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Greetings from the Principal!

“Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.”— Marcel Proust

Dear Marians,



As we commence the even semester of the academic year 2022-2023, I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude for the journey that lies ahead. This “Year of Gratitude” is meant to underscore the importance of acknowledging and appreciating the countless blessings and opportunities that surround us. Gratitude is not merely a fleeting emotion, but it is a transformative force that has the power to enrich our lives and strengthen our community. In a world often characterised by uncertainty and challenges, cultivating a spirit of gratitude enables us to find joy in the present moment, cherish the relationships that sustain and navigate adversity with resilience and grace.

As members of this Marian vibrant academic community, let us commit ourselves to embody gratitude in all that we do. Let us express appreciation for the dedicated educators who inspire and empower and the supportive colleagues who uplift and encourage our diverse perspectives that broaden our horizons and deepen our understanding of the world. Throughout this semester, let us take time to reflect on the blessings that enrich our lives and extend kindness and generosity to those around us. Together, let us create a culture of gratitude that fosters empathy, compassion, and a sense of belonging for all. We shall embark on this journey together, may we embrace the spirit of gratitude and create a year filled with growth, learning, and meaningful connections.

Lucia Rose

Principal



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

On 15.03.2023, an International conference on the title “Ethics in History and Research”, Dr. Rawnaq Ara Parvin, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Varendra University, Bangladesh, Mr. J. Benet Rajadurai, Assistant Professor of Sociology, St. Francis De Sales College, Bengaluru, Karnataka, Dr J. Santhosh Kumar, Assistant Professor and Head of History, St. Joseph's college, Tiruchirappalli and Dr. R. Saravanan, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of History, Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai were the resource persons. More than 130 students were the beneficiaries.

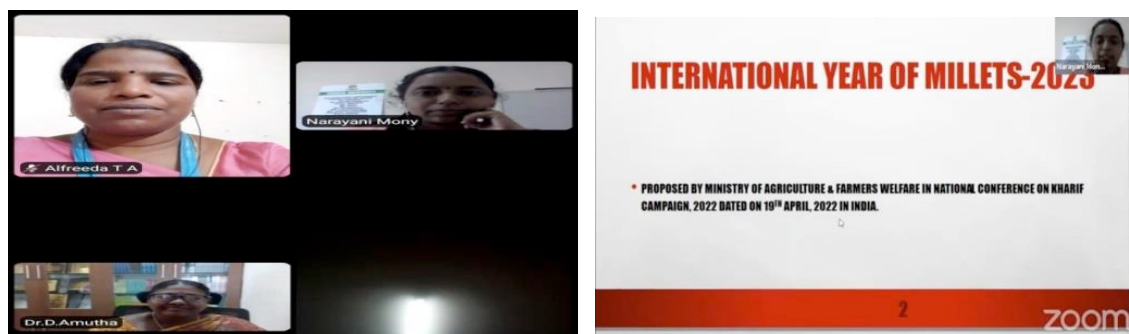


DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

On 31-Jan-2023, an International Webinar on “Digital Transformation for Sustainable Economic Development” organised by the Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Dr. Gunasekar Thangarasu, Head of Department, Department of Professional Industry Driven Education (PRIDE) MAHSA University, Selangor, Malaysia was the resource person. Number of beneficiaries were 98.



On 22- Feb-2023 International Webinar on “Importance of Millets in Today’s Global Scenario” in commemoration of the International Year of Millets 2023 organised by the Department of Economics, St.Mary’s College(Autonomous) Thoothukudi was held on zoom platform. The resource person was Prof. Dr. M. Narayani. Dean- Postgraduate Studies, Chreso University, Zambia, Africa. The number of beneficiaries was 130.



On 13th of March 2023, the department collaborated with All India Forum for English Students, Scholars and Trainers (AIFEST) organized A One Day International Seminar on “Intergenerational Perspectives on Memory and Trauma in Crisis Narratives” hybrid mode. Dr. S. Chitra, Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan, was the keynote speaker. Ms. C.G. Akhila, Co-founder of ArtLit: An Art and Literary Community, Poet and Writer, Bangalore, was the speaker of the plenary session. Dr. Sujatha Aravindakshan Menon, Associate Professor, Department of English (SSL), VIT University, Vellore, addressed the valedictory session. There were 150 offline beneficiaries and nearly 200 online beneficiaries.



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

On 21/02/2023, International Conference on the topic of “Innovative practices in Management Concepts” was conducted by Department of Business Administration in collaboration with Faculty of Management Studies, Sharda University, Uzbekistan, Mr. S. Karthik, Oxford University Hospital, United Kingdom was the resource person. Dr. Sankar Ganesh, Professor, Faculty of Management, Sharada University, Uzbekistan and Dr. Pankaj Tiwari, Professor, Faculty of Management, Sharda University, Uzbekistan were the Keynote speakers. 98 students, faculties and research scholars were benefited by this programme.

PG DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (SSC)

On 31.01.2023, “Digital transformation for Sustainable Economic Development” an Online International webinar was organized by Department of Economics. Dr. Gunasekar Thangarasu,

Head of the Department, Department of Professional Industry Driven Education (PRIDE), MAHSA University, Selangor, Malaysia was the resource person. Nearly 6 staff members 107 students from UG and PG were the beneficiary.



Students Union Council Report

Marian Art Fest -2022', the Inter-department Cultural competition was organized from 15th to 17th December 2022. Guests of honour, Mrs.A.Chandra Alex, Bharathanatyam Dancer and Instructor, Natiyalaya Dance School, Thoothukudi, Mrs.Mira Ben Rodrigo, Pianist and Instructor, Lia School of Music, Thoothukudi, and Mr.K.S.Thangasamy, Actor and Director, inaugurated the mega event. Students actively participated in the 29 Solo, Duet, Trio and Group events. Sr.Flora Mary, Correspondent, Servite CBSE School, Maravanmadam presided over the Valedictory function and distributed the prizes. The department of English Regular won both the Overall Shields for individual and Group events. Department of Physics won the Runner up Shield for Individual, and B.Com SSC for Group events. Rev.Sr.Dr.C.Shibana, Secretary, Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, Rev.Sr.Josephine Jeyarani, Director, Self-Supporting Courses graced the occasion.



Republic Day was commemorated on 26th January. Chief Guest Mr. R. Thilagar, Assistant General Manager, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank, Thoothukudi Main Branch, hoisted the flag. Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, principal administered the pledge. Patriotic fervour songs were sung and dance was performed.

Pongal celebrations were held on 13th January 2023. Dr. M. Theradi Mani, Dean of Agriculture and Research Institute, Killikulam was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Hepsibah Theradi Mani graced the occasion. Folk dances, traditional games and sports of Tamil Nadu were special features. Students made sweet pongal and shared with joy.



