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"Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence." – Abigail Adams (USA' Second First Lady)

Respected Manager Rev. Fr. Joseph Vayalil CMI, Charismatic Chairperson of the College Union Mr. Amruth Kiran A S, distinguished Guest of Honour of the day Sri. P. K. Gopi Sir, revered dignitaries on and off the dais, cherished colleagues, beloved parents, and enthusiastic student-teachers; who are so close to our hearts - Good morning and welcome to the 19th Annual Report of Mother Teresa College of Teacher Education, Perambra, for the academic year 2024-25.

Mother Teresa College of Teacher Education began its noble journey in 2006, thanks to the entrepreneurial spirit of the late Sri. Adv. K.A Devasia. In 2010, the college came under the management of CMI St. Thomas Province, Calicut. Since its inception, it has remained unwavering in its mission to deliver high-quality teacher education to rural communities. Our vision is to uplift and empower the rural populace by equipping them with cutting-edge skills and competencies, enabling them to transform their lives and shape a brighter future.

The academic year 2024-25 has been exceptionally rewarding for our college, distinguished by significant achievements and progress that further propel our mission toward excellence.

The College Reopening and Faculty Updates: The college reopened on June 3, 2024, marking the continuation of the second and fourth semesters for the 2023-25 and 2022-24 batches. Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Vayalil CMI, the Manager of the college, extended a warm welcome to all with a heartfelt blessing speech during the reopening declaration ceremony. Mrs. Nafeesa Shabnam M, the new faculty member who joined on 18th June 2024 was given a warm welcome by the college community. All faculty members reviewed and reported their curricular and co-curricular progress and special initiative of the previous academic year through a dedicated portfolio entitled Annual Self-Appraisal Schema before claiming their annual increment, this year.

Faculty Development Initiatives

- a) **Institutional Visits to Christ University, Bangalore:** Seeking to enhance pedagogical practices and institutional knowledge, our teaching faculty, guided by Manager Rev. Fr. Joseph Vayalil, undertook an intensive academic interaction and professional development visit to

Christ University, Bangalore, from 26th to 29th June 2024. The visit, encompassing various campuses, facilitated valuable interactions with experts, attendance at insightful classes, and exploration of the university's cutting-edge building complexes and academic resources. These experiences provided critical insights into best practices in higher education administration and delivery, significantly benefiting our faculty.

- b) **Publications and career advancements by Faculty Members:** This year, our faculty demonstrated exceptional growth in scholarly activity, resulting in a significant increase in publications. This includes research articles in SCOPUS indexed and UGC Care listed journals, peer-reviewed international and national journals, book chapters, as well as active participation in conferences and the completion of MOOC courses. Their contributions, alongside the successful involvement in NAAC's Peer Team Visits, highlight their commitment to academic excellence and extension. Congratulations to all. The specific details are recorded in the following Table:

Name	No. of Edited Book Chapters	SCOPUS Indexed/UGC Care Indexed Articles	Peer Reviewed Journal Articles	Conference Participation	MOOC Certification	Invited Lecture	NAAC Peer Team Visit
Prof. Dr. K. Y. Benedict	03		02	03		05	04
Mrs. Shiny N		01	01	02			
Mr. Rejish M			01	01			
Sr. Graceline K Joseph	05	01	01	04	01		
Mr. Ratish K			01	01			
Mrs. Swaroopa P.K	01		03	01	01		
Mrs. Uma P	01			04	01		
Mrs. Nafeesa Shabnam M.	01		01	01	01		

- c) **Edited Book Publication:** Demonstrating a commitment to professional excellence and collaborative scholarship, faculty members successfully published the edited volume, "21st Century Teaching and Learning in Classrooms" (ISBN: 978-93-6252-316-7), in partnership with the prestigious Iterative International Publishers series, a US-Indo initiative. We extend our sincere congratulations to Sr. Gracelin K. Joseph for her

exceptional editorial leadership, and acknowledge the significant contributions of Swaroopa P. K., Uma P., and Prof. Dr. K. Y. Benedict. We also recognize the remarkable achievement of Ms. Anugraha G., a fourth-semester English optional student, on her first published chapter. Congratulations to all involved.

