- **Concilium:** The fully air-conditioned Round Table Conference Room is equipped to host face-to-face discussions and meetings.
- **MAC Lab:** The College has high-tech 60 Apple MAC OS computers with LAN and internet services through wireless connectivity. The purpose of this lab is to provide students with the knowledge about the Apple Operating System Environment. Mac OS is the world's most advanced operating system.
- **College Chapel:** St. Albert's College Chapel is open to all students, teachers and the entire Albertian family on all days. Holy Mass is celebrated daily at 7:30 a.m. The various prayer communities like the Jesus Youth spend time in prayers. The Chapel forms the centre of our spiritual and religious growth, and having the opportunity to have a chapel in the campus shapes our very identity, mission, and ministry.
- **Staff Quarters:** The Staff Quarters of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) is situated inside the College campus. The quarters well accommodates eight families. Water connection, electricity, etc. are well maintained. The quarters are constructed on four floors. Each floor consists of two quarters and each quarter includes a bedroom, a hall, a kitchen and a portico.
- **Albertian Sports Campus**: The Sports campus of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) is located near Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Kaloor with separate facilities for indoor and outdoor games.
- **Canteen:** The College canteen located within the campus serves breakfast, lunch, tea and snacks. It comprises separate dining areas for staff and students, wash area, service area and kitchen. The canteen also serves as the mess for the College hostel.

SCHOLARSHIPS

With regard to the scholarships and financial support to the students, the institutional level scholarship is unique in all aspects. The College was capable of catering to the student community in terms of their financial requirements as the institution received ample financial support from government as well as from other sources.

PLACEMENTS

The College has a strong campus placement cell and it had another fruitful year of placements in the academic year 2016-17. Reputed organizations like WIPRO, Federal Bank, etc visited the institution and students got placed accordingly along with several off campus placements.

COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENTS

The major achievements of the College during the year are as follows:

- The College fully implemented Online admission process.
- Remedial programmes (Student Support Programme) were conducted on a regular basis by various departments. Special programmes were held for the toppers in every class. Additionally, the Walk With-a-Scholar programme was effectively implemented with a teacher/mentor for a group of students.
- The Albertian English Language Programme (AELP) was implemented for the first semester students of the College.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Faculty is the backbone of the institution. The faculty of St Albert's College (Autonomous) has attended quite a good number of faculty development programmes. It included refresher courses, orientation programmes, staff training conducted by other universities and institutions, national and international level seminars, conferences and workshops.

The staff members of St Albert's College (Autonomous) have actively participated in various faculty development programmes. In the year 2016-17, sixteen faculty members have undergone training in summer/winter schools and workshops. Ten faculty members have completed refresher courses offered by various reputed universities. Six faculty members have benefitted from orientation courses offered by prestigious institutions and five faculty members have benefited from staff training offered by universities and esteemed institutions.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION TO STAFF AND STUDENTS

The staff and students of St Albert's College (Autonomous) have been recognized at National, State and International levels. They have left no stones unturned to glorify the name of St Albert's College (Autonomous) in academic and extracurricular activities.

In the year 2016-17, the staff and research scholars of the College have won five awards, which included one at international level, two each at National level and State level.

Major awards received by the faculty:

- Dr. Vibin M. – Flair- Government of Kerala
- Dr. Vibin M- Raman Fellowship – UGC
- Dr. Ginson Joseph – Outstanding Doctoral Thesis- ICAR
- Dr. Shery Fernandez – Best Paper Award – ICMSCE 2017

The students have brought glory to St. Albert's College (Autonomous) in many fields. In the field of sports, Albertians have won a total of 8 awards, which included six from State/University level and two from National level. In the cultural field, Albertians have won three awards at State/University level.

SPORTS

St. Albert's College (Autonomous) has continuously enjoyed high esteem in sports and games with stellar performances creating new records at University, State, National and International levels. The College has produced many top-ranking players and athletes of national and international repute. The Physical Education Department has played a remarkable role in coaching and rendering excellence through advanced training. Some of the achievements of the Physical Education Department include

M. G. University Sports Ranking: 17th Rank (among 300 colleges)

Intra-mural Sports Programme (at Sports Campus Kaloor)

- Intra Departmental level sports & games (20 Departments)
- College Annual Athletic meet
- Inter Departmental Games

Social Outreach Programme (at Sports Campus Kaloor)

- School level coaching programmes
- Inter School Tournaments

Annual Athletic Meet 2016-17

The promotion run of the Expo-2017 was conducted from St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam campus to the College Ground at Kaloor and thereafter Annual Athletic Meet was conducted.