Platino Fiesta an Intercollegiate Cultural Competition was organised in view of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on 1st March. Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus, Principal Arulanandar College, inaugurated the function, in the presence of Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director, Self-Supporting Courses and Dr. Punitha Tharani Controller of Examinations. About 24 colleges, with 800 participants participated. V.O.C College Thoothukudi won the overall shield. The second and third place was bagged by Nesamoni Memorial College, Marthandam and MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli.

College Annual Day was celebrated on 21st March, 2023 in a grand manner. Prof. Dr. N. Chandrasekar, Vice Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the chief guest. Rev. Sr. Dr. F. Mary Joyce Baby was the Guest of Honour. The programme was held in the august presence of Superior, Rev. Sr. Kenzie, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Director Self Supporting Courses, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Deputy Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. Kulandai Therese and Controller of Examination Dr. Punitha Tharani. Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, the Secretary welcomed the gathering. Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, the Principal presented the Annual Report. Retiring faculty and



Non-Teaching staff completing 25 years of service were felicitated and honoured. Prof.Dr.N.Chandrasekar, Vice Chancellor, the chief guest in his address appreciated the institution for its infrastructural and academic growth. Rev.Sr.Dr.F.Mary Joyce Baby, Provincial, the Guest of Honour addressed the outgoing students motivating them to forge ahead with optimism in their career. Academic and Non-Academic prizes were awarded to the students. This was followed by a cultural extravaganza. Songs were rendered by the Marian Orchestra. Dances of the World, English Play - 'Souls at Mercy' and Tamil Tableau - 'Women in the Bible' were represented spectacularly.



Valedictory ceremony on 30th March 2023 at 11.30 a.m in the college auditorium. Dr. P. Bala Shanmuga Devi, Principal, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for women was the chief guest. Final year students from various department, clubs, and forums read out their activities as Minutes for the academic year 2022-2023.



Farewell to Teachers by outgoing students and Students farewell to mark their memories in their Alma Mater were celebrated on 1st April 2023.

Initiation ceremony was held on 19th April 2023 in front of Lotus Matha Statue at 8.45 a.m. The outgoing students both UG and PG were initiated to serve the society with Marian motto

and values. Students offered prayers to Mother Mary for her continual guidance in their future endeavours. Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Director Self Supporting Courses, Rev.Sr.Josephine Jeyarani, Deputy Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.Kulandai Therese led the ceremony. Students took a solemn oath of loyalty to their Alma Mater.



IQAC Report

India Book of records certified the record for ‘Maximum Participants Reading Thirukkural Chapters Holding National Flags set by St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu on 9th September, 2022. It has declared that the attempt befits the guidelines and criteria as per the “International Protocol for New Records (IPNR)” and it is eligible to enter in India book of records - 2024 Edition. India Book of Records is registered with the Government of India and is affiliated to Asia Book of Records. Ms. Kavitha Jain, adjudicator, India Book of Records felicitated and handed over the certificate to the principal Dr.Sr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose on 21.12.2022.



IQAC uploaded the NIRF data on 18.01.2023.

Dr. B. Serena Margaret, IQAC & MOOC Coordinator received the 'Active SPOC Award' from SWAYAM-NPTEL for the July – December Semester 2022 in the felicitation ceremony organised by NPTEL at IIT Madras on 28.01.2023. The institution is recognised as the 'Active Local Chapter' by the NPTEL.

PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell celebrated International year of Millets 2023 on 16.2.2023.



. Internal Quality Assurance Cell in collaboration with the PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi celebrated International Year of Millets 2023. Healthy Dishes using millets prepared by the students were on sale in Fatima Hall on 16.2.2023.

IQAC conducted the Internal Academic Audit was conducted from 20.02.2023 to 27.02.2023.

IQAC in collaboration with the Department of Economics organised an International Webinar on "Importance of Millets in Today's Global Scenario" on 27.02.2023.

Apshan. M of I MA English Literature received the 'Topper of Top 1%' certificate from NPTEL, IIT Madras for the course "Effective Writing" in the exam held on 26th March 2023.

IQAC in collaboration with the PG and Research Department of Zoology, and Department of Microbiology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi "Development and Display of Millet Based Recipes for People Belonging to Special Need Groups" on 19.04.2023 as a part of celebration of the International Year of Millets 2023. Healthy Dishes using millets for people with Special Need were



prepared and displayed by the students. IQAC uploaded the report of the celebration of International Year of Millets in the UGC website.

IQAC submitted the AQAR for the academic year 2020-21.



The IQAC conducted the External Peer Review on 9th & 10th May 2023 in the campus. Dr. S. Mohamed Haneef, Dean of Arts & Head of the Department of English, Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli was the external expert for the departments from the School of Language and Culture and the School of Management and Economics. Dr. A. Lourdusamy, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the external expert for the departments from the School of Physical and Computing Sciences and School of Biological Sciences. The IQAC Coordinator, the heads of the departments, the librarian, the physical director, and the counsellor presented the report of the academic, the sports and the cocurricular activities carried out in the academic year 2021-22 to the external peer team. The external peer team visited the departments, assessed the documentation, and recommended a few suggestions for the enhanced performance of the institution in the academic arena.



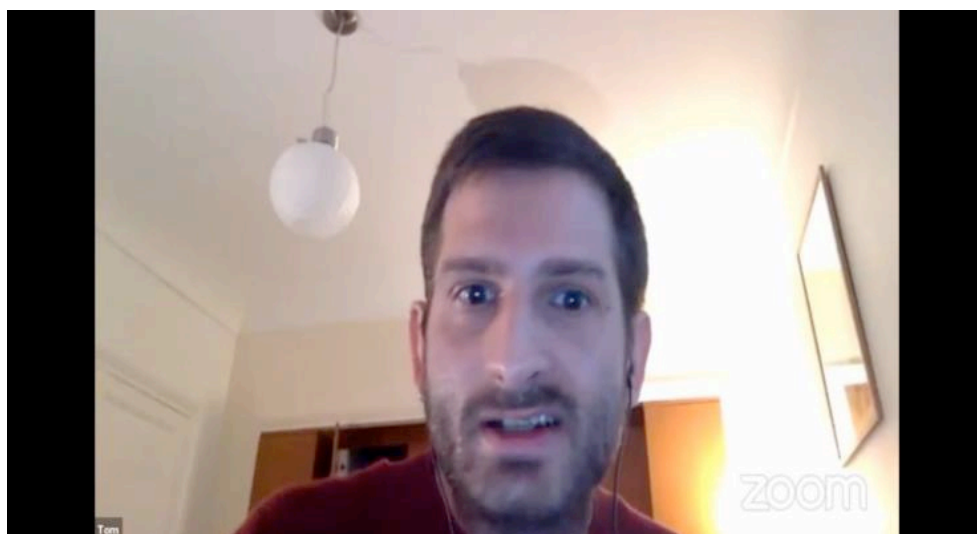
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



On 30th January 2023, Literary Association meeting was conducted on the topic “Resistance Discourse: From Obedience to Defiance”. Dr. T. S. Alagianayagi, Assistant Professor of English, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli, served as the resource person. Nearly 100 students and staff participated and benefitted from the programme.

