

MAHARAJAS COLLEGE ERNAKULAM

HAND BOOK

The Coat of Arms

On a background of dark blue are an upright anchor, an open umbrella, and a lightened lamp over the motto, *Vidyayamruthamasnuthé*.

1. The anchor suggests location near the sea, a harbour. It is symbolic of safety, stability and dependability.
2. The umbrella is taken from the coat of arms of the erstwhile Cochin State. It is symbolic status and protection.
3. The lamp is almost exclusively of the Malabar type. With its reservoir it symbolises confidence. Its light suggests knowledge or enlightenment, and the rays are symbolic of diffusion of knowledge.
4. The motto in Sanskrit, '*Vidyayamruthamasnuthé*' is taken from the Vedas and means that knowledge, in its highest form, makes one immortal

Motto

'Vidyayamruthamasnuthé'
Knowledge makes one immortal

Mission

To provide Human Resource Development at Under Graduate and Postgraduate levels with multi- optional facilities in 18 different disciplines.

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Vision

To provide quality education to youth from all sections of society, especially the deprived and disadvantaged, and to mould them into responsible citizens capable of serving the nation.

Profile of the College

Maharaja's College, Ernakulam is a unique institution of higher education in several ways. Its hoary tradition and consistent achievements in various fields of human activity envelop it with a halo of an outstanding temple of knowledge. Spread over a 25 acre campus, the College stands in the heart of the metro city of Kochi, with easy accessibility by road, rail, air or waterways. The college campus is refreshingly green thanks to the shady trees and gardens, fresh water ponds, etc. that lend a sylvan ambience to the premises.

From its extremely modest beginning as an Elementary English School founded in 1845 with the express aim of imparting "such instruction to the students as would enable them to converse with Englishmen without the aid of interpreters," Maharaja's College grew in stature, slowly but steadily over the years, to its present status as an institution of higher learning designated as a "Centre of Excellence" by the Government of Kerala and a "College with Potential for Excellence" by the UGC.

The Elementary School metamorphosed into a High School in 1868 and then into a college in 1875 in answer to the rising demand for higher education. The Arts and Science College, christened the Ernakulam College, and affiliated to the University of Madras, offered FA courses. It soon became one of the leading educational institutions in the Madras Presidency. Like other colonial institutions elsewhere in the country, Maharaja's too had the British at the helm as Principals. Without exception these were enlightened men who played a very important role in popularizing English education in the state of Cochin. Professor Sealy, the first Principal, who described himself and his compatriots in his farewell speech as a "labourers in educational work" engaged in "bringing light to one of the dark regions of Asia," nevertheless acknowledged that their work was only "a just repayment of an old debt of gratitude which the West owes to the East."

The Golden Jubilee Year (1925) proved memorable in more ways than one. The College rechristened itself the Maharaja's College, started offering BA courses in a multiplicity of disciplines thereby raising itself to the status of a first grade college, turned residential by building hostels and acquired an Old Students' Association which must surely be one of the oldest (if not the oldest) in the country. The next decade would witness a spurt in the number of courses offered, especially science and the addition of a 15- acre playground, on land donated by the Thottakat family.

By the time the Second World War broke out, the Science Block had been built and the departments of Physics and Chemistry had become beehives of research activity. Old timers recall with pride how a newscast in German about Hitler's move on Soviet Russia was received on an admittedly crude wireless set devised by Prof. N.R. Ramachandra Aiyer after months of research and how it was deciphered by Dr. L.V. Ramaswamy Aiyer, polyglot and scholar par excellence in Dravidian Linguistics. They also recall with pride how the department of Chemistry contributed their mite to the war effort by producing tincture in their laboratories to meet the shortage in hospitals.

If today the Maharaja's fraternity takes pride in the fact that several prominent political leaders cut their political teeth in the campus of this college, it is also because he forms part of a tradition nurtured for long by this college. Even before Gandhiji's visit on 11 October 1927 the resonance of nationalist thought had been felt in the campus but it received an added impetus with his visit. In fact, Maharaja's campus kept up with the nationalist movement every step of the way. It would certainly be represented in the Hall of Fame of freedom fighters by a fair share of its alumni.

After independence, and especially after the formation of the state of Kerala, the college started offering more post-graduate courses. It also shed its elitist image and became more inclusive especially of the marginalized and disadvantaged sections of society. Through the 70s and 80s the college continued to grow in terms of enrolment. The year 1975 witnessed grand centenary celebrations. The growth in the number of women students and teachers has been nothing short of phenomenal. In the 90s the gender ratio became skewed in favour of the female. It was again in the 90s that the college started the so-called new generation courses like B.Sc. Instrumentation and B.Sc. Environment & Water Management.

Turn of the millennium witnessed greater emphasis on technology enhanced teaching and learning with the establishment of ICT facilities. There was a surge in research activity with the number of researchers increasing several folds. The College is a centre of excellence with 15 departments offering research facilities for Ph.D. Apart from this, 21 departments offer postgraduate courses in various disciplines. Among the undergraduate courses also there is diversity, ranging from music, commerce and computer applications. The College has three hostels for the students, a 15- acre playground with state of the art synthetic track, pavilion, etc.

The government of Kerala has accorded the Centre of Excellence status to the College in view of the plethora of distinctions bagged by the College in various fields in succession. The Department of Science and Technology (DST) has identified all the Science Department of the College for special assistance under the Programme - Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure (FIST) in 2010. The UGC has capped it with the title –College with Potential for Excellence. The NAAC reaccredited the College with A in 2006 and again reaccredited (Third cycle) in 2013 with A grade.

The College has been doing well in the Mahatma Gandhi University youth festival, bagging the first place or runner up position consistently. Many of the winners have cut a niche for themselves in the fields of cinema, television or the media. In terms of achievements in academic evaluation, the College has managed to maintain the streak of success successively.

