

**THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT  
(AQAR) OF THE IQAC  
(2007-2008)**

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## (AQAR) OF THE IQAC

Name of the Institution: **Farook College, Kozhikode, Kerala.**

Year of Report: **2007 - 2008**

### Part A

#### **The Plan of Action Chalked Out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year.**

The major concern of the College at the beginning of the academic year was focused on the following area

- (i) Completion of the all the major projects under CPE

The various Projects under the CPE Scheme of the UGC taken up by the different Departments were aimed at quality improvement in one way or other. All the projects were successfully completed during the year. The grant sanctioned were utilised under heads like Lab Equipments, Addition to Stock of Library, Library Automation, Connectivity, Language Lab, Audio-Visual Lab, Office Automation, Virtual Lab, Software Development Linux Based, Development of Dictionary Concepts in Historical Methods, Total Improvement Programme (TIP), Study of Biodiversity and Ecology, Cost Effective Solid Waste Management, Editing and Translation of Arabic Poems, Entrepreneurship Development Programme, Support of Languages, Outreach Activities

- (ii) Setting up of a Digital Talking Book Library for the visually challenged to provide them easy access to books and journals.

The Digital Talking Book Library for the visually challenged has been set up in the College Library Complex with four computers, scanner and Internet connectivity. It is fully functional and the visually challenged students can now scan

the texts from printed source or the Internet and listen to them in audio format. This has helped them in accessing resource material much more effectively and on a par with other students. About 40 visually challenged students are enrolled in the College every year on an average.

- (iii) Promoting Minor and Major Research Projects among the Faculty

It was also the concern of the IQAC to motivate the faculty to involve themselves in Minor and Major Research Projects in their areas of specialisation. One member received grant for Major Research Project of the UGC. Eleven members of the Faculty have made considerable progress in the Minor Research Projects sanctioned by UGC. Six have completed their Minor Research Projects.

- (iv) Facilitating more Ph.D. Programmes in the Research Departments and motivating the faculty and PG students in research oriented activities.

Fourteen of the Faculty are actively engaged in pursuing their Ph.D. programmes. Two have been awarded Ph.D. and six have submitted their Final Theses. Out of these five are pursuing their Ph.D. Programme under FIP.

- (v) Attracting more and more Companies and Institutions for Campus Recruitment

The IQAC had a projected aim to equip more and more students for proper choice of career and placement through the Coaching Centres and the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the College. During the current academic year many companies visited the College for Campus Recruitment and many of our students were selected. Details are given in the forthcoming sections.

- (vi) The IQAC had also planned to conduct a series of Workshops and Seminars for both the faculty and the students. Accordingly many Departments have held Workshops and Seminars during the course of the present academic year.

## **Part B**

### **1. Activities Reflecting the Goals and Objectives of the Institution:**

#### **Vision**

To mould competent and well-developed persons who can take up the challenges of the future on behalf of the community, the society, the nation and the world.

#### **Mission**

To provide all round development and training to generations of men and women who are competent to carry out various functions of nation-building, to equip them with value-based education and training, to empower them with positive qualities and qualifications, to promote research activities and social outreach activities, to provide leadership to persons and institutions for community-empowerment and to ensure excellence in education and related activities for better nation and world.

The College strives to help every student:

- To understand himself/herself and discover his/her latent capacities
  - To understand his/her position as a member of human society and of the physical universe
  - To think clearly and critically and communicate effectively
  - To learn how to make practical application of knowledge, attitudes and skills
  - To develop a sense of unity of all knowledge including religious vision.
  - To make every effort for the all-round development of every student that enters its portals.
- (i) With these objectives in view, various schemes have been put into operation and activities of intellectual, physical and cultural values are organized.
- (ii) Ample opportunities are provided for research activities and social outreach programmes.
- (iii) To facilitate fuller realization of the objectives, it has been conceived as a residential institution. This helps in maintaining an atmosphere of academic culture around the College.

- (iv) The College also tries to give adequate attention to the development of the overall potential of the student community by providing value based education and facilities for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- (v) The College maintains an atmosphere conducive to the free development of social and religious aspirations and inner life.

## **2. New Academic Programmes Initiated (UG and PG):**

Nil

## **3. Innovations in Curricular Design and Transaction:**

The University of Calicut to which the College is affiliated is currently planning major innovations in curricular design by introducing semester with choice based credit system at the UG level. This would bring about major changes and innovations in the teaching-learning process and system of examination and evaluation.

## **4. Inter-disciplinary Programmes Started**

Several Departments have been doing projects in collaboration either with other departments or bodies

- (i) The Department of English has translated and the book *Folklorinnu Oru Patanapaddhathi* by Dr. Raghavan Payyanad from Malayalam into English as *Methodology for Folkloristics*. The Department of Folklore, University of Calicut is also involved in the venture. (A Project under CPE)
- (ii) The Department of Arabic has completed its Project (under CPE) of Translation of Arabic Poems into English.
- (iii) The Departments of Chemistry and is working on a Project of monitoring water quality approved by the Government of Kerala
- (iv) Several Departments are giving adequate training in computer application and communication skills by providing modules in collaboration with the College Informatics Centre and Language Lab.

## **5. Examination Reforms Implemented:**

The curriculum has less flexibility in examination reforms due to the present affiliation system. However for internal assessment all the Departments of the College have adopted continuous assessment of the students by means (i) Assignments (ii) Seminars and (iii) Test

papers. Special emphasis is given to identify real life situations and problems and to gather solutions by academic discussions wherever possible.

**6. Candidates Qualified: NET/SLET/GATE etc.**

| Department  | JRF | NET | SET |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| English     |     |     | 3   |
| Arabic      |     | 3   | 4   |
| Mathematics |     |     | 2   |
| Statistics  |     |     | 1   |
| Physics     |     |     | 2   |
| Zoology     |     |     | 4   |
| Economics   |     |     | 3   |
| Commerce    |     | 1   |     |

**7. Initiative towards Faculty Development Programme:**

**1) Faculty doing Research under FIP**

| No | Name of Faculty | Department | Topic of Research  | Name of Research Supervisor and Research Centre              |
|----|-----------------|------------|--|--|
| 1  | N.V.Samiyya     | Statistics | <i>Minimum Likelihood Method for Statistical Inference</i>   | Dr. P. Anilkumar, Department of Statistics, Farook College   |
| 2  | K.K. Abdullah   | Physics    | <i>X-ray Interaction Studies Using <sup>241</sup>Am Source and Proton Induced X-ray Emission(PIXE)</i> | Dr.K.M.Varier University of Calicut                          |
| 3  | P.A. Subha      | Physics    | <i>Studies on Spatial and Temporal Solitons with Varying Dispersion, Diffraction and Nonlinearity.</i> | Dr.V.C.Kuriakose Cochin University of Science and Technology |

|   |                 |         |   |   |
|---|-----------------|---------|---|---|
| 4 | R. Sandhya Rani | Botany  | <i>Characterization, in Vitro Culture and Cytotoxic, Activities of some Cyanobacteria</i>                 | John E Thoppil Calicut University             |
| 5 | Zeenath.C       | Zoology | <i>Behaviour and Adaptation of Little Cormorant, Phalacrocorax niger and Darter, Anhinja Melanogaster</i> | Dr. V.J.Zacharia St. Joseph college, Devagiri |

## 2) Refresher Course/Orientation Programme

- (i) Mr. T P Aboo, Department of Botany, attended a UGC Refresher Course in Biotechnology at ASC, Bangalore (11 to 30 June 2007)
- (ii) Mr. M.R. Manmathan, Department of History attended Refresher Course at ASC, University of Calicut (19 September to 9 October 2007)
- (iii) Mr. J.A. Noushad, Department of commerce, attended Orientation Programme at ASC University of Calicut (24 October to 29 November 2007)
- (iv) Mr. Lukmanul Hakeem attended Orientation Programme at ASC Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi (20 February to 19 March 2008)
- (v) Mr. Milinth P., Department of Commerce, attended Orientation Programme at ASC University of Kerala (3 to 30 May 2008)

## 8. Total Number of Seminars/Workshops Conducted:

### Department of English

- (i) The P.G. students of the Department organised an Inter-Collegiate Seminar on "Mapping New Lands: Readings in Post-Colonial Literature" (12 July 2007)
- (ii) A lecture was organised on the Topic "From Structuralism to Post Structuralism" by Dr. Kunammed, University of Sharjah (26 July 2007)
- (iii) Workshop on "Folklore methodology and Translation" - CPE Project - (31 July 2007)
- (iv) Talk on "Language Acquisition Today" by Sri. Venugopal, CIEFL, Hyderabad (12 September 2007)

- (v) Orientation Programme for Teachers of various Colleges conducted by Sutherland Global Services (16 January 2008)
- (vi) Two Workshops on the Development of Teaching Module as part of the CPE Project (19 and 26 January 2007)
- (vii) Second Workshop on "Folklore methodology and Translation" - CPE Project - (12 February 2008)
- (viii) Three-day International Workshop on "Teaching of English as a Second Language" in collaboration with US Consulate. The Resource Person was Dr. Kane Gilmour (20 to 22 February 2008)
- (ix) Three-day International Workshop on "Innovative Methodology of English Teaching" for Higher Secondary Teachers in collaboration with US Consulate. The Resource Person was Mr. John Silver (9 to 11 April 2008)

### Department of Malayalam

Talks were held on:

- (i) "Vallathol and Nationalism" by Dr. Anil Vallatholl in the Seminar Hall (5 July 2007)
- (ii) "Poetry" by Prof. Kalppatta Narayannan at the Audio Visual Theatre (16 July 2007)
- (iii) "Postmodernism" by noted Malayalam novelist M Mukundan in the College Auditorium (10 August 2007)
- (iv) "Basheer - The Legend" by M V Devan at the Audio Visual Theatre (12 September 2007)
- (v) "Basheer - As I know" by Shahina Basheer at the Audio Visual Theatre (14 September 2007)
- (vi) "Society and Culture" by Abdu Samad Samadani M P in the College Auditorium (25 October 2007)
- (vii) "Modern Poetry" by Murukan Kattakkada in the College Auditorium (8 October 2007)
- (viii) "Social Psychology" by Dr. Muhammed Hassan at the Audio Visual Theatre (1 November 2007)
- (ix) "Mappilappattu" by Dr. M N Karassery in the Seminar Hall (22 November 2007)
- (x) "Cultural Imperialism" by Dr. Azad at the Audio Visual Theatre (29 November 2007)
- (xi) "Kerala Theatre" by Dr. L Thomaskutty at the Audio Visual Theatre (5 December 2007)
- (xii) "Relevance of Drama" by Dr. Ramachandran Mokeri in the Seminar Hall (14 January 2008)
- (xiii) "Language and Songs" by V T Murali in the College Auditorium (20 February 2008)



### Department of Mathematics

- (i) Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib Memorial Two-day Workshop on “Analysis and Algebra” for Degree and P.G. Students. The Resource Persons were Dr. A. Padmanabhan, Government College, Mokeri, Dr.T.K.Muraleedharan and Mr. Jaison Joseph, St. Joseph’s College, Devagiri (21 & 22 November 2007). Prof N.V.Beeran Sahib Memorial Gold Medal for the first rank holder of the M.Sc. Mathematics examination of the University of Calicut for the year 2005 was awarded to Sabna K.K., a student of St. Mary’s College, Thrissur.

### Department of Statistics

- (i) National Seminar on “Recent Advances in Statistics and Analysis of Non-Conventional Data” Resource Persons: Dr. T.P.M.Pakkala, Mangalore University, Dr. B. Ismail Beary, Mangalore University, Dr. S Ravi, Mysore University Dr. Rajeev, ISI Bangalore, Dr. N. Balakrishna, CUSAT, Dr. P.G. Sankaran, CUSAT, Dr. Muraleedharan Nair, CUSAT, Dr. K.K.Suresh, Bharathiyar University, Dr. T.P.M. Fareed, Global Analytic India, Ford, Chennai, Dr. Yageen Thomas, Kerala University. (15, 16 and 17 March 2008)
- (ii) UGC Workshop on “Linux Based Statistical Analysis” Resource Persons: Dr. Raju, University of Calicut and Dr. T.P.M. Fareed, Global Analytic India, Ford, Chennai, Workshop was held at the Statistical Computing Lab., Farook College (18 to 27 March 2008)

### Department of Physics

- (i) “Workshop on Computer Interfaced Physics Experiments” Resource Persons were Dr.Ajith Kumar, IUAC, New Delhi and Prof. K.I. Mohammed Ismail, Farook College. The Workshop was conducted at Farook College and sponsored by the Corporation of Calicut (21 and 22 June 2007).
- (ii) The Department held a Talk on “New Frontiers in Physics” by Dr.V.M.Francis, Former HOD of the Department of Physics, Farook College (16 January 2008)
- (iii) “Career Orientation Programme,” the Resource Person was Mr. M.S. Jaleel, CIGI, Calicut (25 January 2008)

### Department of Zoology

- (i) UGC Seminar on “Modern Trends in Biodiversity Conservation” Resource Person was Dr. P.S. Easa Scientist, WTI, New Delhi (13 March 2008)

### Department of Library and Information Science

- (i) Second Annual Extension Lecture on “Religion in Public Space” Dr. D. Babu Paul, IAS (Retd.), former Secretary, Government of Kerala at Audio-Visual Theatre, Farook College (5 December 2007)

### Department of History

- (i) “Workshop on Dictionary of Concepts in Historical Method” funded by UGC under CPE Scheme. The Resource Persons were Dr.M.G.S.Narayanan, Dr.K.N.Ganesh, Dr.K.Gopalankutty, Dr.C.H.Jayasree, Dr.P.P.Abdul Razak, K.S.Madhavan, M.P.Mujeeburehiman (26 to 28 March 2008).