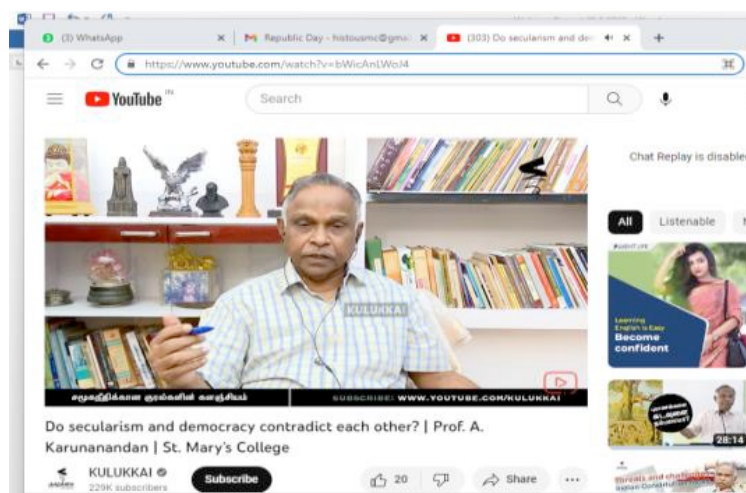
DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

On 17/12/2022 Department of French has organised a webinar on the topic Comprehend the Cultural Differences – India and France. Ms. Prathiba Kothandaraman, Professor, Alliance Française of Madras and English Language Assistant at Lycée Camille Sée, Colmar, France Mr. Tom Umbdenstock, Journalist - France Culture, Sciences Humaines, Têtu were the speakers of the webinar. 600 beneficiaries were attended the webinar.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

On 25.01.2023, “India As Democratic Republic”. Mr.A.Karunanandan, Former Faculty, Department of History, Member Syndicate, University of Madras, Chennai was the Resource Person. More than 130 students were the beneficiaries.



On 26.01.2023, online Quiz on the theme "National Leaders", Department of History and Quiz Club of St. Mary's College, (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. More than 500 students were the beneficiaries. In commemoration of 74th Republic Day Department of History and



Quiz Club of St. Mary's College, (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized an online quiz competition on the topic "National Leaders" on 26th January 2023 at 06.00-07.00 p.m.

Nearly 521 students from both U.G and P.G attended the quiz. About 50 questions are asked in the Google forms, through answering the questions the students gathered a wide information about the national leaders. Certificates were given to the students those who have scored above 60%.

On 03.02.2023, a special lecture on Museum –A Repository of Historical Research", as part of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between Department of History, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and Government Museum. More than 130 students benefited out of this special lecture.



On 06.03.2023, Histo-Expo 2023, on Antique, Numismatic and Philatelic Exhibition was organized by the Department of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. More than 1000 students were the beneficiaries.



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

12 PG students from Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi underwent their internship program in Botany Department for 15 days from 20.02.2023 to 10.03.2023. Teachers and Scholars of Botany were actively took the participants to train them for accomplishment of M.Sc., project.



I PG students (5) from Department of Botany attended a two day workshop on Bioinformatics Tools and Techniques, was organized by the Department of Botany and Biotechnology, Sri Kaliswari College (Autonomous), Sivakasi, from 9th to 10th March 2023. In commemoration



In commemoration of National Science Day on 28th February 2023 competition on Plant's Scientific Epithet was organized by Dr. Jacintha Tamil Malar, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. Dayana Lobo, Assistant Professor of Botany for UG and PG Botany students. Twenty five plants were selected from the list of 110 plants which have kept for learning binomial everyday as "ThinamumOru Plant". A total of 103 students participated, Lavanya. G, II M.Sc. Botany and Satheeswari. P, III B.Sc. Botany won the prizes.



An invited lecture on Plant Physiology was organized for the III UG Botany students, by the Marian Star Center, Department of Botany, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 17th February, 2023. Dr. Beschi Antony Rayan, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the resource person. 36 students were benefitted through this programme.

An invited lecture on Plant Systematics was organized for the II UG Botany students, by the Marian star center, Department of Botany, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 15th February, 2023. Dr. Jeya Jothi George, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai was the resource person. 33 students were benefitted through this invited lecture.

The Department of Botany organized a one-day field trip to the Aavin milk factory, in Tirunelveli for the II UG NME students as a part of their curricular activity on 09th February, 2023. The trip started on 09th February, at 8:00 am and we reached the Aavin milk factory at 9.30 am. On the way, finally we visited the district science centre there we saw four galleries on the topics 'Fun Science', 'Popular Science', 'Electronics' and a 'New Wing of Electronics'. The Centre also has a 3D Theatre, Television Studio and Pre-historic Park. The Mirror Magic Corner is an added attraction of the Centre. 35 students and 2 staff members (Dr. B. Maria Sumathi and Ms. Pauline Jenifer) benefitted through this field trip.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the handson training on preparation of organic weedicides, fungicides and plant growing structures, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on February 7th 2023 in

the Botany Lab for the II UG students of Botany. Dr. Y. Rajakumar, Former Deputy Director of Horticulture, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Total of 15 students were benefitted from the training program.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the “Hands-on training programme on Baking” sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 6th February 2023 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG NME students of Botany. Ms. Karolin, Head and Assistant professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 36 students benefitted from this training program.

The Department of Botany organized a one-day field trip to Punnakayal, Amalinaga, Manapad, Sokkan Kudierappu and Uvari for the III UG students as a part of their curricular activity on 04th February, 2023. The trip started on 04th February, at 8:00 am and we reached Punnakayal estuary and witnessed mangroves and salt marshes. Then we reached Amalainagarto observe sandy shore and then we went to Manapad to see rocky and muddy shore. We took lunch in Manapad and proceeded to **Sokkan Kudierappu** to have a glance at sandy shore. Finally, we visited Uvari there we observed the muddy shore and sea weeds like *Caulerpa* sp, *Padina* sp *Sargassum* sp. 36 students and 2 staff members (Dr. S. Beulah Jerlin and Dr. F. Dayana Lobo) were benefitted through this field trip.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the guest lecture on Language Skill Enhancement, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on February 3rd 2023 in the Botany Lecture Hall for the I UG students of Botany. Dr. Sudha Rani. S, Assistant Professor of English, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) was the resource person. Total of 36 students were benefitted from the lecture session.





