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5.3.3 Bishop Jerome Paper Presentation Competition

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<u>Title of the Practice</u>: Bishop Jerome Memorial South Indian Paper Presentation Competition: A tribute to our visionary founder Rev Bishop Jerome M. Fernendez

Objectives of the Practice:

- To uphold the Fatima Motto "Per Matrem Pro Patria" (through the Motherland for the fatherland)
- Throw open the portals of the college to currents of fresh and new ideas
- Develop among our students a culture of debate towards issues of social concern
- Generate a sense of social commitment among the students
- To put into practice our mission to act as a catalyst of change and enlightenment

The faculty and students of FMNC are bound to uphold the Fatima motto "Per Matrem Pro Patria" (through the Motherland for the fatherland) as envisioned by our illustrious founder Rev Bishop Jerome M. Fernandez. The word 'National' added immediately after the name of Blessed Virgin Mary (Fatima Mata) while naming the college is the greatest proof of his patriotic spirit, his dream of instilling a pan-Indian spirit and a genuine sense of dedication to the motherland among our students. In order to propagate his ideals and to keep alive his vision, every year, the college, along with the PTA, conducts the Bishop Jerome MemorialPaper Presentation Competition, based on a contemporary societal issue of utmost relevance to all sections of society. A deliberation over such issues will help generate a sense of social responsibility among the students, which would help in creating good citizens for the future.

What makes this competition distinct is the way the whole event is conceived. The topic for presentation will be a contemporary social issue. The faculty and the students are given the option to suggest relevant topics.

A drop-in box will be placed in front of the library wherein they can put their suggestions. A screening of the topics will be done by a committee of teachers and the final topic will be handpicked by the Bishop of Quilon, who is the patron of the College. Thus the whole college becomes part and parcel of the event.

The event begins with a formal meeting. The guest of honour chosen for the day will not just be a man of professional calibre, but also with a strong sense of social commitment who has made substantial contribution towards society. We intend to present certain role models before our students whose very presence will be an inspiration for our students.

The notification of the competition is done well in advance so that prospective contestants will get ample time to do a thorough research on the topic of deliberation. This will also ensure maximum participation.

The panel of judges is the strength of the event. The choice of the judges is done based on certain specific parameters. The judges, mostly from academic, media or social circles, are authoritative persons noted for their mastery of the subject and also for their analytical skills. Each presentation will be followed by an interaction with the judges, wherein the contestants will field the questions raised by the judges. This is to gauge how far the contestants are well versed in the topic. Thus the winners are decided not just based on their oratorical skills or dynamic presentation, but on the depth and range of their knowledge.

The students of the College are made to attend the event. This will alert them to the possibility of approaching a topic from different perspectives, and the multiple aspects that are at stake. This will naturally make them sensitive towards any social issue they are likely to confront in future. A peer group presentation will always be a strong motivating factor for the students and help tap their potential and bring out their latent talents. Besides, it will be a good grooming session for aspiring orators and debaters.

Another highlight of the event is the 'predict the winner' contest. The audience can make an assessment of the relative performance of the

contestants and form their own judgement. The prize for the 'predict the winner' contest will be given away in the same meeting. This is to incentivize them to critically analyse the performance of the contestants and is intended to hone the evaluative skills of the students, which is very essential for self-improvement.

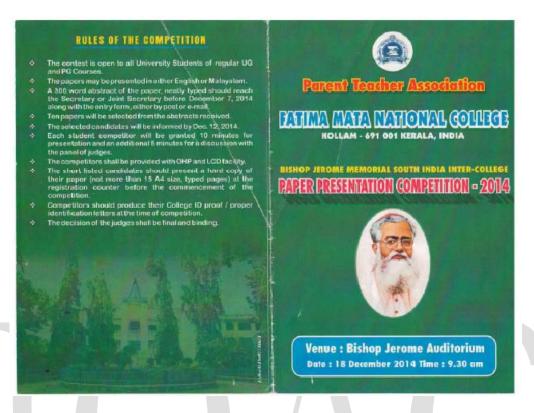
The increase in the number of participants is the biggest testimonial about the success of the event. Over the years, the College has witnessed high quality performance from our contestants, as testified by the judges. The positive feedback we get from the participants and the students is also very re-assuring. Because of the success, it has been made into a south-Indian We plan to make it a national completion.