### Department of Economics

- (i) Seminar on “Globalization and Indian Economy” Resource Person was Prof. P.P.Skaria (20 November 2007)

### Department of Sociology

- (i) Workshop on “Theme Centred Interaction” Resource Person was Raju.D.Krishnapuram (9 July 2007)
- (ii) “Criminalization in Kerala Society” K.P. Vijaya Kumar IPS was the Resource Person (18 September 2007)
- (iii) “Threatens Against Human Rights” Advocate Manjeri Sunder Raj was the Resource Person (19 September 2007)
- (iv) “Employment Opportunities: Challenges” Advocate K.V.Salahudeen was the Resource Person (20 September 2007).

### Department of Computer Science

- (i) Workshop on “Linux Installation” Resource Person was Mr, Boss (14 November 2007).
- (ii) “Animation and V-FX Sectors behind Block Bluster Movies”
- (iii) Mr. Philip was the Resource Person (29 January 2008)

## 9. Research Projects

### a) Newly implemented:

1) Under the CPE Scheme of the UGC (II Phase)

- (i) "Preparation of English Language Teaching Modules and Software" (Department of English)
- (ii) "Translation of a book in Malayalam on Folklore Methodology into English" (Department of English)

2) Social Outreach

The objective is to strengthen the linkage between the neighbourhood and the institution through extension activities. The Project concentrates on a scientific study of the localities close to Farook College to prepare a resource map with data collected through questionnaire designed for the purpose, frequent visits to the localities under study and interaction with local residents and notable personalities in political and cultural fields (Department of Sociology).

### b) Completed:

#### Under the CPE Scheme of the UGC

- (i) "Preparation of English Language Teaching Modules and Software" (Department of English)
- (ii) "Translation of a book in Malayalam on Folklore Methodology into English" (Department of English)
- (iii) "Collection, Editing, Translation and Publication of Local Arabic Poems" (Department of Arabic)
- (iv) "Linux Based Software Package for Qualitative Data Analysis" (Department of Statistics)
- (v) "Model for Cost-Effective Solid Waste Management" (Department of Chemistry)
- (vi) Environmental Monitoring Project -Water (Department of Chemistry)
- (vii) "Study of the Bio Diversity and Ecology of Kadalundi Estuarine Wetlands" (Department of Zoology)
- (viii) "Preparation of the Dictionary of Concepts in Historical method" (Department of History)
- (ix) "Outreach Activities" ( Department of Sociology)
- (x) Campus connectivity
- (xi) Purchase of Lab Equipments
- (xii) Addition to Stock of Library

- (xiii) Library Automation
- (xiv) Audio-Visual Lab
- (xv) Office Automation
- (xvi) Virtual Lab
- (xvii) Total Improvement Programme (TIP)
- (xviii) Entrepreneurship Development Programme

**10. Patents Generated, if any:**

NIL

**11. New Collaborative Research Programmes:**

NIL

**12. Research grants received from various agencies:**

**a) Major Research Projects (UGC - On-going)**

| No. | Faculty                  | Department                      | Project  | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Utilised |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1   | Dr. T. P. O. Nasirudheen | Library and Information Science | Reading Habit of the Members of Public Libraries in Kerala | 4,06,100          | 2,43,000/-      |

**b) Minor Research Projects (UGC - On-going)**

| No. | Faculty               | Department | Project   | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Utilised |
|-----|-----------------------|------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1   | Dr. T.P.M. Fareed     | Statistics | <i>Modelling and Analysis of Multi-State Models with Special Reference to Developmental Periods of Instars of Insects</i> | 50000.00          | 40000.00        |
| 2   | Dr. V.M. Abdul Mujeeb | Chemistry  | <i>Study of Co-Polymerisation of Chitosan</i>   | 50000.00          | 37500.00        |
| 3   | Dr.A.K. Abdul Raheem  | Chemistry  | <i>A Study of Phytochemistry of a Medicinal Plant</i>   | 90000.00          | 65000.00        |

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|---|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------|----------|
| 4 | R.V. Ibrahim           | Botany                          | <i>Collection, Identification and Documentation of Medicinal Plants of Malabar</i>  | 37000.00 | 27000.00 |
| 5 | Mr. T. Ahamed Kutty    | Botany                          | <i>Morphologic and Taxonomic Studies of the Members of the Tribe Gratioleaea (Scrophulariaceae) in Kerala</i>                               | 59200.00 | 46200.00 |
| 6 | Dr. S.V. Abdul Hameed  | Zoology                         | <i>Study of the Ecology and Diversity of Butterflies (Class-Insecta: Order Lepidoptera) in the Farook College Campus and Adjacent Areas</i> | 45000.00 | 30000.00 |
| 7 | Ms. Rashiba A.P.       | Zoology                         | <i>Spacio-Temporal Variations of Pelagic Copepods of Nearby Estuary, Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary</i>   | 71000.00 | 53000.00 |
| 8 | Dr. T.P.O. Nasirudheen | Library and Information Science | <i>An Evaluation of Information Needs and Practices of Distance Learning Students in the Context of Emerging ICT</i>                        | 70000.00 | 50000.00 |
| 9 | Dr. K.C. Abdul Majeed  | Library and Information Science | <i>Development of a Scale for Measuring College Library Service Quality in India</i>  | 70000.00 | 47500.00 |

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|----|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------|----------|
| 10 | Dr. T. Muhammed Ali | History            | <i>Local Socio-Religious Reform Movements in Kerala - A Study of Hidayathul Muslimeen Sabha Manjeri</i> | 55000.00 | 32500.00 |
| 11 | K. Abdussalam       | Physical Education | <i>Construction of Norms on Kuhun's Soccer Test for University Players</i>                              | 40000.00 | 30000.00 |

**c) Minor Research Projects (UGC - Completed)**

| No. | Faculty                 | Department | Project   | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Utilised |
|-----|-------------------------|------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1   | Mr. K.E.N. Kunhammed    | Malayalam  | <i>Historical and Ideological Placing of Malayalam Proverbs</i>             | 50000.00          | 50000.00        |
| 2   | K.M.Naseer              | Malayalam  | <i>The Sociology of the Form as Reflected in Arabi-Malayalam Literature</i> | 50000.00          | 50000.00        |
| 3   | Dr. M. Jahfar           | Chemistry  | <i>Glycosyl Assay of a Plant Used in Folk Medicine</i>                      | 50000.00          | 50000.00        |
| 4   | Mr. M.P. Mujeeburahiman | History    | <i>Rise and Growth of Farooqabad: A Historical Enquiry</i>                  | 57000.00          | 57000.00        |
| 5   | Dr. M. Usman            | Economics  | <i>Intra-Regional Variations in Human Development of Urban Areas</i>        | 20000.00          | 20000.00        |
| 6   | Dr. P. Unneenkutty      | Commerce   | <i>World Market for Indian Spices</i>                                       | 60000.00          | 60000.00        |

**d) CPE Projects (UGC)**

**Amount utilized during (1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008)**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Particulars</b>                                       | <b>Amount Rs.</b>   |
|------------|--|---------------------|
| 1          | Lab Equipments   | 3,70,287.00         |
| 2          | Addition to Stock of Library                             | 4,83,518.00         |
| 3          | Library Automation                                       | 4,880.00            |
| 4          | Connectivity   | -- --               |
| 5          | Computers for Connectivity                               | 2,150.00            |
| 6          | Language Lab   | -- --               |
| 7          | Audio-Visual Lab   | 1,17,925.00         |
| 8          | Office Automation  | 93,984.00           |
| 9          | Virtual Lab  | 1,15,600.00         |
| 10         | Software Development Linux Based                         | 13,242.00           |
| 11         | Development of Dictionary Concepts in Historical Methods | 1,54,812.00         |
| 12         | Total Improvement Programme (TIP)                        | 1,09,520.00         |
| 13         | Study Biodiversity and Ecology                           | 25,000.00           |
| 14         | Cost Effective Solid Waste Management                    | 20,000.00           |
| 15         | Editing and Translation of Arabic Poems                  | 1,14,999.00         |
| 16         | Entrepreneurship Development Programme                   | 28,725.00           |
| 17         | Support of Languages                                     | 1,55,000.00         |
| 18         | Outreach Activities                                      | 58,405.00           |
| 19         | Contingency  | 1,16,399.00         |
| 20         | Miscellaneous  | 80,140.00           |
|            | <b>Total</b>   | <b>20,64,586.00</b> |

**Amount utilized (1 April 2004 to 31 March 2008) under CPE Projects:**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Particulars</b>                                       | <b>Amount Rs.</b> |
|------------|--|-------------------|
| 1          | Lab Equipments   | 9,99,414.00       |
| 2          | Addition to Stock of Library                             | 9,19,986.00       |
| 3          | Library Automation                                       | 1,99,805.00       |
| 4          | Connectivity   | 10,04,400.00      |
| 5          | Computers for Connectivity                               | 2,99,250.00       |
| 6          | Language Lab   | 4,00,000.00       |
| 7          | Audio-Visual Lab   | 1,95,375.00       |
| 8          | Office Automation  | 1,99,684.00       |
| 9          | Virtual Lab  | 2,99,985.00       |
| 10         | Software Development Linux Based                         | 2,39,888.50       |
| 11         | Development of Dictionary Concepts in Historical Methods | 1,85,999.50       |
| 12         | Total Improvement Programme (TIP)                        | 2,12,232.00       |

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|----|---|---------------------|
| 13 | Study Biodiversity and Ecology          | 54,507.50           |
| 14 | Cost Effective Solid Waste Management   | 2,44,277.50         |
| 15 | Editing and Translation of Arabic Poems | 1,35,000.00         |
| 16 | Entrepreneurship Development Programme  | 37,288.00           |
| 17 | Support of Languages                    | 1,55,000.00         |
| 18 | Outreach Activities                     | 58,405.00           |
| 19 | Contingency                             | 1,16,399.00         |
| 20 | Miscellaneous                           | 80,140.00           |
|    | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>60,36,886.00</b> |
|    | <b>Refund</b>                           | <b>43,420.00</b>    |
|    |   | <b>60,80,306.00</b> |

**e) MHRD-UGC Scheme on Strengthening of Basic Scientific Research (BSR).**

The Departments of Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Computer Science received grants worth Rs. 5,00,000/- each under MHRD-UGC Scheme on Strengthening of Basic Scientific Research (BSR).

**Items under which the infrastructure grant has been utilized  
(Department wise)**

Department of Mathematics

| Details of Utilisation |                            |             |                       |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Sl No.                 | Item detail                | Cost        | Nature of Utilization |
| 1.                     | Working tables             | 20,135.00   | Lab up-gradation      |
| 2.                     | Computers (19 nos.)        | 3,86,080.00 |                       |
| 3.                     | UPS 5 KVA 1 no.            | 77,000.00   |                       |
| 4.                     | Material of setting up LAN | 16,785.00   |                       |
|                        | Total                      | 5,00,000.00 |                       |



Department of Statistics

| <b>Details of Utilisation</b> |                             |             |                              |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sl No.</b>                 | <b>Item detail</b>          | <b>Cost</b> | <b>Nature of Utilization</b> |
| 1.                            | IBM Server with Accessories | 60,000.00   | Lab up-gradation             |
| 2.                            | Wipro Branded PC (19Nos.)   | 3,13,500.00 |                              |
| 3.                            | HP all in one Printer       | 12,500.00   |                              |
| 4.                            | Exide Battery               | 1,08,000.00 |                              |
| 5.                            | Intel Processor             | 6,000.00    |                              |
|                               | Total                       | 5,00,000.00 |                              |

Department of Physics

| <b>Details of Utilisation</b> |                              |             |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sl No.</b>                 | <b>Item detail</b>           | <b>Cost</b> | <b>Nature of Utilization</b> |
| 1.                            | Laboratory Equipment         | 4,76,770.00 | Lab up-gradation             |
| 2.                            | Constant Voltage Transformer | 23,651.00   |                              |
|                               | Total                        | 5,00,421.00 |                              |

Department of Chemistry

| <b>Details of Utilisation</b> |   |             |                              |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sl No.</b>                 | <b>Item detail</b>                          | <b>Cost</b> | <b>Nature of Utilization</b> |
| 1                             | Renovation of Lab                           | 1,68,805.00 | Lab up-gradation             |
| 2                             | Equipment, electrification and water supply | 3,31,192.00 |                              |
|                               | Total                                       | 4,99,997.00 |                              |

Department of Botany

| <b>Details of Utilisation</b> |                                   |             |                               |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>SI No.</b>                 | <b>Item detail</b>                | <b>Cost</b> | <b>Nature of Utilization</b>  |
| 1                             | Setting up of tissue culture lab  | 2,14,974.00 | Lab setting                   |
| 2                             | Hardening chamber                 | 89,045.00   |                               |
| 3                             | Equipment and Tissue culture rack | 1,95,981.00 | For use in tissue culture lab |
|                               | Total                             | 5,00,000.00 |                               |

Department of Zoology

| <b>Details of Utilisation</b> |                                    |             |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| <b>SI No.</b>                 | <b>Item detail</b>                 | <b>Cost</b> | <b>Nature of Utilization</b> |
| 1.                            | Electrification and water supply   | 92,450.00   | Lab up-gradation             |
| 2.                            | Working table and other facilities | 4,06,843.96 |                              |
|                               | Total                              | 4,99,293.96 |                              |