College sports champions lead the promo run holding the sports torch. Aswin Santhosh- Mahatma Gandhi University Roller skating Champion, Anjaly Varghese- Mahatma Gandhi University Badminton champion, Kriti Kumari- Power lifting National Champion and Indian Team Member lead the Promo Run, followed by a Bike Rally of 50 students. Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff were also present.

A march-past of 20 students was conducted at 9 am and the guest of honour was our former student and Santhosh Trophy Football Player and Customs and Central Excise Officer - Mr. Vineeth Antony.

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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Started in 1969-70 with a view of promoting social consciousness and a sense of responsibility as well discipline and dignity of labour among students, the National Service Scheme productively utilises the leisure time of students for two years of their campus life in various fields of social service which not only helps the community but also provides an opportunity to the students to appreciate and evaluate the conditions prevalent in the community. The ultimate aim of the scheme is "to develop the personality of students through community service." Activities are undertaken with special emphasis on the local needs and priorities. Special camping programmes organised by the NSS during vacations have resulted in the creation of many durable community assets. When sufficiently integrated, the NSS helped to make the academic programmes more relevant and linked to community and national goals.

The main objectives were:

- To work with/among people
- To engage in creative and constructive social activities.
- To enhance his/her knowledge of himself/herself and the community.
- To put his/her scholarship to practical use in mitigating at least some of the problems.
- To gain skills in programme development to enable him/her for self-employment.
- To bridge the gulf between the educated and the uneducated masses.
- To promote the will to serve the weaker sections of the community.

The NSS Unit No.32 of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) started its regular activities for the academic year 2016-17 under the leadership of the programme office Dr. K. Madhusudhanan and Prof. Mary Jain Jose K with 200 volunteers.

The unit celebrated the Swachh Bharat Pakhwada from August 1 to 15 and a cleaning programme was conducted in the campus and in Banerji Road from PNVM Hospital to High Court Junction. The unit also initiated a vermin-composting unit inside the campus.

The unit celebrated Independence Day in a colourful manner. On 13-08-2016, during the orientation programme, one volunteer (Aleena Jain Babu) raised the need for cleaning the statue of Mahatma Gandhi which was not attended or cleaned for a long time. Immediately 10 volunteers along with the Programme Officer reached the spot in Kacheripady and cleaned it. Later in the evening all felt that Independence Day should be celebrated by garlanding the statue and hosting the national flag there. Thus with the support of Gandhi Peace Foundation on August 15th, Independence Day was celebrated and a student campaign on saving river Periyar from pollution entitled 'Let River Periyar Flow Independently', was staged at High Court Junction, Ernakulam on that day.

.On September 24th, 2016 NSS Annual Day was celebrated with a variety of activities and launched "Bin It India" programme designed for making awareness among the school-college students on the importance of placing the wastes in the bin with the able support of GAC shipping company. This flagship programme of the Unit was taken to schools of

Ernakulam district by the volunteers by reaching out to 18 schools in the city. The programme got overwhelming response from the school authorities, students and teachers.

Apart from this, the unit celebrated Teachers' Day and International Youth Day in the campus. International River Day was observed on 25th September. Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated on October 2 in association with the Gandhi Peace Foundation, Ernakulam. The volunteers also participated in the 'Nadi Dinacharanam' celebration held at Marine Drive on October 3, 2016. Campus Orientation cum Cleaning Programme was organized as part of the Swachch Albert's Programme (SAP). The unit also participated in the Legal Literacy Mission and Rastriya Ekta Diwas observed on 31st October, 2016. The unit also extended technical support to St. Teresa's CGHSS, Ernakulam for their participation in the district level programme and bagged prizes in several events. The unit along with the Kerala State Legal Literacy Authority, TLSC, Kanayannur jointly organized a Legal Literacy Programme for second year degree students on November 2 and 3, 2016 at St. Albert's College (Autonomous).

The unit launched a very innovative campaign to collect thrown away plastic pens from the classrooms and campus with student participation. The programme was named 'Pen Drive' and the collected waste pens were handed over to the 3rd edition of Kochi Biennale for a creative installation. As a step to enhance the capacity building and student empowerment of NSS volunteers, the unit started a bi-weekly handwritten newsletter named "Spark Light".

World AIDS Day was celebrated on December 1 in collaboration with the Apollo Tyres Foundation, Kalamassery and a Mass Awareness Programme was organized with a live ventriloquy performance (Popularly known as 'Kitty Show') by famous ventriloquist Vinod Naranat, which was a unique event. The unit was also an invitee to the AIDS day Celebration organized by CPK+ in Marine Drive Walkway Space.

Haritha Kerala programme was celebrated in a colourful way in the campus with a campus cleaning drive and arranging a mega programme titled "Greening your mind and home" with Sri. Hibi Eden, MLA, as the Chief Guest on 8th December 2016.

