

03 May, 2024

From

Fr. Dr Martin K. A.
Principal-in-charge
St. Thomas' College (Autonomous)
Thrissur – 680 001

To

The Principal
Tharananellur Arts & Science College

Respected Sir,

Sub: CV – reg:-

With reference to the above, my *Curriculum Vitae* is enclosed herewith.

Yours Faithfully

Dr. Martin K. A.

CURRICULAM VITAE

Name : Dr. MARTIN K. A.
 Designation : Asso. Professor & Principal-in-charge, Research Guide
 Sex : Male
 Age, Date of Birth : 49, 29-03-1975
 Joining Date : 22-03-2011
 Years of Service : 13
 Nationality : Indian
 Religion : Christian, Roman Catholic Syrian Christian
 Permanent Address : Kolambrath House, Trikkur P. O., Thrissur – 680 306
 Present Address : St. Thomas' College, Thrissur – 680 001

Educational Qualifications:

B. A. (Philosophy) : St. Thomas Seminary, MG University, Kottayam
 M. A. (English) : St. Thomas' College, Thrissur, University of Calicut
 M. Phil (English) : St. Joseph College, Trichy, Bharathidasan University
 Ph. D. (English) : Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul, TN

Major Designations & Activities/Duration:

1. **Bursar**, St. Thomas College, Thrissur - Feb 2010 to Feb 2021 (11 Years)

Infrastructure Developments

- Constructed Gandhi Smrithi Open Air Theatre
 - Construction of Mgr. John Palocaren Square
 - Renovation of Thope Indoor & Outdoor Stadiums
 - Renovation of Medlycott & Menachery Halls
 - Construction of Centennial Library – Santhome Atheneum
2. **Vice-Principal**, 2016 June – 2021 May (5 Years)
 - Tightened Discipline among Staff and Students
 3. **President**, Indian Institute of Christian Studies, Uty of Calicut (13 Years)
 - Construction of Christian Chair Building @ University of Calicut
 4. **Member** – Board of Studies, in Christian Studies, University of Calicut
 5. **Vice President**, Xavier Board of Higher Education, Kerala Northern Region from 2022 onwards.
 6. **Internal Auditor**, Xavier Board of Higher Education, India
 7. **President**, KCBC Association for Higher Education since 2022

8. **Vice President**, All Kerla Principal's Conference, Calicut Area since 2022

Other Designations & Services Rendered to the College:

Sl.No.	Committees/Services	Designation	Duration
01.	Management Committee	Member	14 Years
02.	Governing Council	Member	03 Years
03.	Board of Studies (English)	Member	09 Years
04.	IQAC	Member	14 Years
05.	Academic Discipline Committees	Member	10 Years
06.	AICUF	Animator	10 Years
07.	Research Cell	Member	08 Years
07.	CPE Committee	Member	05 Years
08.	Library Advisory Committee	Member	10 Years
09.	SASAP (Free Tuition in an Orphanage)	Member	10 Years
10.	Planning & Evaluation Board	Member	10 Years
11.	Drama Club	Animator	09 Years
12.	YES (Students Counseling Cell)	Member	10 Years
13.	Website Committee	Member	10 Years

Publications:

1. "The Mystical Elements in Kazantzakis' *The Odyssey: A Modern Sequel*" in *Advances in Arts & Ideas*, Vol. 5, 2009.
2. "The Mystical Elements in Sri Aurobindo's *Savitri: A Legend and a Symbol*" in *Advances in Arts & Ideas*, Vol. 6, 2010.
3. "The Quest of Individuals for the Absolute expressed in Mystical Literature" in *Eastern Journal of Dialogue and Culture*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 2010.
4. "Expression of Mystical Elements through Images and Symbols in Sri Aurobindo's *Savitri* in *Invocation*, Vol. 35, November, 2011.
5. "A Comparative Study of the Mystical Elements in Sri Aurobindo's *Savitri* and Kazantzakis' *The Odyssey*" in *Gandhigram Literary Review*, Vol. 2, 2013.
6. "Conquest of Death by the Power of Pure Love in the Revisiting of Satyavan- Savitri Legend by Sri Aurobindo" in *Eastern Journal of Dialogue and Culture*, Vol. 7/2, 2014.
7. "Search for the Riddle Named Ivan in Dostoevsky's *The Brothers Karamazov*" in *The Investigator*, Vol. 2, No. 2 June 2016.

