

**Annual Report 2022 -23**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF**  
**ALPHONSA COLLEGE THIRUVAMBADY**  
**PRINCIPAL**

1. The president of this function and Manager of the college Rev Fr. Scaria Mangarayil, Honourable Chief Guest of the day Mr. P. R. Nath, Invited dignitaries, parents, my dear students, and staff. I take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt greetings to you all and welcome you all to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of ACT. The Annual Day in any educational institution has traditionally been signified as the day when co-scholastic activities take precedence over academics. It's also the day when we take stock of the year gone by, review the achievements and the innovations. Praising the journey of Alphonsa College from the day of inception, it was indeed from a very humble and modest beginning to a full-fledged college today. I am proud of my students and I am confident of my staff and I trust the management when I stand in front you to present this annual report.

Good morning to you all. It is my great privilege and honour to present this annual report of our college. Alphonsa College Thiruvambady (ACT) was established in 2014 by the Diocese of Thamarassery as an educational hub affiliated to the University of Calicut. Ever since its inception the college has been trying to provide value based high quality education to its students. Over the past years, it has grown up gradually and steadily, initiating six undergraduate & two postgraduate programmes. The College has on its roll 471 students, 30 faculty members and 11 supporting staff. In this academic year 9 new faculty members have joined our college. The new faculties are appointed in the existing vacancies or the newly created vacancies due to freshly started UG and PG programmes. Ms. Ashitha M K has been awarded Doctorate for her dedication and hard work in the topic "Benefits and Problems of Akshaya Projects in Kerala" Ms. Aleena Thomas joined the department of psychology. Ms. Jinta Lucka and Ms Athira E. K. joined the department of Journalism. Ms. Hridhya Shaju, Ms. Anusree P. K., Ms. Athiradas Ms. Anjana P. and Chinju V.S. have joined in the department of Commerce. Ms. Anu Antony joined the department of English. Ms. Ann Maria Joseph, Ms. Anjaly Joseph, Ms Ambili K., Ms. Feji Manual, Mr Amaljith N. K. Dr. Joseph T. J. resigned from the college since they govt. appointment or transfer or PhD studies. Best wishes to the newly appointed teachers and sincere thanks and best wishes to all those who left the college after their committed service.

This academic year the college reopened on 1 June 2022 in offline mode. We also admitted 162 new students for the PG and UG programmes. All the regular activities like tutorial classes, mentoring, PTA meetings, internal examinations, final year students' annual tour etc were conducted.

## 2. Induction Programme

The Induction meeting of 2022-23 batch 'ALETHIA 2022' for students and their parents took place on 14 September 2022. The programme started with a video presentation about the college called 'Know your College'. 'Birudharambam' of the 2022-25 batch was inaugurated and delivered an orientation talk on scope and excitement of UG programmes by Rev. Fr. Joseph Palakatt, Ms. Lida Jacob IAS (Rtd.) also addressed the gathering along with the college Manager, Principal, Vice principal, IQAC coordinator and staff secretary.

## 3. Result at A glance

We have a very good pass percentage in the last years of university examinations. B. Com Finance 93 percent, B. Com C A 93 percent, BBA 65 percent B. A. English 84 percent and B. Sc. Psychology 92 percent. Students achieved many A+ and A grades in University exams. 100 students received post matric scholarships, SC scholarships and Alphonasa Meritorious Scholarships in this academic year.

## 4. Major Achievements

- a. *Alponsa College is awarded A grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the first cycle of accreditation. This grade is a hallmark of very high academic quality, including education, research and extension. 'The A grade has been awarded based on various parameters like research, infrastructure, learning resources, evaluation, innovation and governance by following a stringent assessment method. The NAAC accreditation is a stepping-stone for any College. The grade inculcates great confidence among all stakeholders of the College. The A grade has opened many possibilities for the College. It is not only prestigious to attain NAAC accreditation but also useful in the progress and staying ahead in the competition of offering quality education*

## 5. Students Awards

1. Mr. Jerald tom participated in an Educational Conclave held at Dayapuram Arts and Science College and achieved second prize in debate and third prize in speech competitions.
2. Mr: Abhay Suresh achieved third prize in District level Keralolsavam held at Calicut in shot put event in the month of December. He also achieved Gold medals in Shot Put and Discus Throw at Koduvally block Keralolsavam in the month of November.