As part of the ASTER MIMS AARDRA 16, an All Kerala Stem Cell Donor Registry Drive was organized by the Unit on December 22, 2016 with the technical support of STEPS TKMCE and DAATRI. About 113 members came forward to register and were ready to give stem cell if found matching with any patient who needed it.

The unit also conducted NSS seven-day special camp "Charitra Gatha – 2016" at Govt. U.P. School, Oorakkad Kizhakkambalam Grama Panchayat, Ernakulam from 26-12-2016 to 01-01-2017. 100 NSS volunteers attended the program. A health survey was conducted in all the houses of ward 3 and the volunteers achieved the target of filling 8000 grow bags which was supplied to the villagers. Volunteers donated 225 books to the school library and also had set up a small vegetable garden for the school, with 80 vegetable seedling grow bags distributed to farmers. The camp was a great success as some dignitaries visited the camp site and appreciated the novel ideas. The camp magazine was named "Bodhi."

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

The National Cadet Corps gives opportunities for military training and social service to the students without imposing on them any active military service. St. Albert's College (Autonomous) has all the three NCC wings (Army, Navy and Air force), working with the motto, "Unity and Discipline."

The aims of NCC are

- To develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook and spirit of adventure, sportsmanship and the ideals of self-less service amongst the youth of the country.
- To create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth to provide leadership in all walks of life and always available for the service of the nation.
- To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces.

Sanctioned Strength

Sl. No.	Officers in Charge	NCC Wing	Sanctioned Strength
1.	Dr. Jinson Joseph, Dept. of Aquaculture	Army Wing	110
2.	Lt. (Dr). M.A. Solomon, Dept. of Chemistry	Naval Wing	50
3.	Fg. Offr. Dr. Sabu M.C., Dept. of Mathematics	Air Wing	100

AIR WING

NCC Air wing of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) had a wonderful beginning for the academic year 2016 – 2017, with the news that SUO Shruthy Pradeep and UO Mebin S were selected for the Youth Exchange Programme. This was the very first time that our cadets were selected for an International Programme. Enrolment for the NCC Air wing, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) for the present academic year was held in July 2016 at Archbishop

Bernard Hall (College Seminar Hall). Enrolment was coordinated under the leadership of Commanding Officer Wing Commander V Ganesh Narayanan and his staff members. The students were personally interviewed by the Commanding Officer and Junior Warrant Officer of 3 Kerala Air Squadron, Kochi. 40 of 1st year degree students of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) and 5 students of St. Albert's Higher Secondary School, Ernakulam were enrolled during the interview.

Another significant milestone for the cadets was the restarting of Microlite flying after a long break. That could happen solely due to the determination of our commanding officer and all our third year and second year students could fly over Kochi at least once. All our cadets could attend at least one camp during the year 2016 - 2017.

Achievements:

1. SUO. Shruthy Pradeep went to Vietnam and UO Mebin S went to Russia under the Youth Exchange Programme (YEP).
2. SGT. Leon Romel Nunez was selected for the 2017 Republic Day Parade.
3. SGT. Anvin Vincent, SGT. Rintu V F, SGT. Joel Joseph, SGT. Sreelakshmi Gopinath, SGT. Jinu Joseph, SGT. Mohammed Afthaf participated in the Vayu Sainik Camp conducted in Rajasthan during the year 2016. SGT. Mohammed Afthaf won Gold medal in tent pitching.
4. Our students could also participate in important camps like Shooting Camp, Trekking Camp and Advanced Leadership.

Associate NCC Officer, Dr. Sabu M. C. attended a 10 day Combined Annual Training Camp conducted at Poothotta during the month of April 2016 and also attended 4 weeks refresher course held at Tambaram during the month of December 2016.

This year cadets could get regular shooting practice compared to the previous years. SAFNA Educational Visit was another highlight of the year 2016 – 2017. We express our sincere gratitude to the Commanding Officer Wing Commander V. Ganesh Narayanan and staff members of 3 (Ker) Air Squadron NCC for all their hard work and support given to the Air wing cadets of our College.

ARMY WING

L/CPL. Nikhil K P participated in the NIC Punjab from 9th January 2017 to 20th January 2017.

SUO. Arjun V R and JUO. Rahul N M participated in the "Alappuzha NIC" from 10th September to 21st September 2016.

JUO. Anjana K S & SGT. Merin Saju participated in the "Himachal Trekking camp" from 11th to 18th July 2016.

CDT. Jeffin Jonson participated in Shivaji trial trek from 30th November to 10th December 2016.

Thirty-two Cadets attended "Combined Annual Training Camp" held at GPTC, Kalamassery from 23rd December 2016 to 1st January 2017.

