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## Minutes of Student Union from 2016-21



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## 2016 – 2017

The students council which was inaugurated on December 2015 named AGNAYA started off the year with a combined new year celebration with cake distribution . Their presence in anti ragging awareness program held for the freshers was felt when the union chairman Jerrin spoke about his experiences and joy as a fresher years back.

Holi celebrations were marked with vibrant colours as the first major event in the Agnaya's history. Graduation ceremony for the year was named 'SAMARPAN' and was conducted for 2009(MG batch) and 2010(kuhs batch) on 23<sup>rd</sup> april 2016. Chief guest for the function was M K Jayakumar(Vice Chancellor , Malayalam university) and guest of honor was Mr. P K Sudheer(CE kuhs). The best outgoing students were Dr. Najeeb Jalal from MG batch and Dr. Jebu Oommen from KUHS batch.

Onam celebrations held in the month of September ensured active participation from all the students and staff members. Several competitions were held



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including pookalam designing. Onasadya was arranged for the entire Pushpagiri family in the college mess hall.

The induction program for students admitted to first year bds was held on midweek of September and was arranged by the then second year students.

The college arts and cultural fest was celebrated with much fanfare including competitions in sports and cultural activities.

Like every year Christmas celebrations were done with great enthusiasm from students , interns and all the staff members.



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## 2017 - 2018

The new council PEGASUS kick started with the grand Christian celebration with oath taking of the new council members and logo presentation of the council. New council was chaired by Dr Richu Raju. An old age home visit was organized in the initial days of new council where some cultural programmes were conducted for the recreation of the old.

Graduation program for the year was named 'SAMAVARTHAN' for 2011 batch conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017. Chief guest for the function was Dr Paul Sebastian (Director RCC, Trivandrum). The parent teacher association was formed in the month of May and the first general body meeting was conducted in the month of May with the participation of representatives from the students council.

Green club currently running in the college was an initiative of the PEGASUS council. Every batch planted two saplings each in two stages. In association with green club, a photography contest was conducted in which Chris Cherian George(2013 batch), Richu Raju (2013 batch) and Jinas AT (2014 batch) bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes respectively .



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The blood donation club was another venture initiated by the Pegasus Union which received much appreciation from the entire Pushpagiri fraternity. Several young budding dentists donated blood in association with the club functioning.

The council organised Holi celebrations marking the end of season with active participation from the students. The colour and water works ensured a much needed relief from the tiring academic and clinic sessions.

Onam celebrations by the council was indeed on another level. The union ensured nothing was left out, ranging from pookalam to tug-of-war to onasadya, every element was incorporated that reminded a keralite of their very own "Onam festival".

Induction ceremony for 2017 batch was held in september. Proper orientation was given for the fresh batch and were introduced to various departments in the college.

Arts fest for the year marked the last big event of Pegasus and the union bid farewell by the year end Christmas celebrations.



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## 2018-2019

The new union 'CRESCENDOS' led by Dr Ahmed Kabeer took charge of the students council functioning with grand Christmas celebrations in the month of December. Oath taking and logo presentation were organised by the new union.

College interbatch sports meet ATHELIO 2018 was conducted in the first week of February in which 2015 emerged as the overall champions and 2014 batch bagging the runner up position. Movie club named CELLULOID was initiated by the union on 21/02/2019 wherein students were given opportunity to watch old and new movies with their whole batch every Thursdays.

Dentist day celebrations on March 6<sup>th</sup> like any other year was celebrated honouring all the beloved faculty members. Convocation for the year named PRAYANA was conducted for 2012 batch on 7<sup>th</sup> april 2018. Dr. Dibyendu Majumder (dental council president) was the chief guest for the function and



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the guest of honor was Shaji K Joseph (KDC president). Dr Ann Maria Thomas was awarded the best outgoing student

Induction ceremony for the 2018 batch students were held on august by the then second years. Instructions regarding code of conduct in the college and hostel premises were informed to the students and parents followed by a short orientation regarding the BDS curriculum.

An oral cancer seminar and poster exhibition was conducted by the NSS unit of Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences (NSS/SFU/PNT/KUHS/3) on 04.02.19 in association with world cancer day at St. Mary's Residential Public School, Tiruvalla from 10:00 to 12:00 pm.

Pencil sketch competition was held on 18<sup>th</sup> march 2019 in association with world oral health day celebration. The competition was open to all students including interns and PG's. A group of 25 students and faculty conducted an anti-tobacco campaign on March 31, 2019

in the towns of Thiruvalla and Changanchery. The group was divided into 6 units, who distributed anti-tobacco brochures containing adverse effects of tobacco usage and tobacco cessation program in Pushpagiri College of Dental Science



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among the people and all the shops in these towns. PTA general body meeting was arranged on 10/04/2019 in which decisions were taken for meeting of the executive committee at least 4 times a year.