The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized the hands-on training on Microtome, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 1st and 2nd February 2023 in the Botany Laboratory for the I UG students of Botany Department. Mr. R. Vasanthakumar, Research Scholar, Department of Biotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person. 33 students were benefitted through this programme.

An internal training programme on Taxonomy of Angiosperms and herbarium techniques offered by the Marian Star Centre's Department of Botany, supported by the Department of Biotechnology of the Star College Program in New Delhi was conducted on December 21, 2022, in the Botany Laboratory. This programme was directed by Dr. F. Dayana Lobo, Assistant Professor of Botany at St. Mary's College (Autonomous). In her introductory speech, Dr. F. Dayana Lobo discussed about plant taxonomy. 38 students from the II B. Sc. Zoology department collected 108 different plants from the college campus, scanned them, and then preserved them for the herbarium. Using Gamble's Flora of Presidency of Madras, the plants were identified. Through this initiative, 38 students benefitted.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the in-house training programme on Food Processing Technology, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 21st to 22nd December 2022 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG NME students of Botany. Dr. G. Flora, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. Maria Sumathi, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. 38 students were benefitted by this training.

Three days in-house training programme on Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics was organized for the III UG Botany students, by the Marian star center, Department of Botany, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 20th to 22nd December, 2022 in the botany lab. Ms. S. Pauline Jenifer and Dr. P. Hermalin were the resource persons. 35 students actively participated in the hands-on training programme and got benefitted. We accomplished the task fruitfully.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the in-house training programme on Organic farming, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 19th to 21st December 2022 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG students of Botany. Dr. Beulah Jerlin. S, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. Mary Santhi. R, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. Total of 15



students were benefitted from the training program.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the in-house training programme on Microtechniques, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 19th and 20th December 2022 in the Botany Laboratory for the I UG students of Botany Department. Dr. E. Daffodil D Almeida, Assistant Professor of Botany, Dr. F. Dayana Lobo, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. 34 students were benefitted through this programme.



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY 8.02.2023 to 10.02.2023, Marian Star Centre and PG and Research Department of Zoology organised Faculty Training Programme titled as “Techniques in Genome Biology”. Dr. T. Jebasingh, Assistant Professor, Dept of Plant Sciences, School of Biological Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, Dr. Sujatha Kabilan, Assistant Professor, Lady Doak College, Madurai, Dr. M. Jayalakshmi, Department of Immunology, School of Biological Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, Dr. A. Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai were the resource persons. 16 participants were benefited through this programme.



On 09.02.2023, Marian Star Centre, PG and Research Department of Zoology conducted a Guest Lecture cum Hands on Training titled as 16s rRNA based characterisation of microbes from environment and its taxonomical authentication using insilico analysis. Dr. A. Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai was the resource person. 60 students were participated. On 14.02.2023, Marian Star Centre, PG and Research Department of Zoology arranged a guest lecture on the topic ‘Climate Change – Are Microbes a Friend or Foe?’ Dr. S. Viswanathan, Associate Professor and Head, PG Department of Microbiology, Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi was the speaker. 110 beneficiaries were attended the lecture.



On 21.02.2023, PG and Research Department of Zoology has gone to a Field Visit to Sericulture Unit to Demonstration cum Training Centre, V. M. Chatram, Government Multi-end Silk reeling Unit, Nagercoil. 41 students were given the opportunity.



On 03.03.2023, PG and Research Department of Zoology went to Field Visit to Punnaikayal estuary. 9 students took part in this activity.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

From 19.12.2022 to 22.12.2022, a Three-Day In-House Training on “Physics Practicals” for all UG physics students was organised by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. The faculties of the department of Physics were the resource persons. Around 100 students were benefited by this programme.



On 30.01.2023, a One Day Lecture cum Workshop on “Cost Effective Methods For Thin Film Preparation” was organized by the Department of Physics under the star college Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Dr. M. Karunakaran, Assistant Professor of Physics, Alagappa Govt. Arts College, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivaganga graced the session. 68 students attended the programme and were benefited.





On 02.02.2023, a Lecture cum Hands on Training on the topic, “Learn to engineer the growth of crystalline and nanoscale materials” was organized by the Department of Physics under the star college Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Dr. P. Rajesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai graced the session. Around 100 students attended the training.



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

On 31.01.2023, Department of Chemistry organized a Guest lecture on metals in biology, Dr. S. Jemima Balaselvi Juliana, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, The American College, Madurai, was the resource person 57 UG students from the department of Chemistry attended the meeting. Resource person clearly explained the role of metal ion in the biological system. Students interacted well with the resource person.

On 03.02.2023 Guest lecture on chemical equilibrium, was organized. Dr. P. Sami, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, VHNSN College (Autonomous). Virudhunagar was the resource person. 53 students from the department of chemistry attended the program. Resource person explained the concept of chemical equilibrium with examples. Third year students interacted with the resource person actively.

A faculty training program was organized from 13.02.2023 to 15.02.2023 on the topic Molecular Modeling and Dynamics. Dr. Murali Krishnan, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam was the resource person. He demonstrated the modelling of molecules using software and also gave training in docking studies. 16 staff members from the department of Chemistry, physics, botany



and Zoology participated in this training program. Training for students was also given by the resource person.

Department of Chemistry and Physics jointly organized a training programme to the outgoing students on 16.02.2023 in Stat Hall. Dr. Ganesh Prabhu, Scientific Officer E, Process control and Analytical Laboratory, Heavy water plant, Thoothukudi, Mr. P. John Bensam, Technical incharge, Heavy water plant, Thoothukudi were the resource persons. 100 third year BSc students from department of physics and Chemistry participated in the training programme. A quiz program was also conducted by the resource persons. Students actively participated in the quiz and won prizes.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

On 27-01-2023, “Choose and Care Computer” Association meeting was organized by the department. Mr.Ajith Kumar Sales Manager and Mr.Selvam Service Manager Victory Computers were the resource persons. About 150 students were benefited.



On 15.03.2023 “Women’s Day celebration”, an Awareness programme was organised by the department. Siluvaipatti (adopted area) people were benefited.