Aishwarya Jackson participated in Pre-RD 3, from 15th December to 25th December 2016 in connection with "70th Independence Day Celebration" organized by District Collector at Civil Station Ground, Kakkanad. The NCC-Army Wing of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) participated in the parade under the guidance of Dr. Ginson Joseph, Caretaker Officer, NCC-Army Wing and bagged the "Manilal Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy" for the "Best Armed Plateau".

HEALTH SURVEY: Health Survey was conducted at Eloor under Eloor Municipality on 18th & 25th February 2017 in which 31 cadets participated.

STEM CELL DONATION PROGRAMME: On 2nd December 2016, a stem cell donation programme was organized.

NCC DAY CELEBRATION: In connection with "NCC Cay celebration", NCC Army Wing of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) visited "Providence Home for Elders" located at Kacheripady Junction, Ernakulam on 21st November 2016.

COASTAL PROTECTION PROJECT

KAKKATHURUTHE PROJECT

An Anganvady in the Panchayat of Kakkathuruthu was cleaned and painted by the Cadets.

NAVAL WING

The Naval Wing activities of the academic year 2016-2017 began with the World Environment Day celebration on 5th June 2016. Ten cadets from NCC Naval Wing took part in the environment day programme. Principal Dr. M. L Joseph distributed the saplings to

cadets. The planting of saplings was done at the College Staff Quarters campus. Principal Dr. M. L Joseph, ANO Lt (Dr) M. A. Solomon and cadets planted the trees at the staff quarters. Cadets also took part in the 'Swachh Bharath' activities at the premises of the College Hostel.

'Yoga Training Programme' was conducted at St. Albert's School Auditorium from 13th to 20th June 2016. Most of the cadets from St. Albert's College (Autonomous), St. Albert's School and St. George HS, Edapally took part.

World Yoga Day was observed in St. Albert's High School on 21st June 2016. The celebration was jointly organised by St. Albert's College (Autonomous), St. Albert's High School and St. George High School, Edapally under the banner of 7 Kerala Naval Unit NCC, Ernakulam. Associate NCC Officer, Lt. (Dr) M. A Solomon led the session. Rev. Fr. Felix Chullikkal, Manager, St. Albert's School and Sri. Baby Thadevoos Cruz, Headmaster, were present on the occasion. Shaiju Francis, ANO of St. George High School Edappally, Sri. Antony, Care-taker ANO of St. Albert's High School, Staff from NCC and 100 cadets participated.

Albauto Communique (Formal declaration of Autonomous status to St. Albert's College) & Schola Brevis '16 (The initiation of the first-year students of the College) was held at 09.30 a.m., on 21st June 2016 at Papali Hall, St. Albert's College (Autonomous). The Naval NCC cadets participated in the programme. On 24th June 2016, the second day of the Orientation Programme for the first years, ANO, Lt. (Dr.) M. A. Solomon, took class for the first years. Firing Practice was conducted for cadets at the Firing Range, Naval Base, Kochi from 25th June 2016. Six SW and fifteen SD cadets participated in the session.

The World Youth Day was celebrated on 12th August 2016. The Naval NCC cadets of 7 (K) Naval Unit NCC, Ernakulam cleaned the Fort Kochi beach on the occasion of the World Youth Day on 12th August 2016. Before the commencement of cleaning, an awareness rally was conducted from INS Dronacharya to the beach. The rally was flagged off by Capt. Sanjay Jayaswal, Commanding Officer, 7 (K) NU NCC, Ernakulam. The cleaning programme was inaugurated by Mrs. Shiny Mathew, Councillor of Fort Kochi Division. Lt. (Dr.) M. A. Solomon, ANO of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) and Lt. Cdr. (Dr.) Sibi Mathew, ANO, SH College, lead the Rally and Cleaning Programme.

About 120 Cadets from St. Albert's College (Autonomous), S. H. College, Thevara, KUFOS, Panangad and Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 took part. On 15th August 2016, Naval NCC cadets took part in the Independence Day Ceremony in the College. The 70th Independence Day was observed at St. Albert's College (Autonomous). NCC Cadets of Navy, Air Force and Army and the staff of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) participated in it. The National Flag was hoisted by Dr. M. L. Joseph, Principal of St. Albert's College (Autonomous). Dr. M. L. Joseph and Rev. Fr. Christy David, Assistant Manager, addressed the gathering.
The Annual training Camp of the 7(K) NU NCC was conducted at SNDP HSS, Neeleswaram from 9 -18 September 2016. Twenty-four cadets participated in it.

Two cadets- Cdt. Joseph Salvin K.J and Cdt. Sony Manual M. F. - participated in the National Integration Camp (NIC) at Alappuzha from 10-21 September 2016.

