

## **TERESIAN RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY CELL (TRACC)**

### **ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE**

#### **ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016**

In its venture to achieve excellence in research, this year TRACC convened a National Conference for the Research guides and the faculty members who are pursuing research in various research centers of the Institution. The report of the conference is followed.

#### **UGC SPONSORED**

#### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON**

#### **MODERN TRENDS IN RESEARCH-2015**

#### **REPORT**

The conference was held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 9.30 am in the D'Lima Conference Hall. The conference was inaugurated by Prof J Prabhash, Professor and Head, Dept. of Political Science, Kerala University. Prof J Prabhash delivered the Key note address on "**Man, Knowledge and Society**".

The conference provided the faculty members of the institution an opportunity to facilitate discussions, disseminate research findings and to keep abreast of the newer developments, theories and techniques in the field of research. Dr Jaya T Varkey of Chemistry Department was felicitated on the same day by TRACC for achieving Research Award from UGC. Dr Geetha Andrews delivered the felicitation speech. The Brochure of the seminar is followed.

The details of conference programme was as given below.

#### **PROGRAMME**

#### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MODERN TRENDS IN RESEARCH**

#### **FN Session**

#### **PRAYER**

**WELCOME ADDRESS**

**Dr LATHA NAIR**  
Associate Professor,  
Dept. of English

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

**Dr. Sr. CELINE E.**  
Director

**FELICITATION**

**Dr. SAJIMOL AUGUSTINE M.**  
Principal

**INAUGURATION**  
(Lighting The Lamp)

**Dr. J. PRABASH,**  
Professor and Head,  
Dept. of Political Science,  
Kerala University.

**FELICITATION**

**Dr GEETHA ANDREWS**  
Prof. & Head, Chemistry Dept.

**KEY NOTE ADDRESS**

**Dr. J PRABASH,**

**VOTE OF THANKS**

**Ms. GAYATHRI P. J.**

**AN Session 12.30 pm**

**Presentation of brief review of work by research scholars**

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### **Course work for Research Scholars**

In the year 2015 -16, course work was conducted for the 10 Ph. D. scholars of various departments in the period 1 – 1- 2015 to 30 – 6 – 2015. The details of the scholars are tabulated below.

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of candidate</b>	<b>Name of Guide</b>	<b>Department</b>
1	Sofia S.	Dr. Sr. Margaret Mary	Botany
2	Pinkie Cherian	Dr. Sheela D.	
3	Maria Cheenickal	Dr. Sheela D.	
4	Minu Mathews	Dr. Leena Leons	Home Science
6	Dhanya Radhakrishnan	Dr. Anooja Thomas	
7	Sunsu Kurian Thottil	Dr. Rose P. Ignatius	Physics
8	Indu M. S.	Dr. Sr. Vinitha	English
9	Reghunandan Roshni	Dr. Tessy Anthony	
10	Naseera Kuttasseri	Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan	Economics

Classes were arranged for Research methodology paper and were handled by the following resource persons.

1. Dr. Jijo P. U.  
Assistant Professor,

Department of Physics,

Maharaja's College

Ernakulam

2. Smt. Raji S. Pillai  
Department of Computer Science  
St. Teresa's College  
Ernakulam
3. Smt. Betty Joseph  
Associate Professor  
Department of Statistics  
St. Teresa's College  
Ernakulam

## **INAUGURATION OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

A seminar on 'Advanced Research in Frontier Areas of Science and Technology' and the inauguration of Research and Development Department of St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam was done by Dr. S. Christopher, Secretary and Director General of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015. This R & D department is aimed to initiate high quality research for promotion of innovative thinking and for the development of society in general.

Professor K.V Thomas MP presided over the function and he pointed out the importance of research in today's complex society and appreciated the initiative of the college for starting the R&D department.

On the occasion, Dr. Sajimol Augustine, the Principal of the college proposed the welcome address and Dr.Sr. Vinitha, the Director offered felicitations and handed over the project proposals of the various departments of the college to the Director General, DRDO, for his consideration.

Dr. Gladis Mary John, Coordinator of the R&D Department explained the objectives of the Research and Development Department. Dr Kala M.S, coordinator of the programme proposed the Vote of thanks.