

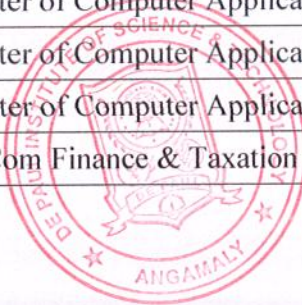
Annual Report 2019-20

With heartfelt gratitude towards God Almighty and looking towards the prayers of St Vincent De Paul, our Patron Saint and Servant of God Rev Fr Varkey Kattarath, the founder of Vincentian Congregation, I present before this august audience the report of the activities of De Paul Institute of Science & Technology for the year 2019-20. This year we could reach greater heights in both academic and non-academic realms. Started in the year 2002 with MCA programme, the college now conducts ten PG programmes and six UG programmes with a staff strength of 76 teaching staff and 53 non-teaching staff.

Results

Academic results in the University examinations is what the stakeholders look at in the case of any higher education institution. This year again we have performed reasonably well in the university examinations.

Programme Name	Students Appeared	Students Passed	Pass Percentage
Batchelor of Computer Application	56	40	71
Batchelor of Commerce-Computer Application	48	18	38
Batchelor of Commerce-Finance & Taxation	63	37	59
BA Multimedia	26	23	88
BA Animation and Visual Effects	19	11	58
English Communication Journalism & Communication	25	25	100
Master of Social Work	27	27	100
Master of Communication & Journalism	16	16	100
MA Multimedia	4	4	100
Master of Business Administration	29	12	41
Master of Human Resource Management	29	28	97
M Sc Computer Engineering & Network Technology	6	6	100
Master of Computer Applications	7	7	100
Master of Computer Applications -Lateral Entry	19	14	74
Master of Computer Applications 2 nd Year Direct	19	15	79
Master of Computer Applications - Dual Degree	16	8	50
M Com Finance & Taxation	30	8	27
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Seven of our students got highest positions in the University examinations.

- ✓ Namitha Cleetus, M Sc 16 – 1st rank
- ✓ Jose J Maliekal, M A Multimedia 17 - 1st position
- ✓ Athul K Warriar, B A Multimedia – 1st position
- ✓ Teny Thankachan, B A MM – 2nd position
- ✓ Bestin Tomy, B A MM – 3rd position
- ✓ Christina Tom Jose, B A MM – 4th position
- ✓ Vignesh S, B A MM – 5th position

College Union

The college union was very vibrant this year. Union election 2019-20 was conducted on 21st August, 2019. The following members were elected to the college union executive.

Chairperson	– Adarsh A.K, MCJ 18
Vice Chairperson	– Lois Christy John, B A ECJ 17
General Secretary	– Jishnu Valsan, B A MM 17
Magazine Editor	– Aiswarya Ravi, B A MM 19
Arts Club Secretary	– Manu M Mohan, B A Animation and VFX 17
Sports Club Secretary	– Richard Raphael, B Com CA 17
UUC	– Ivin Johnson, DDMCA 16 Vishnu P B B A ECJ 17
Lady Representatives	– Johny Johny MCJ 18 Benitta Thankam Shaji BA Ani. & VFX

Union Inauguration



College Union inauguration took place on 5th September 2019, together with the teachers, day

celebration. Prof Savithri Lakshmanan was the Chief Guest of the day. The presence of Malayalam Cine artist Madonna as the celebrity guest added colour to the programme.

The college students' union organized colourful celebration of Onam on 6th September and Xmas on 20th December in the campus in which the staff and student community participated with great enthusiasm.



The prestigious inter college fest of the college Dignito was successfully organized on 16th and 17th January by the college union. The fest was appreciated by everybody for the meticulous planning and execution and for the participation in the same from the Higher secondary schools



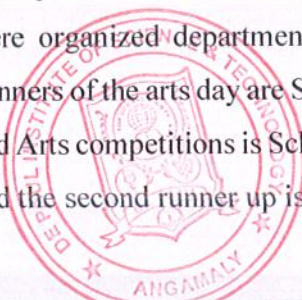
and colleges. Congratulations to the college union, staff coordinators, student coordinators, the staff advisors and all the staff and students of DiST.



College sports day was organized by the college union on 1st February in which students from all the departments participated with sportsman spirit. The winners in the college sports day are School of Computer Science UG .



College arts day was conducted on 12th February 2020. Off stage and on stage competitions were organized department wise and the students participated with great enthusiasm. The winners of the arts day are School of English. Overall champions taking both Sports and Games and Arts competitions is School of English and the first runner up is School of computer science and the second runner up is School of Commerce. Congratulations to the winners.