The NSS student volunteers, Ashik Thomas, Joejith Sajeev, Mrudul MS, and Justin John attended the BLS training at Pandalam in the month of March. The students were trained in the basic life support procedures.

Graduation program for the year was named ARPAN for 2013 batch on April 5<sup>th</sup> 2019. Chief guest for the function was Dr. Moni Kuriakose (director RCC). Dr. Margarete was awarded the best outgoing student. The NSS program officer, Dr. Thomas George V; Dr. Sunu Alice Cherian, NSS staff coordinator and NSS student volunteers celebrated the constitution day on November 26, 2019 at Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences. The preamble of the constitution was read out by the NSS student representative, Unnimaya AP.

Holi, Onam, arts and other celebrations were conducted like every other year along with the college day celebrations named THARANGAM. A training on NSS special camp and a seminar on National Unity Day was conducted on December 7, 2019 at Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences for NSS student volunteers. The class was well appreciated and the students took active participation in it. Dr.



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Thomas George V, NSS program officer and Dr. Annie Sussan Thomas, NSS staff coordinator took part in the program. The union signed off with the 2019 christmas celebrations.



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## 2019-2020

The students council 'ADVAYA' which was inaugurated on December 2019 started off the year with christmas celebrations. The union was chaired by Maharouf Kalam.

A national students parliament was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in Trivandrum therein Justin John represented the college as a delegate. College choir team representation was ensured in Christmas carol competition conducted by Macfast. Ansu from 2016 batch took the lead for the team. The union also conducted valentines day celebrations in which letter writing competition for students took attention of the entire pushpagiri family.

But no one expected this would be the last event getting conducted offline. The wave of corona made all those events were the entire pushpagiri family gathered together remain in memories from then all.

But the council didn't back off. Environmental day celebration was conducted and the students residing nearby came to the college to plant sapplings in



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association with the day. Flood relief kits were distributed to 10 people of the Peringara grama panchayath, adopted village of NSS unit of Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences on August 30, 2019. Shri Christopher inaugurated the function. Rev Fr. Aby Vadamthala, Director Medicity; Dr. George Varghese, Principal, pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences, Dr. Benley George, Vice principal, Administration; Dr. Biju Sebastian, Vice principal, academics; Dr. Thomas George, NSS program coordinator; and NSS staff coordinators: Dr. Annie Sussan, Dr. Sunu Alice Cherian.

Sorting and packing of the kits were done by student council members and NSS volunteers. Interbatch arts was conducted online in the month of July with the key attraction being 'SING TO THE TUNE' program. Each program was conducted on a weekly basis and 2016 batch emerged as winners.

KDSA interdental arts fest was also conducted online for the year therein active participation was ensured from our college too. Anti ragging committee was constituted in the month of July including representatives from civil administration, police administration, local media etc. Decisions regarding conducting quarterly meetings and submission of actions were taken.



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Teachers day celebrations were conducted online honouring our beloved teachers. Online onam celebrations were arranged wherein all the batches took part. Sithara Babu 2017 batch emerged as winner in the much appreciated 'Malayali Manga' competition.

Amidst the pandemic college reopened for students and interns in October 2020. This was under the initiative taken by student's body and the administration which helped the students in resuming their clinical works and patient exposure after a long break of almost one year. Mentorship committee meeting was held in the month of November wherein the issues like need for developing the infrastructural facilities of both ladies and gents hostel, developing the sports facilities, canteen facilities and improvement of the quality of hostel mess food were raised.

The first offline event Christmas 2020 was conducted with much enthusiasm following Covid protocols. After almost a year it was indeed very refreshing to conduct a program in the college premises.



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2020-2021

Mentorship committee meeting for the year was conducted in the month of January wherein list of the first year bds batch mentioning the mentors and their corresponding mentees was presented to each member and the template for each interactive session with the mentee was also presented.

A student support and progression committee was constituted in the month of February with 8 faculty members and student representatives. The first meeting was held on 18<sup>th</sup> February. It was decided to conduct a student guidance program for the batches online by the committee members in collaboration with staff incharge of various batches.

A meeting for establishment of the mess under new contractor was held in the month of February wherein new mess committees were formed. Students committee has been constituted with 6 members-mess secretary, joint mess secretary (term of one year) and 4 students (monthly/quarterly on a rotation



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basis). The meeting decided Reuben Binu Jacob(2016 batch) as the mess secretary.

Women's day and dentist day celebrations were collaborated and a talk was conducted by the chief guest of the day Dr. Joyce Geo (psychiatry department PMC).



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