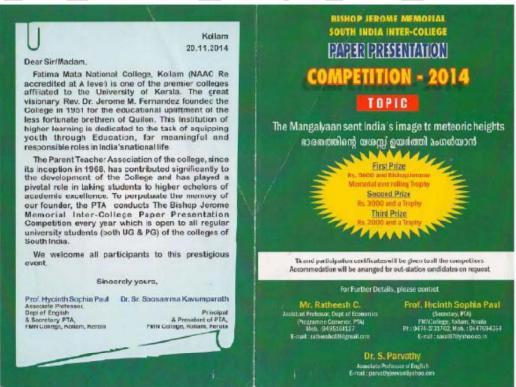
Report of the Programmes (2014-19)

Report 2014-15

Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous) under the auspices of the PTA had organised this year's Bishop Jerome Memorial (South India) Inter-College Paper Presentation Competition on 18-12-2014 at 9.30 am. The competition was open to both UG & PG students from various colleges in South India. This year's topic was **THE MANGALYAL SEND INDIA'S IMAGE TO METEORIC HEIGHTS.** Rev. Msgr. Jesudas S., Vicar General of Quilon Diosces had inaugurated the Paper Presentation competition.

Mr. Balu N. Satheesh, FMN College, Kollam had won the first prize of Rs.7500/- & Bishop Jerome Memorial ever rolling trophy. Ms. Ashwani A.P., Kerala University Department of Malayalam, Kariavattom had won the second prize of Rs.5000/- & the trophy and Mr. Vishnu I. Raj, University College, Thiruvananthapram had won the third prize of Rs.3000/- & the trophy. TA & certificates were also given to all the participants.





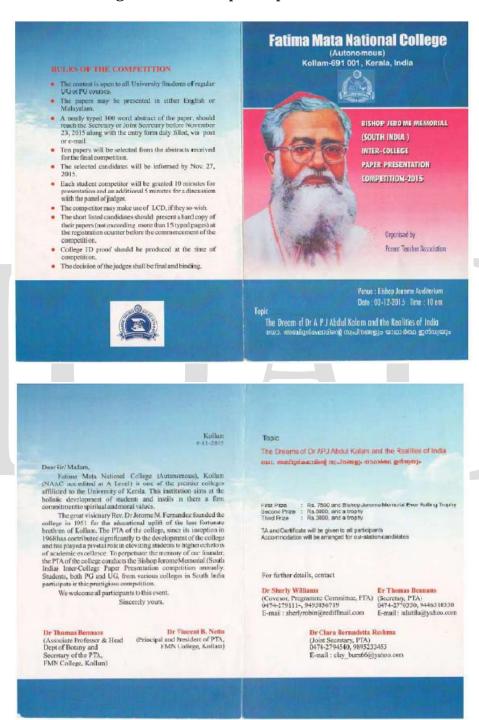


Report 2015-16

Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous) under the auspices of the PTA had organised this year's Bishop Jerome Memorial (South India) Inter-College Paper Presentation Competition on 02-12-2015 at 10 am. Every year this programme is conducted to perpetuate the memory of its founder Rt. Rev. Dr. Jerome .M. Fernandez, the first native Bishop of Quilon Diocese. The competition is open to both UG & PG students from various colleges in South India. This year's topic was **DREAMS OF ABDUL KALAM AND THE REALITIES.** Padmavibhushan Dr. G. Madhavan Nair, Former Chairman, ISRO had inaugurated the Paper Presentation competition.

Ms. Ann Mary Alexander, SN College, Kollam had won the first prize of Rs.7500/- & Bishop Jerome Memorial ever rolling trophy. Mr. Balu N. Satheesh, Fatima Mata National College, Kollam had won the second prize of Rs.5000/- & the trophy and Ms. Sharon Joseph, Fatima Mata National