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The college sent teams for the intercollegiate tournaments of the university for football, volleyball, basketball, cricket and for University athletic meet. Our teams performed well in all these tournaments.

For the MG University Nadakotsav our drama team participated with the drama RA-MAYANAM which was well appreciated by the audience.

College participated in the MG university cultural fest ALATHALAM 2019. 53 students participated in individual items and five group items together. Nine of our students performed well to earn A grade in the individual items. Congratulations to the winners. This year the university cultural fest happens on 27th of this month and our students are preparing for the same.

Out Reach Programmes

Sahapadikku Oru Veedu

After the flood relief works and repair and reconstruction of four houses destroyed in floods during last year, we continued our outreach programme Sahapadikku Oru Veedu for the third year with the contributions from the students, staff and management. House of one of our students was identified and its work was completed by taking up the finishing works at a cost of Rs two lakhs.



The School of Social work organized the usual Jingle bells, a programme for the specially abled children in which 250 students from 9 special schools participated.



The students of the department also observed International Women's day, World Social work day, human rights day and world cancer day. They also organized a Memory café for the Alzheimer's patients as part of the Udbodh programme of CUSAT.

In the School of commerce, B Com F&T 17, B Com CA 17, B Com F & T 18 and B Com CA 18 visited orphanages and old age homes etc.

School of Computer Science UG conducted awareness classes for the high school students on the pros and cons of social media.

In the School of Management MHRM 19 students visited SOS village Aluva and spent time with them. School of Computer Science PG conducted a rural camp at Kavaraparamb for all MCA 19 batch students.



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School of professional Development has adopted 5th and 6th grade students of Holy Family School Angamaly and executed the Each One Teach One programme to improve the English Communication skills of these students.

Seminars & Workshops

To enrich the faculty and students with the latest developments in the academic domain different departments of the college organize national and international seminars, workshops and faculty development programmes. This year school of social work organized the usual international seminar De Novo in association with JCU Australia on the topic International Social work symposium on Social Work and Environment: An intercultural Perspective in which 150 participants from different institutions participated.



School of English organized a two-day National Seminar in association with the School of letters of MG University on the topic Man, Literature and Environment which attracted great participation with around 90 research papers and 200 participants. Experts in the area delivered scholarly discourses on the subject. A one-day seminar was also organized on the same topic earlier with focus on wild-life photography.

School of Media organized a one day seminar on 'Health Communication' on 20th January 2020. The resource person for the event was Dr. Nadhini Lakshimikantha of Manipal University.

De Paul Centre for Research and Development organized a one-day workshop on academic writing for the in house faculty with Dr Peter Jones leading the sessions.



School of computer Science PG conducted workshops on IOT, Android programming, R Programming and 3D printing during the year.

School of Media studies conducted photography lighting workshop and editing and colouring workshop for the multimedia students.

In the School of commerce a workshop on micro analysis of financial statements was conducted for the M Com students.

School of computer science UG organized a FDP on Android programming.

Student Development Programmes

School of Professional Development in the college organizes communicative English classes, personality development classes and soft skill development classes for all the batches. Apart from that, there are programmes like Each One Teach One, campus radio, video programmes etc to develop the student skills. All the departments organize add on courses for the students. Commerce department organized tally for B Com 18 F &T, GST certification for B Com C A 18, and MS Office for B Com F&T 19 batches. All the students of M Com 18 were registered for the NPTEL online courses. Aptitude test training is given to all the batches in the colleges so that can excel in the placement drives. MBA 18 and MHRM 18 students were given sixty hours residential placement training by corporate trainers. MBA 19 students were given outbound training at Mettupalayam for three days.

A one-day session on successful dissertation work by Dr K P Mani was conducted for the M Com students and faculty in the school of commerce.

The students of School of English were given a two-hour career orientation programme.

Industrial visits

Students from all departments are taken for industrial visits on a regular basis to get on the spot experience of how these industries are being organized and worked.

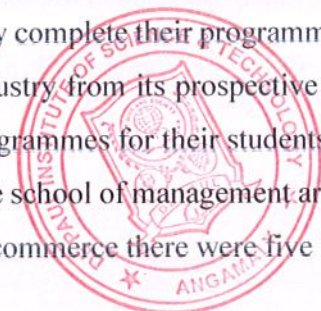


School of social work took their students to Mumbai for six agency visits. PG students in the school of media could visit Manorama News Channel, Mazhavil Manorama channel and Club FM radio station. The students of Computer Science PG were taken for two industrial visits. School of management took their students for six industrial visits. School of computer science UG visited GST global during the year.