3. Mr. Muhaenul Aswad participated in 6 th Federation Cup Atya patya Championship 2022-23 and won a gold medal.
4. Mr. Alex Robert and Mr. Aju Babu won third prize in FIFA world cup quiz organized by University of Calicut in association with DOM Qatar Malappuram
5. Ms. Aswathi Padman participated in Judo A Zone University championship and secured third position.
6. Mr. Muhaneul Aswad Participated in 9 th Men & Women Senior South Zone National Atya Patya Championship 2022-23 and won Gold Medal.
7. Sneha Binu I B.Sc. (First Prize) and Navneeth II B.Sc. (Second Prize) in the Pencil Drawing Competition conducted by Bangalore Rural and Educational Society.
8. Ms. Anumol Jose, I B.Sc. has been awarded Second prize in Speech and Debate Competition in the Educational Conclave at Dayapuram Arts and Science College for Women

## **7. Placement and Higher education admissions in and outside India**

32 students got placements in 2022-23 year, 83 students got admission for higher studies. In addition, number students are waiting for VISA for abroad studies

8. **Add-on programmes:** The College runs a number of Add on courses including the Aviation course, Tally programme etc.

## **9. IQAC**

Under the leadership of Fr. Geo Mathew, the IQAC coordinator, the Staff & students are preparing everything for the final submission of NAAC accreditation. Our management has been investing lakhs of rupees to improve the infrastructure and to make our campus the best student friendly institution.

## **10. PTA**

To maintain continued association between the parents and teachers and to promote activities for the well-being of the students a Parent Teacher Association is formed. The PTA of the college has been functioning very well since its inception. The PTA General Body convenes on a class basis at the beginning of each academic year. PTA executive members are elected from the General Body meeting. The executive meeting is held

once every semester or whenever the need arises. PTA meetings for the 2022-23 academic year began with the PTA Meeting of Commerce on July 4th onwards. PTA Executive meeting met twice before the NAAC peer team visit and discussed the preparations. All the PTA Executive members participated in the PTA meeting held on the occasion of NAAC visit. The College is deeply saddened by the passing of Lissy George, PTA executive member.

### **13. MOU and collaborations. ...**

### **14. Sports & Games**

Students from Alphonsa College Thiruvambady had participated in various sports games conducted as part of the Calicut University A Zone Sports Championship. On 26 November 2022, the Basketball team participated in the championship held at St Joseph College Devagiri and the team qualified for the inter zone competitions. On 16 and 17 November BATMINTION team participated in the A Zone Sports Championship held at ST JOSEPH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) DEVAGIRI.

### **15. Activities of the College**

#### **a. Fine Arts**

Fine Arts Day is celebrated to highlight our students' creative ambition and drive and to give them a chance to showcase their hard work and inspiration. The Fine Arts Day of Alphonsa College Thiruvambady was conducted between 1 March 2023 by the College Union. The programme was named '*Kala 2K23*'. The Off-stage competitions were held last week of February and on-stage competitions were held on 1 March 2023. There were 11 Off-stage and On-stage competitions each. Students from various departments participated in the competitions and manifested their participation in one of the most celebrated festivals of Alphonsa College Thiruvambady.

#### **b. Onam Celebration**

On 1 September 2022, Alphonsa College Union organized virtual Onam celebrations. Competitions such as Malayali Manka, Purusha Kesari, Onathallu etc were conducted. Students participated the programmes wholeheartedly and made it a successful Onam celebration.

