

CAMPUS MINISTRY
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“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!” *2 Corinthians 9:15*

Despite the unique circumstances, the Campus Ministry of Bharath Mata College was able to do the best in the academic year 2021-22. We have been faced with a situation for which we were neither prepared nor equipped. So first of all, I would like to thank all the members of Campus Ministry who helped to overcome the challenges. Though we were on digital platforms, we were able to divide the students for holding services, forming spiritual groups, for planning online events, and the needs of the religious community.

The new core team led by Alex Shaju from Maths Department and Anoop P Binu from Commerce department were anointed on 29th March. Every first Friday we organized Holy Mass and conducted weekly gatherings for worshipping, reading bible and to plan the upcoming events. In accordance with sacred heart month, on every Friday of June we conducted rosary. On June 11th, we celebrated the feast of sacred heart virtually. As part of celebrating the nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, we did a virtual journey to the titles of Mother Mary from September 1st to September 8th and conducted rosary. To honour the services of teachers in BMC, the members of campus ministry prepared digital cards. During the month of October, online and offline rosary devotion and adoration was conducted department wise. AICUF restarted the charity drive Padheyam, which provide weekly meals to the homeless destitute with the support of the departments. As part of Christmas celebration, we conducted Crib making competition were, Botany department bagged 1st prize, 2nd prize Economics department and 3rd prize Chemistry department. We also planned to have Carole singing competition but called off due to an unexpected situation. On December 30th, we organised an outreach programme at Nirmala Shishu Bhavan, Ernakulam with fun games, activities & surprises. The official inauguration of campus ministry was conducted on January 14th 2022 by RJ Joseph Annamkuty Jose. On February 22nd, a holy mass by newly ordained priest who were the former students of BMC was conducted and the prizes for the crib competition winners were also distributed.

The activities of the academic year 2021-22 was quite fruitful. Let's all believe in our faith and move forward.