

Annual Report 2025-26

ANNUAL REPORT OF
ALPHONSA COLLEGE THIRUVAMBADY
PRINCIPAL

The President of this function and Manager of the College, Rev. Fr. Scaria Mangarayil, Mr. Linto Joseph MLA, Honourable Chief Guest of the day, esteemed dignitaries on and off the dais, respected parents, dear students, and beloved staff members — I extend my heartfelt greetings to each one of you and warmly welcome you to the 11th Annual Day of ACT.

The Annual Day of any educational institution is a moment of celebration and reflection. It is a special occasion when co-scholastic achievements take centre stage alongside academic excellence. It is also a time to look back with gratitude at the year gone by, to review our milestones, appreciate our innovations, and acknowledge the collective efforts that have shaped our progress.

Reflecting on the journey of Alphonsa College from its inception, it has truly grown from humble and modest beginnings into a vibrant and full-fledged institution of higher learning. This transformation stands as a testament to vision, dedication, and unwavering commitment.

As I stand before you to present this Annual Report, I do so with immense pride in our students, deep confidence in our staff, and complete trust in our management. Together, we continue to strive for excellence and meaningful growth.

It is my great privilege and honour to present the Annual Report of our college. Alphonsa College, Thiruvambady (ACT), was established in 2014 by the Diocese of Thamarassery as a centre of higher learning affiliated to the University of Calicut. Since its inception, the college has been committed to imparting value-based, high-quality education to its students. Over the years, the institution has grown steadily and progressively, currently offering Seven undergraduate and three postgraduate programmes.

At present, the college has a total strength of 247 students, supported by 28 faculty members and 11 non-teaching staff. During this academic year, three new faculty members joined our institution. Ms. Anjana K, Ms. Jumana S., and Mr. Sayand P joined the Department of Psychology; Ms. Afeefa E joined the Department of Journalism; and Ms. Linta Jose joined the Department of Computer Application. At the same time, we bid farewell to Ms. Anaga K., Ms. Giya Jose, Dr. Mathayi P. A., Ms. Ann Maria Joseph, Dr. Sruthi Devi, Ms. Hridhya, and Ms. Chinju, who left the institution due to government appointments, transfers, or personal reasons. We extend our warm

wishes to the newly appointed faculty members and express our sincere gratitude and best wishes to those who served the institution with dedication.

During the academic year 2025–26, a significant administrative transition took place at Alphonsa College. Dr. Chacko K. V. resigned from the post of Principal, and Dr. Shiju Ealias assumed charge as the new Principal with effect from May 2025. The institution places on record its deep appreciation for the committed service and leadership of Dr. Chacko K. V., and extends its best wishes to Dr. Shiju Ealias as he leads the college towards greater heights of excellence.

The college reopened for the academic year on 3 June 2025 in offline mode. We admitted 89 new students to various undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. All regular academic and co-curricular activities, including tutorial classes, mentoring sessions, PTA meetings, internal examinations, and the final-year annual tour, were conducted smoothly and successfully throughout the year.

Induction Programme

Alphonsa College organized **IGNITE 2025**, the Induction Programme marking the commencement of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme on July 7. The event, conducted for both parents and students, was inaugurated by distinguished IRS officer and former CBIC Chairman, Dr. John Joseph. The keynote address was delivered by renowned writer, painter, and educator Dr. Soman Kadalur. **IGNITE 2025** served as an inspiring beginning, motivating students with vision, confidence, and clarity as they embarked on their higher education journey

Result at A glance

The Pass Out Batch of 2025 recorded commendable academic performance across both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Among the undergraduate programmes, **B.Com Finance** secured the highest pass percentage with an impressive **82%** result. This was followed by **B.A English Language and Literature** with **73%**, **B.A Journalism and Mass Communication** with **71%**, and **B.Sc Psychology** with **69%**. The **BBA** programme achieved a **65%** pass percentage, while **B.Com Computer Application** recorded **61%**.

At the postgraduate level, **M.A English** achieved an outstanding **83%**, marking the highest overall pass percentage among all programmes, while **M.Com** secured a commendable **67%** result.