Industry interaction programmes

Experience of the corporate CEOs with the students will help them to be industry ready before they complete their programme. These interactions make them aware of the expectations of the industry from its prospective employees. Hence, all departments arrange industry interaction programmes for their students.

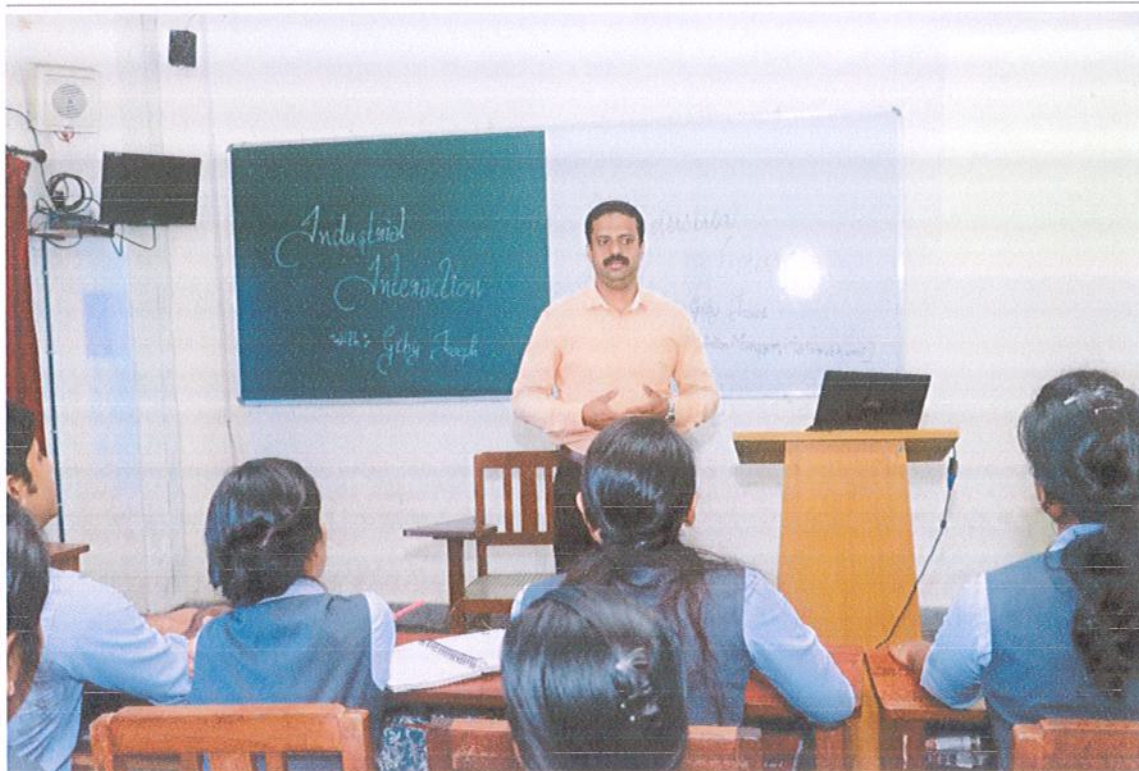
The school of management arranged three such industry interaction programmes. In the school of commerce there were five industry interactions.



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Placements & Internships

Students opt DiST with the aim of getting placed in some of the high profile organizations. This year placements in the various departments have started. In the computer science UG, 2020 pass out students have already received 38 offers. In the school of commerce six students have already got placement offers. School of English has reported that eight offers are received by their students. 14 students from the school of Management have got summer internships and 29 students have got placement offers. In computer science PG, 30 students have already received placement offers. More placements drives are in the process.

Student achievements

Apart from placements our students have performed well in co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The college has won three over all championships in the inter collegiate fests conducted by different colleges. DiST students obtained the overall championship in the intercollegiate fest of Naipunya college, Pongam and the Students of School of Management students secured overall championship in the Management fest conducted by SSV college Perumbavoor. Students of School of English secured the overall championship in the intercollegiate literary fest conducted by Naipunya college Pongam. Apart from this individual students secured first and second prizes in different inter collegiate fests. The short film

ABYSM made by students of BA Multimedia secured 11th position in the National short film festival.