- d) **Ph.D. Pursuance:** With a collective commitment to scholarly growth, our faculty members are actively engaged in doctoral research at various universities across South India. We eagerly anticipate the results of Mrs. Shiny N.'s dissertation, which has successfully completed pre-submission and is now under assessment. Sr. Gracelin K. Joseph has also reached a significant milestone, completing her fieldwork and progressing to the thesis writing stage. We congratulate both Mrs. Shiny N. and Sr. Gracelin K. Joseph, and all faculty members for their dedication to advanced studies.

College Union, Clubs, and Subject Associations: The College Union for the academic year 2024-25 was constituted on October 10, 2024, through a democratic election process overseen by the University of Calicut. The elected representatives include Mr. Amruthkiran A. S. as Chairman, Mrs. Sneha Babu C. K. as Vice-Chairperson, Mrs. Sreelakshmi S. as General Secretary, Ms. Theertha Prakash J. P. as Joint Secretary, Ms. Amrutheswary P. S. as Fine Arts Secretary, Ms. Amisha B. K. as Student Editor, Mr. Anuvind S. as General Captain, Mr. Yadu Raj K. P. as University Union Councilor, Mr. Navaneeth K. as First-Year Representative, and Mr. Alex Abraham as Second-Year Representative. Complementing the efforts of the College Union, various student-led organizations: viz. the Creative Club, Women's Cell, ICT Club, Media Club, Health Club, Eco Club, and Optional-Based Subject Associations; actively contributed to fostering a vibrant and dynamic campus atmosphere. The General Secretary of the College Union will present a comprehensive report detailing the activities and initiatives undertaken by the Union, Clubs, and Subject Associations over the year. Special appreciation to Mr. Rejish M and Mrs. Uma P who served as the returning officer for the elections and Staff advisor to the college union respectively.

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA): The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) has been an unwavering pillar of support, seamlessly integrating itself into the daily functioning of the college. Steering the PTA for the 2023-25 batch with dedication and vision were Mr. Sasidharan K. C. as President and Mr. Abraham K. Thomas as Secretary. Carrying this legacy forward, Mr. Ramesh Babu P. and Mr. Sasi T. have assumed the esteemed roles of President and Secretary for the 2024-26 batch. The steadfast commitment and invaluable contributions of the PTA committees, which have enriched the academic and

institutional landscape, are deeply acknowledged and sincerely appreciated. Special appreciation to Mrs. Nafeesa Shabnam M, who coordinated the PTA.

Bridge Course in English: A significant academic initiative marking the commencement of the academic year was the Bridge Course in Functional English, a structured 25-hour programme facilitated by Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Vayalil CMI, meant for the newly inducted Teacher Education aspirants. Designed to enhance linguistic proficiency, particularly among students with diverse backgrounds in English, the course provided a foundational framework for effective communication and academic engagement. The assessment conducted at the conclusion of the program reflected commendable outcomes, with 14 out of 53 participants achieving a score of 80% or above. In recognition of their successful completion, all participants will be awarded a Certificate of Appreciation. This bridge course proved to be an invaluable academic intervention, equipping incoming students with essential language competencies and fostering a more inclusive and linguistically empowered learning environment

National Service Scheme (NSS): The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit No. 267 of the college, affiliated with the University of Calicut, has been a catalyst for social transformation, engaging in impactful initiatives such as campus clean-ups, community welfare projects, and socially relevant awareness programs. Through these activities, the unit has consistently upheld its commitment to fostering social responsibility and civic engagement among students.

A highlight of the year was the seven-day residential camp, held at St. Mary's L.P.S, Karingadu, Thottilpalam, from February 2-9, 2025. This intensive programme not only facilitated meaningful social reconstruction efforts but also served as a dynamic platform for collaborative learning, leadership development, and community engagement. Under the dedicated guidance of Mrs. Shyni N., the Unit Coordinator, the camp empowered volunteers with experiential learning opportunities that extended beyond conventional classroom education.

