



ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) ERNAKULAM

JESUS YOUTH

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 2019-20



Teacher In-charge

Ms. Dora Dominic

ACTIVITIES

- Regular prayer meetings are conducted on every Wednesday at College Chapel from 11.30-12.40pm. The prayer meetings have elements as praise and worship, Power Point presentations, Saint study and bible sharing.
- Core team meetings are conducted on every Thursday.
 - Spiritual books are circulated in the Prayer group in order to deepen Catholic Faith.



The activities for the academic year 2019-2020 began on 26th February, 2019 with the anointing of the new Core Team.

TEAM MEMBERS

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| 1. Anjali Sebastian | 6. JinithaTresa |
| 2. Sandra Mariam | 7. Raichel Filton |
| 3. Mary Philomina | 8. Amala Jose |
| 4. Andrea Bakhita | 9. Martina Rajan |
| 5. Angel Elsa | 10. Jilby Dominic |

The anointing of the new core was done by Fr. Shibu OCD.

SEMESTER BREAK MISSION

On May 14th 2019 a team of 8 students from St. Teresas College along with Sr. Helena got the opportunity to go for a mission trip to Bommidi, Tamilnadu. The mission helped inculcate values like faith, love and teamwork among the members. Also there was an increased

fellowship and spirituality. The team got a chance to share their faith and learn much more from another community during their course of 10 days.



St. Tereasa College Emakulam is starting their Mission journey to Dharmapuri Diocese of Tamil Nadu. Keep the pioneers of Semester Mission in prayers!
#Once a Missioner always a Missioner

PRAYER GATHERINGS

The prayer gatherings are conducted on every Thursdays after class. This is a platform for the JY members to come together for prayer and fellowship. The students themselves take initiative to play games, action songs and also share their gospel experiences. This year we were able to mobilize our gatherings through social media platform by making creative posters.



JULY



CORE TEAM TRAINING

The Core team members attended the training of three days conducted by the JY Campus Team from 5th July to 7th July. The program was aimed to equip the core team members with the necessary skills for leading the college ministry.

AUGUST



KERALA CAMPUS CONFERENCE

A group of 14 students attended the Kerala Campus Conference, a gathering of Campus Jesus Youth at state level. The program helped the students to dream more about their campus and also witness the lives of campus youth across the state.



SCIENCE, REASON AND FAITH

The session on Science, Reason and Faith was conducted on 26th August 2019 at 9:30am in the seminar Hall. It was organized by Teresian Jesus Youth in order to solve the question of the existence of God and Soul and to build a stronger faith among students. The session was led by Michael Ohara and Robert Alderman. Ohara is a retired Army Colonel of US and is presently the Executive Director of credible Catholic. Dr. Beena Job the Head of the Department of English welcomed the gathering. The two main questions such as the existence of God according to Astrophysics and evidence of Soul from Medical Science was discussed and scientific proof of these answers were also taught. Presentation along with interesting videos and figures was also shown. Students from other religions also participated in this session and was able to benefit from it. Students from Sacred Heart College, Thevara also took part in it. There was an interactive session towards the end during which the students raised their doubts. Almost 120 students took part in it. They concluded their session by ensuring their full support through their sites such as credible [catholic.com](http://crediblecatholic.com) and magiscentre.com.

OCTOBER OUTREACH

As part of the extraordinary mission month celebrations we visited St. Teresa's Mercy Home Kacheripady on Oct 17th. We got to interact with the inmates and spread the love of Christ. It was indeed a different experience as we got to witness the lives of people outside our campus.



SPARK TEENS

Spark teens is a retreat program for school children. On October 18th 2019 a team of students from STC got the opportunity to perform a skit at the retreat program which was held at St. Antony's School, Kacheripady.



ROSARY

The mission month concluded with a rosary by the Catholic Students and Teachers in front of the Blessed Sacrament. It was a blessed experience as the entire college came on bowed knees to intercede to our Lord.

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

National Youth Conference was held on 12th to 15th December, 2019 at Marian college, Kuttikkanam. NYC was organized by Xavier board of Higher Education in collaboration with Marian College Jesus Youth and CSM. Almost 80 students from different colleges attended the sessions. They hosted several sessions-conversations with prominent speakers, group activities, cultural programs and trekking. The 2 Faculties in charge of NYC were Jyothi Jose and Sona Mary Francis along with, Prof. Chackochan Njavallil.

The theme for the conference was "Thy kingdom of God". The program commenced by seeking the blessings of the Almighty God. Four students of our college participated in the National conference.



Participants of the National Youth Conference



Glimpses from the conference



Students from St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam receiving the participation certificate