Seven cadets participated in the NSC IGC I held at Kollam from 9 -12 September 2016. [1.Ricky Pious 2.Cdt.Dino Antony 3.Cdt.Romel Augustin Fernadez 4.Cdt.Akash S 5.Cdt.Jonson Jossey 6.Cdt.Sachin Sebastian 7.Cdt.Arya Suresh]

CATC was held from 10-19 September 2016 at Nehru College, Pampady. Three Cadets- Cdt. Aibrin Fernandez, Cdt. Arun Kumar and Cdt. Anjaleena Lopez participated in it.

Three cadets participated in the Pre NSC I Camp held at Kollam from 13-18 September 2016. Cadets- .1.Cdt.Dino Antony 2.Cdt.Romel Augustin Fernandez 3.Cdt.Arya Suresh

Two cadets participated in the Pre NSC II Camp held at Kollam from 26 September to 05 October 2016. Cadets- .1.Cdt.Dino Antony 2.Cdt.Romel Augustin Fernandez

Two cadets participated in the All India Nau Sainik Camp being held at Karwar, Karnataka from 6-16 October 2016. Cadets- 1. Cdt.Dino Antony 2.Cdt.Romel Augustin Fernandez

Cdt. Nesta Paul participated in the Launch Camp for National Games from 2-11 October 2016. She led the Kerala and Lakshadweep Basketball team in the National Games held at New Delhi from 15-27 October 2016.

CATC was held from 8-16 October 2016 at GHSS, Cheruthuruthy. Three Cadets- Cdt. Aibrin Fernandez, Cdt.Arun Kumar and Cdt. Anjaleena Lopez participated in it.

Three Cadets- Cdt. Aibrin Fernandez, Cdt.Arun Kumar and Cdt. Anjaleena Lopez participated in the RD IGC, being held at Kerala Police Academy, Thrissur from 8-16 October 2016.

Two Cadets- Cdt.Arun Kumar and Cdt. Anjaleena Lopez participated in the Pre-RDC I, held at CRPF, Pallipuram from 4-13 November 2016.

Two Cadets Cdt.Arun Kumar and Cdt. Anjaleena Lopez participated in the Pre-RDC II, being held at CRPF, Pallipuram from 19-28 November 2016.

National Cadets Corps (NCC) day is celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in the month of November. In the year 2016, NCC Day was celebrated on 27th November. As part of the NCC day, three major activities were carried out by the Senior Division NCC Naval Wing cadets of St. Albert's College (Autonomous). On 23rd November 2016, Principal Dr. M. L. Joseph inaugurated the celebration by 'Planting of Saplings' in the College campus. He addressed the cadets and stressed the need for planting trees to reduce the greenhouse effect and to provide an umbrella to Mother Earth. Associate NCC Officer Lt. (Dr.) M. A. Solomon welcomed the gathering.

On 24th November 2016, a Blood Donation Camp was conducted at I.M.A. Voluntary Donor Blood Bank, Ernakulam in association with 7 (K) Naval Unit NCC, Ernakulam. The cadets from St. Albert's College (Autonomous); Sacred Heart College, Thevara; Maharajas College, Ernakulam and KUFOS, Panangad donated blood. The camp was inaugurated by the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. M. Gangadharan. ANO Lt. (Dr.) M. A. Solomon coordinated the camp.

On 25th November 2016, 'NCC Day Run' was conducted by 7 (K) Naval Unit NCC, Ernakulam from Priyadarshini Park Cochin Port Trust to T2 Hangar, Naval Base at 8.00 am. The cadets from St. Albert's College (Autonomous); Sacred Heart College, Thevara; Maharajas College, Ernakulam, and KUFOS, Panangad participated in it. Capt. Sanjay Jayaswal, Commanding Officer, 7 (K) Naval Unit NCC, Ernakulam addressed the cadets. Smt. Gowri S Nair, Secretary, Cochin Port Trust flagged off the run. Lt. (Dr.) M. A. Solomon, JS Sri. Mohandas and PI staff also participated.

Cdt.Arya Suresh and Cdt. Nesta Paul participated in the National Integration Camp (NIC) at Bhuvaneshwar, Orissa from 5-16 December 2016.

Cdt. Arun Kumar E.T participated in the Pre- RDC III, being held at Kozhikode from 6-15 December 2016.

Cdt.Antony Priyadarshan participated in the National Integration Camp (NIC) at Siliguri, West Bengal from 8-19 December 2016.

Cdt.Ben Sebatian and Cdt.Sravan K Babu participated in the Ship Attachment Camp at Mumbai from 19-30 December 2016.