The resounding success of the camp was made possible by the unwavering support and goodwill of Rev. Fr. Jinoy George, Manager of St. Mary's L.P.S., and the Kavilumpara Grama Panchayat authorities. Their generous contributions and logistical support played a pivotal role in ensuring the seamless execution of this transformative initiative. Special appreciations to the programme officer Mrs. Shyni N.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC): The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college, under the coordination of Mr. Rejish M, has been actively engaged in the preparatory efforts for NAAC accreditation. As part of this

initiative, a dedicated workspace has been established to facilitate its operations, with significant preliminary groundwork already completed. To further streamline the accreditation process, Sr. Gracelin K. Joseph serves as the NAAC Accreditation Coordinator, providing crucial support to the IQAC's functions. The continued strengthening and systematic enhancement of the IQAC's activities would be highly valued by the college community, ensuring sustained progress in quality assurance and institutional excellence.

Launching of the New Website: In strategic partnership with Carmel Lights Technologies, the college has deployed a scalable, cloud-native dynamic website (www.mtcpba.com) on July 23, 2024, provisioned with 25GB of dedicated storage. This platform features an integrated, modular accreditation data repository, engineered to support the evolving Binary Accreditation Scheme mandated by NAAC. The site has demonstrated significant user engagement, achieving a cumulative viewership of 5,400 within the initial eight months of operation, translating to an average of approximately 25+ views per day.

DELNET Digital Library: Recognizing the evolving needs of teacher education, our college has recently enhanced its library resources through a subscription to DELNET, a prominent digital library consortium. This initiative grants our faculty and student-teachers access to a vast network of over 8,600 higher education institutions across 26 Indian states. Notably, we are the only unaided teacher education college affiliated with Calicut University to leverage the extensive resources offered by DELNET. We anticipate a significant surge in the utilization of these digital resources as our college community integrates them into their teaching, research, and professional development activities, thereby enriching the pedagogical foundation of our future educators.

Induction Ceremony: The official induction ceremony for the new B.Ed. batch of 2024-26 was held on July 23, 2024, in a grand and ceremonious manner, honoring the rich legacy of the college and the solemnity of the course declaration. Rev. Fr. Johny Kanjirathinkal CMI graced the occasion as the chief celebrant, marking the beginning of the academic journey of the new batch with reverence, inspiration and focus.

Research and Extension Wing: On July 23, 2024, the college also inaugurated its Research and Extension Wing, under the coordination of Sr. Gracelin K. Joseph. Dr. Amruth G. Kumar, Dean of Education, Central University of Kerala, Kasargodu was the chief guest of the function. This initiative aims to foster both research and development, as well as strengthen our connection with the wider community. As part of its early outreach, the center recently conducted an umbrella assembling training session for student-teachers, in conjunction with a community living camp.

Blood Donation Camp: The Extension Wing of the college, in collaboration with the Merchant Association Youth Wing of Perambra, organized a Blood Donation Camp on November 6, 2025. A dedicated medical team from the Government Beach Hospital, Kozhikode, efficiently managed the technical logistics of the camp. Demonstrating a strong spirit of community service, the staff, students, and members of the public collectively donated 43 units of blood.

Best Outgoing Student Awards: A significant innovation of the current academic year is the establishment of the 'Best Outgoing Student' award. Recognizing the imperative to foster student excellence and diverse capabilities within contemporary educational frameworks, the college adopted a participatory selection process. Through a democratic approach, students from each optional class identified their respective best outgoing representatives: Anugraha G. (English), Sreelakshmi S, (Mathematics), Anupama V. (Physical Science), and Vismaya M. M. (Social Science). Subsequently, the faculty members conducted a rigorous adjudication process to determine the recipient of the prestigious 'Best Outgoing Student' award, ultimately conferred upon

The College Library: The college library serves as the central hub for knowledge acquisition and distribution. Equipped with digital resources, including a DELNET connection, and enhanced by the addition of new books and periodicals, the library provides comprehensive support. Its info-graphic service offers cost-effective printouts and handouts to students and faculty. Currently, the library houses 9,805 volumes, and the implementation of KOHA-based full automation is underway. Mr. Surendran P. G., the dedicated librarian, is commended for his exemplary service.