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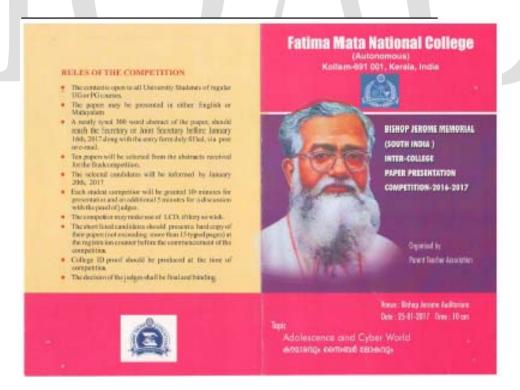
പ്രബന്ധവിഷയ്ത്തിൽ വിവിധ സർവ്വകലാശാലകളിലെ കോളജുകളിൽ നിന്നായി ലഭിച്ച 28 പ്രബന്ധങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നു വിദഗ്ധ സമിതി തെരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത14 പ്രബന്ധങ്ങൾ മത്സരത്തിൽ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചു. ബിഷപ്പ് ജെറോം മെമ്മോറിയൽ എവർ റോളിംഗ് ട്രോഫിക്ക് പുറമേ, ഒന്നും രണ്ടും മൂന്നും സ്ഥാനക്കാർക്ക് യഥാക്രമം 7500, 5000, 3000 രൂപയുടെ ക്യാഷ് അവാർഡും ട്രോഫിയും സമ്മാനമായി നൽകുകയുണ്ടായി. 2015 ഡിസംബർമാസം 2-ാം തീയതി കോളജ് ആഡിറ്റോറിയത്തിൽ വെച്ച് നടന്ന



Report 2016-17

Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous) under the auspices of the PTA had organised this year's Bishop Jerome Memorial (South India) Inter-College Paper Presentation Competition on 25-01-2017 at 10 am. Every year this programme is conducted to perpetuate the memory of its founder Rt. Rev. Dr. Jerome .M. Fernandez, the first native Bishop of Quilon Diocese. The competition is open to both UG & PG students from various colleges in South India. This year's topic was **ADOLESCENCE AND CYBER WORLD**. Rev. Fr. Sylvie Antony, Infant Jesus School, Kollam had inaugurated the Paper Presentation competition.

Ms. Rohini Menon, St. Joseph's College, Iringalakkuda had won the first prize of Rs.7500/- & Bishop Jerome Memorial ever rolling trophy. Ms. Vishnu Priya, Fatima Mata National College, Kollam had won the second prize of Rs.5000/- & the trophy and Ms. Sharon Joseph, Fatima Mata National College, Kollam had won the third prize of Rs.3000/- & the trophy. TA & certificates were also given to all the participants.





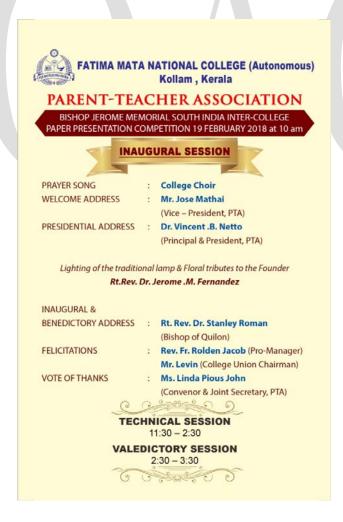


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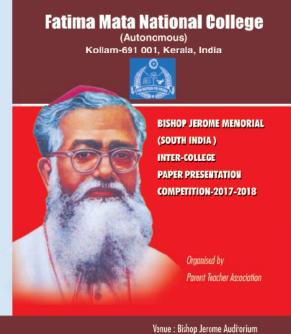
College Paper Presentation Competition on 19-02-2018 at 10 am. Every year this programme is conducted to perpetuate the memory of its founder Rt. Rev. Dr. Jerome .M. Fernandez, the first native Bishop of Quilon Diocese. The competition is open to both UG & PG students from various colleges in South India. This year's topic was **CLEAN INDIA: MYTH & REALITY.** Rev. Dr. Stanley Roman, Bishop of Quilon had inaugurated the Paper Presentation competition.

Ms. Shalin Sajan, St. Tresa's College, Ernakulam had won the first prize of Rs.7500/- & Bishop Jerome Memorial ever rolling trophy. Ms. Sharon Jose, Fatima Mata National College, Kollam had won the second prize of Rs.5000/- & the trophy and Ms. Liya Justine, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery had won the third prize of Rs.3000/- & the trophy. TA & certificates were also given to all the participants.



