



ALPHONSA COLLEGE, PALA

Reaccredited to A Grade by NAAC in the
4th Cycle of Accreditation (CGPA 3.24)

Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam



7.3 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Beyond the game...

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Dr Thankachan Mathew

A teacher of great erudition, a coach with immense prowess, a person of dedication and elevated vision, Dr Thankachan Mathew has played a decisive role in making the College a brand name in the field of Sports. His contributions are not limited to the College or its students, but to a range at University, Inter University, State, National and International levels. He was instrumental in moulding the students of the college to a level of creating several Olympians and international stars out of them.

PROFILE

Designation	Year of appointment	Total year of experience	Year of retirement
Associate Professor	1-6-1995	28 years	2023

QUALIFICATIONS

Course studied	College/University	Year of passing
Master of Physical Education	LNCPE – Jiwaji University	1980
M.Phil	LNCPE – Jiwaji University	1991

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NIS-Coaching Course	SAI – Bangalore	1992
IAAF – Level II Coaching Course	Jakkartha – Indonesia	2005

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED BY FACULTY

Year of Award	Name of the Award fellowship, received from Government or recognised bodies.	Incentives / Award
2010	“Kayikacharya” Best Coach Award	Rs. 50000/-
2013	Member, Kerala State Athletic Association	
2014	Best Physical Education Coach Award-2014	Rs. 50000/-
2015	Best Physical Education Teacher in College	Shield of Appreciation
2016	Best Physical Education Teacher at National level	Rs. 50000/-
2017	Dr. G. P Gautam Award for Best Physical Education Teacher	Shield of Appreciation

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Selected as the Coach for the Indian Team for Asian Indoor Athletic Championship held at Tehran – 2005.
- Selected as the Coach for the Indian University Team for the World University Athletic Championship held at Bangkok – 2007.

Positions Held State/University Level:

- Selection Committee Member of Kerala State Athletic Association.
- Executive Committee Member of Kottayam District Athletic Association.
- Member of Board of Physical Education, M.G. University from 2015 to 2018.
- Selected as the Coach for the M.G. University Athletic Team from 2013 to 2018.
- Selected as the Coach for the M.G. University Cross Country Team 2013 to 2018.



BEST COACH AWARD 2010



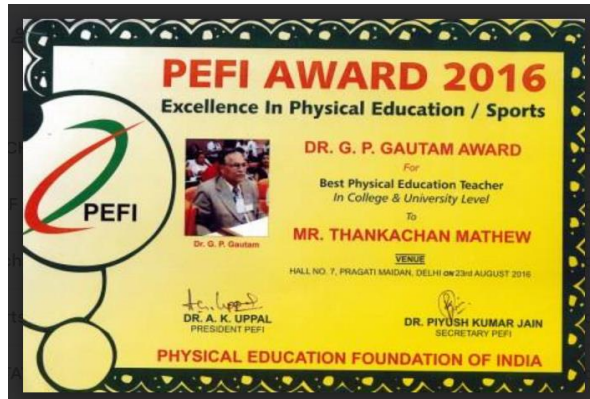
Kerala Sports Council Award 2014



CERTIFICATE



PEFI Award-2016



CERTIFICATE



News write up on Dr Thankachan Mathew