Canteen Rejuvenation: The college canteen, revitalized under the diligent management of Mr. Surendran P G and Mrs. Syamala K., provides a valuable space for student-teachers and staff to relax and socialize. Offering a selection of coffee, tea, and snacks, the canteen serves as a welcome respite within the academic environment. Furthermore, efforts are underway to reinstate the Honesty Self-Help Store, with the goal of resuming its operations in the near future.

Staff Welfare Self-Help Chitty: The well-being of faculty and staff is fundamental to the progressive growth of any institution. Recognizing this, the staff members of this college have initiated a self-help monthly chitty, beginning this year. This chitty requires a contribution of ₹1000 per participant. Mr. Surendran P G will coordinate the monthly auctions and lotteries.

Sewing Machine Distribution: On August 19, 2024, the College, in partnership with the St. Thomas Association for Rural Development of the CMI, distributed 25 sewing machines to deserving women entrepreneurs in and around Perambra. The event took place at the college, with Fr. Jose Prakash CMI and Mr. Robin Mathew serving as the guests of honor. The program received logistical support from the extension wing and the NSS unit.

Skill Enhancement courses: Basics of Embroidery and Stitching and Classical Dance Training and Appreciation: Danspiration: With the goal of fostering peer-tutoring and collaborative learning among the 2024-26 batch of student-teachers, the college administration introduced two innovative Skill Enhancement Courses this year: **Basics of Embroidery and Stitching** and **Classical Dance Training and Appreciation: Danspiration**. These courses were designed to provide hands-on learning experiences while nurturing creativity and teamwork. A unique aspect of the program was the identification of course instructors through a talent exploration process linked to admission counseling. Ms. Nandhana V. K. (English); Mrs. AryaGirish P. M. (Physical Science); and Mr. Rishinlal K. K. (Social Science), volunteered to serve as instructors for the Stitching and Danspiration courses, respectively. Upon successful completion of all tasks and modules, participants will be awarded merit certificates, recognizing their dedication and achievements in these specialized areas. This initiative reflects the college's commitment to holistic education and skill development beyond traditional academics.

PWD friendly Campus Modification: The campus has been made more inclusive and accessible for persons with disabilities by installing a ramp and constructing a new washroom on the ground floor during this academic year.

Study Kit Distribution to adopted school students: In celebration of World Environment Day on June 5, 2025, the Eco Club and NSS unit of the 2023-25 batch came together in a meaningful initiative, collecting study materials and generously gifting them to the students of our adopted school, MLPS Maruthery, located near the college.

Self-Learning MOOC Course: In continuation of the prior year's established practice, the Admission Counselling session for first-year Student-Teachers featured advisory of structured self-learning components. Specifically, all 2024-26 batch candidates have achieved completion of a self-selected Massive Open Online Course (MOOC). Furthermore, the Google Certified Teacher-Grade I certification program is underway, with students at diverse stages of completion.

Examinations and Results: The College's commitment to academic rigour was evidenced by its comprehensive internal examination framework, encompassing periodic assessments, mid-semester evaluations, and preparatory model examinations. Building upon last year's initiative, the seamless integration of PO/CO grids with question papers was maintained. The institution's dedication to excellence culminated in a flawless 100% pass rate in the university examinations, adorned with numerous distinctions and first-class honors. Notably, Mr. Kiran Ramesh of the English Department distinguished himself as the top scorer for the 2022-24 academic year, achieving an impressive 1535 out of 1750 marks. The smooth conduct of these examinations was ensured under the stewardship of Prof. Dr. K. Y. Benedict, Principal cum Chief Superintendent, and Mrs. Shiney N, Deputy Chief. The meticulous contributions of: Sri. Jiju Thomas, Office Superintendent, Mrs. Smitha Mathew, Administrative Assistant, and Mrs. Syamala K. the house keeping assistant are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