The College got a shot in the arm with its inclusion in the Cluster of Colleges –a body exclusively formed to share the resources of a few select colleges in and around the city. Various activities were undertaken by the Cluster in the last few years. Now, in 2014, the college has been elevated to the status of an Autonomous College, under Government of Kerala

DIARY OF MAJOR EVENTS

- 1845 Started as a Elementary English School
- 1868 Raised to a High School
- 1874 Zoology Museum started
- 1875 Named as Ernakulam College
- 1908 Intermediate Course started
- 1918 First College Magazine published
- 1925 Affiliated to Madras University
 - started B A in all groups
 - Renamed as Maharaja's College
 - Old Students Association formed
- 1927 Mahatma Gandhi visited the college
- 1930 3 more blocks added and acquired college ground of 15 acres
- 1931 Started B Sc courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Zoology
- 1932 Started B Sc. In Botany
- 1933 Started B Sc. (Hons.) in Chemistry
- 1934 Affiliated to Travancore University
- 1950 Started M A in Economics
- 1954 Started M Sc. Applied Chemistry

- 1954 Started M A in Malayalam and English
- 1957 Affiliated to Kerala University
- 1961 Introduced Bengali (Bangla) as second language
- 1964 Started B A in Political Science and Philosophy
- Started Pre-Degree Courses
 - Introduced Coaching Classes for IAS
 - Pre-Degree Courses started
- 1968 Started B A in English, Islamic History and Arabic
- 1971 NSS started functioning
- Evening College leading B A and B Com started
- 1972 Started M A in Sanskrit
- 1975 Celebrated the Centenary Year of the College
- Centenary Auditorium constructed
- 1979 Started M A in Arabic
- 1980 Started M A in Islamic History
- 1983 Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
- 1988 Recognized Department of Hindi as Research Centre
- 1991 Recognized as Centre of Excellence
- Recognized Department of Malayalam, Physics and Sanskrit as Research Centre
- 1994 Department of Physics organized the first national seminar
- Career and Guidance Centre started
- 1995 Started M Sc. In Statistics
- Started Vocational Courses in Physics and Chemistry with UGC assistance
- 1998 Received R Sankar award for the best college in the Government sector
- 1999 Started B A in Music
- Recognized Department of Zoology as Research Centre
 - Started B. Com.
- 2000 -Completed assessment and accreditation by NAAC and awarded 3 star status
- 2000 Department of Physics started Astronomy Club
- Started Computer Awareness Programme (CAP)
- 2001 COSOIP Programme of UGC started for UG students in all science departments
- internet Club started with short term courses for students, teachers and administrative staff
- 2002 Recognized Department of Economics as Research Centre
- Sahitya Vedi and Science Forum started functioning
- 2003 Recognized Physics department under DST FIST programme
- Placement Cell started
 - IQAC constituted
- 2004 Started MSc. In Analytical Chemistry
- 2005 Recognized Department of Arabic as Research Centre
- NET coaching started

- 2006 NAAC re-accredited, A level
- 2011 Village Adoption and School Link Programme Started
- 2012 Started M.Com programme
- 2013 Started publishing College Newsletter
-Started publishing the national journal, *Journal of History and Society*
-NAAC re-accredited with 'A' Grade
- 2014 Granded autonomous status (Only Govt. autonomous college in Kerala)
- Started B.A. Honours in Economics
- 2015 Recognized Department of History as Research Centre
- First UG & PG batches started under autonomous status
- 2017 Celebrated the 90th year of Mahatma Gandhi's visit
-Visit of Tushar Gandhi
- Visit of Medha Patkar
- Laid the foundation stone of Library Complex
- Produced the 100 Ph. D
- Started M. A. Music
- DQAC constituted
- Recognised Department of Botany as a research centre.
- 2018 - Economics Honours Block Building inaugurated
- Laid the foundation stone of Academic Block
- Recognised Department of Commerce as a research centre.
- Recognised Department of Statistics as a research centre.

SUCCESSION LIST OF PRINCIPALS

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| 1. Mr. A F Sealy M. A. | - | 1875-1892 |
| 2. Mr. D M Cruickshank, M.A | - | 1892-1902 |
| 3. Mr. F S Davis, B.A | - | 1902-11, 1914-18 |
| 4. Mr. K Koshy, B.A | - | 1904 |
| 5. Mr. Glyn Barlow, M.A | - | 1911-1914 |
| 6. Sri. V R Venkteswara Ayyar, M.A, L.T | - | 1918-1926 |
| 7. Sri. S K Subramania Ayyar, M.A, L.T | - | 1922-23, 1926-30 |
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59. Sri. Sanilkumar T	–	2015
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6	Sri. Murali T K	Asst.Professor	M.Sc., NET	94477 19414
7	Smt. Viji C B	Asst.Professor	M.Sc., NET	99954 93873
8	Dr. Pramod P K	Asst.Professor	M.Sc., NET, Ph.D	9995 045581

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3	Dr. Sindhu K S	Asst. Professor	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D	95395 99975
4	Dr. Saji S	Asst. Professor	M.A., M.Phil, NET Ph.D	94477 53971
5	Sreeranjini K A	Asst. Professor	M.A., M.Phil, NET	99469 99732
6	Dr. Saraswathy	Guest Lecturer	M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D	79073 83425
7	Smt. Hima V S	Guest Lecturer	M.A.	80861 09406
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3	Smt. S S Deepthi	Asst. Professor	M.A., NET	9847140919
4	Dr. T M Smitha	Asst. Professor	M.A. B.Ed., M.Phil., NET JRF, Ph.D	99619 92009
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6	Dr. Jijo Panjikaran	Asst. Professor	M.A. NET, M.Phil., Ph.D	97442 74058
7	Sri. P M Saneesh	Asst. Professor	M.A., M.Phil.	95260 21117
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4	Dr. V J Dann	Asst. Professor	M.Sc., NET, Ph.D	97446 85917
5	Smt. Viji C	Asst. Professor	M.Sc., M.Phil, NET	94976 46016
6	Dr. M Gopikrishna	Asst. Professor	M.Sc., NET, Ph.D.	94967 53570
7	Smt. Sheeba P X	Asst. Professor	M.Sc., M.Phil, B.Ed.	92494 24535
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RESOURCES

1. Doctoral Research Facility
2. Central Library
3. Language Library and Research Centre
4. 15 acre ground
5. 400m synthetic track of International standard
6. Pavilion with a capacity of 25,000
7. Athletic health club
8. Facility for all major games such as cricket, football, hockey, basket ball, volley ball etc.
9. DST - FIST sponsored Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre
10. Facility for indoor games such as table tennis, chess etc
11. Centralised Instrumentation facility and Modular Research Lab
12. Counselling and Guidance Cell
13. Pain and Palliative Club