Department of Computer Science

| <b>Details of Utilisation</b> |                            |             |                              |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| <b>SI No.</b>                 | <b>Item detail</b>         | <b>Cost</b> | <b>Nature of Utilization</b> |
| 1                             | Working tables             | 42,000.00   | Lab up-gradation             |
| 2                             | Computers (15 nos)         | 3,05,700.00 |                              |
| 3                             | UPS 5KVA 1 no              | 1,14,000.00 |                              |
| 4                             | Material of setting up LAN | 16,830.00   |                              |
| 5                             | Material for power supply  | 18,154.00   |                              |
| 6                             | Scanner                    | 3,094.00    |                              |
|                               | Total                      | 4,99,778.00 |                              |

### 13. Details of Research Scholars:

#### (i) In Research Departments:

#### A) Research Activities (Ph. D.) in Research Departments (including Faculty)

##### 1) Department of English

| Name of Research Supervisor | Name of Research Scholar      | Topic of Research   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Dr. T. V. Prakash           | Mr. Ahamed C.K.<br>(Faculty)  | <i>A Diagnostic Study on the Socio-Psychological and Linguistic Problems of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Students in the High Schools of North Kerala (Submitted Final Thesis)</i> |
|                             | Ms. Suma M.V.                 | <i>Feminist Drama: A Comparative Study of the Plays of Megan Terry and Caryl Churchill.</i>   |
|                             | Ms. Smitha S.                 | <i>Perspectives on Love, Marriage and Family Ties in the Writings of Kamala Markandaya, Ruth Prawer Jhabwala and Anita Desai.</i>   |
|                             | Mr. Pocker Kutty K.           | <i>Tragic Vision of Childhood in Toni Morrison's Novels (Submitted Final Thesis)</i>  |
|                             | Ms. Raheena K.K.              | <i>Dualism in the Novels of Joseph Conrad and William Golding.</i>  |
|                             | Mr. Babu Rajan P.P.           | <i>Milan Kundera's Fiction as Polyphony.</i>  |
|                             | Ms. Deedi Damodaran T.        | <i>Films and Females: Special Emphasis on Kerala.</i>   |
|                             | Ms. Sajitha M.A.<br>(Faculty) | <i>The Return of the Native: A Study on the Motif 'the Return of the Protagonist to his Native Culture and Tradition in the Postcolonial World'</i>                                       |

## 2) Department of Arabic

| Name of Research Supervisor          | Name of Research Scholar          | Topic of Research  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Dr.<br>T.P.Muhammed<br>Abdul Rasheed | Mr. K.P. Kunhi Mohammed (Faculty) | <i>Abu Shadi – His Role in the Development of Modern Arabic Poetry (Submitted Final Thesis)</i>  |
|                                      | Mr. K.T. Hamza (Faculty)          | <i>Dr. Shouqi Zaif and His Literary Works: An Analytical Study</i>   |
|                                      | Mr. Mustaffa P.                   | <i>The Contribution of Sheikh Ibn Baz in the Development of Knowledge and Arabic Literature: A Critical Study (Submitted Final Thesis)</i> |
|                                      | Mr. Koyakkutty T.V.               | <i>The Sacred Ka'ba and its Influence in Arabic Literature (Submitted Final Thesis)</i>  |
|                                      | Mr. Zakariya K.P.                 | <i>Qur'anic Words: An Analytical and Linguistic Study</i>  |
|                                      | Mr. M..K.Muneer                   | <i>Imam Mohammed Bin Idris al Shafi – His Contribution to Religion and Arabic Literature</i>   |
|                                      | Mr. Sayyed Mohamed Shakir P.      | <i>Works of Shaikh Mohammed Bin Abdul Wahab and His Influence on Arabic Literature</i>   |
| Dr. N. Abdul Jabbar                  | Mr. Ismail K.K.                   | <i>Meroof Rusafi – the National Poet of Iraq – A Critical Study</i>  |
|                                      | Mr. Mohammed M.P                  | <i>Contribution of Allama Shaerawi to Qur'anic Literature</i>  |
|                                      | Mr. Muhammed K.                   | <i>Contribution of Sayyid Qutub to the Development of Islamic Literature</i>   |

## 3) Department of Statistics

| Name of Research Supervisor | Name of Research Scholar   | Topic of Research   |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Dr. P. Anil Kumar           | Mr. Hamza. K.K (Faculty)   | <i>Some Contributions to the renewal density Estimation</i>         |
|                             | Ms. Samiyya N.V. (Faculty) | <i>Minimum Likelihood Distance Method for Statistical Inference</i> |
|                             | Mr. Ahamad Kutty. K        | <i>Change point problem in Non-Parametric Regression</i>            |
|                             | Mr. M.K. Muhammad Ziyad    | <i>Reliability Under Random Environment</i>                         |

|                          |                      |  |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Dr. T.P. Muhammad Fareed | Mr. Ahmad Ashraf Z.A | <i>Some Contributions to the Multi-Item Approach for Item Response Models.</i><br><b>(Awarded Ph.D. on 14 February 2008)</b> |
|                          | Mr. Shankaran G      | <i>Selecting and Estimating the Best Portfolio</i>   |

#### 4) Department of Chemistry

| Name of Research Supervisor | Name of Research Scholar  | Topic of Research  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Dr. V. M. Abdul Mujeeb      | Mr. N.Abdul Hameed        | <i>Physico-Chemical Studies of some Natural Polymers and their Synthetic Derivatives</i> |
|                             | Mr. Alikutty Pukkunnummal | <i>Studies on the Structural and Behavioural Features of some Polymeric Compounds</i>    |

#### 5) Department of Zoology

| Name of Research Supervisor             | Name of Research Scholar | Topic of Research   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| Dr. P.A. Abdul Azeez, SACON, Coimbatore | Mr. M.P.Ishak            | <i>Studies on Comparative Ecology of the Riverine Systems of Chaliyar and Neela River with emphasis on Avifauna</i> |

#### B) Faculty doing Research at Centres outside the College:

| No | Name of Research Scholar    | Topic of Research   | Name of Research Supervisor and Research Centre                         |
|----|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1. | Mr.K M Naseer (Malayalam)   | The Role of Arabi Malayalam in the Renaissance of Kerala  | Dr. Balachandran, Keezhoth, Kannoor University                          |
| 2. | Ms. Shayida R (Mathematics) | <i>Rings of Arithmetic Functions.</i>   | Dr. Ismail Sinha, Head of the Dept.of Mathematics, University of Kerala |
| 3. | K.K. Abdullah (Physics)     | <i>X-ray Interaction Studies near K-Absorption edge Using 241 Am source and Proton Induced X-ray Emission (PIXE)</i><br>(Submitted Final Thesis). | Dr. K.M. Varier, Department of Physics, University of Calicut           |

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|----|---|--|--|
| 4. | P. A. Subha<br>(Physics)                      | <i>Studies in Spatial and Temporal Solitons with Varying Dispersion, Diffraction and Nonlinearity</i><br>(Submitted Final Thesis). | Dr. V.C. Kuriakose,<br>Department of Physics,<br>CUSAT                                     |
| 5  | Ms. M. Zuhara<br>(Chemistry)                  | <i>Kinetic Studies on the Oxidation of Secondary Alcohols under Phase</i><br><b>Awarded Ph.D. on 19 July 2007</b>                  | Dr. T.D. Radhakrishnan Nair,<br>Department of Chemistry University of Calicut              |
| 6. | Ms. R. Sandhya Rani<br>(Botany)               | <i>Characterization in Vitro Culture and Cytotoxic Activities of Some Cyanobacteria</i><br>(Submitted the Final Thesis).           | Dr. John E. Thoppil,<br>Department of Botany,<br>University of Calicut                     |
| 7. | Ms. Zeenath<br>(Zoology)                      | <i>Behaviour and Adaptation of Diving Birds</i>  | Dr. V.J. Zacharia,<br>Department of Zoology,<br>St. Joseph's College,<br>Devagiri, Calicut |
| 8  | Mr. Subair. K.T<br>(Zoology)                  | <i>Study on Dinegetic Trematodes Infecting the Piscivorous Birds in South Malabar</i>  | Dr. K.P. Janardhanan,<br>Head of the Department of Zoology, University of Calicut.         |
| 9. | Ms. Rashiba A.P<br>(Zoology)                  | <i>Seasonal and Regional Distribution of Copepods of EEZ of East Coast of India</i>  | Dr. U.P. Saramma,<br>Retd. Scientist, National Institute of Oceanography, Cochin.          |
| 10 | Mr. M.R Manmathan<br>(History)                | <i>Rebel and The Reformer: V.T. Bhattathiripad in a Historical Perspective</i><br>(Submitted the Final Thesis)                     | Dr. S.M. Mohammed Koya, Department of History , University of Calicut                      |
| 11 | P. Sakkeer Hussain<br>(Islamic History)       | <i>Development of Islamic Studies in Kerala from Nineteenth Century to Twentieth Century</i>                                       | Dr. Zafarul Islam,<br>Department of Islamic Studies, Aligar Muslim University              |
| 12 | Mr. P.P.Yusufali<br>(Economics)               | <i>Role of Voluntary Agencies in Human Resource Development</i>  | Dr. Krishnan ,<br>Department of Economics,<br>Government College,<br>Kodencherry           |
| 13 | Mr. N.P. Hafiz Muhammed<br>(Sociology)        | <i>Persistence of Matrilocality Among Kerala Muslims</i>   | Dr. Johny C Joseph,<br>University of Calicut   |
| 14 | Ms. Menon Lakshmi Bhuvanendra<br>(Journalism) | <i>Uses and Gratification of Internet</i>  | Dr. P. Syed Amjad Ahamed, AVRC,<br>University of Calicut                                   |

**14. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor:**

NIL

**15. Honors/Awards to the faculty:**

Dr.N.Abdul Jabbar, Reader in Arabic was awarded “Prof. M.M.Ghani Award for Best College Teacher for the year 2006-07, instituted by the University of Calicut.

**16. Internal resources generated:**

- (i) Preparation of English Language Teaching Modules and Software” (Department of English)
- (ii) Handout of Dictionary of Concepts in Historical method (Department of History)

**17. Details of Departments getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST)/DST. FIST, etc. assistance/recognition:**

The Department of Chemistry received a major grant of about Rs.38 lakhs under FIST of DST, Government of India for equipment, books, Infrastructure and Computation Facilities.

**18. Community services:**

**1) National Service Scheme**

The National Service Scheme aims at personality development through social service. Farook College has three NSS units Nos. 21, 109 and 140

1. International Non-violence Day.

International Non-violence Day was celebrated on Gandhijayanthi Day. An Orientation Camp was conducted for introducing the newly entered volunteers with the basic aims and objectives of NSS 182 students attended the Camp. Prof. Sunny of Malabar Christian College, Calicut inaugurated the Camp and delivered a lecture on the importance of Gandhism and non violence. A Rally was conducted raising the values of Gandhism.(2 October 2007).

## 2. Anti-Drugs Day

The Lahari Virudha Vedi of Farook College conducted an awareness class on highlighting the danger of alcohols and drugs. The Lahari Virudha Vedi Secretary Prof. K. Raveendran (H/D of Malayalam, Malabar Christian College, and Calicut) addressed the volunteers (7 November 2007)

## 3. Legal Literacy Class

Law Awareness Classes were conducted jointly by Taluk Bar Association and the NSS units. Adv. Shyjal and Adv. Deleep gave talks on the rights of children and women. (10 November 2007).

## 4. Ten-Day Special Camp

The Ten-Day Special Camp was organized at Feroke in connection with the construction of the 1.5 kms long Thumbappadam Road. Cultural Programmes, Personality development Classes, Health Awareness programmes etc. were also conducted. Volunteers also went for a trekking to the near by hills (21 to 31 December 2007)

## 5. Blood Group Detection Camp

A Blood Group Detection Camp was conducted in which almost three hundred and forty people took part (10 January 2007).

## 6. Ayurveda Camp

The Farook College NSS units and Thumbappadam Arts and Sports Club jointly organized an Ayurveda Camp with a team of five doctors under the leadership of Dr. Mohammed Bapu, Malabar Hospital. Around 400 people attended the Camp (15 January 2008)

## 7. Dental Camp

The Farook College NSS Units in Association with the Government Dental College Kozhikode conducted a Dental Camp in which more than 180 people participated (21 February 2007).

## 8. Blood Donation

The NSS Blood Donors Forum of Farook College, with the aim of "Donate blood and save a life," conducted successfully a programme of blood donation. 136 students donated blood.



## 9. House Construction

The NSS units completed the construction of two houses under the NSS Housing Projects with the labour input from the student volunteers of the NSS units of Farook College. The houses were constructed for Mr. Kanhirathingal Rajan, Kottappadam, Feroke and Choorakkattil Nabeesa, Chullipparamba.

Two Houses of 500 sq. feet each were built. The keys were handed over to the beneficiaries by the Hon. Minister for Industries of Kerala State, Sir Elamaram Kareem.

## 2) **National Cadet Corps**

The activities of NCC in general include community service, National integration camps, physical training, adventures and other activities aimed at the overall development of the cadets and also to groom them as promising citizens for the future.

### **A) NCC Army (Men)**

The enrolled strength of the unit is 106 cadets.