Practice Teaching, Internship and External Examination Board Visit: The academic year's rigorous Practice Teaching and Internship programme was strategically executed in two distinct phases. The initial phase, dedicated to Upper Primary School instruction, spanned from August 14th to October 21st. Subsequently, the High School phase, providing experience in secondary education, was conducted from November 5th, 2023, to January 7th, 2024. This immersive school-based experience was facilitated by the invaluable collaboration of twenty partner schools within the Perambra region, fostering a rich learning environment for our student-teachers. The culmination of this practical training was marked by the External Examination Board's assessment, conducted by the University of Calicut on January 21st and 22nd, 2024, evaluating the progress and proficiency of the 2023-25 cohort. We express our sincere appreciation to our dedicated lab schools for their unwavering support and commitment throughout the duration of this vital programme.

Staff Council: The Staff Council, the driving force behind academic and co-curricular excellence, convened 33 times, exhibiting meticulous planning and rigorous execution. The successful realization of the academic calendar and strategic objectives reflects their collective dedication. Special recognition is due to Mrs. Swaroopa P. K., whose role as Staff Secretary was vital in accomplishing the targets of the Staff Council, this year.

College Guidance Service: The college's strategic guidance service, led by Rev. Fr. Joseph Vayalil and reinforced by the Principal and faculty, provides structured consultations. This service is instrumental in fostering a balanced work-life dynamic, thereby enhancing the overall professional and personal well-being of all stakeholders.

Morning Assembly: The College's signature morning assembly, a cornerstone of its pedagogical approach, convened punctually at 9:30 AM every Tuesday and Thursday. This programme served as a vital platform for cultivating discipline, reinforcing time management skills, and fostering avenues for student-teachers' self-expression. To ensure equitable participation and development, five distinct groups namely **Tigris, Volga, Nile, Nila** and **Kabani**, identified during the induction program, were entrusted with the assembly's execution. The student-teachers, attired in the prescribed uniform, contributed significantly to the assembly's structured aesthetics, fostering a strong sense of collective identity and belongingness.

18th College Day Celebration: The College commemorated its 18th College Day and Merit Day on August 9th, 2024. Mrs. Bindu T. V., Assistant Professor in ITEP,, Central University of Kerala, kasargodu was the chief guest. The formal proceedings commenced with a blessing speech by Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Vayalil CMI, followed by the presentation of the annual report by Principal Prof. Dr. K. Y. Benedict. Fr. Jinoy George, the Union Chairman, delivered the presidential address and Mr. Shidhu Krishnan, the College Union General Secretary, delivered the Union Report. The event was further enriched by a vibrant programme of student-led variety entertainment.

78th Independence Day Celebration: On August 15, 2024, the college marked India's 78th Independence Day with a flag-hoisting ceremony, honoring the sacrifices of freedom fighters. A spirited Freedom Commemoration Rally to Perambra Town followed, echoing historic freedom slogans. The event culminated in a patriotic skit dramatizing key freedom struggles and a National Integration dance near the Central Bus Stand, celebrating unity amid diversity. These celebrations reignited the spirit of nationalism, inspiring youth to uphold the legacy of courage and solidarity that shaped independent India.

Onam Celebration: The campus celebrated *Onam* 2024 on 12th of November with Kerala's cultural fervor, honoring King Mahabali's legacy. Vibrant pookkalam, oonjal swing, and thiruvathirakkali dances adorned the day. A grand Maveliezhunnallathu procession highlighted unity, while tug of war and musical chair infused deep fellowship. The festivities culminated in the 'onasadhya', a flavorful tribute to Kerala's culinary heritage. The event revived traditions, nurturing pride in the state's timeless ethos of harmony and prosperity.