COURSES OFFERED

I. Graduate Programmes

Part I English

Part II Second Language
(Malayalam / Hindi / Sanskrit / Arabic)

Part III Core & Complementary

BA Course

Core subjects

1. Economics
2. Economics Honours
3. Political Science
4. History
5. Islamic History
6. Philosophy
7. English
8. Malayalam
9. Hindi
10. Sanskrit
11. Arabic

Complementary

- Indian Culture and Freedom movement
- Political science and Mathematics
- General Economics
- World History
- Political Science
- Economics
- Political Science
- Indian culture and Freedom movement
- Gandhian Thoughts
- Aesthetics
- Pre-Imperialist Britain
- World History
- Kerala culture
- Sanskrit
- Secretarial Drafting in Hindi
- Development of Indian Culture/Sanskrit
- Comparative Philology
- History of Sanskrit literature
- Tariq-ul islam wa thakhavathulu-l

- 12. Music
 - Thariq-ul islam wa thakhavathuhu-II
 - Musicology
 - Veena

B.Sc. Course

1. Mathematics
 - Statistics
 - Physics
2. Physics
 - Mathematics
 - Statistics/Chemistry
3. Chemistry
 - Mathematics
 - Physics
4. Botany
 - Chemistry
 - Zoology
5. Zoology
 - Chemistry
 - Botany

B.Com (Vacational)

1. B.Com
 - Computer Application

Vocational Cost Sahring Course

1. Physics-Instrumentaion
 - Electronics
 - Mathematics
2. B.Sc. Chemistry: Model III :
Environment & Water Management
 - Mathematics
 - Physics

II. Postgraduate Programmes

M. A

1. Economics
2. Political Science
3. History
4. Islamic History
5. Philosophy
6. Music
7. English Language and Literature
8. Malayalam Language and Literature
9. Hindi Language and Literature
10. Arabic Language and Literture
11. Sanskrit Language and literature

2. M. Sc.

1. Mathematics
2. Physics - electronics / Theoretical Physics
3. Chemistry - Pure
4. Chemistry - Applied - Oils and Fats
5. Chemistry - Applied - Pharmaceuitical
6. Analytical Chemistry
7. Statistics - Population Dynamics / Econometrics
8. Botany - microbiology

9. Zoology-Entomology

3. M.Com.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES AND THRUST AREAS

Department of Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Economics, Philosophy, Hindi, Malayalam, Sanskrit, Arabic, English, Political Science, History, Botany, Commerce and Statistics offer Ph.D programmes.

Physics	- Theoretical - Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos in couples map lattices, Stochastic Resonance, Synchronization in coupled systems and Chaos in Astrophysics.
Chemistry	- Synthetic organic Chemistry & Inorganic Co-ordination Chemistry
Zoology	- Dermatoghpics, Entomology, Ornaments Fishery, Butterfly diversity & life history, Toxicology etc.
Economics	- Labour Economics, Entrepreneurship, Industrial economics, commodity Chain, Micro Credit, fisheries Economics, Environmental & Health Economics and Occupational Mobility.
Philosophy	- Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics and Mysticism, Ecophilosophy and Social Justice. Continental Philosophy, Analytical Philosophy and Indian Philosophy.
Hindi	- Comparative Literature, Modern Poetry, Linguistics, Journalism and Satire.
Malayalam	- Linguistics, Feminism Sahithyam, Aesthetics and narratology.
Sanskrit	- Edition of Krishnarjuniya & Sampathi Sandesa.
Arabic	- Comparative Literature, Modern Poetry and Satire.
English	- Post Colonial Studies, Literary Theory, Indian Aesthetics, ELT, Women's Studies.
Political Science	- Industrial Relations, Trade Unionism, Political Socialisation
History	- Peasant movements, History of science and technology, History of healthcare systems and folklore studies.
Commerce	- Urban Infrastructure, Fincial markets, Accounting, Taxation, Behavioural finance, Tourism and event management, Marketing and human resource management.
Statistics	- Distribution Theory, Reliability Analysis and Timeseries Analysis

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Governing Council is the prominent administrative body in an autonomous college. As per the guidelines of UGC the state government has to nominate eminent academicians on the Governing Board of the Government Colleges granted autonomous status. The Governing Council aided by the Academic Council, direct the college in academic matters. Headed by the chairman the Governing Council is actively volving in the infrastructure development activities, academic brilliance, research and extension activities.

Chairman: Dr. P K Ravindran

Members:

- (1) Dr. K N Krishnakumar, Principal (Ex officio Secretary)
- (2) Dr. Shajila Beevi S, Assistant Professor of Islamic History
- (3) Dr. Sunish K S, Assistant Professor of Zoology
- (4) Dr. Vinodkumar Kallolickal, Assistant Professor of History
- (5) Sri. Vijayakumar R., Nominee of the Government of Kerala
- (6) Sri. Jayachandran K., Nominee of the University

SUCCESSION LIST OF GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRMEN

1. Prof. P K Abdul Aziz (2014-2016)
2. Dr. Francy T V (2016)
3. Prof. P K Ravindran (2016 onwards)

THE COLLEGE COUNCIL

The College Council is the chief decision making body of the college. It is an advisory body. The Heads of the Departments and elected staff members form the council with the Principal as the Chairperson.

COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The College Development Council is a very effective body in Maharaja's College. It serves as link between the colleges, student community and District Administration. In 1980s University Grants Commission introduced the concept of College Development Council (CDC) with a vision to set up an effective interface between various agencies. Given the exponential growth of Indian higher education system with fast increasing autonomous colleges, innovative teaching and learning methods, change in pedagogical perspectives as well as the challenges emerged out of socio-political and economic policies in relation to education, the CDCs are now turned to be vital forces that frame collegiate education policies aiming at inclusive quality education. Funded by College Development Council different innovative schemes and practices were introduced at Maharaja's College.