The overall performance reflects the sustained academic commitment of the students and the dedicated mentorship of the faculty, contributing to the institution's pursuit of excellence.

Institutional Highlights

The academic year commenced with **THANAL 2025 – Environment Day Celebration**, jointly organized by the Green Club, NSS Unit, and Caritas India, promoting environmental sustainability and responsible living among students.

Intellectual engagement flourished through **LUMINARI 2K25 – Reading Day Celebration**, rekindling the love for literature through competitions, interactive sessions, and motivational talks.

The institution celebrated **International Yoga Day**, emphasizing physical health, mental peace, and harmony with nature.

Academic excellence was honoured at the **Graduation Ceremony 2025** and **Endowment Distribution for FYUGP Toppers**, along with the felicitation of Rev. Dr. Geo Mathew for his scholarly accomplishments.

Cultural vibrancy reached new heights during **THAKRUTHAM 2025 – Onam Celebration**, showcasing Kerala's rich heritage through competitions and traditional Onasadhya.

The **Annual Sports Meet 2025** and the intercollegiate tug-of-war competition **Kampayudham: Season 1** highlighted athletic excellence and sportsmanship.

Leadership development was strengthened through the **College Union Election** and **Union Installation Ceremony with Fine Arts Day**.

The campus celebrated creativity through **Ethnic Day** and a Cultural Extravaganza, culminating in the grand national event:

The recognition was received during a felicitation ceremony organized by the District Suchitwa Mission in 2025, honoring NSS units that demonstrated active participation and outstanding service in the **Swachhata Hi Seva** and **Swachh Survekshan Grameen** campaigns

Excellence Award for NAAC Accreditation

Alphonsa College received the **Excellence Award** for Self-Financing Colleges that secured NAAC Accreditation with a high grade. The award was presented during the "*Excellencia*" programme jointly organized by the Higher Education Department and the State Level Quality Assurance Cell (SLQAC).

The honour was received by Principal Dr. Shiju Ealias from R. Bindu, Minister for Higher Education, at a ceremony held at the Thiruvananthapuram Science and Technology Museum.

Alphonsa College, Thiruvambady, takes immense pride in receiving appreciation from Hon'ble Higher Education Minister **R. Bindu** for its active participation and commendable contribution to the State Level *Thanmudra–UDID Registration Campaign*

ACTIZEN '25 – National Level Intercollegiate Fest

Alphonsa College successfully organized ACTIZEN '25, a National Level Intercollegiate Fest, in December 2025 under the theme “*Act, Create, Inspire.*” The two-day event brought together students from various institutions for academic, cultural, and sports competitions. The fest was inaugurated by Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil, Bishop of the Diocese of Thamarassery, with the welcome address delivered by Dr. Shiju Ealias, Principal, and the presidential address by Rev. Fr. Scaria Mangarayil, Manager, ACT. The programme featured seminars and paper presentations under *Cybernetica*, management games, vibrant cultural performances, Soccer Mania, and a marathon, making ACTIZEN '25 a remarkable platform for creativity, innovation, leadership, and intercollegiate collaboration.

IQAC

Under the leadership of Fr. Geo Mathew, the IQAC coordinator, the Staff & students prepared everything for the submission of AQAR 2025-26 accreditation. Our management has been investing lakhs of rupees to improve the infrastructure and to make our campus the best student friendly institution.

PTA

During the academic year 2025–26, PTA meetings were successfully conducted for the 5th Semester (13 September 2025), 3rd Semester (14 September 2025), and 1st Semester (21 October 2025). PTA Executive members were elected, and in the Executive Meeting held on 21 October 2025, Mrs. Lagi C. Thomas was selected as the PTA Vice President. These initiatives significantly strengthened collaboration between parents and the institution, promoting the holistic development of students. . PTA executive members are elected from the General Body meeting. The executive meeting is held once every semester or whenever the need arises.