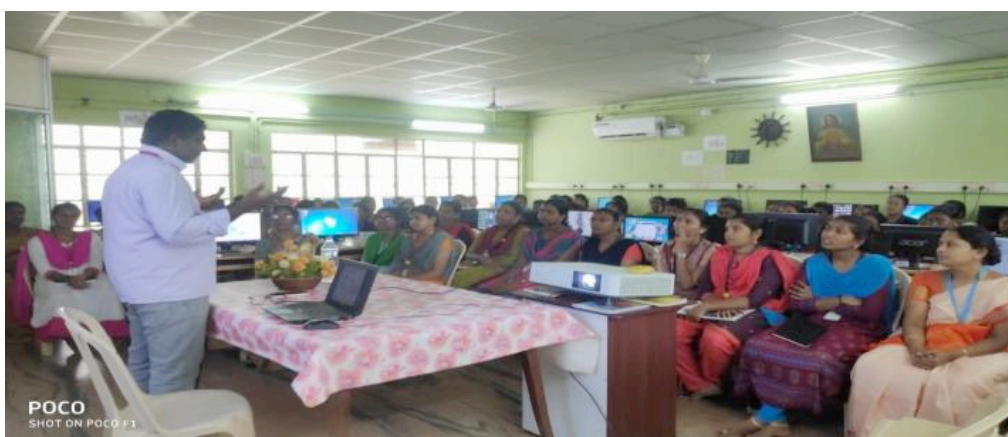


On 15.3.2023 a one day industrial visit was organised by the department to Space Museum , Vikram Sarabai Space Centre, Kerala



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Department of Mathematics, organised a one day Workshop on 30th January, 2023. Dr. P. Johnson Durai Raj, Director, Postulate Info Tech Private Limited, Thoothukudi was the resource person. The resource person instructed the students on "Data Visualization using Python ". He trained the students on Data processing, Data visualization, Data dimension, Data representation, Programming Language, Development frameworks and Python frame works, he also explained the job opportunities for those who learned Python programming. 80 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this workshop.



The Mathematics Association Meeting was held on 10th January, 2023. Dr. N. Meena, Assistant professor, Department of Mathematics M.D.T. Hindu College Tirunelveli presided over the meeting. The resource person started the session by interacting with the students on the topic "Open Support of a graph under addition and multiplication". 123 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this meeting.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Program of the Department of Mathematics, St. Mary's College, Rajesh Thilak Multi-Speciality Hospital, Dr. Aggarwal Eye Hospital, and Vizhaivu Pookal Foundation jointly organised a Free Medical and Eye Camp in the Subramaniapuram Village of Korampalam panchayat on 26th January 2023 at 10.a.m. The Doctors gave medical treatments for the public who participated in the camp. The People from all walks of life participated in the Camp and benefited. Mr. S.S. Mani, Dr.Rajesh Tilak, Dr.Aggarwal, Dr. J. Arul Jesti, and Dr. G. Priscilla Pacifica made arrangements for this camp. Also, the II B.Sc. students of Department of Mathematics participated in the Gram Sabha and discussed about the environmental sustainability and leprosy with the public. An awareness pledge about the environmental sustainability and Leprosy was taken along with the people.



PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

On 30.01.2023, an association meeting was organized on the topic 'Financial Discipline'-Need to Every Human beings. Dr.S.Jeyakumar, Assistant Professor of Commerce, PMT College, Sakarankovil, Tirunelveli District was the resource person. Around 270 students from the department were the beneficiaries.



On 10th March 2023, PG and Research Department of Commerce in association with Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust (EAST), Tirunelveli organized the 3rd International Research Conference on "Recent Developments And Innovations In Social Science, Arts And Humanities". Mr. Mohamed Ismail Nawfer, Registrar, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka was the chief guest, Professor, Dr.Atham Bawa Jahfer, Professor in Commerce, Department of Accountancy and Finance, Faculty of Management and Commerce, South Eastern university, Sri Lanka delivered the keynote address on "Role of Fintech on Financial Market Development and Economic Growth", Dr.Kathiravan, Assistant Professor of Economics from St.John's College, Palaymkottai delivered inaugural address and Dr.V.Arulmurugan, Assistant Professor and Research Supervisor, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus was the resource person. Proceedings with ISBN number was released. More than 300 participants were attended the international research conference. 20 International participants were attended the conference.



DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL (SSC)



The departments of Tamil, Regular & SSC, in collaboration with the Corporation of Thoothukudi, organized an Orientation program on the topic “Maaberum Tamil Kanavu” in the premises of St. Mary’s College on 10.3.2023. Mr.J.Jeyaranjan, State Planning Commission Vice Chairman & Mr.M.Gunasekaran, Journalist addressed the college students from various colleges on the topics Rural development in Tamilnadu and Social justice respectively. The presence of the Collector added importance to the program and more than 500 students from various colleges across the district were the beneficiaries.



Department of English (SSC)

On 11th of January 2023, Association meeting was organised on the topic "Archetypal Criticism: Theory of Myths". Dr. Mary Josephine Jerina, Assistant Professor, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi, addressed the gathering. 90 students and 9 staffs from the department were benefitted from the meeting.



DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

On 07.03.2023 a workshop on Production and Entrepreneurship approach on Spirulina and Nanoparticles” was organized by the Department of Microbiology from 9.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m in



the star hall. Dr. Sherin Sainulabdeen, Department of Biochemistry, PMS College of Dental Science and Research, Trivandrum, Kerala and Dr. G. Manivannan, Head, Department of Biotechnology, The American College, Madurai were the resource persons. Beneficiaries were around 93 members.



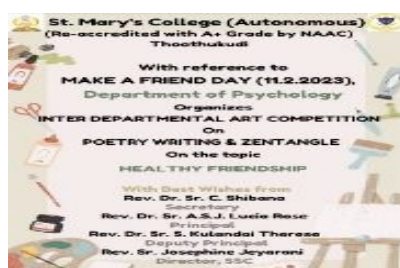
On 12.01.2023 an association meeting on “Computer vision syndrome” was conducted by the Department of Microbiology at 2.00 p.m. Dr. G. Amala Rani Guest lecturer, Kamarajar govt. arts and science college, Surandai was the resource person. Beneficiaries were members 83 members.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology organized its Association Meeting for the Even Semester of the academic year 2022-2023 on 09.01.2023 in Offline mode at 3.00 p.m. in the Fatima Hall. The topic chosen was Enhancement of social cognitive skills which is the need of the hour. As social beings, having good interpersonal skills is essential to maintain problem free interpersonal relationships. In that perspective, the enhancement of social cognitive skills is essential. This session has been organized having this perspective in mind. It was highly effective as it was an interactive session with a lot of activities.