8. “Enlightenment – the Apex Destination of Education” in *Eastern Journal of Dialogue and Culture*, Vol. 15/2, 2022.

Seminar Paper Presentations:

1. “A Comparative Study of the Mystical Elements in Sri Aurobindo’s *Savitri: A Legend and a Symbol* and Kazantzakis’ *The Odyssey: A Modern Sequel* at Gandhigram Rural University, 01&02 February, 2012.
2. “Mysticism: A Flowering of Religions” at St. Thomas’ College, Thrissur in the International Conference held on 21 March 2019.

Higher Education Seminars/Conferences Attended:

1. XXI Triennial Conference of Xavier Board of Higher Education in India at St. Philomena’s College (Autonomous), Mysore from 27th to April 2013.
2. XXII Triennial Conference of Xavier Board of Higher Education in India at Sahrudaya College of Advanced Studies, Kodakara in 2016
3. XXIII Triennial Conference of Xavier Board of Higher Education in India at Guwahati from September 13-15, 2019.

Contributions to the College since 10/02/2010

I have been instrumental and have taken leading and active roles in transforming this College into a real centre of Learning and Excellence:

1. Academic & Extra Curricular Contributions:

- NAAC 2nd Cycle Visit and was awarded with **A Grade (3.58/4) in 2011** and our College came up to the **third position** in the Kerala State. We maintained the same **A Grade in 2016 NAAC 3rd Cycle** accreditation as well.
- In 2022, in the **4th Cycle NAAC** Visit led the College as Principal to **A++ Grade with 3.70/4** becoming **4th Position** in the Country and **2nd Position** in Kerala among the Autonomous Colleges.
- NIRF ranking in the first 100 institutions in the Country for the last 6 years consecutively from 2018 onwards and the present position being 53.
- Banning of **Campus Students Politics** and **cleansing of the campus** in September 2012 was very crucial and till now even a single hour is lost for strike and it really caused to have a conducive Academic Atmosphere on which this College really started to take off.
- Departments of Botany, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics, Commerce and Economics were equipped and hence were given **Research Centre** status by the University of Calicut and at present, **150 candidates** are pursuing research at our College in Ten Departments.
- In 2014 we became the **First Autonomous College** under the University of Calicut.

- In 2016 UGC has given the “**College with Potential for Excellence**” (CPE) status.
- 24 Clubs for Extra Curricular Activities were formed in the year 2013 and the activities of which still continues.
- ISO Certification for the College in 2021
- Renovation of the Placement Cell with new Office and Equipments in 2021
- Introduction of 6 Deanships in 2021 to distribute duties

2. **Spiritual/ Moral/Ethical/Social Contributions:**

- A small **Chapel** was blessed and inaugurated with **Holy Presence** in 2012 and from 2022 June onwards we have daily Mass in the College Chapel during Lunch Break.
- From July 2010 onwards we conduct **SASAP (Santhome Academic and Social Assistance Programme)** by which we have adopted St. Anne’s Orphanage, West Fort and give them free tuition by our own Professors and PG Students and also help them financially.
- We started YES (Youth Empowerment Scheme) in which every Friday students are given (batches in turn) **Individual Counselling** and an hour is allocated for **moral and ethical instructions** by the Class Teachers.
- Introduced Santhome Koinonia – Family Meet since 2012 in which TS & NTS Staff come together every year and spent an evening in the Campus with food and entertainments which enhanced a “we feeling”.

Our Mantra is: “Team Work Works” and being the Principal-in-charge, it is assured.