Chairman: Sri. K. Mohammed Y Safirulla IAS, Hon. District Collector

Secretary: Dr. K N Krishnakumar, Principal

Members:

- (1) **Sri. Hibi Eden**, Hon. MLA
- (2) Dr. Vinodkumar Kallolickal, Assistant Professor of History
- (3) Sri. Arun Jagadeesan, College Union Chairman
- (4) Sri. T Jayachandran (OSA)
- (5) Sri. Sunil T S (PTA)

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

In accordance with the guidelines of the UGC to autonomous colleges, Maharaja's College has constituted an Examination Cell headed by Controller of Examinations appointed by the Government of Kerala. The CE shall be responsible for the conduct of all end semester examinations of the college. One Joint Controller of Examinations and three Deputy Controllers have also been appointed in the examination cell. The other functionaries of the examination cell consist of head accountant, clerks, computer programmer, data entry operators and office attendants. The examination cell is functioning in a separate building with all necessary office infrastructures.

Controller of Examinations: Dr. Suresh V N, Associate Professor of Commerce

Joint Controller: Dr. Sivakumar C, Assistant Professor of Physics

Deputy Controllers: Dr. Jolly V Antony, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Dr. Prakasan K, Assistant Professor of Zoology

Sri. Sujith P, Assistant Professor of Statistics

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Academic Council of Maharaja's College, which is one of the three Authorities of the College functions to make academic regulations regarding admission of students to the different programs of the College, to make regulations for the conduct of examinations, to scrutinize the proposals of the Boards of Studies of the College with regard to the syllabi and curricula of the programs, to make and approve the research proposals, to recommend to the Governing Council for new programs, to advise the Governing Council on the suggestions made by it with respect to the academic affairs and to perform the academic functions assigned to it by the Governing Council.

It comprises the Principal, the Heads of the Departments, four teachers of the College nominated by DCE, four external experts from industry, law, commerce and engineering nominated by the Governing Council, three

external members nominated by the University. Principal is the Chairman of the Council and one of the Heads of the Departments, its Member Secretary.

Chairman : **Dr. K N Krishnakumar**, Principal

Member Secretary : **Sri.Robin Francis**, Head of the Department of Physics

PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATION

PTA has playing a major role in the bringing the stake holders of education into a common platform for the benefit of the institution. It is also safe guarding the infrastructural assets of the college, doing routine renovation, Conducting Awareness campaigns etc. PTA executive body consists the Principal, PTA Secretary, four members from teaching faculty of the college and four parent representatives. The executive body of PTA supervises the day to day functioning of the PTA and the college as well.

President / Treasurer : Dr. K N Krishnakumar, Principal

Secretary : Janish P A, Assistant Professor of Zoology

Vice-President : Sunil T S

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1. Sri. Ashokan K P, Head of the Department of Chemistry
2. Dr. Radhamani C, Assistant Professor of Hindi
3. Dr. Rashmi H Fernandez, Assistant Professor of Political Science
4. Sri. Jaison Augustine, Assistant Professor of History

ERNAKULAM CLUSTER OF COLLEGES

The colleges willing to share their resources and facilities for the benefit of students comes under a group, called Cluster of colleges. The Ernakulam cluster of colleges is a group of four colleges - Maharaja's college, Ernakulam, Govt. College, Thripunithura , Govt. Sanskrit college, Thripunithura, and The Cochin College, Fortkochi. The chairman of the Cluster is Dr. K N Krishnakumar, Principal Maharajas College and the executive committee comprise of teacher representatives from the four member colleges execute the activities approved by Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC). Academic committee members are Dr. Suja N.R. Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Dr. P Pramod, Assistant Professor of Mathematics Dr. T D Beena, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit and Sri. Y BinoThomas, Assistant Professor of Botany.

Chairman : **Dr. K N Krishnakumar**, Principal

Teacher representative : **Dr. Jolly V Antony**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

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RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Research Committee is functioning at college to coordinate and supervise entire research activities. The committee has been promoting research activities by undertaking various programmes. There has been a significant and continuing increase in research activity at all levels. The prime purpose of the committee is to increase the quality of Doctoral Research which is undertaken at Maharaja's College and encourage the research scholars to publish it in reputed journals. It is facilitating research scholars in learning to think in innovative and creative ways.

Convenor: Dr. Bindu Sharmila T K, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, functions under the Director of Collegiate Education of the Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala. The Principal, aided by the Governing Council and College Council, holds the executive power of administration to maintain the rules and regulation and the rich heritage and tradition of the College. The College Development Council headed by the District Collector looks after the welfare of the college. The PTA headed by the principal and elected representatives help the college in all developmental and student related aspects.

Every member of the College should carefully note the following rules and accepted traditions and try to respect them both in letter and in spirit. They shall respectfully follow the instructions issued by the Principal and other competent authorities, from time to time. Admissions are made to the college on the clear understanding that those who are admitted will fully abide by the rules and regulations in force and those with which may be enforced or modified as and when required by the College/ University/ Government authorities.

(I) GENERAL DISCIPLINE

1. Students should bring their I D Cards every day. I D Cards should be produced anytime when demanded. Identity cards are essential for taking library books, voting at college union election, refund of caution deposit etc. Duplicate cards will be issued only in extra-ordinary circumstances on formal application establishing the loss of the original and on payment of a fine of Rs. 50/-.
2. All students of the College shall behave always and everywhere with respect for their teachers and love for the public welfare and interest. They shall pay special attention to good manners, courteous behavior, modest dress, order, and cleanliness and shall do everything to maintain the dignity of the human person and the good name and heritage of the institution.
3. Each class is entrusted to a Tutor ably monitored by the Head of the Department.
4. Students shall be punctual and earnest in attending classes and other academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
5. Linger on the College roads, the courtyard and the corridors are to be meticulously avoided in order to enable free passage and smooth functioning of the college.
6. No member shall throw any waste material on the floor or ground, but shall drop them in the waste baskets and bins provided for the purpose.
7. Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the campus.
8. Students found using drugs or liquor will be dismissed.