Activities:

- (i) Two day Leadership Camp was conducted in which various sessions on group dynamics, personal effectiveness, leadership and communication were handled by expert trainers in the respective fields (20 and 21 October 2007).
- (ii) Group Commander Col. B.P. Ramesh visited the College and discussed with the Principal the need for motivating students and communicating the benefits of NCC to all students (7 November 2007)
- (iii) On NCC Day was the Cadets visited MES orphanage, Farook College and entertained the inmates with variety programmes. Cadets also took an anti-dowry pledge (24 November 2007)
- (iv) Two-day Nature Study Trip was organized at Parambikkulam Wild life Sanctuary, Anappady which included trekking through dense rain forests. The camp focused on creating an awareness of the need and importance of the conservation of forests and preservation of the wild life and bio-diversity of the country (30 November and 1 December 2007).

## B) NCC Army (Women)

Girls NCC Wing consists of 106 cadets. This year 14 cadets from Farook Higher Secondary School have been enrolled in our subunit as Open Quota.

Activities:

- (i) Under the supervision of our NCC officer Capt. Shayida.R, The cadets were given training in foot drill, weapon drill, map reading, home nursing, first aid, posture training, health and hygiene, civil defence signals etc. by senior cadets and dedicated PI staff of 9 KER.BN.NCC. Twenty regular parades were conducted with good turn out.
- (ii) Capt. Shayida.R attended the Republic camp at Delhi in 2008 and got opportunity to interact with many important personalities like Vice President of India, Defence Minister of India, Chief of Army, Chief of Navy, Chief of Air and D.G.N.C.C; and had the honour of dining with honourable Prime Minister of India, Chief Minister of Delhi, Governor and the Education Minister of Kerala.. The cadets got chance to interact with Director General of N.C.C.
- (iii) Annual firing practice at Farook College firing range on and our 90 cadets got practice.
- (iv) Independence Day & Republic Day were celebrated.
- (v) NCC day was celebrated by Army Girls wing of Farook College on 24 November. Anti- dowry pledge was taken by the cadets. In the afternoon the cadets visited the old age home named *Mercy Home*, accompanied by NCC Officer & PI Staff and joined the inmates to entertain them with variety programmes.

## C) NCC Naval Wing

The total strength of the company is 50 comprising of 32 SD and 18 SW cadets

Activities:

- (i) Recruitment drive was conducted on 9 August 2007 and 17 cadets were enrolled.(13 SD and 4 SW).
- (ii) Training was imparted in drill, weapon training, boat pulling, yachting, kayaking, sailing etc.
- (iii) One cadet participated in Group level firing competition.

- (iv) Independence day was observed combined with army units and a quiz competition titled "Tryst with Destiny – the story of Glorious struggle" was conducted for all senior division sub units under Calicut group.
- (v) A campus cleaning drive was carried on October 2.
- (vi) Ten cadets participated in cultural procession held at Calicut marking the inauguration of social unity week celebration.
- (vii) A leadership camp titled "Energiser 2K7 was conducted on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.
- (viii) NCC day was observed on 24<sup>th</sup> November. The cadets visit to Govt. Leprosy Hospital Chevayoor.
- (ix) A free Medical Camp for the public was organised in association with Pain and Palliative Care Clinic, Farook College.

### 3) Centre for Human Resources Development (CHRD)

The Centre for Human Resources Development (CHRD) organised various Programmes during 2007-08.

#### (i) Quality improvement Programme for Prestige Public School

CHRD prepared a detailed project for the total quality improvement of Prestige Public School, Mankavu, Calicut including programmes for teachers to develop language proficiency, Presentation skills, Computer skills, Counselling skills etc. Programmes were held for students also to guide them in developing high self esteem, self confidence and career planning and for parents to develop parenting skills and qualities.

Under this project various programmes were organized by CHRD.

- a) The Workshop on effective communication and presentation skills was led by Mr. Hemapalan and the Workshop for KG parents by Dr. PT Abdul Azeez and the programme for X std students handled by Mr. Majeed Motthedam.
- b) A comprehensive module was prepared as part of improving the computer skills of the teachers according to the findings of a survey of computer proficiency of the teachers.
- c) A bridge course was started headed by Mrs. Shahira, Principal, Prestige School to improve the language proficiency of the teachers. The programme is in progress.

(ii) Interactive Workshop for Plus 2 Commerce Students

The main objective of this innovative programme was to provide necessary career information related to high career openings in commerce exclusively in the fields of Chartered Accountancy, Company Secretary and Management Studies. 17 students from various schools participated. The Resource Persons were Dr. KSB Nayar, Director FIMS, Farook College, Mr. Sameer, Practicing Company Secretary, Calicut, Mr. Milinth, Lecturer, Department of Commerce and Management Studies, Farook College. (9 February 2008).

(iii) Two day Camp for students

Two-day Camp was organized by the Kalarikkal Residential Association of Ramanatukara, under the leadership of Dr. TV Prakash. The Resource Persons were Mr. Ashraf CP, Mr. P.P Yusufali, Mr.Husain, Mr.Thalees. Twenty students participated in the Programme (17 and 18 May 2008).

#### 4) Childline

The Nodal Organization of CHILDLINE, Kozhikode located at Farook College organised various social outreach programmes during 2007-08.

- (i) "UN Child Rights Day" was celebrated in Calicut city to spread awareness about rights of children. School students, social work students participated. Adv Naseer Chaliyam and Mr. Ramesh Kavil were the Resource Persons (20 November 2007)
- (ii) Workshop on "Understanding Childhood" to create awareness about children's issues and Childline services among college students was held at Farook College. Mr. NP Hafiz Muhammed and Mr. Ashraf CP were the Resource Persons (9 January 2008)
- (iii) Farook College Childline volunteers collected used dresses of children to be distributed among the needy (12 January 2008)
- (iv) Childline Advisory Board (CAB) Meetings were held at the District Collector's Chamber to review the activities of Childline and hold discussion on ensuring the network of various government departments (23 February 2007 and 27 February 2008)

- (v) “Workshop for Madrassa Teachers” to spread awareness about children’s issues was held at Hotel Renaissance, Calicut. Mr. NP Hafiz Mohammed, Dr.CN Balakrishnan Nambiar and Mr. Ashraf C P were the Resource Persons (16 March 2008)
- (vi) “Workshop for Police Personnel” to spread awareness about children’s issues among senior and middle level police officials was held at Hotel Renaissance, Calicut. The Resource Persons were Mr. NP Hafiz Mohammed, Dr. Naser, Advocate Naseer Chaliyam and Mr. Ashraf CP (24 March 2008)
- (vii) Directors’ Meetings are held every two months at the Farook college Office or AWH Office to review Childline activities.
- (viii) Ten Open Houses were held at slum settings, colonies, and selected pockets in Calicut city in which children of various age groups participated. IEC materials were distributed and issues of children discussed and various other programmes organised. The programmes were conducted under the supervision of the City coordinator, Centre coordinator and Childline team members.
- (ix) Out reach programmes were held very day in selected areas for the general public under the supervision of the Childline team members for spreading of Childline message
- (x) Forty School Outreach and Awareness Programmes were organized at various schools in the city and around for High school and Higher Secondary students by Childline team for spreading the Childline message
- (xi) Other major activities include the formation of Volunteer group at Farook College and publication of Colourful IEC Materials of Childline

**5) The Jubilee Health Centre and the Pain and Palliative Clinic** of the College are active in doing a lot of community services. Dr. V.M.Abdul Mujeeb, Faculty, acts as Director of Health Centre and as Joint Convener of Palliative Clinic of the College. A number of students of the Department act as volunteers in the Pain and Palliative clinic and undertake homecare of patients.

**6) Other community services of Faculty and students**

- (i) Students of the Department of Chemistry, as a part of the project engage awareness classes to local public about solid waste management.
- (ii) As part of community services the Faculty and Students of the Department of Sociology pay social visits to various institutions like Juvenile Home, Old age Home, Jail etc

## 19. Teachers and Officers Newly Recruited:

NIL

## 20. Teaching - Non-teaching Staff ratio:

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Permanent Faculty  | 95 |
| Non-teaching Staff | 46 |
| Guest Faculty      | 24 |

## 21. Improvements in the library services:

### New Services

- (i) A Digital Talking Book Library has been installed in the Library with four computers, scanners and Internet connectivity for the visually challenged students. This system facilitates the conversion of English script to Audio version.
- (ii) A separated corner named "Morning Views" has been set up in the Library to display every morning editorials of about fifteen dailies in Malayalam and English subscribed by the library. This was launched with a view to popularising newspaper reading among students and providing them re-reading facility.
- (iii) Two remarkable exhibitions were conducted by the College Library and Information System on 'Mahatma Gandhi' and on 'The Republic Day of India'. There was a good turn up of students of the college and sister institutions on the campus.

### Activities of the Readers' Forum:

Activities of the Readers' Forum was inaugurated by I.V. Das, Secretary, Kerala Sahitya Academy (30 July 2007).

Books discussed under the auspices of the Readers' Forum:

- (i) *Aakasham Nashtappedunna India* by Dr. Sukumar Azheekode and the presentation was made by C.T. Jowhar, III B.A. Sociology
- (ii) *K.E. Enninte Therenhudetha Prabandhangal (Selected Essays of K.E.N.)* and the presentation was by M.P. Jasmine, III B.A. Malayalam

- (iii) *Loka Vyapara Sangadanayum Oorakudukkukalum* by M.P. Veerendra Kumar & P.A. Vasudevan and the presentation was by E. Muhamed Rafeeq III B.A. Economics

Debate was conducted on the following issues.

- (i) “Indo-US Nuclear Deal,” presentation was initiated by Dr. K.K. Abdulla of Post Graduate Department of Physics (10 September 2007).
- (ii) “Lyngdoh Committee Report” presentation was initiated by Prof. K. Ahamed Koya, Head of the Department of Political Science (15 November 2007).
- (iii) The National Library Week was celebrated with an exhibition and sale of books. An essay competition was conducted on the topic, ‘Reading and Electronic Media’. The following were the winners of the competition.
- (iv) A two-day training programme for the librarians of CBSE Schools was conducted on 1st & 2nd April, 2008. Thirty librarians of CBSE affiliated schools in the State attended the programme.

## 22. New Books/Journals Subscribed and their Value:

| New Books/Journals          | Number | Amount in Rupees |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Books added during 2007 -08 | 2437   | 7,45,002.00      |
| New Journals subscribed for | 5      | 85,553.00        |
| Audio-visual Aids           | 13     | 9,753.00         |

## 23. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback:

Regular student assessment of teachers has been introduced in all the Departments. Appropriate measures are taken based on the feedback.

#### 24. Unit cost of education:

| Source                                     |    | Expenditure<br>(Rupees) |
|--|----|-------------------------|
| Management                                 |    | 24,67,170.00            |
| UGC (Plan)                                 | UG | 1,94,095.00             |
|  | PG | -- --                   |
| UGC (CPE)                                  |    | 20,64,586.00            |
| DST  |    | 3,750.00                |
| State Government (Salary)                  |    | 4,53,46,424.00          |
| Total                                      |    | 5,35,74,961.00          |
| Number of students enrolled                |    | 2072                    |
| Unit cost<br>(Amount per year per student) |    | <b>25,856.64</b>        |

#### 25. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions

Automation has been completed in the following areas

1. **Administration:** Accounts, Pay bill, P.F. Staff recruitment and service matters, day-to-day affairs etc.
2. **Student Services:** Application processing, preparation of rank list, interview, fee collection, accounts, Nominal Roll and student database, exam schedule, internal evaluation, periodical progress reports, TC and other certificates.

#### 26. Increase in the Infrastructural Facilities:

- (i) A New Chemistry Lab with modern facilities
- (ii) A Digital Talking Book Library for the visually challenged students
- (iii) A new Computer Science Lab

#### 27. Technology Up-gradation:

Eight more systems were procured for Internet facilities in the Library and twenty five systems in the Centre have been upgraded with 256 RAM.



## **28. Computer and Internet Access and Training to Teachers and Students:**

### **A) Campus Wide Network**

The network backbone in the Campus connecting the Administrative Block, Academic Departments, Library, Computing Centres and P.M. Institute for Civil Service Examinations has been completed. The Departments can now share the Internet and software packages installed in the central computing centre.

The College has already availed the broadband connectivity and is planning to widen the connectivity using leased line facility. With the completion of the process INFLIBNET service of the UGC and on-line library system may be made available to the entire faculty and students.

### **B) Informatics Centre**

- (i) Internet Technology module classes were started during the academic year. Three batches of students comprising 54 students have already completed the module course.
- (ii) The informatics Centre has undertaken the job of networking the College office and MCJ Lab and the Departments.
- (iii) One batch of 'Computer and Networking Training Programme' was completed and two batches are on-going.
- (iv) PG Diploma and a short term diploma course in 'Multimedia' have been started at the Centre in collaboration with BMG Animation Academy, Calicut
- (v) Training in Computer is given to teachers, Non-teaching staff and students in the Informatics Centre.

### **C) Farook Institute of Language Skills (FILS)**

The Institute conducted a number of courses and a few tests during the academic year.

- (i) Six Crash Courses for Language Proficiency - in the morning and evening (August to November 2007, November 2007 to February 2008)
- (ii) Mock Interviews for students qualified in the main examination of the Civil Services Examinations (November to December 2007).
- (iii) Three-day International Workshop on "Teaching of English as a Second Language" in collaboration with US Consulate. The Resource Person was Dr. Kane Gilmour (20 to 22 February 2008)

- (iv) Three-day International Workshop on “Innovative Methodology of English Teaching” for Higher Secondary Teachers in collaboration with US Consulate. The Resource Person was Mr. John Silver (9 to 11 April 2008)

#### D) Media Lab

- (i) The Media Lab of the Department of Journalism was set up during the year with eight computers, UPS and Television. The Lab imparts practical training to students in editing and publishing. Campus Newspapers like *Daily News* (released almost everyday) and *Farook Campus Observer* (monthly) are prepared and printed in the Lab.