Cdt.Sachin Sebastian participated in the Trekking Camp, held at Malayattoor, from 24-31 December 2016.

Eleven Cadets- 1. Cdt.Keerthy Thresia P. J, 2. Cdt.Sandra Sobhan, 3. CC. Derixon Thomas 4. Cdt.Sony Manual F.M 5. Cdt.Antony Priyadarshan 6.Ben Sebastian, 7.Cdt.Noel K.J, 8.Cdt.Sravan K. Babu, 9.Cdt.Joseph Salvin K.J, 10.Cdt.Ambady Murali, 11.Abin Joseph, 12.Cdt.Johnson Jossey, 13.Cdt.Aibrin Fernandez, 14.Cdt.Arun Kumamr E.T and 15.Romel Augustin Fernandez participated in the Annual Training Camp held at Dr. K. K. Mohammed Koya Government SSS, Kalpeni, Lakshadweep from 02- 10 January 2017.

Four Cadets- 1.Cdt.Ricky Pious, 2.Cdt.Akash S, 3.Cdt. Anjaleena Lopez and 4.Cdt.Arya Suresh participated in the Sea Sortie at Naval Base, Kochi on 16th January 2017.

All the cadets and the ANO actively participated in the Albertian International Educational Expo (AIEE) from 25-28th January 2017. A stall was set up by the NCC Naval Wing displaying the activities of NCC Naval Wing and the Indian Navy.

The 68th Republic Day was celebrated at St. Albert's College (Autonomous) on 26th January 2017. NCC Cadets of Naval, Air Force, Army Wings and the staff of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) participated in it.

The National Flag was unfurled by Rev. Msgr. Mathew Elanjimattom, Vicar General, Archdiocese of Verapoly. In the Republic Day message, he urged the cadets and students to be aware of the fundamental duties and be useful citizens of the country.

Dr. M. L. Joseph, Principal of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) also addressed the gathering and extended the greetings of the day. Rev. Fr. Antony Arackal, Manager, Rev. Fr. Christy

David Patiala, Asst. Manager, ANOs Lt. (Dr.) M. A. Solomon and Fly.Off. Sabu Chacko were also present.

Seven Cadets – 1.Cdt. Cptn Derixon Thomas, 2.Aibrin Fernandez, 3.Cdt.ArunKumar, 4.Cdt.Akash N.S, 5Cdt.Romel Augustin 6.Cdt.Arya Suresh and 7.Cdt.Nesta Paul participated in the Sailing Expedition conducted by 7 (K) NU NCC from 27th January to 3rd February 2017, from Naval Base, Kochi to Alappuzha and back..

B Certificate examination was held on 11th March 2017 at S.H. College, Thevara. Eleven cadets appeared for the examination.

Swimming Test was conducted on 26th March 2017 at the Naval Base for the cadets appearing for B and C certificate examinations. Thirteen combined parades including Maharajas College, S.H. College and St. Albert's College (Autonomous) were conducted at S.H. College during the academic year.

Eleven cadets appeared for the C Certificate examination held on 25th and 28th February 2016 at S.H. College, Thevara.

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SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES

St Albert's College (Autonomous) has taken all possible steps for the development of gender sensitisation among students. Various programmes organised in 2016-17 are as follows:

- On International Women's Day (March 8, 2017), the Department of English in collaboration with the Women's Cell conducted a seminar for female students. Dr. Girija, Medical Officer (NRHM) sensitized the students on sanitation and hygiene needs of women giving special emphasis to sexual health and menstrual hygiene. The students where familiarized with menstrual hygiene, sanitary disposal, anatomy and sexual health.
- Talk on 'Health & Sanitation Awareness' for girl students of the College was conducted by the Department of Economics. This programme made young girls aware of the importance of sanitary cleanliness and health in the College. The

students were oriented with good hygiene practices, disposal of sanitary napkins followed by advice on healthy nutritious life.

- Session on self-defence and talk on women's health was conducted by the Department of Botany.

The Women Development Cell organized the above programmes to enhance the confidence of girl students for their empowerment in society.

Seminars and conferences on other areas of importance were also conducted for the growth and development of the student community. Some of the important events that were held during the academic year include:

Ms. DEBRA EFROYMSON, Social Activist & Environmentalist from Bangladesh, presented her views on environment protection for the economic wellbeing of the society and the world. The programme was organized by the Department of Economics in association with the Department of Social Work on 26th August 2016.

A seminar was organized by the Department of Economics in association with Kerala Economic Association. The students actively participated in the programme which was conducted on 15th & 16th of October 2016 at Ashirbhavan, Ernakulam. Dr. Professor. K. L Krishna, renowned Econometrician and faculty was the resource person.