9. Criminal proceedings will be taken against those found under the influence of alcohol or narcotic drugs within the campus.
10. Students should not organize communal/ religious activities within the campus
11. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against students bringing outsiders to the college campus without prior permission of the Principal.
12. Students shall not collect money for any purpose from any other student or public without the permission of the Principal.
13. As per the Govt. order No. Rt/No.346/05/ Higher Edn. dt.1-3-2005 students are not allowed to use mobile phone on the campus
14. No information may be submitted for publication in newspapers, magazines, journals, or other media in the name of the college without the permission of the Principal.
15. No celebration is arranged in the campus without the written permission of the Principal.
16. Students will be allowed to bring their vehicles only upto the designated parking area. Entry beyond that point is strictly prohibited.
17. The public and former students will be permitted access to the college only for genuine reasons. They will not be allowed to enter the class rooms.
18. No Student is allowed to remain in the campus after 5.30 p.m. without genuine reason. Otherwise they have to take prior consent from the Principal
19. Students are forbidden to organize or attend any meeting in the college campus, circulate any notice or petition of any kind, display posters, banners or boards, use megaphone / loudspeaker, and paste or write anything in the college campus and premises without the permission of the Principal. No student, on any account, shall make chalk, pen, ink or pencil marks or drawing on walls and furniture.
20. No student of the college shall stage or indulge in any activity like dharna, gherao, etc. and obstruct entry to the college campus, class rooms, office, or other places inside the campus. This shall be treated as misconduct.
21. Any student who is persistently insubordinate, who is repeatedly or wilfully mischievous, who is guilty of fraud or malpractice in connection with examinations or who, in the opinion of the Principal, is likely to have an unwholesome influence on his fellow students, shall be removed from the rolls. The removal shall be either temporary or permanent according to the gravity of the offence.
22. For unbecoming activities and serious offences, punishment may range from fines, to suspension from classes, withholding term certificate, and in extreme incorrigible cases expulsion from the college. Any destruction to properties will be compensated from the student. If the culprit could not be identified, a common fine will be levied.
23. Students are advised not to bring valuable things like ornaments, heavy cash, electronic gadgets etc. College is not responsible for any theft of valuables or cash inside/ outside the campus
24. All students are welcome individually to bring to the notice of the Principal / Grievance Redress Cell, in the right spirit, if any reasonable grievance or difficulty they might have.
25. Students can meet the Principal at any time other than class hours.

11. Working Days and Class Hours

1. The College works under the full day system with two sessions from 9.30 a.m to 4.30 p.m, the fore-noon session of three periods and the after-noon session of two periods. Besides lecture classes there will be Seminars, Tutorials, Group Discussions, Counselling and Life Orientation Programmes.
2. At the beginning of the morning session before the commencement of classes, there will be a bell when the students should go into their respective classes and occupy their seats.

III. Attendance

1. Attendance will be marked at the beginning of each period by the teacher engaging the period.

- Late comers may be denied attendance for the period, or marked late at the discretion of the teacher concerned.
- No student shall enter or leave a class without the permission of the teacher. Students should submit Leave Application to the Class Tutor when they absent themselves for a day or more.
- Students can view their attendance statement through their Student Login. They will have to apply for leave according to the Attendance Regulations
- Internal marks for Attendance will be given according to the attendance regulations.
- At the end of every month the attendance statement for the month will be available with the Tutor and Head of the Department.
- The student will not be allowed to write the End Semester Examination unless She/he has at least 75% of the attendance prescribed by the University for the Course.
- Leave for one hour may be obtained from the lecturer in- charge. Application for longer leaves should be made to the Principal. Application for sick leave for more than three days should be supported by a reliable medical certificate. Any eligible leave should be claimed with supporting documents at the end of every month.
- Students whose attendance falls below the prescribed minimum shall apply for condonation according to the prescribed rules.
- No application for exemption will be recommended by the Principal unless he/she is satisfied that the shortage of attendance was due to a cause beyond the student's control. Ordinarily long, continued illness will be accepted as a plea for shortage of attendance. Absence without leave will not be condoned under any circumstances.

(II) Examinations, Internal Assessment and Test Papers

- The primary purpose of examinations and test papers is to continuously evaluate the academic merit of the students and also to give them positive feedback for future improvement.
- Exemption from attendance at examinations and test papers is granted only by the Principal.
- Malpractice in test papers and examinations will be regarded as a serious breach of discipline.
- College scholarships/ prizes/ concessions, etc. will be awarded only to those students who appear for the internal, model and terminal examinations and test papers of the college.
- There are 6 semesters in the undergraduate programme and 4 semesters in the Post Graduate programme. Each semester will have 90 working days under the five day system. Each semester examination will be done in two parts, namely, the continuous internal evaluations and the external evaluation at the end of each semester.
- Every student shall complete the internal assessment including assignments and/or seminars according to schedule. A record of the internal assessment marks will be maintained by the teachers. Regular attendance is a part of internal assessment. Students are expected to write test papers at regular intervals.
- The promotion and selection of candidates for University Examination will be on the basis of a) The progress as testified by evaluations throughout the course (b) Regularity of attendance and (c) Good conduct and behaviour.
- Candidates who do not register their names for the University Examination of the semester/ year will not be permitted to continue the course of study in the next year.

III KERALA RAGGING PROHIBITION ACT

For the information of the students and their parents, the pertinent parts from the Kerala Ragging Prohibition Act published in 1998, forbidding ragging in the educational institutions of Kerala are quoted below.

- Any physical or mental torture or any disorderly conduct towards any student of an educational institution causing apprehension, dread, humiliation or agitation in him / her will constitute "ragging".
 - It can be any harassment like insulting, teasing, bullying, or manhandling.
 - It can also be forcing upon him / her to do something which he/she voluntarily won't dare to do normally.
- Prohibition of Ragging: Ragging is prohibited both inside and outside an educational institution.