### 29. Financial Aid to Students:

#### A) Edu-Support

Edu-Support is a scheme instituted by the College to provide assistance to financially backward students for completing their studies. The fund required for the purpose is raised through contributions from Old Students (mainly NRI's) parents, teachers and other well-wishers. The eligible students are identified by conducting interviews and their actual requirement assessed. Instead of paying cash directly, arrangement is made to provide the requirements. Assistance is usually given in the form of payment of hostel dues, providing lunch by distributing coupons, books, bus fare, tuition fee, medicine, clothing, record work, study tour etc.

During 2007-08 an amount of Rs. 3, 07,597/- was expended for the benefit of 113 students of various Degree and Post-Graduate courses

| Course                       | No. of Students |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| I DC                         | 28              |
| II DC                        | 17              |
| III DC                       | 14              |
| PG I Semester                | 20              |
| PG III & IV Semesters        | 24              |
| B.Li.Sc.                     | 07              |
| MCJ                          | 03              |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>113</b>      |
| <b>Total amount expended</b> | <b>3.07.597</b> |

## B) Scholarship to Students

Students of various Departments are the recipients of the following Scholarships:

| No. | Name of Scholarship                | Amount    |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | Blind Scholarship                  |           |
| 2   | Physically Handicapped Scholarship | 93935.00  |
| 3   | Island Scholarship                 | 212640.00 |
| 4   | University Merit Scholarship       | 4200.00   |
| 5   | State Merit Scholarship            |           |
| 6   | Fisheries Scholarship              | 164933.00 |
| 7   | District Merit Scholarship         |           |
| 8   | Cultural Scholarship               |           |
| 9   | Labour Welfare Fund Scholarship    |           |
| 10  | Sports Scholarship                 |           |
| 11  | Temple Entry Scholarship           |           |
| 12  | SBT Scholarship                    |           |
| 13  | Foreign Students Scholarship       | 572178.00 |

### 30. Activities and support from the Alumni Association:

#### Farook College Old Students' Association (FOSA)

The purpose of the Farook College Alumni Association (FOSA) is to foster friendship and co-operation among the old students and retain the spirit of loyalty to their Alma Mater. Since its inception FOSA has been introducing schemes to strengthen the activities of the College, together with projects to assist the needy students in the form of scholarships and cash awards. FOSA is keen on organising programs to provide information and guidance to the present generation.

Nearly 70% of the teaching Faculty including two former Principals and the present Principal are old students of this Institution. Former students are also members of the Managing Committee.

Major activities of FOSA during 2007-08:

In addition to the annual get-together, it conducts seminars and lectures on topics of social relevance.

- 1) FOSTALGIA 2007, the festival of old students was organised by FOSA on 12 August 2007. Prof. K.A. Jaleel, former Principal and the inspiring person behind the growth of the College was honoured at the function. Prizes to rank holders of the University examinations were distributed.
- 2) Activities of the Overseas Units:
  - (i) FOSA, at present, has active units in Dubai, Qatar, Kuwait, Dhamam, Alkhubar, Jeddah and North America. Old students abroad have been supporting the College to strengthen its activities and infrastructure.
  - (ii) Qatar unit donates Rupees One Lakh every year to 'Edu-Support.' The rent from the Cafeteria also is being utilised for 'Edu-Support.'
  - (iii) The rent from the College Cafeteria which was constructed by financial support of the Dubai Unit is being utilized for 'Edu-Support.'
  - (iv) Income from the endowment fund instituted by MR. P.K.Abdul Razak, former Secretary, Jedha Unit is utilized for helping the poor students
  - (v) Following the recent visit of the Prof. A Kuttialikutty, Principal and Mr. K. Kunhalavi, President, FOSA to the Middle East various units of FOSA have also undertaken new Projects like the roofing and renovation of the Open Air Theatre (Dubai Unit), construction of gallery for the College Stadium, New Basket Ball Court (Qatar Unit), Campus beautification (Kuwait Unit), and a new car parking facility.
- 3) Activities of the Old Student's Units of various Departments
  - (i) Department of Mathematics Unit conducted "Maths Plus," an Inter-collegiate quiz competition was held. Cash prizes were distributed making use of the income from "Rajeev P. Nambiar Memorial Endowment."
  - (ii) Department of Statistics Unit (a) has a project named "Info-Career Stas" to inform the old students of the latest opportunities in Statistics (b) In the recruitment programme held on 25 August 2007 for Patni Computers, New Delhi seven students were selected (c) a Ten-day Coaching Programme was conducted in the month of September for the aspirants of the test for the post of Research Officers.
  - (iii) Department of Zoology Unit has Instituted an endowment fund of Rs. 68,000/- to honour the top scorers in M.Sc. and B.Sc.

- (iv) Department of Library and Information Science Unit conducted (i) "Two-day Workshop on "Green Digital Library Software" for Library professionals of higher education centres in Kerala; (ii) Lecture on "Religion in Public Space" by Dr. D. Babu Paul IAS (Retd.); (iii) K.K. Ashraf Memorial cash award was distributed at the function.

### **31 Activities and support from the Parent-Teacher Association:**

The Farook College P.T.A. has always functioned as a body to protect the interests of the students in curricular and co-curricular activities including arts and sports. It has been sustaining the needy students by giving financial aid and supporting the Principal in matters of discipline.

The activities of the PTA:

- (i) Supported the Guest Faculty by disbursing their salary from the PTA account
- (ii) Insured about 600 I Degree and 200 I PG students covering their course period
- (iii) Contributed Rs. 50,000/- to Edu-Support for helping the financially backward students
- (iv) An amount of Rs 40,000/- was spent for the renovation of the ladies room of students.
- (v) Gave financial support to the Jubilee Health Centre of the College for providing medical aid to the students
- (vi) Cash Awards were given to Rank holders, students competent in their studies and also to the winners of B-Zone and Inter-Zone winners in Arts and Sports
- (vii) Gave financial support to the various Departments for conducting academic programmes, and to the College office for acquiring three computers for making the service to students more effective.

### **32. Health Services:**

#### **A) Jubilee Health Centre**

Jubilee Health Centre provides free medical care to all students on the campus and to the public at large at a nominal charge. There is a regular OP clinic functioning on all working days with a permanent medical officer, paramedical staff and a clinical testing laboratory. The Centre also conducts awareness classes on various diseases and medical camps. This year one class on Chikungunya was conducted with the assistance of the District Medical Officer. An eye camp was conducted on 13 January 2008. More than 500

persons were benefited from it. Some were given spectacles at reduced rates and a few were given further expert treatment at Al-Salama Eye Hospital, Perinthalmanna.

An initiative of high social appeal of the Centre is the Pain and Palliative Clinic functioning at the Centre which takes care of terminally ill patients and their families of three Panchayaths around and nearby places. Students and local people do highly commendable voluntary service here.

### **B) Pain & Palliative Clinic**

This Clinic takes total care of terminally ill patients and their families mainly the residents of the three surrounding Panchayaths and some nearby places. Nearly 200 patients affected by cancer, HIV, paralysis, accident victims and old people are being cared for here. In addition to giving free medicines, a team of doctors, nurse and volunteers visit houses of patients to nurse them. Very poor patients are given provisions for food monthly and their children's education is also supported to some extent. Nearly fifty such cases were taken up this year in the scheme.

All these are done with the funds raised from monthly contributions of the teaching and non-teaching staff of all institutions on the campus, students and a few philanthropists of the locality.

### **33. Performance in sports activities:**

#### Achievements in Sports and Games

#### 1) National Representation

Mr. Ram C. Vijay and Mr. Arun Vishnu were selected to the Indian Team to take part in various International Tournaments

#### 2) Santhosh Trophy

Prasoon T.K. of I MA Economics was selected to represent Kerala in Santhosh Trophy National Football Championship.

#### 3) Representation - Kerala Team

Mr. Vineeth K of I B.Sc. Computer Science was selected to represent Kerala Junior Ball Badminton team

#### 4) University Championship

|    |                   |   |
|----|-------------------|---|
| 1. | Football          | Zone Championship for the twelfth year in succession  |
| 2. | Shuttle Badminton | University champions for the ninth year in succession |
| 3. | Handball          | University champions for the third year in succession |
| 4. | Softball          | University champions for the third year in succession |
| 5. | Baseball          | University runner up                                  |

#### 5) Individual Championship

Mr. Midhilesh Sunder (II BBA) won Individual Championship in Interzone Badminton Tournament

#### 6) University Representation

| No. | Item         | Number of students |
|-----|--------------|--------------------|
| 1.  | Football     | 4                  |
| 2.  | Badminton    | 3                  |
| 3.  | Handball     | 7                  |
| 4.  | Softball     | 5                  |
| 5.  | Cricket      | 2                  |
| 6.  | Lawn Tennis  | 1                  |
| 7.  | Table Tennis | 1                  |
| 8.  | Volleyball   | 2                  |

#### 7) District Championship

|    |          |   |  |
|----|----------|---|--|
| 1. | Softball | : | District champions for the fourth year in succession |
| 2. | Cricket  | : | District A Division League runner up                 |

### 34. Incentives to Outstanding Sports Persons:

Outstanding sportspersons are given admission to various courses like Computer Science, BBA and other conventional courses. Food, Hostel and all other sports equipment are given free of cost. All Inter-Zone winners are given medals and memento in recognition of their performance.

### 35. Student Achievements and Awards:

#### 1) Result of UG Examination, March 2008

| Subject                                | Distinction | First Class | Second Class | Third Class | Failed/<br>Result<br>Incomplete | Total | Percentage<br>of Pass |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| B.A.<br>English                        | 0           | 16          | 11           | 4           | 7                               | 38    | 81.58                 |
|  | 0.00        | 42.11       | 28.95        | 10.53       | 18.42                           |       |                       |
| B.A.<br>Arabic &<br>Islamic<br>History | 0           | 10          | 10           | 6           | 0.00                            | 26    | 100.00                |
|  | 0.00        | 38.46       | 38.46        | 23.08       | 0.00                            |       |                       |
| B.A.<br>Malayalam                      | 0           | 19          | 8            | 5           | 0                               | 32    | 100.00                |
|  | 0.00        | 59.38       | 25.00        | 15.63       | 0.00                            |       |                       |
| B.A.<br>Economics                      | 0           | 11          | 16           | 17          | 6                               | 50    | 88.00                 |
|  | 0.00        | 22.00       | 32.00        | 34.00       | 12.00                           |       |                       |
| B.A.<br>Sociology                      | 0           | 25          | 14           | 7           | 4                               | 50    | 92.00                 |
|  | 0.00        | 50.00       | 28.00        | 14.00       | 8.00                            |       |                       |
| B.Sc.<br>Maths                         | 6           | 9           | 13           | 2           | 8                               | 38    | 78.95                 |
|  | 15.79       | 23.68       | 34.21        | 5.26        | 21.05                           |       |                       |
| B.Sc.<br>Physics                       | 22          | 11          | 0            | 0           | 0                               | 33    | 100.00                |
|  | 66.67       | 33.33       | 0.00         | 0.00        | 0.00                            |       |                       |
| B.Sc.<br>Statistics                    | 4           | 17          | 1            | 0           | 3                               | 25    | 88.00                 |
|  | 16.00       | 68.00       | 4.00         | 0.00        | 12.00                           |       |                       |



|                              |       |       |       |       |       |    |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| B.Sc.<br>Chemistry           | 14    | 20    | 5     | 1     | 7     | 47 | 85.11 |
|                              | 29.79 | 42.55 | 10.64 | 2.13  | 14.89 |    |       |
| B.Sc.<br>Botany              | 4     | 15    | 2     | 1     | 5     | 27 | 94.00 |
|                              | 14.81 | 55.56 | 7.41  | 3.70  | 18.52 |    |       |
| B.Sc.<br>Zoology             | 7     | 15    | 2     | 0     | 2     | 26 | 92.31 |
|                              | 26.92 | 57.69 | 7.69  | 0.00  | 7.69  |    |       |
| B.Sc.<br>Computer<br>Science | 5     | 13    | 2     | 0     | 12    | 32 | 62.50 |
|                              | 15.63 | 40.63 | 6.25  | 0.00  | 37.50 |    |       |
| B.Com.                       | 0     | 30    | 6     | 1     | 17    | 54 | 68.52 |
|                              | 0.00  | 55.56 | 11.11 | 1.85  | 31.48 |    |       |
| B.B.A.                       | 1     | 26    | 0     | 5     | 10    | 42 | 76.19 |
|                              | 2.38  | 61.90 | 0.00  | 11.90 | 23.81 |    |       |

## 2) Result of UG Examination, March 2008

| Course                 | Distinction     | First Class | Second Class | Third Class | Failed | Total | Percentage of Pass |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------|-------|--------------------|
| M.A. Arabic            |                 | 17          |              |             |        | 17    | 100.00             |
| M.A. Economics         |                 | 11          | 3            |             | 4      | 18    | 77.78              |
| M.Sc. Mathematics      | 5               | 10          |              |             | 2      | 17    | 88.24              |
| M.Sc. Statistics       | 2               | 2           | 1            |             | 4      | 9     | 55.56              |
| M.Sc. Physics          |                 | 7           |              |             | 2      | 9     | 77.78              |
| M.Sc. Chemistry        | 3               | 4           |              |             | 4      | 11    | 58.33              |
| M.Sc. Zoology          | 6               | 2           |              |             | 1      | 9     | 88.89              |
| M.Com                  |                 | 8           | 7            |             | 3      | 18    | 83.33              |
| M.Sc. Computer Science | Result awaiting |             |              |             |        |       |                    |
| M.A. English           | Result awaiting |             |              |             |        |       |                    |
| M.A. History           | Result awaiting |             |              |             |        |       |                    |
| M.C.J.                 | Result awaiting |             |              |             |        |       |                    |
| B.Lib.Sc.              | Result awaiting |             |              |             |        |       |                    |