#### **d. Christmas Celebrations of Alphonsians**

The 2021 Christmas celebrations “FELIZ NAVIDAD - 2022” began with a 4-day celebration including competitions. College Principal Dr. Chacko K. V. inaugurated the Christmas celebrations by hanging stars on the Christmas tree. Carol songs and Christmas crib competition led by various departments made the programme more colourful. On 23 December 2023, under the College Union, organized Christmas celebrations. FELIZ NAVIDAD 2022 was inaugurated by Fr. Benny Mundanatt chancellor of Thamarassery diocese. A Flash mob was performed by students of St Joseph's HSS Pullurampara. The college auditorium witnessed cultural programmes and other mesmerizing moments.

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

The Department of English initiated or spearheaded the following programmes during the academic year 2022-23

#### **Reading Week Celebration**

It was a weeklong celebration between 19 June and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 with different programmes and activities like:

#### **English Marathon**

With a view to improve language proficiency among the students, the Department of English conducted an English marathon, which started on 12 October and concluded on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Through various activities with a competitive and participatory spirit students improved their language skills in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. The marathon lasted 10 days and students completed 9 various tasks like interviews, book reviews, writing emails, solving puzzles and riddles, phonetic transcription and vocabulary building. The winner was awarded cash prize

#### **Exhibition**

The Department of English observed World Post Day on 09 October with an exhibition. The department honoured Alphonsa 's Letter Girl Rezbin Abbas on this day providing her a venue to display hundreds of letters she received from her pen pals.

#### **Spelling Bee Competition**

The Department of English conducted the Spelling Bee Competition on 20th September 2022. It was an interdisciplinary competition. 45 students belonging to different departments participated in the preliminary round.

### **Art workshops**

The Department of English organized a series of handicraft workshops during the academic year 2022-23.

The first one was a bottle art workshop which was conducted on 13 September 2022.

Secondly, a Paper Art workshop was conducted by the department on 16 September 2022.

The next workshop was a hand on training given to the selected students of the Department of English. How to make paper pens? The training was given on 28 September 2022.

The final workshop in the series was conducted on 29 September 2022. Ms. Rosy Alex, a veteran artisan, was the resource person. Sixty students from the UG and PG Programmes of the Dept. of English along with their teachers attended the workshop and got trained how to make different types of flowers using household materials and leaves of different plants.

## **DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION**

The fascination with journalism is here to stay. Keeping in mind the absolute essential of ethics and ethical journalism in the print and broadcast outlets, the department of journalism and mass communication shapes students with the zest to be journalists of tomorrow.

The Journalism Department and Janachethana Art and Cultural Study Centre, jointly organize a One Day Seminar on “Media and Construction of Public Consciousness”. Managing Director of Mathrubhumi M.V. Shreyams Kumar was the chief guest. Seminars have two academic sessions. Print Media and construction of Public Awareness & Social Media and Construction of Consciousness.

Department published the official Newspaper Kahalam on September first. The student editor Soorya Satheesh handed over the Newspaper to the college principal Dr. Chacko K.V. Department Newspaper is helping the students to be a gateway to print Journalism.

Department conducted a seminar on “Scope of Journalism in India”. Mr. Amaljith N. K, Asst. Professor, Kalasalingam University, Tamil Nadu is the resource person. It is an interaction session, students are asking their doubts on the media field.

On December 20, 2022, An Interactive session titled “Talk with Journalist” was organized Ms. Shida Jagath (Special Correspondent Media One) is the resource person. The guest delivered a talk on “Exploring the unexploding realism of media”

On February 16 2023, the Department of Journalism conducted a One Day Workshop on “Anatomy of Camera and Visualization”. Mr. Naseef Nanath (Camera man, Malayalam Film and Advertisement Industry, Assistant professor PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication) was the resource person.