3. Punishment for Ragging: Any student involved in ragging/ persuades others for ragging or advocates ragging /either inside or outside an educational institution shall be subject to a punishment of not more than two years imprisonment in addition to a penalty of not over Rs. 10,000.
4. Dismissal of a Student: A student subject to the punishment under section (4) is liable to be dismissed from the institution and is barred from being admitted to any other institution for a period of three years from the date of receipt of his / her dismissal order.
5. Suspension of a Student: If a student / parent / guardian or any teacher of the institution forwards a written complaint to the head of the institution, he has to make an urgent enquiry into the matter within 7 days of receipt of such a complaint. If the allegation is proved to be correct, the accused must be suspended with immediate effect and the matter must be referred to the police for further proceedings.
6. If a written complaint is received by the head of the institution, he/she has to make a detailed enquiry and if it is found baseless, the complainant must be informed of it in writing.
7. Abetting: If the head of the institution refuses to take action in the manner described under section 6 or is negligent in initiating any steps, he is to be treated as one abetting the crime and is liable to be punished under Section 4.

(IV) ANTI – RAGGING CELL

The College traditionally maintains and fosters healthy and friendly relations among students. If any grievance arises from students especially from freshers, regarding the violation of rules in this regard, the anti-ragging cell will take necessary steps.

Convenor : **Sri. Abdul Lathif C H**, Assistant Professor of History

Members : Dr. Indu Velsar, Head of the Department of Hindi
 Sri. Nobel P S, Head of the Department of Philosophy
 Dr. M S Salooja, Assistant Professor of Islamic History
 Dr. Dann V J, Assistant Professor of Physics
 Dr. Prakasan K, Assistant Professor of Zoology
 Dr. Resmi S, Assistant Professor of English

(V) WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING?

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- 1) Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating, or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
- 2) Indulging in rowdy or activities of indiscipline by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
- 3) Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- 4) Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- 5) Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- 6) Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- 7) any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- 8) any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, posts, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student;

- 9) any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

(VI) GRIEVANCE REDRESS CELL

There is provision for the redress of grievance at four levels. Complaints shall be brought to the notice of the teacher concerned in the first instance. If the student is not satisfied with the decision, he/she may appeal to the Departmental Grievance Redress Cell, which has as members, the Head of the Department, the Class-teacher and the teacher concerned. The student will also have the freedom to make further appeal to the College Level Grievance Redress Cell.

Convener : Dr. A K Bindhu, Assistant Professor of Hindi

(VIII) RE-ADMISSION TO COURSES FOR STUDENTS DISCONTINUED STUDIES

Students who discontinue their studies can re-join the same course after prior sanction from the University concerned. After re-admission the examination can be written in continuation to the previous ones provided the scheme and the syllabus remain the same. Otherwise, all the courses will have to be attempted again. Readmission fee of Rs.50/- and all other fees except caution deposit must be remitted.

(IX) DAMAGES OF FURNITURE BY STUDENTS DURING STRIKE PERIOD – REALISATION OF COST FROM STUDENTS.

(GO (Rt) No.42/83/H.Edn. dated 05/01/1982)

In the G.O. cited Government have requested to give necessary instructions to the Principal of the Government and Private College for realization of the loss caused to furniture, tools and apparatus of colleges during strike period due to violent action of students. As per the G.O. the Principals of all Government and Private Colleges are requested to give wide publicity to the orders among the students and impress on them that the loss in such cases will be made good by imposing collective fines on all the students of the college.

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE UNION ELECTION 2018

The election to the Students' College Union was conducted on September 11, 2018. Prof. Saji R. Kurup was the Returning Officer. The Students' Party SFI bagged victory in all seats with a remarkable majority. The elected representatives took charge of their office by the official oath taking ceremony conducted in the College Centre Circle led by our Honourable Principal Dr. K.N. Krishnakumar on September 27, 2018. The details of the office bearers of 2018 Students College Union are as follows:

1. **Chairman- Arun Jagadeesan** (II M.A. Islamic History), 2. Vice-Chairperson- Shilpa K.B. (III B.A. Economics Honours), 3. General Secretary- Rethu Krishnan (III B.A. Political Science), 4. University Union Councillors- Athul Krishna T.B. (II B.A. Philosophy) & Bobins Joseph (II B.A. Economics Honours), 5. Magazine Editor- Muhammed Yaseen K.M. (II B.A. English), 6. Arts Club Secretary- Anandu C.A. (III B. Sc. Physics), 7. Lady Representatives- Angel Alias (III B.A. Malayalam) & Jaseela K.A. (II B.A. Economics). Class Representatives are I DC- Jithin K.J. (I B.A. Malayalam), II DC- Sandeep K.L. (II B.A. Philosophy), III DC- Mohammed Musthafa (III B. Sc. Physics), I PG- Vishnu K. (I M.A. Economics), II PG- Vipin George (II M.A. Political Science).

Staff Advisor : Dr. Suja T V, Assistant Professor of English

Staff Editor : Sri. S Joseph, Head of the Department of Malayalam

With a pledge to abide by the rules of the institution and the interests of all students, the elected union members conduct various programmes to promote the curricular and extracurricular talents of all students

Report of the Participation in Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival, 2018

Our College bagged first prize in the Nadakotsavam. We also got first prize in the Film Review and Photography competitions. We could win second prize in Mimicry and Kolkali. In Mime, Oppana and Group song we attained third prize. Midhun Surya of I B Sc. Maths won the Best Actor award. When Fuhad Saneen of I B. Sc. Zoology won

first prize for Photography, Nimmy S III B.A. Philosophy won the first prize for Film Review. For Mimicry, Sidhique A A of I B.A. History won second prize.

Our Team which won second prize for Kolkali includes Ibrahimsha P.S. III B.A. Hindi, Aromal Prasad I B Sc. Physics, Thamjeedh II B.A. Arabic, Anoop M A I B.A. Sanskrit, Akhil A.S. I B.Sc. Zoology, MuhammedAfsal C.M. I B. Sc. Mathematics, Ansil A. I B.A. Arabic, Arun Krishna U.R. I B.Sc. Mathematics, Rinshad K M II B. Sc. Chemistry, MuhammedAshique N.B. II B.A. Islamic History, SanalAbdhul Salam II B. Sc. Physics and Vishnu P.K. III B.A. Malayalam.

For Oppana, the college won third prize. Team members are Sabnam E A II M.Com, Sangamitra E.P. I B.A. Economics Honours, Ismath P I III B.A. Music, AarathiSabu I B.A. Political Science, Shifnas M M II B. Com, Lakshmi Priya K J I M.A. Malayalam, Aysha T Z II B.A. Music, RoshniRajan II M. Sc. Applied Chemistry, ShikaPrabhakaran III B.A. Music and Shajila A.S. II B.A. Islamic History.