### 3) Rank Holders:

|   |                             |                  |          |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1 | Rashid Ganooshi. A.         | B.Sc. Statistics | I Rank   |
| 2 | Haseenath Hasanath Valappan | B.Sc. Statistics | II Rank  |
| 3 | Raseena. M.                 | B.Sc. Statistics | III Rank |
| 4 | Divya C.P.                  | B.L.I.Sc.        | I Rank   |
| 5 | Lishna A.                   | B.L.I.Sc.        | II Rank  |
| 6 | Sreekutty. T.S.             | B.L.I.Sc.        | III Rank |
| 7 | Sajila P.P.                 | M.Sc. Statistics | II Rank  |
| 8 | Nadiya M.                   | M.Com            | I Rank   |
| 9 | Binu Phalgunan              | MCJ              | II Rank  |

### 4) National Cadet Corps

#### a) NCC Boys

Camps/Examinations:

- (i) Twenty-two cadets attended the CAWATC at Vengeri, Calicut (24 August to 4 September 2007).
- (ii) Cpl. Maradona P.K attended All India Trekking at Maharashtra during December 2007.
- (iii) Three cadets, Cpl Akhil, Cdt. Amarlal and Cdt. Shaiju attended NIC at Chertalai from 19 to 30 December 2007.
- (iv) Twenty-eight cadets attended ATC at Pandikkad (1 to 12 January 2008).
- (v) SUO Berjeesh T.K. attended a National Integration Camp at Haryana (7 to 18 January 2008).
- (vi) Eight cadets participated in another ATC conducted by 30 Kerala Bn. NCC at Vengeri, Calicut,
- (vii) Sixty-six cadets appeared for 'B' certificate and 11 cadets for 'C' Certificate Examination.

#### b) NCC (Girls)

Camps/Examinations: W

- (i) Several cadets participated in various camps like A.T.C, C.A.W.A.T.C, N.I.C, R.C.T.C, Attachment Camp and Trekking camp and National Integration Camp (NIC)

- (ii) Four cadets attended Rock Climbing Camp at Neyyar Dam in the month of May 2007.
- (iii) Four cadets attended T.Sc selection camp at Vengeri in the month of May 2007 and three cadets were selected.
- (iv) Six cadets attended attachment camp held at I.N.H.S Sanjeevani at Kochi in the month of May 2007 and two cadets attended the same camp in the month of December 2007.
- (v) Three cadets attended the Trekking Camp at Gwalior in the month of November.
- (vi) U/O Shakkefa was the camp Senior of Kerala and Lakshadweep Directorate.
- (vii) Adheeba Jahan got chance to attend the personality development camp at Gwalior. One cadet attended C.A.W.A.T.C camp at Koduvayoor in Palakkad in the month of April 2007.
- (viii) Twenty cadets in July, Twenty-one in September and Forty-five in December 2007 attended A.T.C Camp at Vengeri.
- (ix) Three cadets attended R.D Selection Camp and three cadets attended T.Sc Selection Camp at Vengeri in the month of February 2008.
- (x) Two cadets Husna and Fathima Najiha selected for R.D and one cadet Firsha.V were selected for T.Sc.
- (xi) Seven cadets appeared for C certificate exam 3 cadets with B grade and 1 cadet with C grade. 17 cadets appeared for B certificate exam all passed 7 cadets with A grade 9 cadets with B grade and 1 with C grade.
- (xii) Haseena V.K.K.M of III B.Sc Zoology attended National Integration Camp at Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar island.

### c) NCC (Navy)

#### Camps/Achievements

- (i) Four cadets attended Advance Leadership Camp held at Tuticorin
- (ii) Four cadets attended National Integration camp held at West Bengal
- (iii) Two cadets attended ATC at INS Mandovi, Goa
- (iv) One cadet attended Sea training Camp at Mumbai
- (v) Three cadets attended Pre RDC
- (vi) Four Cadets attended Pre Nausainik Camp
- (vii) Kollam and 16 cadets attended ATC at Mannarkkad

- (viii) LC Sirajudheen K K attended Republic Day Camp. He came fifth in All India Competition. He was awarded Chief Ministers Trophy and attended Prime Minister's rally.
- (ix) CC Uvais attended All India Yachting Regatta at INS Chilka and finished 6<sup>th</sup> in All India Sailing Competition. He also won gold in boat pulling and sailing and silver in semaphore competition in pre Nausainik Camp.
- (x) POC Sajith T P won gold in boat pulling in Pre Nausainik Camp.
- (xi) LC Vinaya N P and LC Shanib S won silver in ship modelling competition in Pre Nausainik Camp

### 5) Fine Arts

- (i) Mr. Mithran V. of M.Sc. Physics was selected "Chithraprathibha" in the Inter-University Youth Festival
- (ii) Hakkim K.S. of II B.A. Sociology won prizes in different essay competitions including National and State level competitions and an article by him on M.T. Vasudevan Nair's novel *Nalukettu* was published in the critical anthology *Nalukettum Puthiya Kalavum* edited by Sri PP Ramachandran.

### B- Zone Arts Festival

About 150 students participated in the B- Zone Arts Festival and won the Championship with 254 points. Mr. Mithun Das was the "Kalaprathibha" and Ms Athira "Kala Thilakam," Mujeeb A.K. was the "Sarga Prathibha."

### Inter Zone Arts Festival

The College also won the Championship in the Inter Zone Arts Festival with 115 points. This is the sixth year in succession. Mr. Mithran V. of M.Sc. Physics was selected "Chithraprathibha" and Pahmathulla, "Sarga Prathibha"

### **36. Activities of the Guidance and Counselling unit:**

The students of the College are divided at the beginning of the year into groups depending on the strength of the class. Each group is placed under the personal care of a teacher designated Advisor. The groups meet formally at regular intervals. They meet informally in small numbers as often as possible. The Advisors discuss with the group under their care, the general and individual problems and difficulty of students both when they formally meet and on other occasions. The Advisors exercise strict disciplinary control over their wards. They closely watch their conduct and progress and maintain continuous contact with the parents as well as the ward. The Director of Advisory Scheme is responsible for the implementation of student welfare schemes at the college.

### **Grievance Redress Forum**

Grievance Redress Forum is an appellate body to hear and decide on the matters related to academic, disciplinary, curricular and co-curricular activities which could not be settled at the Grievance Redress Cell formed at Department level. The Grievance Redress Cell consists of the (1) Head of the Department and (2) Advisor concerned.

The Grievance Redress Forum consists of the following members:

1. Principal (Chairman)
2. Staff Advisor
3. Convener, Discipline Committee
4. Provost
5. A member from the College Council nominated by the Principal
6. College Union Chairman (Student Representative)

### **Ethics Committee**

An Ethics Committee has been constituted as per the Govt. Order (RT) No. 346/05/H.Edn. dated 01-03-2005 to monitor implementation of the decision banning mobile phones, cinematic dance and fashion shows on the campus with the co-operation of the College PTA, Staff members, Students' Union, Management Committee, NSS, NCC, and local authorities.

The Committee consists of the following members:

1. Chairman: Principal
2. Vice-Chairman: PTA Vice President
3. Convener: Staff Advisor
4. Joint Convener: College Students' Union Chairman
5. Members: Manager, Farook College  
NSS Officer  
NCC Officer  
Ward Member, Grama Panchayath  
Lady Staff Member

### 37. Placement services provided to students:

The Institution has informal agreements with leading companies and recruiting associations in India. Patni computers, genpact and TMI are regular visitors to the campus. The Career Guidance and Placement Cell keeps contact with other leading employers as well to ensure placement of outgoing students. The Cell also offers various programmes to enhance employability skills of students.

#### A) Activities of the Career and Placement Centre during 2007-2008

##### 1. Placement Programme:

| Month         | Company               | No. of participants | No. of selected students | Remarks      |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| May 2007      | HDFC Bank             | 32                  | 4                        | Public drive |
| May 2007      | ICICI Prudential      | 40                  | 7                        | Public drive |
| May 2007      | Genpact               | 130                 | 4                        |              |
| July 2007     | Patni Computers       | 27                  | 4                        |              |
| October 2007  | Genpact               | 140                 | 14                       |              |
| July 2007     | TMI First / ICICI Pru | 45                  | 18 short listed          |              |
| February 2008 | TCS                   | 30                  | Final interview not over | Public drive |
| February 2008 | Viable technologies   | 55                  | 5                        |              |
| March 2008    | Federal bank          | 44                  | 7                        |              |

## 2. UGC-NET-JRF Coaching Camp

The following coaching programmes were organized with the financial support of the PTA

- (i) UGC Net coaching camp for humanities (7 to 22 June 2007)
- (ii) UGC- JRF Coaching for PG students (December 2007)

## 3. Total Improvement Programme (TIP):

- (i) Five-day Workshop was conducted in association with the Department of Sociology. Prof. Hermann Eppler from Switzerland was the Resource Person The programme was supported by UGC under CPE Scheme (6 to 10 December 2007)
- (ii) Five-day Residential Camp for enhancing soft skills like public speech, motivation, memory skills, creativity etc of selected I year Degree students. The programme was supported by UGC under CPE Scheme (26 to 30 December 2007).
- (iii) Coaching in “Employability Skills” for enhancing confidence in appearing for interviews and group discussions (1 and 2 January 2008).
- (iv) Film on the theme of Patriotism *Chak De India* was shown at Audio-visual Theatre (10 March 2008)
- (v) Five-day Camp on developing group dynamics, public speaking and on adolescent issues (15 to 19 march 2008).
- (vi) Forty-hours training in language skills on Saturdays (from 19 March 2008).

## **B) Other Placements**

- (i) Certain PG students of the Department of Arabic such as Mr.Sagheer and Mr.Saleem have been placed in the Gulf countries as Arabic-English Translators and Secretaries.
- (ii) The Department of MCJ has a record of 100% campus placement

### **38. Development Programmes for non-teaching staff:**

Computer Training Programmes are conducted for Non-teaching Staff in the Informatics Centre from time to time

### **39. Healthy practices of the institution**

- 1) The College offers need-based courses like B.L.I.Sc., B.B.A., B.Sc Applied Statistics with Computer Application and Actuarial Science, B.Sc. and M.Sc. Computer Science and M.C.J. to meet the career needs of students in addition to the conventional Courses in Humanities and Sciences.
- 2) Importance given to research and the proactive approach facilitating research activities enhance the quality of teaching. The Academic Monitoring Centre, a body under IQAC, reflects the quality concern of the College.
- 3) As a major residential institution in the State of Kerala where 40% of the students stay in the hostels, the hostel life promotes harmony, understanding and tolerance, overcoming personal angularities among students and helps them learn the art of living together. Moral classes are also conducted in the hostels.
- 4) There is a large intake of foreign students under the Special Scholarship Scheme of the Indian Council for Cultural Relation. This facilitates better understanding and tolerance among students of diverse cultures and backgrounds.
- 5) The concern for the economically weak students is expressed in providing a number of scholarships and free boarding and lodging in hostels.
- 6) Edu-Support is a scheme instituted by the College to provide assistance to financially backward students for completing their studies. The fund required for the purpose is raised through contributions from Old Students (mainly NRI's) parents, teachers and other well-wishers.
- 7) The wide range of facilities in sports, games and physical education provided by the Institution and the steps taken to promote promising sportspersons by granting them fee concessions and providing free food, sports kit etc. are conducive for bringing out the best in them.
- 8) The fully residential Institute of Civil Service Examinations paves the way for prospective civil servants getting the inputs needed for success in competitive examinations. In order to give proper guidance about Civil Service Coaching students are admitted to a Civil Services Foundation Course even while they are doing their Undergraduate Course.



- 9) A system to record the activities of the Department and Faculty with relevant details has been introduced in all Departments. Specially designed diaries are distributed for the purpose.
- 10) The College Library is equipped with seven computers, 73,619 books, 144 periodicals, a separate textbook reference section and a corner for blind students with Braille literature. The Library works till 8 p.m.
- 11) The IT Centres like Informatics Centre, Web Development Centre, Cyber House, Statistical Computing Lab, and Language Lab facilitate IT-based learning. The College focuses on improving ICT in the teaching-learning process coaching and Medial Lab and Computer Science Lab have been set up recently.
- 12) Fine Arts Club, Drama Club, Quiz Club, Astro-Farook Club, Literary Club, Nature Club, Press Club, Radio Club, Readers' Forum, Film Club, Entrepreneur Development Club, Blood Donors' Forum and *Lahari Virudha Vedi* provide the platform for promoting qualities of leadership, self-confidence and opportunities for students to find expression for their creative talents. Members of the Faculty are given charge of the various Clubs and their activities
- 13) The Publications Division attached to the Abussabah Library Complex publishes the research and creative works of the Faculty and the students. It regularly brings out bi-annual issues of the College Newsletter, "Campus Vibes."
- 14) The Jubilee Health Centre of Farook College, housed within the campus, undertakes the health care of students free of cost and of staff and the local public at a nominal rate. Functioning on all working days it offers the service of a doctor and a nurse and a clinical lab with adequate staff and facilities.
- 15) The Centre has also started a Pain and Palliative Clinic that takes care of terminally ill patients and their families. In case of genuine need even house visits for treatment are done as part of voluntary service. Wheelchairs, waterbed and such other necessities are also provided.
- 16) Free Medical Camps and Medical awareness classes are conducted for the students and the local public.
- 17) The Centre for Human Resources Development is an autonomous centre housed on the campus exclusively designed for providing training to different groups with different requirements, thereby improving the efficiency and strength of the human resources at all levels. It offers intensive scientific training for developing personal effectiveness, leadership qualities, managerial talents and communication skills.
- 18) The ready response of the College Managing Committee to the felt needs of the College pumping in the funds needed is a commendable healthy practice.

