

# INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES

There has been serious efforts, in strengthening the international linkages of the college. especially through grants and scholarships of UBCHEA.

A high-power team from UBCHEA, New York, under the leadership of the Chairman Dr. Timothy Light, visited the college during January 25-27, 2004.



Ms. Jill Wason, Young adult volunteer of the Presbyterian Church USA joined U. C. College in September 2003. She has been assisting in the development of the college by trying to develop a database of the alumni in US and

Canada. A registration form has been up linked on the website provided by Mr. Jacob Mathew.

The college continues to keep the tradition of welcoming the international community to the campus. Dr. Kano Yama Moto, trustee of the United Board for Christian Higher Education visited the college in August 2004.

## FREEMAN SCHOLARSHIP



Dr. P. M. Kuriachen is awarded the UB Freeman scholarship for the year 2005-2007. He will be spending one semester each in Macquarie University Sydney Australia, and Hope College, Michigan.

Dr. Thara K. Simon was entitled as the Fellow of the United Board after completing the faculty leadership development programme of UBCHEA.

Librarian Mr. Cherian George receives a travel grant from UBCHEA to visit the international libraries in US. He is also offered a one month training in the library of Hope College, Holland, Michigan. We expect more scholars from abroad through the exchange programmes.



Principal Dr. Raju. K. John with Dr. Richard Wood, Dr. Rita Pullum, Dr. Betty Abregana and Dr. Shanti Manuel

## UBCHEA ASSISTANCE AND FACULTY VISITS ABROAD

The UBCHEA (United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia) has been a major source of assistance to the college over the years.

A four member team from the UBCHEA, consisting of Dr. Richard Wood (President), Dr. Rita Pullum, Dr. Betty Abregana and Dr. Shanti Manuel visited the college in February 2003. The college has been offered a substantial assistance for a specific project, which is now being given final shape.

The college has been a beneficiary of several initiatives coming in recent times from the Asian Higher Education Institute (ACHEI) set up by the UBCHEA to give a new dimension to the Christian presence in higher education in Asia. Principal Dr. Raju K. John along with Mr. M. I. Punnoose, Department of Malayalam, attended the first Asian Christian Faculty Fellowship (ACFE) Conference held at Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand in November 2002.

Dr. P. M. Kuriachen, Mr. M. I. Punnoose, Dr. Varghese John and Dr. Raju K. John attended the inaugural conference of the India chapter of the ACFF held in Lucknow in October.

Dr. Varghese John (English Department) participated in the International Conference on Religion and Globalisation held at Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand in July- August 2003.

Dr. K. I. Mani Varghese (Bursar) attended a workshop on Governance and Accountability held at Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong in October.

Dr. Raju K. John and Dr. A. Sunny Kuriakose (Mathematics Department) attended a workshop on Service Learning at Payap University in January 2004.



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