In Mime also the college bagged the third position. Team members are Nikhil Madhu I B.A. Philosophy, Abhin Krishna I B. A. Philosophy, Anoop K.S. I M.A. Politics, Rahul M.S.I B.A. Economics, Shanavas N.S.I B.A. Arabic and Abhishek K. I B Sc. Physics.

In Group Song, the college could attain the third position. Team members are ShikaPrabhakaran III B.A. Music, Elizabeth Jesna II B.A. Music, Aysha T.Z. II B.A. Music, Hareeshma M. III B.A. Music, Sreeshma T.J. II B.A. Music and Ismath P.I. III B.A. Music.

NCC

NCC, National Cadet Corps is a tri-services organization comprising the Army, Navy and Air Force wings engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. NCC in Maharaja's College has a legacy of several decades. Relying on the motto 'Unity and Discipline', NCC helps to nurture discipline, character, brotherhood, the spirit of adventure and comradeship among the cadets. It offers basic military training including weapon training, parades etc. to the cadets. In every year there is a good representation from our college to the distinguished programmes such as Republic Day Parade (RD) and Youth Exchange Programme (YEP). NCC takes initiatives of several outreach programmes to express their social commitment. The NCC activities of all the wings are being co ordinated by the ANO's of the respective wing.

Navy Wing- **S.Lt. Alson Mart**

Army Wing- **Lt. Ajmal P A & CTO Noushad P M**

Air Force Wing- **CTO Sajeev K F**

NSS

NSS is a central sector scheme of government of india, ministry of youth affairs and sports.it provides opportunity to. Student youth to take part in various government led community service activities and programmes .the sole aim of nss is to provide hands on experience to young students in delivering community service. Not me But You is motto of NSS.We have two units of NSS at Maharajas college comprising 200 students. The activities of NSS Maharajas include awareness programmes, blood donation camp, health camps, cleaning , afforestation etc. We extend such activities to an adopted village too. Besides regular community activities our units actively participate in campaigns against drug abuse, sexual abuse, traffic violation etc.

Programme officers: **Dr. Julie Chandra C S** , Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Smt. Prajini Prakash, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit

SPORTS

Department of Physical Education, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam is one of the key departments frequently and successfully intervening and interfering the curriculum by imparting physical and mental education to the students. By the sheer dint of merit, hardworking and imparting systematic training, the Department is able to establish a prominent place in the sports map of the country.

The history of the Department begins in 1875 when, a visionary of Thottakkat Family donated 20 Acres of land in the heart of the City of Cochin to the College for the exclusive use of the sports and allied activities of the college. Over the years, under the leadership of a number luminaries worked with the Department, the Department

excelled in the field of physical education and presently the department enjoys the position as the leader of all sports and games activities in the Metro City of Cochin.

In the Maharaja's College Ground was bestowed with a Synthetic Track, the first of its kind in the State of Kerala, which was a turning point in the sport related activities of the college. The Department has made arrangements with various Associations to give effective and proper coaching and guidelines to the students as well as the persons interested in the field in the Metro city. We have an International Football field and various levels of Football Tournament and practices are taking place in the ground. Almost all the coaches in the College are prominent personalities with impeccable track records.

STAFF CLUB

Staff club at Maharaja's College focuses on promoting social interactions and catering the recreational needs of the staff. Teaching staff and librarian are the members of the club. Organizing lectures on specific topics by experts, conducting tours, celebrating festivals are some of the many activities of the staff club. Club promotes interactions among staff so that they can develop personal and professional bond during working hours. Staff club is headed by a secretary and president ably assisted by a committee.

Secretary : Dr. Indu Valsar, Head of the Department of Hindi

President : Smt. Jumanath P J, Assistant Professor of Political Science

OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (OSA)

Maharajas College Old Students Association, a prestigious alumni of our country which was founded in 1925 under the title Old Boys Association, later it was known as Maharajas College Old Students Association (MCOSA), which has been registered in 1971 as per the Travancore Cochin Literary and Charitable Societies Registration Act of 1955.

The main Objective of this Association is to promote a spirit of "spirit de corps" among the old students of Maharaja's College and between the college. It also envisages to promote the interests of the old students and advancement of their educational, socio-cultural activities, to cooperate with the staff, students and management for the development of the college in greater extent.

Our Re-unions/celebrations with socio cultural activities and once in a four year mega event like 'Maharajakeeyam' helps to gather thousands of our Alumnis around the world which has got wide attention among the media too.

The strength of old students community of Maharaja's College which spreads all around the globe in various field of administrative sections both in government and private sector. The iconic socio-political fraternity of the mainland too paved us to foster our friendship which results in the benevolent of our Association as well as our Alma mater.

President : Dr K R Viswambharan IAS, Chairman, Oushadhi, Former Vice Chancellor - Kerala Agricultural University and Former District Collector, Ernakulam.

Secretary : K U Bava

CLUBS / FORUMS

IQAC	- Dr. Vineeth K M
NAAC	- Dr. Joby Varghese
RUSSA	- Dr. Sobhi Daniel
UGC	- Dr. Vinodkumar Kallolickal
ASSAP	- Dr. Anitha P L
Purchase Committee	- Dr. Indu Velsar
Students Grievens Cell	- Dr. A.K. Bindu
Civil Service Club	- Sri. Nobel P S

Planning Committee	- Sri. Santhosh T Varghese
Semester Examinations	- Dr. Rejimon P K
Hostel Advisory Committee	- Dr. Shajila Beevi
Discipline Committee	- Dr. Prakasan K
Technical Committee	- Dr. Gopikrishna M
WWS	- Dr. M H Rameshkumar
SSP	- Smt. Subitha M D
Stadium Committee	- Smt. Reena Joseph
Women Cell	- Dr. Shajila Beevi
Science Forum	- Dr. Julee Chandra C S
Guidance & Counselling Cell	- Dr. M S Sheeba
Pain and Palliative Club	- Sri. Jaison Augustine
Room Committee	- Dr. Noushad P M
Career Guidance	- Dr. Divya T
Attendance Committee	- Dr. Stephen Secura
Building Committee	- Dr. Vinodkumar Kallolickal
Internal Exam	- Dr. Noushad P M
Internal Complaints Committee	- Dr. Indu Velsar
Nature Club	- Dr. Anitha Abraham
Film Club	- Dr. Biju K P
Debate Club	- Sri. Omal Aloysius
Anti Narcotic Club	- Sri. Sajeev K F
Tourism Club	- Dr. Sreesha Sasi
Drama Club	- Dr. Sumi Joy Oliyapuram
Election Literacy Club	- Dr. Joby Varghese & Dimbi V Divakaran