RULES OF THE COMPETITION

- The contest is open to all University Students of regular UG or PG courses.
- The papers may be presented in either English or Malayalam.
- A neatly typed 300 word abstract of the paper, should reach the Secretary or Joint Secretary before January 29th, 2018 along with the entry form duly filled, via post or e-mail.
- Ten papers will be selected from the abstracts received for the final competition.
- · The selected candidates will be informed by February 5th. 2018.
- Each studen: competitor will be granted 10 minutes for presentation and an additional 5 minutes for ε discussion with the panel of judges.
- The competitor may make use of LCD, if they so wish.
- The short listed candidates should present a hard copy of their papers (not exceeding more than 15 typed pages) at the registration counter before the commencement of the competition
- · College ID proof should be produced at the time of competition
- The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.



Date: 19-02-2018 Time: 10 am Clean India: Myth & Reality

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Kollam 27-12-2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

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The great visionary Rev. Dr Jerome M. Fernandez, the first native prelate, founded the college in 1951 for the educational uplift of the less fortunate. The PTA of the college, since its inception in 1968 has contributed significantly to the development of the college and has played a pivotal role in elevating students to higher echelons of academic excellence. To perpetuate the memory of our founder, the PTA of the college conducts the Bishop Jerome Memorial (South India) Inter-College Paper Presentation competition annually. Students, both PG and UG, from various colleges in South India participate in this prestigious competition.

We welcome all participants to this event.

Sincerely yours,

Dr Sajmon P.P.

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Dr Vincent B. Netto (Principal & President of PTA, FMN College, Kollam)

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First Prize : Second Prize : Third Prize :

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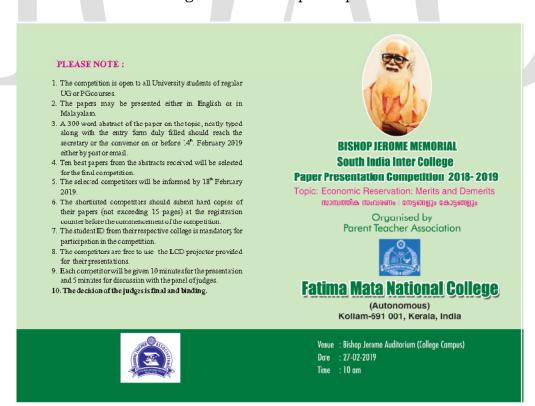
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Report 2018-19

Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous) under the auspices of the PTA had organised this year's Bishop Jerome Memorial (South India) Inter-College Paper Presentation Competition on 27-02-2019 at 10 am. Every year this programme is conducted to perpetuate the memory of its founder Rt. Rev. Dr. Jerome .M. Fernandez, the first native Bishop of Quilon Diocese. The competition is open to both UG & PG students from various colleges in South India. This year's topic was **ECONOMIC RESERVATION: MERITS AND DEMERITS.** Rev. Dr. Paul Antony Mullassery, Bishop of Quilon had inaugurated the Paper Presentation competition.

Ms. Sarin Gigi, St. Berchman's College, Changanacherry had won the first prize of Rs.7500/- & Bishop Jerome Memorial ever rolling trophy. Ms. Anugraha K. Kurien, Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru had won the second prize of Rs.5000/- & the trophy and Ms. Akhila, Fatima Mata National College, Kollam had won the third prize of Rs.3000/- & the trophy. TA & certificates were also given to all the participants.



Kollam 23-01-2019

Topic

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Second Prize : Rs.7501, and a trophy Third Prize : Rs.5001, and a trophy

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For clarifications please contact

Prof. Nisha Thomas P Convenor 0474-2744446, 9947632558 E-mail: nisha.thomasp@rediffmail.com Dr Clara B. Reshma (Secretary, PTA) 9947265450 clay.burn66@gmail.com Dear Sir/Madam,

Fattma Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam is one of the premier colleges a ffiliated to the University of Kerala. This institution aims at the holistic development of students and instills in them a firm commitment to spiritual and moral values as envisioned by the founder.

The deep spirituality and austere life of Rev. Dr. Jerome M Fernandez, of hallowed memory, has been acknowledged by the Catholic Church. As a mark of this recognition, he will be proclaimed Servant of God on the 24° of February 2019- the first step towards sainthood.

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