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## SPORTS' DAY

A healthy mind resides in a healthy body. Sports contribute to the growth and strengthening of community spirit. It gives mental relaxation to the students. In order to achieve this end, the annual Sports' Day 2022-23 was organized in ETC on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022. Sports committee under the general captain Bro. Aloschious Olomana, divided brothers into three groups (*Finches, Finix and Falcon*), among whom different sports were conducted. The day started with the inaugural ceremony, with the inaugural address of Rev. Fr. Rector. It was an occasion for brothers to manifest all their athletic abilities.





## SYMPOSIUM

On the commemoration of 1950<sup>th</sup> year of the martyrdom of St. Thomas the apostle of India, ETC organized a symposium on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022. This symposium was led by two eminent scholars Rev. Dr. Mathew Kochadampallil and Rev. Dr. Rejoy Pazhayattil. Symposium began with the prayer dance led by the candidates of Bethania Institute. Rev. Dr. Cyriac Puliyampallil, the Dean of Studies to ETC welcomed the gathering and Rev. Dr. Mathew Kazhuthadiyil, the rector of ETC gave presidential address. The scholars presented two erudite papers. The first one was presented by Rev. Dr. Mathew Kochadampallil on the theme 'Centenary celebrations of St. Thomas in 1952: Nuntius Radiophonicus and Reliquia Thomae Apostoli. The second paper was presented by Rev. Dr. Rejoy Pazhayattil on 'The rite of family *Pesaha* celebration among St. Thomas Christians: A Paradigm for Synodality in action. This symposium concluded with the floor discussions and clarifications.



## HERE THE SEMESTER EXAMS

The first semester exams of the academic year of 2022-23 had begun in ETC on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The exams' mood began in the seminary as brothers started their preparations. The comprehensive exams, both oral and written for Rev. Deacons were conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022, and the exams for other batches will end on 31<sup>st</sup> October.



## **GUESTS OF THE MONTH**

### **VISITATION OF PVP PRESIDENT**



Rev. Dr. Andrews Mekkattukunnel, the President to the Paurastya Vidyapiṭham (Pontifical Oriental Institute of Religious Studies) Vadavathoor, Kottayam to which St. Ephrem's Theological Institute is affiliated to, had made his visitation on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022. On 4<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday, the students of ETC had a meeting with the president of PVP. This meeting was an occasion to converse about academic matters of our institute.

### **VISIT OF REV. FR. JOSEPH KAITHAPARAMPIL**

ETC rejoiced at the coming of Rev. Fr. Joseph Kaithaparampil, who belongs to the Arch Eparchy of Changanacherry on 6<sup>th</sup> October. Rev. Fr. Joseph Kaithaparampil was our student and he belongs to batch 2020. Father presided over the Holy Qurbana on 6th morning. Later he shared with us his life and memories that he had experienced in ETC.

### **VISITATION OF REV. FR. MANOJ VAREECKAL**

Rev. Fr. Manoj Varackel, the Vicar General of the eparchy of Ujjain, who is in-charge for the brothers of the eparchy of Ujjain made his visitation to ETC on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022. He reached ETC on 28<sup>th</sup> evening along with other three fathers. Rev Frs. Paul Kollamparampil (former student of ETC, batch 2001), Tomy Chamakala and Sijo Chakkungal. Rev. Fr. Manoj Vareeckal presided over the Holy Qurbana on 29<sup>th</sup> Saturday and preached the importance of having personal prayer and relationship with God.