VISUALLY PLEASING CAMPUS

The entire campus of Maharaja's College has been adorned with ornamental plants and shady trees that make the campus look beautiful. Once completely barren land is now surrounded with lush green plantation of *Karimaram* (Ceylon ebony bead tree), *Almaram* (Banyan), *Chana* (Queen sago), *Thengu* (Coconut), *Choondappana* (Elephant's palm), *Kattadi* (Horsetail tree), *Manchadi* (Red bead tree), *Kunthirikkamaram* (Black dammer tree), *Irumbampuli* (blimbi), *Ariyaveppu* (Neem), *Mavu* (Mango tree) and several other species of trees and plants. In 1927 Mahatma Gandhi planted a Mango tree at the campus. We have trees planted by Tushar Gndhi, Medha Patkar and M K Sanu.

It is one of the most Environmentally-Friendly campuses in the state of Kerala. It is this status, which has from time to time, prompted authorities to also have plants, trees and shrubs planted across the campus. NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets here have planted tress of different varieties around the campus. The campus is visited by hundreds of summer migratory birds. The Department of Botany has prepared a Biodiversity register (Flora of Maharaja's College) with the financial support of centre for Environmental and Development (CED), Thiruvananthapuram

CENTENARY YEAR OF FIRST MAGAZINE

This year the institution celebrated the hundred years since the publication of its first college magazine. Known earlier as the "Ernakulam College Magazine", it was first published in October 1918 . It was edited by P S Ramakrishnan Iyer. The college, founded in 1875, was known initially as the Ernakulam College and renamed after half a century.

Among the noteworthy articles in the historic maiden publication is a write-up titled "The Jews of Cochin" by the veteran historian K P Pandamanbha Menon. Other contributors include His Highness Kerala Varma (21st Prince of

Cochin), P K Ananthanarayana Iyer, V R Venkiteswara Iyer, C V Subramania Iyer, M Seshagiri Prabhu, K Rama Pisharody and C K Subramanian.

The first Magazine, which is praise - worthy for the high academic character it upholds, was released to mark the *Shashthipurthi* (60th birthday) celebrations of the Raja of Cochin Sri Rama Varma, the patron of the publication.

As we celebrate centenary of the first college magazine in the Kerala we need to realise and recognise the contributions of the college not only in the educational sphere but also in the political, social and cultural areas. It is high time we knew about its real story which is now blurred in a romanticised nostalgic framework.

The centenary celebration was inaugurated by Minister Kadannappally Ramachandran on November 26. The function was presided over by Hibi Eden, MLA. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. M Leelavathi, an alumna and former faculty. Her articles were published many times in the college magazine both as a student and a teacher.

DOCUMENTING HISTORY AND HERITAGE

Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, will soon have an archive to scientifically preserve its rare documents, records and artefacts. It is a dream come true for the well-wishers of the college, the royal family of Cochin, old student association, parent-teacher association and the student union. The move comes as the authorities realised the immense historical value of several college records which were examined as the institution marked the centenary of its college magazine.

The exclusive collection of the college comprises of admissions records and fees descriptions since the time when the institution began functioning as an elementary school in 1845, documents about the first principal of the college A.F Sealy and records from the period of later British principals D.M Cruickshank, F.S.Davis and Glyn Barlow. Other important records include those on the visit of eminent personalities like Mahatma Gandhi, Nobel laureates Rabindranath Tagore and C V Raman, and politicians.

The State Archival Department is taking initiatives to conserve the irreplaceable documents of the educational institution which boasts of a rich heritage of 173 years. This action came on a recommendation made by the Kerala Minister for Ports, Museums, Archaeology and Archives

Kadannappally Ramachandran, who had visited the college to inaugurate the centenary celebrations of college magazine. Archival and Archaeology department president J Reji Kumar and other officials visited the college in this regard and examined the documents. Reji Kumar promised to start the official procedures for setting up the Museum immediately. He also assured that an expert panel will be formed to scientifically preserve the rare documents under the guidance of State Archival Department and the panel will visit the college shortly.

STORY OF 1ST BIOLOGY MUSEUM IN INDIA

One of the attractions of Maharaja's College is the "Zoology Museum" which was established in 1874. Professor Alfred Forbes Sealy, the first principal of the College - an entomologist- took special interest in collecting specimens for the museum. In June 1925, the college acquired its present name and BSc Zoology was started along with many other subjects.

Zoology museum of Maharaja's College is one of the fifty international museums in the databank of K.G. Saur Verlag Gmbh & Co, Germany and is included in the famous Natural history museums of the world. Dr. Jayantha - who was the director of National Centre for Science & Cultural museum had mentioned the Zoology Museum of Maharajas College in his project report submitted to Indian National Science Academy in 2016.

Of, the thousands of specimens, many are recorded as Endangered, rare and very rare in the red data book of IUCN. Collections include specimens from different corners of the world. Australian Kangaroo & Duck billed Platypus, American Armadillo, Lepidosiren, Kiwi from New Zealand, Mexican Phrynosoma, African Ostrich, Acipenser from Europe, Seal from North Atlantic, Euplectella from West Indies, Heloderma- a poisonous reptile, Lama-relative of Camel, a dee sea sponge- Venus flower basket etc. are some of them. Beautiful corals, sponges, Coelenterates, flat worms, round worms, annelids, mollusks, echinoderms, fishes, amphibians, reptiles and birds etc also add to the variety of the museum. Skull and vertebrae of Elephant, Whales and many other animals are a

rare experience to the visitors. Besides, there is a good collection of insects, snakes, birds, foetus of man and other animals.