NSS

During the academic year 2025–26, the NSS Unit of Alphonsa College actively participated in the District-Level Training Programme of the New India Literacy Programme (ULLAS – Phase III), inaugurated by Linto Joseph in collaboration with University of Calicut NSS and the District Literacy Mission. The unit observed International Yoga Day under the theme “*Yoga for One Earth, One Health.*” A two-day workshop under the “*Life is Beautiful*” campaign was organized in association with the Social Justice Department and NSS State Cell, and the college received recognition for its

contributions to Malinya Muktha Nava Kerala initiatives. The NSS Unit also conducted the seven-day special camp **UNARVV 2025** at St. Antony's U.P. School, Kannothe, including a free medical camp in collaboration with St. Joseph's Hospital, Dharmagiri, benefiting around 150 people.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

During 2025–26, the Department of English conducted and participated in various academic and co-curricular initiatives, beginning with LUMINARI 2K25 – Reading Week Celebration (17–19 June 2025). A year-long Notice Board Creative Presentation activity encouraged student creativity, while Word War & Lingua Astra intercollegiate competitions (5 December 2025) marked the Annual Fest. The department organized School Intervention Programmes, and a Career Orientation Workshop (22 January 2026). Students also participated in the Kerala Literature Festival, AI Ethics Workshop, RIFFK, and innovation initiatives such as K-DISC and YIP, highlighting the department's commitment to holistic development.

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

During 2025–26, the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication organized and participated in several academic and media initiatives, including LUMINARI 2K25, a Research Methodology Workshop (26 August 2025), and a Faculty Film Screening (03 November 2025). As part of ACTIZEN '25, the department conducted Quick Cast and Cyber Throb competitions. Students engaged in School Intervention Programmes and participated in the Kerala Literature Festival. The department also actively handled the documentation and media promotion of college events through photography, videography, and Vox pop productions.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce organized several academic and skill-oriented programmes during the academic year, including workshops on Research Methodology, Financial Planning, Stock Trading, and Entrepreneurship Development. In connection with Commerce Day, the department conducted COMFIESTA, during which distinguished alumni—Mr. Hisham A.K. (CMA), Mr. Jaseem K.P. (Manager, Cement Iron), Mr. Muhammed Danish (Export Manager, KMF), and Mr. Muhammed Iqbal T. (Founder, NoolSpace)—were honoured for their professional accomplishments. Industrial visits were arranged for First and Second Year B.Com students to Thai-Ashique Chemicals & Cosmetics Pvt. Ltd., Sulthan Bathery, Wayanad, and Chamarajnagar District Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., a unit of Nandini, Karnataka, providing practical exposure to industry operations. The department also organized LOGOLOOM, a quiz programme for First Year B.Com students. Among faculty achievements, Ms. Sani Thomas published a research paper titled "The Impact of AI Chatbot Service on Customer Satisfaction in E-Commerce: The Mediating Role of

Customer Engagement” in the Journal of Applied Bioanalysis (December 2025), and Mr. Deepesh K received the Best Research Paper Award at the IMACON-25 National Conference held at SNES Institute of Management Studies & Research, Calicut, for his paper on digital consumer perception in social media marketing. In the student category, Mr. Mohammed Jasim K.S. also received the Best Research Paper Award at the same conference for presenting on the same topic, while Mr. Josbin Thomas (B.Com Finance) secured first prize in E-Football at a Management Fest organized by Lissah College.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Various academic and co-curricular activities were conducted, including an Industrial Visit to VKC Factory, a Branding Workshop, Research Methodology session, and a workshop on *Inside the Investment Economy*. Students also attended career guidance programmes and KMAT orientation.

The department organized *Cash Clash*, an inter-department management quiz, and students actively participated in national conferences and management fests. Notably, Mr. Nikhil Prasad (2nd Year BBA) won first prize in a Face Painting competition during Mental Health Week.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

During the academic year 2025–26, the Department of Psychology conducted a range of academic and awareness programmes aimed at strengthening professional competence and mental health literacy among students. Key initiatives included “Internship Reflections” (1 July 2025), “Journal Journeys” (11 July 2025), and “Reference Relay – Psychology Book Quest” (21 July 2025), which enhanced practical exposure and research skills. “The First Synapse” induction programme (21 & 23 July 2025) oriented first-year students to the scientific foundations of psychology. The department observed World Suicide Prevention Day through “Voices of Hope” (15 September 2025) and conducted “Echoes of Integrity” (25 September 2025) focusing on professional ethics. A student-led panel discussion on stress and perfectionism promoted peer awareness, while “Psychedelia” marked World Mental Health Day with a free mental health camp and creative awareness activities under the theme “Together towards Wellness.”