Puppetry Workshop: As part of the *Art in Education* initiative, a dynamic puppetry workshop was conducted on 06th August, 2024 for the 2023-25

batch, under the guidance of Sri. T. P. Kunjiraman, a renowned puppeteer celebrated for reviving Kerala's traditional storytelling arts. The session immersed student-teachers in the craft of glove puppet-making, resulting in 53 vibrant puppets brought to life. Participants then staged creative performances, weaving tales inspired by the secondary school curriculum, blending pedagogy with cultural artistry. This hands-on experience not only honed their instructional creativity but also rekindled the timeless charm of puppetry as a tool for engaging, imaginative education

Know Your GK Challenge: The newly formed Think-Pair-Share (TPS) Groups of the 2024–26 batch have launched an innovative weekly programme entitled "Know Your G.K. Challenge." Designed as a student-centric, peer-led initiative, this exploration-cum-learning movement aims to enhance the general and current knowledge of prospective teachers through collaborative engagement and active participation.

Teachers day Celebration and the Feast of St. Mother Teresa: On September 5th 2024; the College pulsated with reverence, celebrating: 1. Teachers' Day - honoring the legacy of Sri. Sarveppally RadhaKrishnan, and 2. The Feast of St. Mother Teresa, the patron saint of the college. Educators were lauded as beacons of hope, the day merged enlightenment with empathy, urging all to blend a teacher's wisdom with a saint's purity.

17th Graduation Day Ceremony: The Graduation Day Ceremony for the 17th Batch (2022–24), entitled as **GURUVAIBHAV** was held on 28th November 2024 stood as a testament to academic excellence, steered by Chief Guest Very Rev. Fr. Biju John Vellakkada CMI, the Provincial Superior of St. Thomas Province of CMI. The event transcended ritual, spotlighting scholarly rigour: 32 graduates were lauded for clearing national benchmarks - SET, NET, CTET, and KTET- a reflection of the institution's alignment with India's competency-driven education reforms. This ceremony not only celebrated milestones but also amplified the institution's role in shaping educators poised to redefine 21st-century learning ecosystems.

Community Living Camp: The four-day Community Living Camp of 2023-25 batch, held from July 4 to 7, 2024, was an enriching and unforgettable experience, fostered by the collective efforts of parents, alumni, and other key stakeholders. The camp served as a vibrant platform for experiential learning, fostering collaboration, social responsibility, and personal growth among participants. The event was inaugurated by the Mrs. Dr. Bindu T. V., Assistant Professor at the Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod.

Christmas Celebration: The Christmas celebration, "Natal Eterno," unfolded in all its festive splendor on December 19, 2024. The event brimmed with joyous activities, from the harmonious echoes of carol singing to the delightful cake-cutting ceremony. A beautifully crafted crib stood as the heart of the celebration, radiating the essence of the season. Adding to the sacred charm, a solemn procession carried the statue of Infant Jesus to every classroom, spreading blessings across the college. The spirit of togetherness was further enriched by a heartwarming exchange of gifts and a vibrant array of cultural performances, making it an unforgettable celebration for all.

Annual Sports Meet and Games: The Annual Sports Meet of the academic year, **KINETIX 2k25**, held on January 09, 2024, infused the college with energy, teamwork, and a spirit of excellence. The event was inaugurated by Lt. Dr. Sarin, Assistant Professor in Physical Education and NCC Officer at C K G Memorial Govt. College of Arts and Science, Perambra. The meet concluded with a grand award ceremony, where winners were honored with medals and certificates, celebrating their dedication and perseverance. The closing ceremony, officiated by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aslam, Principal, Dignity College, Perambra, marked the end of the main event but set the stage for continued sporting enthusiasm. As an extension of the meet, Shuttle Badminton, Chess, and Carroms competitions were conducted across January and February. These events not only promoted physical well-being but also reinforced key professional skills such as discipline, resilience, and teamwork - essential attributes for future leaders and professionals.