Social work students attended seminars and conferences at Vimala College, Thrissur, Bharathmatha College Thrikkakara, St Alberts College Ernakulam, Rajagiri college of Social Sciences Kalamassery, BCM college, Kottayam, SB College, Changanassery and Prajyothi Nikethan College, Thrissur.

In the school of commerce all the M Com students have registered for an online course by NPTEL. Five students from school of computer Science PG have successfully completed online courses of NPTEL.

Faculty Achievements, Paper publications, Paper presentations and seminar attendance

In the School of Social Work Asso Prof Jijo Joy, Asst Prof Sherin Paul, Asst Prof Subin George and Asst Prof Anjana Jose published one paper each. Six students from the department presented papers in the national seminar held at BCM college, Kottayam. Asso Prof Anosh Paul attended two workshops on NAAC accreditation, Asst Prof Sheena Jose and Asst Prof Remya P R attended a workshop each and Asst Prof Shameer M A attended a FDP during the year. Asst Prof Raju Warriar attended a national seminar and one workshop and he also successfully completed an online Swayam course. In the School of Media Studies Asst Prof Jithu Johny acted the lead role in the feature film “Kattinarike” and Asst Prof Jijikuttan acted a lead role in the popular television serial Uppum Mulakum. Asst Prof Rakhi Krishna, Asst Prof Anu Varkey and Asst prof Abhilash K successfully completed one NPTEL course each. In the School of computer Science UG, Asst prof Ambily Pramitha presented a paper and Asst Prof Ancy Antony attended a workshop. In the School of English, Asst Prof Dona Elizebeth cleared UGC NET exam. Asst Prof Rita Sabu successfully completed one NPTEL online course. Asst Prof Anju Krishnakumar attended two national workshops and Asst Prof Revathy attended one national workshop.

In the School of Management Asst Prof Chinju C J attended one FDP, one workshop and a national seminar and published one paper. Asst Prof Nisha Ann Jacob attended a two day workshop. Asst Prof Stalin A attended an International symposium, Asst Prof Kuria Tharakan attended a certificate course and Dr Seema Balan published two papers and attended a FDP.

In the School of Computer Science PG, Asst Prof Deepthy J completed one FDP, Asst Prof Deepthy J, Asst prof Sneha Prakash, Sona Mary Louis, Dinu Mol Phillip and Andriya Tina successfully completed one NPTEL course each. Amrutha Muraleedharan nair successfully completed two NPTEL courses. Asst Prof Sneha Prakash, Asst Prof Sona Mary Louis and Asst

prof Dinu Mol Phillip published papers along with students. Asst Prof Dinumol Phillip successfully completed her M Phil during this year. Asst Prof Sneha Prakash published two papers independently.

Student Exchange Programme

As in previous years student exchange programme between DiST and James Cook University took Place with students and staff moving both ways. 3 students and 1 faculty attended the programme at JCU, Australia from 07.09.2019-01.10.2019. 13 students and 2 faculty members from JCU Australia arrived at DiST for three weeks programme in December 2019. This year we have inaugurated the decennial celebrations of the collaboration between DiST and JCU, Australia.



NSS

NSS has been very active this year in the college. DiST NSS team celebrated Yoga day and 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahathma Gandhi. To celebrate the 50th year of the establishment of NSS DiST unit started organic farming in the campus. The yearly camp of NSS took place in St Arnold's Central School Kunnukara from 21st to 27th December by participating in the Clean Kunnukara initiative of the Kunnukara Panchayath.




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Thus, this academic year has been one of great achievements for DiST. My heart is full of gratitude towards God Almighty for the blessings during the whole year for the smooth running of the college. Our are grateful to all the superiors of Vincentian Congregation, namely, Superior General Rev Fr Sebastian Thundathikunnel V C, Provincial Superior Rev Dr James Kallumkal V C , our former Principal and present manager Rev Dr James Chelapurath V C and all the provincial councillors for their whole hearted support and encouragement for all initiatives that we have introduced in the college. Fr George Pottayil V C has been a guide and support for all the activities that are undertaken by various departments, staff and students during this year. He has been giving me great support and encouragement throughout the year. I place on record our heartfelt gratitude towards him. The sister concerns of DiST have also supported tremendously. Our heartfelt thanks to all the fathers in charge of all of them. My dear staff and students, whatever we have achieved during this year is because of the support and dedication of all of you. Thank you all for everything. I take this opportunity to thank Rev Fr Lindo Puthuparambil V C, our Finace Director and Rev Fr Varghese Srambickal V C our Hostel Director for their support and encouragement. With these words I place this report in front of this august assembly.



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