On 28th October 2016, Department of Economics in academic association with CPPR conducted a seminar on "Effective Public Policy for Effective Governance." Dr. Dhanuraj, Chairman of CPPR presented the topic.

On 5th November 2016, Albertian Institute of Management organized a One Day Workshop on "Selling Skills" for the final year students who are specializing in Marketing Management, in association with 'ACT Solutions' Kochi and the Marketing Club @ AIM - Bazaar Royale. The

key objective of this training programme was to familiarize the marketing students with the stages of Sales Cycle and Sales Funnel. The methodology included role-plays, case study and group discussions.

On 13th December 2016, Department of Economics organized a seminar in the wake of demonetisation and its impact on India. The programme was chaired by Dr. N. Ajith Kumar, the former Principal of Cochin College. He is one of the leading economists and spokesman in the media on economic issues and sports.

On 21st January 2017, Albertians were given valuable input on entrepreneurship by Mr. Sajeev Nair. The talk on "Creating an Entrepreneurial Mindset" covered the journey of Mr. Sajeev from being a student of Malayalam Medium School to becoming a Serial Entrepreneur, Business Strategist and Author. He gave the mantra "if you have the power to dream and you are persistent, you can achieve anything you dream of."

On 15th February 2017, Albertian Institute of Management organized an interactive session "Meet the CEO @AIM" with Mr. R. K. Menon, Business Strategist and Retail Consultant, who served as the Brand Manager for Audios and Philips India, was the Retail Head, Kodak, South Asia where he managed 12 countries. He is the CEO of D'damas jewellery brand. He

enlightened the students with interrelated examples that emphasised on what the company is looking for in a candidate during an interview.

On 7th March 2017, the Department of Commerce and Research Centre conducted a seminar on "Interview Skills Awareness." The sessions were handled by Dr. T. P. Sasikumar.

On 10th March 2017, a seminar on GST and its application in Tally was organized by the Department of Commerce and Research Centre. The technical sessions started after an

inaugural session and the technical sessions were handled by Mr. Nishant V, Manager, Tally Solutions and Mr. Gigi Kumar, Regional Manager, Tally Education.

On 7th and 8th April 2017, a National Workshop on "Research Methodology" was conducted as an initiative of the Department of Commerce and Research Centre. It was inaugurated by Dr. R Kashilingam, Associate Professor, Pondicherry University, who handled the sessions thereon after the inauguration ceremony.

ALBERTIAN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPO 2017

As part of its Sapthathi Celebrations, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) proudly conducted a unique and first in the class event in the state of Kerala, the Albertian International Educational Expo 2017 (AIEE 2017). The focal theme of the event was "Knowledge for Everyone in Society." Inter School/ Collegiate/ Institutional Exhibitions, Educational Institutions Career Guidance Stalls, International Seminars, Paper and Poster Presentations, Product Expo, Ethnic Community kiosks were some of the highlights of the event. The College was able to attract students, parents, the general public and the knowledge community in large members to AIEE 2017.