- 19) The Parent Teacher Association, the Alumni Association and the College Governing Council work hand in hand in promoting the growth of the College in all its endeavours.
- 20) Association of Retired Teachers (ART) is an active body in the College. Interaction between the old generation and the new sustains a healthy atmosphere in the College.
- 21) The Annual Meeting of the Farook College Old Students' Association (FOSA) is a major event that brings together teachers and students of several decades together
- 22) Some specific projects were undertaken at every stage of the growth of the College like celebration of Decennium, Silver Jubilee, and Golden Jubilee in keeping with the developmental planning of the Institution.
- 23) The use of Computer and Internet have been enhanced
- 24) A Digital Talking Book Library was set up for the visually challenged to bring them into the main stream of education by making access to resources easier and quicker.

#### **40. Linkages developed with National / International, academic /Research bodies**

##### **1) Environmental Monitoring Project (Water)**

(Funded by KSCSTE)

Government of Kerala approved the Department of Chemistry, Farook College as the partner for the continuous monitoring of water quality for the Kerala State.

The water quality monitoring of the selected water bodies will help the Department like Kerala Water Authority, Pollution Control Board, Academic Institutions, District Administration, Local Bodies, Government Departments and public to get information on the water quality status especially in a spatial manner through geographical information system. The Project is meant to focus on developing water quality indices, which can be utilized to identify the problem areas and also to suggest management action plans.

The Project will continue for three consecutive years, covering pre-monsoon, monsoon and post-monsoon seasons, on a continuous basis. An exclusive water quality analysis lab with all modern equipment is set up in the Department of Chemistry to analyse the water quality. It is hoped that the activity is a far-reaching one, being of service to the nearby areas.

## 2) Examination Centre

- (i) Farook College is a recognised Centre for Aligarh Muslim University Entrance Examination. Engineering Entrance Examination was conducted on 17 May 2008 and Medical Entrance Examination on 26 May 2008.
- (ii) Farook College is also recognized Centre for All India CBSE Entrance Examinations of North Region of Kerala.

### 41. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add:

#### Academic involvement of Faculty and Departments

##### Principal Prof. A. Kuttialikutty

- (i) Attended the IX National Childline Partnership Meet held at New Delhi (9 and 10 October 2007)
- (ii) Attended NCERT Seminar on "National Policy on Education" at NCERT Campus, New Delhi (19 and 20 December 2007)
- (iii) Attended "District Youth Committee on Youth Programme (DACYP) organized by Nehru Yuvak Kendra, West Hill, Calicut (2 January 2008)
- (iv) Was Chief Guest at the Seminar on "Influence of Islam in Kerala Society" at SAFI Institute of Advanced Studies (13 January 2008).
- (v) Chaired a session in the Seminar on Cluster of Colleges" at MEA Sullamusalam Collge, Areacode (11 March 2008)

##### Principal's Membership in Academic Bodies:

- (i) Member of M.M.Ghani Award Committee (for the Best Teacher) of University of Calicut
- (ii) Member, College Development Council, University of Calicut

##### Department of English

##### Sri P.K Abdunnasir

- (i) attended a National Seminar on "Gender and Film" at St. Joseph's college Devagiri (5 February 2008)
- (ii) was Resource Person in the Training Programme froof college Teachers on Grading at Undergraduate Level" at Amal College (26 July 2008).
- (iii) participated in a UGC National Seminar on "English Language Teaching: Issues and Innovation" at PSMO College, Thirurangadi (6 December 2008).

Dr. T.V. Prakash

- (i) "Indian Music: Lecture Demonstration" at MES College, Ponnani (27 June 2007)
- (ii) UG Board Meeting at University of Calicut (29 June 2007)
- (iii) Extension Lecture on "African American Aesthetics" at St. Joseph's College, Devagiri (25 July 2007)
- (iv) Extension Lecture on "Indian Aesthetics." Department of English, Government College, Mokeri (21 August 2007)
- (v) Was interviewed in the Programme "Music Time" of All India Radio, Kozhikode for the Contributions as Singer and Music Director (19 August 2007)

Sri. C.K. Ahamed

- (i) attended a Seminar on "Media and Society" at P.S.M.O. College, Thirurangadi (6 August 2007)

Sri Basheer Kotta

- (i) participated in a UGC National Seminar on "English Language Teaching: Issues and Innovation" at PSMO College, Thirurangadi (6 December 2008).
- (ii) attended a National Seminar on Language, Media and Communication conducted by Southern Regional Language Centre at the university of Calicut (7 and 8 February 2008)

Ms. Sajitha M.A.

- (i) attended a workshop on "the Concept of Language Lab and Interactive Sessions for Better communicating Skills" held at Velammal College of Engineering and Technology, Madurai (6 October 2007)
- (ii) presented a paper on "Oral Communication through Media" at the National Seminar on Language, Media and Communication conducted by Southern Regional Language Centre at the university of Calicut (7 and 8 February 2008)

Ms. K. Rizwana Sultana

- (i) presented a paper on "the Language of Mediating" at the National Seminar on Language, Media and Communication conducted by Southern Regional Language Centre at the university of Calicut (7 and 8 February 2008)

The Department also organizes quiz programmes, debates, literary and cultural programmes under the banner of “Viva English” constituted by the students of the Department.

### Department of Arabic

*The Legacy of Anti Colonial Struggle* ( English Translation of Selected Medieval Kerala Arabic Poems) edited by the Department has been released by the Hon. M.P. Advocate T.K.Hamza in a function in which the key note address was delivered by Prof. Dr. M.G.S. Narayanan, the former Chairman of the ICHR, New Delhi.

Dr.T.P..Mohammed Abdul Rasheed

- (i) Attended Staff Selection Committee Meeting, Darul Uloom Arabic College, Vazhakkad (12 July 2007)
- (ii) Workshop on “Syllabus Restructure - UG” at Islamic Chair, University of Calicut (14 December 2007)
- (iii) Residential Workshop for the “Preparation of Arabic Text Books for Schools in Kerala” at Lay Training Centre, Kovalam, Trivandrum organized by SCERT (5 to 8 January 2008)
- (iv) Workshop on “Scrutinising School Text Books” conducted by SCERT at Shikshak Sadan , Palakkad (16 to 18 January 2008).
- (v) Workshop on “Scrutinising School Arabic Text Books” conducted by SCERT Kovalam, Thiruvananthapuram (23 to 25 January 2008)
- (vi) Attended Board of Studies Meeting of Jamal Mohammed College, Trichi (15 March 2008)
- (vii) Was Resource Person at the Seminar on “Islamic Arabic Literature” organized by Ummul Qura University, Saudi Arabia, held at RUA College, Feroke (29 to 31 May 2008)

Dr. N. Abdul Jabbar attended

- (i) Seminar on “Formation of Clusters and Re-structuring of Under Graduate Education in Kerala” organised by Kerala Higher Education Council, Unity Women’s College, Manjeri (11 March 2008)
- (ii) Workshop on Syllabus Restructure of MA Arabic Course organised by Board of Studies(PG) Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit (31October 2007)

Dr. N. Abdul Jabbar presented papers:

- (i) "Trends in Short Stories and Fiction" Department of Arabic, Unity Women's College, Manjeri (31 July 2007)
- (ii) "New Trends in Arabic Fiction" Department of Arabic, University of Calicut (18 to 20 August 2007)
- (iii) "Contemporary Arabic Novel : An Appreciation" Department of Arabic, Kerala University (28 and 29 March 2008)

Dr. T. P. Mohammed Abdul Rasheed published

- (i) *Al Arabiyya Lil Atfal* (Arabic Language Study) Council for Islamic Education and Research, Kozhikode (June 2007)
- (ii) *Charithram* (Malayalam) Council for Islamic Education and Research, Kozhikode, (June 2007)
- (iii) *Anushtanam* (Malayalam) Council for Islamic Education and Research, Kozhikode (June 2007)
- (iv) *Samskaram* (Malayalam), Council for Islamic Education and Research, Kozhikode (June 2007)
- (v) *Thajweed* (Malayalm), Council for Islamic Education and Research, Kozhikode (June 2007)
- (vi) *Technical, Business, Legal and Journal Arabic*, Al Huda Book Stall, Kozhikode (August 2007)
- (vii) "The Contribution of Abu Laila to Arabic Poetry in Kerala" *Al Nahdha Magazine* Kerala Jamiyyathul Ulema (February 2008)

Dr. N. Abdul Jabbar published

- (i) "Translation: Methods and Principles" Study Materials, School of Distance Education, University of Calicut (June 2007)
- (ii) "Muhammed Al Taimoor " *Al Sahwa al Islamiya*, Hyderabad (June 2007)
- (iii) "Marahilul Adabil Arabi Fi Kerala" *Al Salh Quarterly* (June 2007)
- (iv) "Nadhrathun Khatifathun ila Shiri Umar Bahaul Ameeri" *Farook College Magazine* (September 2007)
- (v) "Develop Your Personality" *Farook College Magazine* (September 2007)

Dr. C. P. Aboobacker published

- (i) "Modern Arab World" Study materials, School of Distance Education, University of Calicut (June 2007)

## Department of Malayalam

Mr. K E N Kunhahammed published

- (i) *Sambhavichath Ithrayumalla*, Chintha Publishers, 2008
- (ii) *Vivadakalangalile Almarattam*, Progress Publishers, 2007

## Department of Statistics

- (i) Dr. P.Anilkumar presented a paper "Optimal Estimating Sequence for Hilber Space Valued Parameters" National Seminar on "Recent Advances in Statistics and Analysis of Non-conventional Data" Farook College (17 March 2008)
- (ii) Ms. N.V.Samiyya presented a paper "Some Extensions of U Statistics: A Ramified Approach" National Seminar on "Recent Advances in Statistics and Analysis of Non-conventional Data" Farook College (17 March 2008)
- (iii) K.K.Hamsa presented a paper "Some Contributions to Renewal Density Estimation" National Seminar on "Recent Advances in Statistics and Analysis of Non-conventional Data" Farook College (17 March 2008)
- (iv) Department also held Training Programme for PG students for PSC examination for Research Officer. (24 to 30 December 2007)

## Department of Physics

Mr. K.K.Abdullah

- (i) presented two papers (a) "Compton Scattering: A Versatile Technique for Attenuation Studies Around K-Absorption Edge" and (b) "X-ray Attenuation around K-edge by Zr, Nb, Mo and Pd: A Comparative Study Using PIXE and  $^{241}\text{Am}$  Gamma Rays" at the National Symposium on Radiation Physics (NSRP-17) at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata (14 to 16 November 2007)
- (ii) published a paper "Attenuation Studies Near K-absorption Edges Using Compton Scattered  $^{241}\text{Am}$  Gamma Rays" *Pramana Journal of Physics*, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangaluru, April 2008

Ms. P. A. Subha

- (i) attended "National Workshop on Non-linear Optics, NWNO" at NIT Calicut (4 to 5 January 2008)
- (ii) "IRC Colloquium" sponsored by UGC at CUSAT, Kochi (2 February 2008)

P. Saheeda

- (i) Attended "National Workshop on Non-linear Optics, NWNO" at NIT Calicut (4 to 5 January 2008)

#### Department of Chemistry

- (i) Dr. V .M .Abdul Mujeeb attended Workshop for College Chemistry Teachers and students organized by DST&JNCASR at Trivandrum (December 2007)
- (ii) Mr.K.M. Mohammed Basheer published
  - a) "Catalysis by Onium Salts on the Monochromate Oxidn.of Benzhydrols in *Indian Journal of Chemistry* (November 2007)
  - b) "Effect of Substituents on the Kinetics of Oxidn. of Benzyl Chlorides" in *Indian Journal of Chemistry* (2007)
- (iii) Dr. A.K. Abdul Rahim published "Metal Chelates of Formazans" in *International Journal of Chemical Science*, Sadguru Publications, Udaipur (November 2007)

#### Department of Zoology

- (i) Dr. S.V. Abdul Hameed published a paper on "Sightings of White Bellied Sea Eagle and Spoon Bill in Kadalundy Estuary" *Journal of Malabar Natural History*, December 2007

#### Department of Library and Information Science

- (i) Dr. T. P. O. Nasirudheen presented a paper on "Information Literacy and Public Libraries" at a UGC Seminar at Madras University (28 and 29 January 2008)



Department of History

P.Alassankutty

- (i) Presented a paper "Eco-Tourism and local Development: A Case Study of Kerala" at the 68th Session of Indian History Congress held at Delhi University (28 to 30 December 2007).
- (ii) Presented a paper "Voluntary Social Service: Impact of Islam on Kerala" at the National Seminar on "Impact of Muslims on Kerala Society" at SAFI Institute of Advanced Study, Vazhayoor, Malappuram (12 to 13 January 2008).
- (iii) Attended UGC National Seminar on "Islam in Kerala: Tradition and Modernity" at Department of Islamic Studies, University of Kerala (23 January 2008).