The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication released campus radio “Hello Campus” on September first. Campus Radio is creating students to make good RJS.

### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **Initio 2022- Commerce Day celebration 1 August 2022**

The Commerce Association celebrated Commerce day by conducting various programmes for the students. Programme was conducted. Muhammed Danish and Cheruvathoor Alvin Johnson shared their entrepreneurial experience with students. A Logo hunt competition was conducted for the students. All the commerce students participated in the programme.

#### **Department of Commerce organized the following Seminar**

- A. Seminar on Future Career prospects of Commerce Graduates PG Department of Commerce Conducted a Seminar on Future Career prospects of Commerce Graduates 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The session was led by Mr. Jistine Tharappel, Regional Manager G-Tec education. All Final Year Students participated in the Seminar.
- B. A workshop was arranged for the final year students on how to prepare a Project report on 05-12-2022. The Resource person for the Seminar was Dr. Shabeer K P (Associate Professor, Government College Kodancherry.)
- C. 06.02.2023 Seminar on Consumer Right: A seminar was organized by the PG Department of Commerce for the Commerce Students. The resource person for



the same was Adv. Sujaya Sudhakaran, APP Senior Grade, JFCM Court, Thamarassery.

**Participation in Panel discussion** – 4 students from final year batches has attended the panel discussion - Industry 4.0 & Future Employability skills organized by SNES Institute of Management Studies and Research in collaboration with –MCC (Malabar Chamber of Commerce).

### **Karunya Christmas Celebration (22 December-2021)**

The Department organized Karunya Christmas – Students, Teachers from Department of Commerce together celebrated Karunya Christmas at Special School Thondimmel, the program was a symbol of students’ helping attitudes to the destitute and the needy ones in the society.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

### **World Brain Day Programmes**

A World Brain Day awareness program was organized in the department as knowledge sharing sessions, Workshop on Brain exercises, and brain games in the department on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022. 100 students and 8 teachers participated in the event.

### **Workshop on Career and Higher Education opportunities in Psychology**

A workshop on Career and higher education opportunities in psychology was organized in the department in association with Team Incubation on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### **Seminar on Sex Education**

Alumni play a vital role in the academic growth of our department. A Seminar on Sex Education was organized in the department on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022 by Ms. Delna Joseph (2015- 18 Alphonsian).

### **World Mental Health Day Observance**

In connection with world mental health day the department organized various events named ‘Eunoia’. Students organized various programmes where students of other departments could observe and participate. There was an exhibition hall which showed different posters and tests/experiments related to psychology.

### **Stronger Every day: Mental Health Day Awareness Programme at NIT Calicut**

‘Stronger Every Day’ is the Mental Health Awareness programme organized by the department of psychology and the Students Guidance Council of NIT Calicut on 12 th October 2022. As part of this programme third year students conducted psychology tests and exhibitions. They were appreciated by Dr. Ranikant GK the Dean, Student Welfare and other faculty members for their selfless work and dedication in volunteering for mental health awareness programme for NIT students. 29 students and 2 teachers participated in the programme.

### **Observation Visit**

The department arranged an observation visit to Karunasai Psychopark at Thiruvananthapuram on 14 October 2022. 48 students and two teachers participated in the study trip.

### **Paper Presentation in National Conference**

Ms. Liya J Mariya, Ms. Basila P. V. were presented research papers in the National Conference organized by Noble Women’s College, Manjeri in association with Child line, Malappuram

Ms. Sana Faisal and Ms. Megna presented research papers in the two-day National Conference organized by Grace Valley College Kadampuzha

### **Paper Presentation in an International Conference**

Ms. Anaina Martin, Ms. Nivya Saji, Ms. Arya Nanda, Ms. Gauthami and Ms. Hanana were presented research papers in an International Conference organized by Amal College of Advanced Studies on 24/01/23

### **Internship Programme**

8 students of B.Sc. (III yr) successfully completed their internship at Louise Mount Hospital, Chennalode, Wayanad

### **Activities of Clubs & Forums**

### **VALUE EDUCATION CLUB REPORT 2022-23**

Alphonsa College has signed an MOU with the chair for Christian studies and research of Calicut University. The certificate course and examination have been done Successfully in this year. An extempore competition was conducted on 30th September. Anumol Joseph, a first year BSC psychology student won the first prize. Liveena Sibi 2nd year BA English and Alex Robert second year B.com Finance have secured the second and third prize.