With reference to Make a friend day which was observed worldwide on 11.2.2023, the Department of Psychology organised an Inter Departmental Art Competition on the topic “Healthy Friendship”. Poetry writing and Zentangle drawings were the entries that were encouraged. More than 90 entries were received from enthusiastic participants from all the departments. The event was organized to create an awareness on healthy friendship that is the need of the hour among the youth of today.



With reference to Eating Disorders Awareness week that is observed worldwide during Feb 20 to Feb 26, the Department of Psychology organised an Orientation Program on the topic “Mindful eating: An effective strategy against eating disorders”. Mr. Arunkumar, Level 4 Personal trainer, Registered Professional under ICREPS & SI and Performance Nutritionist, Thoothukudi was the resource person who addressed the gathering on the importance of healthy diet and a balanced diet. He also gave useful and easy techniques to maintain a healthy life style. It was an interactive and interesting session.

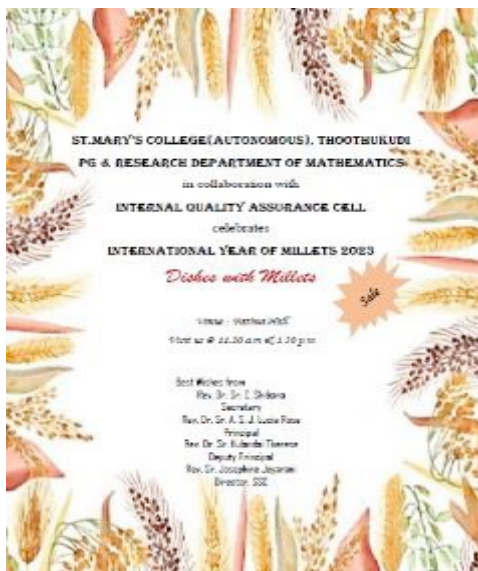


DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SSC)

On 30.01.2023, “A Survey on Group Theory” Association Meeting was organized by the Department of Mathematics (SSC) at 2.30 pm for the students of the Department of Mathematics about 49 students were the beneficiaries. Dr. G. Sugantha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Pope’s College, Sawyerpuram was the resource person.



PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell celebrates International year of Millets 2023. Healthy Dishes using millets prepared by the students were on sale in Fatima Hall on 16.2.2023.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SSC)

On 09.01.2023, Department of Commerce (SSC) Conducted Association meeting on “Fundamentals of Management and Life Skills” Mrs. Jerlin Dhinakaran, Partner, Vinston Agencies & Co, Thoothukudi was the Speaker. I Year Students attended the meeting at Star Hall.



On 03.02.2023, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a National Seminar on “Cognizance and Repercussion of Social Media Marketing in Current Scenario” Dr.S.Amalanathan MBA.,M.Phil.,Ph.D., Associate Professor and Head,School of Business and Management, Christ University, Bangalore. Was the Resource person on Session 1 and Dr.V.Muthukumar, M.Com., M.Phil.,Ph.D, Assistant Professor and Research Supervisor, Department of Commerce, Madras Christian College, Chennai, was the Resource person on Session. Students of Commerce SSC attended the Seminar in the auditorium.





PG DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS (SSC)

On 12-01-2023, “Synthesis of Thin films”, Association meeting was organized by PG Department of Physics. Dr. J. Jebaraj Devadasan, Associate professor and Head Popes’s College (Autonomous), Sawyerpuram was the resource person. 12 PG students of Physics, were the beneficiaries.

On 04-03-2023, “Emerging trends in power electronics applications” students exchange programme was jointly organized by Nehru Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore & PG Department of Physics. Dr. Kannan, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Nehru Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore was the resource person. Nearly 2 staff members and 11 students were the beneficiaries.

PG DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY (SSC)

On 3rd February 2023, “Molecular Docking for Drug Design”, Association meeting was jointly organized by the Department. Dr. C. Vedhi, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Chemistry, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person. PG students were the beneficiaries.

PG DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (SSC)

On 02-02-2023, “Navigating the Future: Opportunities and Challenges in the Software Industry”, an association meeting was organized by the department. Mr. Ilaiyaraja, Founder/CEO of Digisailor was the resource person. Students of PG Computer Science were the beneficiary.



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

On 16.03.2023, the Department of Human Resource Management organized a workshop on “Advanced Level SPSS”, Dr. Annie Rose Nirmala, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies, Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli, was the resource person. I and II MHRM students (37) were the beneficiaries.



On 18.03.2023, Department of Human Resource Management organized a Association meeting on “HR Challenges and Opportunities in Industry”, Ms.Malini Velan , Management Associate and HR at Diginadu (Global Marketing Startup) was the speaker. I and II MHRM students (37) were the beneficiaries.

REPORT OF CENTRES

CENTRE FOR ECO-FEMININE EXCELLENCE

On 2.11.2022 Tree Plantation was organised by Green campus club. Beneficiaries: 64. On 10.11.2022 Charity Virtue - World Food Day organized by Health and Hygiene Club. Beneficiaries: 35



On 14.02.2023 a Guest Lecture on ‘Green Gold Live Treasure’ was organized by Centre for Eco-Feminine Excellence and Department of History, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous). Dr. S.



Francisca, Former Associate Professor and Research Director, St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous) was the resource person. Beneficiaries: 52 students



On 17.02.2023 Coastal Cleaning was organized by Centre for Eco-Feminine Excellence and Swachh Bharath Mission of the Municipal Corporation. Mr. C. Rajasekar, Sanitary officer, Municipal Corporation, Thoothukudi and Mr. A. Ashok Kumar, Zonal Supervisor, Swachh Bharath Mission was the resource person. Beneficiaries: 52 students



On 09.03.2023 free medical camp was organized by Centre for Eco-Feminine Excellence. Dr. ELA. Kalairasan, Resident Medical Officer, Bewell Hospital, Thoothukudi was the Resource person. Beneficiaries: 300 students and faculties

On 13.03.2023 an Awareness campaign – Beat Plastic Pollution was organized by: Centre for Eco-Feminine Excellence. Mr. C. Rajasekar, Sanitary officer, Municipal Corporation, Thoothukudi was the resource person: Beneficiaries: 42 students





CENTRE FOR JOB EXCELLENCE

On 09.02.2023 "Let's spread positive vibes" an insight program was organized by Youth Red Cross and the Counselling forum. Mr.S.John Moses Giritharan, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. YRC first-year 35 students and the Thattapparai Government children home 38 students attended the program.



On 15.2.2023 "Anti-drug awareness- Frozen Frame" was organized by the Counselling forum, Anti-drug club, YRC, and RRC club. Students displayed the health hazards associated with the use of drugs and the importance of leading a healthy and safe lifestyle. All the college students visited the frozen frame.





CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

Career Guidance and Placement Cell program on Staff Selection Commission (SSC) was organised on 21st December 2022 through Zoom platform. Mrs. M. Petchiammal, Assistant Director, Mr. S. Syed Mohammed, District Employment Officer of District Employment and Career Guidance Centre, Thoothukudi and Mr. G. Haribaskar, Assistant Director, Career Guidance Centre for SC/ST, Tirunelveli were the Resource Persons. 78 members were connected in the meeting.

In Collaboration with Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation, EG Forum, and Rotary Club of Tuticorin organized a Job opportunities in Banking Sector on 31st January 2023. Mr. S. Murugesan, Director – Training, Madurai Soft Skill Training Academy, Madurai and P. Ganesan, Deputy General Manager Projects, Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation were the resource persons. Rtn. T. Malarvizhi, President, Rotary Club of Tuticorin Trailblazers and Rtn. A. Prathima, Secretary, Rotary Club of Tuticorin Trailblazers were the guest of honours. Nearly 340 students of final year UG and PG were the beneficiaries.



On 6th March 2023, in collaboration with FOXCONN PVT. LTD., Chennai, an Apple iPhone Mobile Accessories Manufacturing Client Firm organised a Campus Drive for the post of Trainee Assembler and Trainee Quality control. Nearly 25 Final year Arts Under graduate and Post Graduate students of our college attended the Campus drive along with their updated resume. Mr. Durai, Senior HR Manager of FOXCONN PVT. LTD., conducted the personal interview. Ms. S. Seles of II.M.A. English got selected for the post and received her appointment order at spot and she was asked to join the post after the completion of her final year exams.



CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SKILL EXCELLENCE

The consumer club organized a meeting on 06.03.2023 on the topic “E Commerce and Consumer Protection” and the resource person was Ms. S. Sorna Latha, Senior Advocate, Notary Public, Thoothukudi and the no of participants were 80 students.



QUIZ CLUB

On 11.01.2023, Quiz Club in collaboration with IQAC and Library Committee organized a Quiz on the title “Millets” in online mode. 303 students were the participants of this event. On 26.01.2023, Quiz Club in collaboration with Department of History and Library Committee organized a Quiz on the title “National Leaders” in online mode. 521 students were the participants of this event.

On 21.02.2023, Quiz Club and Library Committee organized a Quiz on the title “Crack the Net 2023” in online mode. 85 students were the participants of this event. On 06.03.2023, Quiz Club and Library Committee organized a Quiz on the title “Innovations and Events from 2020 till date”. The preliminary exam was conducted on 02.03.2023. 22 students were the participants and the selected 10 students participated in the Quiz.

CENTRE FOR SERVICE EXCELLENCE

On 7th January 2023, the Rotaract club and the Rotary Club, Spic Nagar jointly organized a one day training programme on “Effective Public Speaking”. The Rotarian cum Corporate Trainer Mr. M. A. P. R Rengasamy addressed the students and held a lively and interactive session on public speaking skills. Nearly 50 students from different disciplines benefitted from the programme.



On 16 February 2023, The Rotaract Club and Rotary Club of Seaside, Thoothukudi jointly organized a special lecture on the topic “The Role of Physiotherapy in General Fitness” under the guidance of Rotarian A. Constan, the President of Rotary Club, Thoothukudi. Dr. S. Mohammed Nazeer, Physiotherapist, Sugam Physiotherapy Centre, Thoothukudi was the resource person. No of beneficiaries were 550.



RED RIBBON CLUB

On 21.11.2022 a State Level Online Quiz Competition was organized by online website tnsacs.in. Beneficiaries: 50. Shalini. K of I B.Sc, Department of Microbiology won the first prize under the district level and awarded Rs. 5000 cash prize.



On 20.02.2023 an Awareness programme on “HIV Infection and Cancer Risk” was organised. Dr. Manikandan Dhanushkodi, Medical Oncologist, Thoothukudi Cancer Care, Thenmani Hospital and Mr. A. Amalavalan, MSW and MBA, District Programme Manager, District AIDS Prevention

and Control Unit (Thoothukudi, Thenkasi, Tirunelveli) were the resource person. Beneficiaries : 350 Students



ROAD SAFETY PATROL

On February 2, 2022, the RSP students prepared banners for each department and hang it in the respective places in the parking lot and encouraged the students to arrange in an orderly manner. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal and RSP Nodal Officer, and Dr. Banumati, Coordinator and Associate Professor of Commerce, prepared the parking tokens and distributed them to all the students and faculty who come to the college by two-wheeler. On March 13 2023 RSP organized an awareness program titled "Follow Traffic Rules, Save the Future" at 2.15 p.m. in the college auditorium. An awareness talk was given by Mrs. Malarkodi, Special Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Thoothukudi.



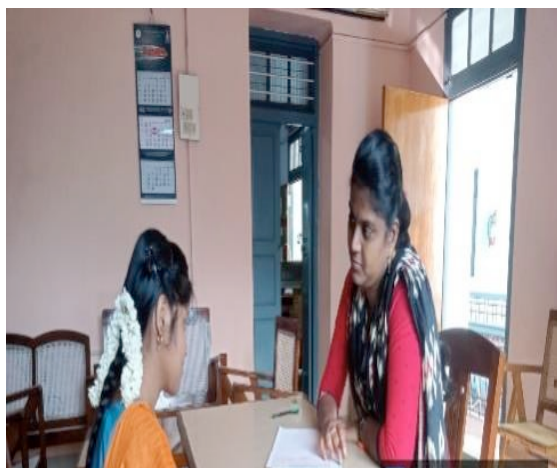
SCRIBES FORUM

The Half Yearly Examination for SSLC and HSLC students held at Caldwell Higher Secondary School from 15.12.2022 to 23.12.2022. The following students rendered their help as the scribe for the 10th and the 12th students. N. Angel Mary - I M. A. Economics, M. Nanthini - I M. A.



Economics, A. Trifana – I M. A. Economics, A. Sherlin - II M. A. Economics, P. Grace Sheeba Rani- I M.Sc. Psychology, M. Jenifer– I M.Sc. Psychology

The First CIA for the academic year 2022-2023, Even semester commenced for III UG from 18.01.2023 to 27.01.2023. Ms. K. S.Yaamini , Ms. Karthicka, Ms. Aneesha and Ms. P. Subithra Research Scholars of Mathematics rendered their help as the scribe for Ms. S. Mookkammal, III B.A English Literature.



The Second CIA for the academic year 2022-2023, Even semester commenced for III UG from 24.02.2023 to 03.03.2023. Ms. K. S.Yaamini , Ms. Karthicka, Research Scholars of Mathematics and Ms. M. Mohamad Shifana of II M.Sc Physics rendered their help as the scribe for Ms. S. Mookkammal, III B.A English Literature.



