

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF CATHOLIC STUDENTS' MOVEMENT (CSM) 2021-2022**

The Catholic Students Movement(CSM) of Assumption College focuses on igniting the young minds. CSM plays a Great role in moulding the minds of Catholic students through camps, Prayer meetings, and social awareness programmes. The main aim of CSM is to spread the Good News among the students. Its motto is 'Changing the world by changing me'. Assumption College is dedicated to evangelization and strives to help students grow in the Catholic Faith through weekly prayer sessions and regular student events. The management and faculty members make efforts to bolster the young generation to live in the fullness of the Catholic Faith with an emphasis on becoming leaders for the renewal of the world.

### **CSM Executive Members**

This academic year, Dr. Sr. Jesseena Mathew served as the Director of CSM. The teachers in charge of CSM include Ms.Tanya Brigit Mathew, Dr. Ginu Varghese and Ms Priya Philip. The activities of CSM commenced with the election of CSM student representatives on November 8, 2021. The office barers-: Jeesa Sovichen (President - II BACE), Ligimol S. N (Vice President - II DC Malayalam), Reshma Som (Secretary - II B A English), Sandra Elsa Binu (Joint Secretary- II B A English)

An orientation session on CSM to the faculty in charge of CSM was given by His Grace Mar Thomas Tharayil, Auxiliary Bishop of the Arch Diocese of Changanacherry on 23 November, 2021.

### **Annual Retreat**

A Three-day annual retreat for the First, Second, Third Y UG Students and PG Students was held from December 14 to December 16, 2021. The retreat was led by Fr. Paul Vadakkumury CMI and team (Vachanakoodaaram Retreat Centre, Kumarakom). The retreat helped students to rejuvenate themselves. They were able to spend more time in prayer this deepens one's relationship with God.



## Inauguration

The official inauguration of CSM was held on 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 pm after the half day orientation Programme. The Manager of Assumption College and Vicar General of Archdiocese of Changanacherry, Rev. Dr. Thomas Padiyath inaugurated the activities of Catholic Students Movement of Assumption College for the academic year 2021-22.



## SIM (Spirit in Me)

CSM organized a one day meet for the Catholic Students on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. The Ice-breaking session was led by Ms. Seenamol Cheriyan. It was very useful to the students. After that Rev. Fr. Jose Basil Plathottam VC delivered a session on the relevance of Christian Faith in the contemporary world, in an age

where the young generation is in dire need of spiritual orientation. The session was relevant and thought-provoking.



## **Christmas Celebration**

As part of Christmas preparations, an online message and a spiritual activity shared all catholic students groups in every day also conduct 20 minutes bible reading in the college chapel in noon break active of collaboration with all departments. Part of christmas Celebration - PAPANUEL 2k21 - a few competitions were conducted under the leadership of the President Ms.Jeesa Sovichen and team. This include notice board decoration, carol singing and letter to Infant Jesus. The Christmas celebration of the college was jointly organized by the CSM and the Staff Association of the college on 23rd December, 2021. Rev Fr.Eby Puthusserry, faculty of the Department of Computer Science delivered the Christmas Message. Various Christmas Programmes which instilled the young

minds with the spirit of Christmas. CSM conducted a flashmob as the part of Christmas celebration. The prizes of various Christmas competitions were distributed during this event.



### **The Mass of the Holy Spirit**

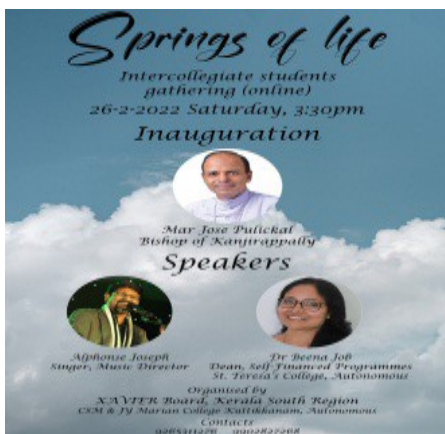
The Mass of the Holy Spirit was celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 by His Grace Mar Joseph Perumthottam, Archbishop of the ArchDiocese of Changancherry. Amidst the Covid 19 pandemic restrictions, the students actively participated in various activities organized by the CSM.





## Springs of Life

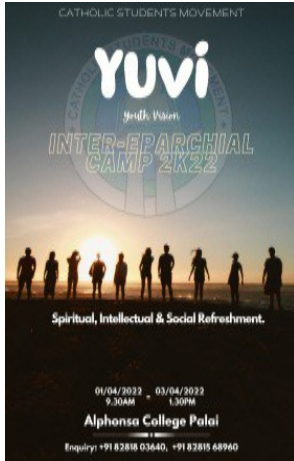
XAVIER Board Kerala South Region , CSM and Jesus Youth in Marian College, Kuttikkanam jointly organized by an Intercollegiate students gathering (online) '*Springs of Life*' on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Mar Jose Pulickal, Bishop of Kanjirappally Eparchy, Inaugurates the Gathering. Some of our CSM representatives attend the fruitful gathering.



## YUVI- Regional Camp

CSM South Zone conducted an Inter- Eparchial 3 days Camp '*YUVI 2k22*' for Spiritual, Intellectual & Social Refreshment for Catholic Youth on 1- 4

April 2022. Eight CSM members attend the Camp. It is very useful for realize their role in new scenario to CSM members.



## Spiritual Formation

CSM unit conducts students prayer meeting every Wednesday from 1.00 pm to 1.30 pm to maintain an atmosphere of prayer in the campus. Holy mass was held on every first Friday.

## The Great Lent

To prepare the students to not only commemorate, but to enter to a passion and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the CSM unit observed the great lent by conducting the Station of the Cross every Friday.

Online competitions like soliloquy writing and letter writing to Jesus were conducted as part of observing the great lent.