A webinar on value education was conducted on 7th October 2022. Lims Thomas, Assistant Professor of Vimala College was the Resource Person. Every teachers of the College were attend the webinar

A seminar on Value of Human Life was held on 30 November 2022 at auditorium Dr. Kochurani Joseph, Associate Professor and Head Department of Economics(RTD) Bartha Mata College Ernakulam led the seminar. Entire First Year UG and PG students were attending the seminar.

On 8th February 2023 a seminar on value education was organized for the second year students. The Session was handled by Principal Dr. Chacko K V. On 15th February two seminars were conducted. First session was handled by Fr. Jojo Manimala and the second session was handled by Antony Joy.

### **WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL**

The Women's Cell organizes various programs, including talks, seminars, workshops, training programmes, debates etc. The Cell endeavours to alleviate the negative forces that confront women, both on the campus and in the city. The Women's Cell handles issues related to women's welfare.

ACT, Women Development Cell organized orientation and an open discussion on “New Generation Women perspective towards gender issues” followed by core committee member election. Women’s cell is aimed at empowering and orienting Women to recognize their potential and help them to attain their own stand. The Women Development Cell of Alphonsa College held a debate on Abortion Law. Dr. Chacko KV, Principal presided over the debate. Ms. Sanamma P.V. supervised the debate. Women Development Coordinators Ms. Ann Maria Joseph, Ms. Shiji Francis & Ms. Sweety Jose presided over the debate. Students representatives were Jerald Tom, Alex Robert and Liveena Sibi in the debate. More than 70 students participated in the debate.

On the International day of Girl Child, Women Development Cell of Alphonsa College conducted a discussion on “Our time is now-Our Right our future”.15 Students from various departments participated in the discussion.

### **Continuous Internal Evaluation Cell Report**

Alphonsa College Thiruvambady (ACT) firmly believes that its mission and vision, “committed to improve the quality and dignity of human beings through training and research. We let the youth dream of a better world where peace and justice reigns in happiness”, is possible only when the students excel in their selected programs by scoring high marks in their University examinations. In order to equip them to write their University examinations well, the college systematically conducts two internal examinations per semester – one in and around the first half of the semester and the next at the end of the semester. The exams are conducted regularly and the results are uploaded to the College Management Software within 15 days from the completion of the exams. The Continuous Internal Evaluation Cell is deeply indebted to the Principal, Vice Principal, HoDs of Various departments, Teaching and Non- Teaching staffs for their whole hearted support and cooperation for conducting the internal examinations well.

### **A word of Thanks**

I gratefully acknowledge the sincere and whole hearted support of the patron of the college Bishop Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil, the president of the Msgr. John Oravangara, the director Rev. Fr. Joseph Plakat and the efforts of College Manager Rev. Fr. Scaria Mangarayil, Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Shenish Augustine, Bursar Rev. Fr. Shiju Mathew, IQAC coordinator Rev. Fr. Geo Mathew, Commerce HoD Ms Sanamma P. V., English HoD Mr. Sebastian M. C. Psychology HoD Ms. Sneha Mathew, PTA vice president Mr. Sudeer T T, PTA secretary Ms. Deepa Dominic College Union chairman Mr. Shown Thakachan, vice Chairperson Ms Athithya T. K., other office bearers and each and every one of my teaching and non-teaching staff colleagues and my students for the valuable help and moral support extended to me for the smooth running of the institution.