The Annual Arts Fest: A landmark initiative in the college's history, the annual arts fest "Kalaravam" took center stage from February 17 to 19, 2025, marking a transformative moment in the institution's approach to integrating arts into teacher education. This full-fledged festival, featuring both on-stage and off-stage events, provided a dynamic platform for aspiring Student-Teachers to explore creative expression, cultural appreciation, and collaborative engagement-essential attributes in shaping well-rounded teachers. Students were strategically grouped into houses, fostering a healthy competitive spirit while ensuring professionalism in event coordination and execution. Winners were recognized with merit certificates, reinforcing the value of excellence and dedication in artistic pursuits.

The Teresian Super League (TSL): A milestone achievement for the college, the Intra-Institutional Football League: the **Tersian Super League (TSL)**-stands as a signature event conceptualized and orchestrated by the College Union, DISHA. This inaugural edition of TSL (Season One) brought together four sponsored teams-Blasters, Strikers, Rangers, and Eagles-each professionally managed by a designated faculty-student leadership team, ensuring a structured and competitive framework. Sponsorships were secured from local

businesses and entrepreneurial ventures in and around Perambra, fostering community engagement while enhancing students' organisational and networking skills. Emulating the magnificence of national football leagues, TSL incorporated branding elements such as Logo Release, Team Auction, and Jersey Unveiling, elevating the event's professional appeal.

The preliminary rounds, held from March 17 to 24, 2024, set the stage for an exciting final on March 27, 2024. This initiative is a testament to the conceptual intelligence and practical wisdom of its organizers, demonstrating how sports management, leadership, and teamwork can be seamlessly integrated into the academic landscape. Congratulations to all who contributed to the vision and execution of this groundbreaking event!

Experiential Learning through Field-Based Visits: In alignment with the National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education (NCFTE), the 2024-26 and 2023-25 batches embarked on field-based experiential learning tours, integrating heritage, ecology, and cultural immersion into their academic journey.

- On December 12, 2024, the 2024-26 batch explored the natural and historical marvels of Wayanad, visiting Edakkal Caves, Pookode Lake, and Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary, enriching their understanding of environmental conservation and indigenous history.
- From January 21 to 28, 2025, the 2023-25 batch undertook an extended study tour covering Chikmagalur, Dandi, Goa, and Gokarna, engaging in interdisciplinary learning through exposure to diverse geographical landscapes, colonial heritage, and socio-cultural narratives.
- For those who were unable to participate in the long study tour, a compensatory mini-tour was arranged to Kannur: Kadavu Islands, St. Angelo's Fort, Arakkal Museum, and Payyambalam Beach, ensuring that all students had access to experiential learning opportunities.

Gratitude and Conclusion

This institution thrives on the soulful bonds we share with parents, guardians, and our cherished community- a tapestry of trust and collaboration that transforms dreams into reality. At the helm stands Rev. Fr. Joseph Vayalil CMI, our guiding star, whose wisdom, visionary zeal, and selfless devotion have sculpted pathways of excellence, lighting the way for generations to flourish.

As I pen these words, my heart swells with gratitude to the Almighty, whose grace flows ceaselessly through our endeavors, and to St. Mother Teresa, our celestial patron, whose legacy of love whispers courage into every challenge. To the University of Calicut, NCTE, and Government partners - your faith in our mission has been a beacon of hope, turning obstacles into stepping stones.

To our CMI St. Thomas Province, beloved manager, tireless faculty, steadfast staff, spirited librarian, alumni torchbearers, and parents - your unwavering

belief in us is the wind beneath our wings. And to our students, the heartbeat of this college: You are not just learners but architects of tomorrow. Every brick here is laid for *you*; every lesson taught to ignite *your* potential.

As Peter Drucker urged, "*The best way to predict the future is to create it.*" Together, let us forge a future ablaze with justice, compassion, and triumph. With hope as our compass and faith as our shield, we march onward—destined for greatness. May God's blessings rain upon each of you, today and forever.

Perambra,
23.03.2025.

Prof. (Dr.) K. Y. BENEDICT
Principal