



THUMBA ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE ALUMNI/AE ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL REPORT

Thumba St. Xavier's College Alumni Association is functioning under the World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA), formed during the Silver Jubilee year of the College in 1989. Since its formation, the Association has been functioning in a systematic manner, according to a bye law. The Association was officially registered in the year 2013. It carries out numerous activities for the college students, which include sponsoring the prizes of the Athappookkalam competition every year, presenting scholarships to deserving students of all the Departments, organizing orientation classes and seminars for the students.

Minutes of the last AGM conducted on 1st May 2025 at St. Xavier's College, Thumba

The meeting started with a prayer song. The Master of the ceremony, Mrs. Ajitha S Lal welcomed the gathering. It was followed by a Ganamela by Golden Tracks, lead by the Alumni Association President Sri. Mathew.C.D. At 11.30 am, the alumni performed various cultural programs. By.12.30 pm, the business session started with a prayer song by Retired Professor, Dr. KJ Joy. The Association Vice President, Sri. Firosh AS delivered the welcome speech. In his presidential address, Mr. Mathew C.D expressed his gratitude to the executive committee members and the management of the College. He recollected the achievements of the association during the last three years. In her inaugural address, the Chief Guest of the function, Mrs. Kavitha LS, Councillor of Ward 1, shared her experience in St. Xavier's College. She underlined that more alumni should be encouraged to attend future meetings. The College Manager, Dr. Fr. Sunny Jose SJ, in his felicitation expressed his views on improving the performance of the Association. The College Vice Principal, Sub. Lt.Rajesh Martin shared his experience of the cultural event, la-maree, in which a College level NCC drill competition was conducted, which was highly appreciated from different corners. He emphasized the need and importance of establishing and maintaining a vibrant Alumni Association.

The Secretary, Mr. Gurukumar S.K, presented the Annual Reports. In his report, he thanked all the executive committee members and College management for the support given during his tenure. The Treasurer, Dr. Harish S.R presented the Annual Accounts. Both the Annual Report and Accounts were approved by the General body. The College manager, Vice Principal and the Chief Guest jointly released the newsletter. The winner of the lucky dip contest was announced. Mr. Oscar Joseph won the same. Adv. N.R Suresh Kumar and Mrs. Deepa Higinus were honoured for being elected to the JAAI South Zone council.

Mr. Pradeepkumar M, the WUJA representative, led the process of electing the new committee members. Sixteen out of the twenty-four members of the last committee were retained, and nine new members were elected.

Following are the new members elected to the executive committee.

1. Harilal. C. V
2. Sivakumar. S
3. Jose C
4. John Antony
5. Sasikumar. S. G
6. Bindu Suresh
7. Saija. V. S
8. U. P. Anilkumar
9. Ajitha S Lal



The meeting concluded at 2 pm, with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Deepa Higinus. After the national anthem, lunch was served at the college canteen.

OTHER ACTIVITIES/ MILESTONES DURING THE PERIOD

The President of the Alumni Association, Sri. Mathew C.D (1994-97 Physics Batch) was elected as the treasurer of Jesuit Alumni Association of India (JAAI) for the period 2026-2029.



Smt. Deepa Higinus and Adv. Sureshkumar N.R were nominated as General council members of South zone of Jesuit alumni Association of India (JAAI)



Sri. Gurukumar S.K was elected as the Secretary of the Jesuit Alumni Association of Kerala (JAAK) for the year 2026-27



The Association sponsored the Ever-rolling Trophy for the Intra College Cricket and Football tournaments



The Alumni Association sponsored the prizes for the Athapookalam and Tug of War competition, conducted as part of the Onam celebrations in the College

The Scholarships for the year were distributed to outstanding students of all the Departments. Following are the awardees

Sl.No	DEPARTMENT	SPONSOR	AWARDEE
1	ENGLISH	ADV.EUGIN HERBERT MEMORIAL- BY MATHEW .C.D & GURUKUMAR.S.K	SEREENA IVIN (II YEAR BEAMS)
2	MALAYALAM & MASS COMMUNICATION	JAYACHANDRAN-69TH BATCH- REETHA MEMORIAL	JASNA (II YEAR BMMC)
3	ECONOMICS	OSCAR JOSEPH- H.JOSEPH LOPEZ MEMORIAL	CHRISTI S (II YEAR BA ECONOMICS)
4	COMMERCE	230 BATCH-BEENA- ARUL JOSE-LIJU MEMORIAL	SUBAHANA B (II YEAR B. COM)
5	BOTANY & BIO TECHNOLOGY	DR.SUJATHAN.K	JANIFAR JAYABALAN (II YEAR BBT)
6	PHYSICS	DENIL PEREIRA, ARK CONSTRUCTIONS	ANJANA RAJEEV (II YEAR B.SC. PHYSICS)
7	CHEMISTRY	PADMANABHAN MEMORIAL	KRISHNA M R (II YEAR B.SC. CHEMISTRY)
8	MATHEMATICS	ABDUL VAHID	AKHIL A (II YEAR B. SC MATHS)
9	HISTORY	RUBAN DUBAI, VALIYAVELI	JINISHA ROBERT (II YEAR BA HISTORY)
10	HISTORY	JAYACHANDRAN- 69TH BATCH-REETHA MEMORIAL	SRUTHY (III YEAR BA HISTORY)

The scholarships were distributed by the College Manager, Chief Guest, Vice Principal, Sri. Pradeep Kumar M, Sri. Firosh A.S, Sri. Abdul Vahid, Sri. Jose C and Sri. Oscar Joseph. Usually the Association used to give 9 Scholarships, but during this year 10 scholarships were distributed. At the request of Alumnus, Mr. Jayachandran, Ms.Sruthy, the scholarship winner of the previous year (History Department) was awarded the scholarship this year as well.



The Association sponsored crowns for the winners of Miss St.Xaviers competition as part of the celebrations marking International Women's day



In the year 2022-23, the Alumni Association successfully organized a three-day Xavier Alumni Fest, named "la mare" in collaboration with the college. With the surplus amount received from "la maree", the Association constructed a disabled-friendly toilet in the College and tiled the path towards gents toilet, which has been functioning since November 2025



The newly appointed College Principal, Prof. (Dr) Thomas Scaria was felicitated by the Alumni executive committee



The Committee members attended JAAIA South Zone Governing Council meeting at Chennai on 25 and 26th October 2025



The Committee members, PCA coordinator Fr. Biju Joy SJ and WUJA Representative, Sri. Pradeepkumar M attended the JAAI National Congress at Goa from February 6-8, 2026



The Committee members celebrated Onam and Christmas during the year



The new office of the Alumni Association was inaugurated during this year