Activities of Clubs & Forums

College Union

The College Union 2025–2026 actively promoted academic excellence, leadership, and cultural enrichment through various programmes during the year. Major events included Fresher’s Day,

Alphonsa Day, Sports Day, and Teachers' Day, fostering unity and appreciation within the campus community.

The Union Installation and PG Convocation, along with the Fine Arts Day Inauguration and Fashion Show, marked a significant highlight of the year. Christmas was celebrated with joy and togetherness, and Fine Arts Day competitions (off-stage and on-stage) provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

During 2025–26, the CIC organized the Environment Day Celebration and observed Swachhata Pakhwada (1–15 September 2025) through awareness and cleanliness drives. Students actively participated in K-DISC and YIP innovation initiatives and enrolled in the Talent Accelerator Programme via LinkedIn and Coursera to enhance professional skills. Innovation Orientation Sessions were also conducted to promote creativity and entrepreneurial thinking among students.

Research Cell (APRA)

During the academic year 2025–2026, the Research Cell (APRA) of Alphonsa College, Thiruvambady, promoted research culture through publication support, academic collaboration, and student engagement initiatives. The Cell coordinated the institutional journal *Palimpsest: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* and organized research methodology workshops on academic writing, citation practices, and research ethics.

It also supported the paper presentation competition conducted as part of College Fest ACTIZEN and encouraged faculty and students to participate in research presentations and publications. Through these efforts, the Cell strengthened research awareness and scholarly participation within the institution.

CNA

During 2025–26, the CNA unit of Alphonsa College actively engaged in environmental, social, and community service initiatives in collaboration with CoK and NSS. Major activities included the Environment Day programme "*Thanal 2025*," campus and public cleaning drives, an election awareness campaign, and a "Trash to Treasure" competition promoting sustainable practices.

A Voluntary Blood Donation Camp successfully collected 48 units of blood, earning the college a certificate of appreciation. Students also participated in an Old Age Home visit, the Barrier Free Kozhikode accessibility audit, and a DWMS registration drive.

Jesus Youth

During the academic year 2025–26, the core team actively organized and participated in various spiritual and social initiatives. The Novena of St. Alphonsa was conducted from 15 to 28 July 2025, along with elocution, quiz, and quotes competitions. Alphonsa Day was celebrated with Holy Mass on 28 July and later observed in the college on 1 September with prize distribution. Priest Day was celebrated on 4 August, and the Rosary was recited for ten days from 13 to 24 October. The team also visited Sneha Bhavan on 20 December and concluded the year with Christmas celebrations on 23 December 2025.

A word of Thanks

I gratefully acknowledge the sincere and wholehearted support extended to me by the Patron of the College, Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil; the President of the Trust, Msgr. Abraham Vayalil; the Director, Rev. Fr. Joseph Plakat; and the College Manager, Rev. Fr. Scaria Mangarayil. I also express my deep appreciation to Rev. Fr. Manoj Kollamparambil, Administrator, Vice Principal Mr. Sebastian M. C.; IQAC Coordinator Rev. Fr. Geo Mathew; Ms. Sanamma P. V., HoD, Commerce; Ms. Shiji Francis, HoD, Management; Mr. Sebastian M. C., HoD, English; Ms. Sneha Mathew, HoD, Psychology; and Ms. Jothis Joseph, HoD, Journalism.

My sincere thanks also go to the PTA Vice President Mr. Lagi C. Thomas and PTA Secretary Ms. Deepa Dominic, the College Union Chairman Mr. Ebin Sunny and Vice Chairperson Ms. Minha Mujeeb, along with all other office bearers. Above all, I place on record my heartfelt gratitude to each and every member of my teaching and non-teaching staff, colleagues, and dear students for their valuable support, cooperation, and moral encouragement in ensuring the smooth and successful functioning of the institution.