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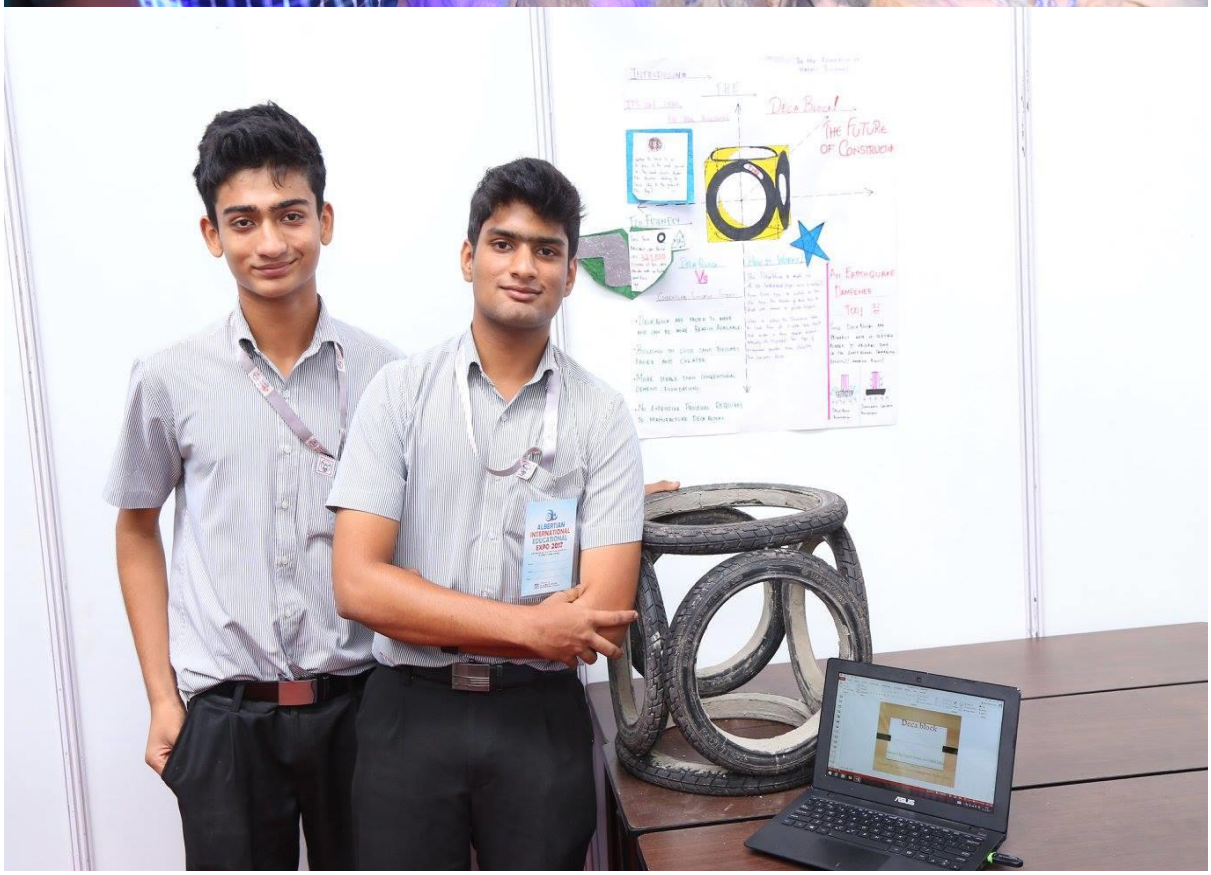
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The unique exhibition was held from 25to 28 January 2017 focusing on most fields of education thereby assisting the students to decide their career and growth opportunities

in different fields. We were able to get registration from 120 Higher Secondary Schools, Technical and Training Institutions and Nationwide Arts and Science Colleges. The exhibits and competitions gave opportunity to students to learn, hone their skills and to discover latent talents. What added to the uniqueness was the involvement of the society. Keeping the competitive world in mind and with the aim of introducing this to our children we encouraged and invited interested educational institutions and other institutions that look forward to seeking prospective students.

The fair provided the educational institutions a platform to present their services and courses offered, and to exhibit the success and effectiveness of the institutions. It was a unique event where the seekers and providers of knowledge came together to encourage each other. Scientific Film Shows, Quiz Competitions, Best Manager Competition, Magic and Fun with Physics, Light and Sound Show, Aqua Show, Band Show and Fun Games were also organised in connection with the Expo.

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Albertian International Education Expo 2017 was an innovative venture, one of its kind that opened the horizons of advanced educational opportunities to eager students, brought to the public by St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam. It was envisioned as an ideal platform that would bring together the best educational programmes at the bachelor's and master's level from all over the country. Through the Expo, the stakeholders showcased their institution and the various interesting courses offered at the post-secondary level, which included Undergraduate And Postgraduate Programmes, Consulting Services, Research Studies, Career Oriented Educational Avenues, Student Exchange Programmes, Diploma Courses, Engineering, Medical and other Professional Courses, Entrance Training and the like.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

ALBERTIAN INTERNATIONAL KNOWLEDGE SUMMIT 2017

The Albertian International Knowledge Summit 2017 (AIKS 2017) was conceived as a novel forum to bring together luminaries and experts from various branches of knowledge under

one umbrella. We had speakers of both national and international repute sharing their expertise and knowledge through lectures and presentations. What made AIKS 2017 unique was the coming together of multiple disciplines under the same banner, something that is not possible in any ordinary seminar, conference or symposium. The students and the society at large were the beneficiaries.

The Albertian International Knowledge Summit 2017 provided ample room for budding researchers, teachers and anyone with a passion for learning to test and improve their quest for knowledge. Papers were presented by both the teaching faculty and students whereas poster presentations were made by students. There were prizes for students' paper presentations and poster presentations.

CONCLUSION

St Albert's College (Autonomous) has been a reputed institution since its inception in 1946. The College has excelled in various fields like academics, arts and sports. The College has effectively fulfilled its commitment to the society through its outreach and social initiatives. The achievements of the College for the year 2016-17 are quite remarkable. The College has offered more than the prescribed courses through a good number of certificate courses for the overall development of the students. The awards and achievements won by the staff and students of the College highlight the quality of teaching-learning at St Albert's College (Autonomous).

"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence."

- Rabindranath Tagore

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