Dr. T. Muhammedali

- (i) Presented a paper "In Service of the Nation: An Examination of Relief Activities in Malabar in the wake of the Rebellion" at the 68th Session of Indian History Congress, Delhi University, Delhi (28 to 30 December 2007)
- (ii) Presented a paper "Foucault and Discourse Analysis" National Seminar on "New Trends in Historical Method," C K G Memorial Govt College, Perambra (12 November 2007)
- (iii) Presented a paper "Foucault and Discourse Analysis" Seminar on History and Social Theory, Nehru Arts and Science College, Kanhangad (4 to 5 February 2008).
- (iv) Published "In Service of the Nation: An Examination of Relief Activities in Malabar in the wake of the Rebellion" as proceedings of the 68th Session of Indian History Congress, Delhi University, Delhi 28-30 December 2007.

E. K. Fazalurahman

- (i) Attended National Seminar on New Trends in Historical Method C K G Memorial Govt College, Perambra (12 November 2007)

Dr. M. R. Manmathan

- (i) presented a paper "Custom, Law and Statutory Reform: the Social Milieu of the Nambutiri Act of 1933" Indian

- History Congress 68th Session, Delhi University, Delhi (28 to 30 December 2007)
- (ii) presented a paper "Social Farces and Social Transformation: Historicizing Adukkalayil Ninnu Arangathekku" South Indian History Congress 28th Session, Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur (19 to 21 January 2008)
  - (iii) UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Recent Advances in Archaeology," Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (19 and 20 February 2008).
  - (iv) Published *Archaeology in Kerala: Past and Present* edited by Dr.M.R.Manmathan Publications Division, Farook College, 2007
  - (v) Published "Customary Alliances and Modern Reformism: Nambutiris in Early Twentieth Century Kerala" *Advances in Arts and Ideas*, Vol. 3, Department of History, St. Thomas College, Thrissur, 2007

Lukmanul Hakeem. K

- (i) Attended Indian History Congress 68th Session at Delhi University, Delhi (28 to 30 December 2007).

Dr. T. Muhammedali, E.K.Fazalurahman, and Dr.M.R.Manmathan  
Lukmanul Hakeem.K

- (i) attended "Board of Studies Workshop on the New Syllabus for P.G. History," at he Department of History, University of Calicut.(13 July 2007)

#### Department of Islamic History

Dr. T. A. Mohammed

- (i) presented the paper "The Colonial Malabar- Mappila Resistance in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries" Indian History Congress, Delhi University (29 December 2007)
- (ii) "Muslim Political Movements in Kerala" at SAFI Vazhayoor (13 January 2008)
- (iii) "National Movement and the Moppila Muslims" at Sri Krishna Devaraja University, Ananthavoor, AP (21 January 2008)

Mr. Sakkeer Hussain. P

- (i) translated into Malayalam the article written by Gabriel Garcia Marquez in English and published in *Samskarika Paithrukam* (Monthly) Vol. II Number 13, December 2007.

Department of Economics

Mr. Yusuf Ali

- (i) Attended Combined All Wing Training Camp For NCC Cadet Vengeri ,Calicut (24 August 2007)
- (ii) Workshop on Econometrics for College Teachers CDS Trivandrum (22 October 2007)
- (iii) presented the paper "Achievement Motivation" at a Seminar on "Achievement Motivation," PTMHS, Kakkodi (31 July 2007)
- (iv) "Group Dynamics" at the Seminar on "Group Dynamics" Karuna, Calicut (16 December 2007)

Department of Sociology

- (i) N.P. Hafiz Mohamed.was editor of the book *Oh...! Palestine*, published by Publications Division Farook College.
- (ii) the Department organised various activities
  - a) Interaction Kiran Muske College Auditorium (11 July 2007)
  - b) Interaction Dr.Alfred Frenz (Germany) College Auditorium (05 October 2007)
  - c) Photo Exhibition College Auditorium (17 to 19 October2007)
  - d) Docu- Fest Audio Visual Theatre (3, 4 and 31October 2007)
  - e) INDIA: UNTOUCHED (Exhibition of Documentary) T.A. Razak, P. Mustafa, A.K.Bijuraj Audio Visual Theatre (31October 2007)
  - f) My Culture, Your Culture.(Interaction) Tomo Ashito (Research Scholar, Japan) College Auditorium (05 January 2008)

## Department of Journalism

- (i) Mr. Jayaprakash attended Media Workshop at SAFI College on (26 November 2007)

### Activities of the Department:

- (i) Session at Press Club Calicut with Mr. Mohammed, Chief Conservator of Taj Mahal (8 June 2007)
- (ii) Talk by Kasim Irikkoor, *Madhyamam* on "Law and Media" (19 June 2007)
- (iii) Talk by N. P. Hafiz Mohammed, Department of Sociology on "Feature Writing" (27 June 2007)
- (iv) Film Exhibition and a Talk by Suresh Achoos, Documentary Director and Asst. Director Films on "Film Production & Direction" (12 July 2007)
- (v) Talk by Ravi Shankar, CIESCO Technologies, Bangalore "Technical Writing" (13 July 2007)
- (vi) Lecture by Srinivasan, Rtd. District Information Officer on "State Government PR Department" (7 August 2007)
- (vii) Lecture by Advocate Biju Kurien on "Press Laws" (10 August 2007)
- (viii) Lecture by K. P. Sethunath, *News wire 18*, Business Correspondent on "Business Journalism" (11 August 2007)
- (ix) Lecture by Velayudhan, DIO, Calicut on Public Relations (11 September 2007)
- (x) Film Exhibition "Apple" (29 October 2007)
- (xi) Talk by Madhu Shankar, *Malayala Manorama* (10 January 2008)
- (xii) Film on "Lumiere Company" (11 January 2008)
- (xiii) The Faculty and Students participated in
  - a) Media Workshop at SAFI College, Vazhayoor (26 November 2007)
  - b) IFFK Thiruvananthapuram (7 to 14 December 2007)
  - c) Workshop on "Technical Writing" conducted by NICAT West Hill, Calicut (20 and 21 January 2008)
  - d) Yuva Vani Programme on AIR (21 January 2008)

## EXTENSION SERVICES

### **1. P.M. Institute of Civil Services Examination**

The P.M. Institute of Civil Services Examination is a major residential centre of excellence for rigorous and specific coaching for Indian Civil Services Examination, Indian Forest Service Examination, Indian Economic Service/Indian Statistical Service Examinations. The minimum eligibility for admission is Graduation in any discipline. However, preference will be given to Post-graduates and Professional Degree holders. Selection is on the basis of a Common Entrance Test (CET) and Group Discussion/ Interview. Off-campus enrolment is allowed for the candidates who are otherwise eligible. Prof. Alby (Civil Services Academy, Trivandrum), Prof. Vikramadithyan (Kerala Varma College, Trichur), Prof. C. K. Mohamed Umer, C.Ummer, Dr. Fareed (Farook College), Mr. K.K. Salam, Mr. C.K. Faisal, Mr. Asif and Mr. Shyju (CUSAT) are on the panel of Resource Persons. The Institute offers Scholarships to a few candidates on the basis of merit-cum-means. The Institute is supported by Dr. P. Mohammed Ali, Managing Director, Galfar Group, Muscat.

The selection process started in the first week of April 2007 for the admission to the residential programme for civil services preliminary examination held in May 2008.

The Common Entrance Examination (CET) was conducted on 9th and 16th June and the personal interview was held on 22nd and 23rd June 2007.

Sixty candidates appeared the CET and 25 candidates were admitted to the training programme: 12 candidates for on-campus residential and 13 candidates for off-campus programme.

The preliminary batch commenced on 29th June 2007 with an orientation programme by Capt. L.P.R. Reddy, a senior faculty member of the Rau's IAS Study Circle at Hyderabad. He engaged the students of the Institute for three days in various sessions on the process of selecting optional subjects, analyzing questions and methodology of writing civil services examination. A counselling session for optional selection was conducted and 35 civil services aspirants were given individual counselling by Cap. Reddy.

A total number of 600 hours of lecture were given to the students of Preliminary batch during the period 2007-08. A break up of the sessions is given below:

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| General Studies                  | 200 hours |
| Public Administration (Optional) | 100 hours |

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Indian History                  | 100 hours |
| Geography                       | 150 hours |
| Malayalam Language & Literature | 50 hours  |

Ten students of the Institute qualified the Civil Services Preliminary Examination, 2007. A senior residential batch for these ten students started on 6th June 2007 for preparing them for the final examination held in November/October 2007. A total number of 200 hours of lecture were given to the senior batch for General Studies and Optional - Public Administration, Geography and India History.

Four students of the senior batch qualified the final examination and appeared the personal interview held in Delhi in April 2008. The Institute provided special coaching for personal interview and conducted interactive sessions for them with subject experts in Kerala history, culture, heritage and in the areas of specific problems relating to Kerala. Mock interviews were conducted for these students. The experts in mass media and journalism and civil servants were invited to conduct classes for these students and to observe their performance. Mr. P. M. A. Hakim, IAS (Retd.), former Secretary, Govt. of India and Dr. A. Jayathilak, IAS, District Collector, Kozhikode were kind enough to accept our invitation to the interview sessions.

P. M. Institute is also organizing a 120 hours package of Civil Services Foundation Course for undergraduate students for catching the young talents with genuine interest for sensitizing them to take up Civil Services for their career. A new batch of Foundation Course commenced on 6 January 2008. The batch was inaugurated by Mr. K. A. Nousad, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Kerala and Mr. P. M. A. Hakim delivered the key-note address. Fort students participated the foundation course.

Dr. D. Babu Paul, IAS (Rtd.), former Secretary, Govt. of Kerala was the Guest of Honour in the Institute last year. He delivered a lecture on civil services as a career and had a very good interaction with the students on 5th December 2007.

## **2. IGNOU Study Centre**

Farook College is a recognized Study Centre for B.Com, M.Com. Courses and Bachelors Preparatory Programme and Courses under the Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi. Counselling sessions are organised on Sundays and other public holidays in each subject.

Students registered during 2007-08:

| Course | No. of Students Registered |
|--------|----------------------------|
| B.Com. | 4                          |
| M.Com. | 23                         |

### **3. Coaching Classes**

#### Coaching Classes for CA Examinations

The College is recognized by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India as an accredited Institution for organizing classes for Common Proficiency Test (CPT).

| Month of Examination | No. of students appeared | No. of students passed |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| November 2006        | 9                        | 7                      |
| May 2007             | 4                        | 2                      |

### **4. Insight**

INSIGHT is a body working for the welfare of the visually challenged students of the College. It envisions the development of the blind students in educational, cultural, social and psychological spheres. It aims at conducting Workshops, development in computer skills, promoting cultural and sports events and at increasing personal competence of the visually challenged students. It aims at creating awareness among the sighted community about the visually challenged. About 40 students are enrolled in the College every year.

### **5. Publications Division**

The Publication Division is the result of the attempt to disseminate the resources of the academic fraternity among the public, the academic forums and reach out to the international knowledge community.

The Publications Division brings out Half-yearly Newsletters named "Campus Vibes" and creative works by teachers and students. Several books have been published in the past years. This year the Publications Division brought out the fifth book *Oh ...! Palestine: Vishuddamaya Cheruthunilppu'* edited by Dr. K. Yaseen Ashraf and Mr. N.P. Hafiz Mohamed. It was released by Dr. A. Sebastian Paul, Member of Parliament on 13 November 2007.

#### **6. Co-operative Store**

The co-operative store is managed by a Board of Directors elected by the members. Members of the staff and students who are eighteen years old are eligible to become members by purchasing one or more shares. The value of a share is Rs. 5/-. Students who are below 18 years are entitled to become associate members on payment of Rs. 5/- and are eligible to receive dividend and bonus declared at the annual meeting of general body.

#### **7. Housing Tenancy Co-operative Society**

The Society leases out 14 quarters to Teaching staff and 6 quarters to Non-teaching staff of the College on a seniority-cum-need basis. Four quarters were allotted to the Faculty during the year.

#### **8. Co-operative Credit Society**

The Society makes available loans (Rs. 70, 000/-) to the teaching and non-teaching staff at a very low interest of 3% per annum. Presently the Society has 173 members and a total amount of Rs. 51, 19, 000 was disbursed to 83 members.

### **Part C: Detail the plans of the institution for the next year.**

The College would focus on the following areas of developmental activities during the next academic year.

- (i) Setting up of a Digital Library in the Central Library for digitalisation of rare documents available in the Library and for Institutional repository and for accessing on-line resources.
- (ii) Promoting Minor and Major Research Projects among the Faculty
- (iii) Facilitating more Ph.D. Programmes in the Research Departments and motivating the faculty and PG students in research oriented activities.
- (iv) Intensifying Coaching for UGC - NET and JRF and also for Civil Service Examinations



- (v) Widening the connectivity using leased line facility so that INFLIBNET service of the UGC and on-line library system may be made available to the entire faculty.
- (vi) Implementation of Rainwater Harvesting
- (vii) Setting up a Pavilion and Gallery for the College Stadium
- (viii) Setting up a New Car Parking area
- (ix) Improving transportation facility for the students providing service of a College Bus

**Dr. T.V.Prakash**  
Name & Signature of the  
Co-ordinator, IQAC

**Prof. A. Kuttialikutty**  
Name & Signature of  
the Chairperson, IQAC