The Public Practical examination for HSLC students held at Caldwell Higher Secondary School on 2.02.2023. P. Rajapushpa and Ms. Aruna @ Sangeetha of III B.A English Literature rendered their help as a scribe.

YOUTH RED CROSS

An awareness programme on 'Prevention of Drug Abuse' was conducted at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 5th January 2023. This programme was coordinated by Dr. Hermin Pasangha, Associate Professor of Zoology. Dr. L. Sriram MD., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Government Thoothukudi Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi was the chief guest. Nearly 300 students from various disciplines were the beneficiaries



Youth Red Cross and Counselling Forum organized an insight programme on “Let’s Make Good Vibes” on 9th February 2023 at Government Children’s Home, Thattapparai. Mr. S. John Moses Giritharan, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Nearly 50 students of home were benefitted from the programme.



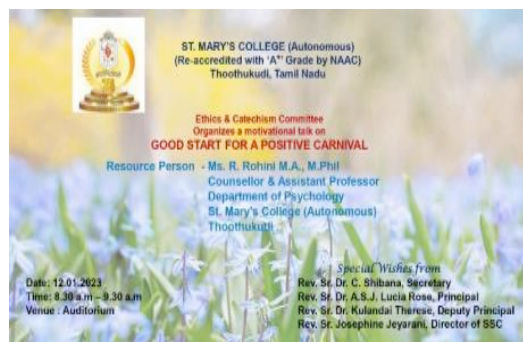
Anti-Drug Club holding hands with various clubs of Youth Red Cross, Red Ribbon Club, Counselling Forum displays “Frozen Frame” on Anti-Drug awareness on 15th February 2023. Nearly 50 students from various disciplines were the beneficiaries.



CENTRE FOR HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE

Ethics and Catechism

On 12.01.2023, “Good Start for a Positive Carnival” a motivational talk was organized by the Ethics and Catechism Committee. Dr. R. Rohini, Counsellor and Assistant Professor of Psychology was the resource person. All the first UG students were the beneficiaries.



On 11.02.2023, “Grow in Grace and Grow in Christ” retreat for the catholic students was organized by the Ethics and Catechism Committee. Rev. Fr. Simion Raj, Ofm, Rev. Fr. Stalin, Rev. Fr. Paul Raj and Rev Fr. Jeyanthan, S.J. handled the session.



On 22.02.2023, “Legal Rights of Women” an Awareness Talk was organized by the Ethics and Catechism Committee. JFM. Adv. V. Subachini Wilson, Advocate, Former Public Prosecutor, Mahila Court, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person. All the ethics student were the beneficiaries.



Friends of Servite Sisters



On 13.01.2023 on behalf of FSS of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi suggestions were collected from the college professors to improve the version of 'மாமன்றமுடிவுகளின்புதுப்பித்தலுக்கானபதிப்பு' for Diocese of Thoothukudi.

On 24.02.2023 FSS members made arrangements to pray Way of the Cross at our College Chapel in all Fridays of season of Lent from 24.02.2023 at 1.30 p.m. Staff members of our college participated in way of the cross piously.



Campus Ministry

- On 2nd January 2023, morning prayer was conducted by the staff in charges of campus ministry as a new year prayer to symbolize a new beginning and to invoke God's blessings for the upcoming year.
- On 11th February 2023, annual retreat was conducted for catholic students from 9.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m in the college campus. Fr. Jeyanthan, Fr. Simon Raj OFM, Cap, Fr. Stalin Joseph SJ and Fr. Paul Raj conducted the retreat for students batch wise. All catholic students participated and benefitted. Beneficiaries 750 students.
- On 4th and 5th March 2023, 33 students from our college participated in 4th State level Youth Prayer Convention conducted in St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. Among them 7 students got prizes in various competitions conducted during the event. Beneficiaries were 33 students.
- During lent season, way of the cross was conducted every Friday for catholic teachers.
- 10th March 2023, death anniversary of Rev. Fr. Soosainathar was commemorated and holy mass was offered for his eternal peace.
- Every Friday for morning prayer five minutes meditation and breathing exercise was conducted for the betterment of the students.
- Heart is temple, Gods is with us, let your light shine before others, accordingly students were motivated to lead a meaningful life.



CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S EXCELLENCE

Women's Cell

The Center for Women's Excellence celebrated the International Women's Day on 8th March 2023. Rev Sr. Josephine, Regional Secretary TNBC Health Commission, presided over the function. Rev. Fr. Amalan TMSS Director motivated the students to know about the power of the word as it was more powerful than the sword to change the



world and care without expectations. Cultural Extravaganza such as Tableau, Classical Dance, Non – Classical Dances and Song which revealed the evolution of women through the ages, justice for women, Women empowerment and gender parity, were the theme behind the cultural.



On 08.03.2023, on behalf of the Centre for Women Excellence students of our college participated the International Women's Day Competition organised by the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, out of 10 participants 5 students have won the prizes for various competitions. The prize winners are Ms. A. Muthumadhumitha (II B.A History) won the third prize in Tamil elocution competition and Ms. F. Vesta Serapha (III B.A English Literature) won the third in the English elocution completion. In Slogan writing competition Ms. A. Selvi Abarna (I B.Sc Botany) won the first prize and B. Manjula (II B.Sc Chemistry) won the third prize. In the Poster Making competition T. Princy Sophia (III B.Com SSC 'B') won the first prize respectively.



Human Rights Forum

In the Commemoration of 75th Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the forum organized a seminar on the topic "Human Rights – An Insignia of Dignity, Freedom and Justice for All" on 10.12.2022 at 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. through online mode. Mr. S. Ruban Kishore, Advocate and Chairperson, Child welfare committee, Thoothukudi was the resource person. All the UG and PG Students were effectively participated and utilized the session. On 20/2/2023, a poster making Competition was conducted on the topic "Women in Public and Private Space". Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, HOD of Physics enacted as a judge. 9 students from various departments participated.

Anti – Sexual Harassment Cell

On 02.02.2023, the Anti-Ragging Cell conducted its meeting on "Constitutional Remedies for Women", Adv. Ruban Kishore, Child Welfare Committee, Thoothukudi was the resource person. He inculcated the significance of Indian Constitution and the various aspects regarding



the Constitutional remedies for women in detail. More than 225 students were participated and benefitted out of this meeting



CENTRE FOR CULTURAL EXCELLENCE

Marian Band

Band students performed on 22.12.2022 on the occasion of Christmas Day Celebration for receiving the guest Rev. Fr. S.M Sahayam, Financial Administrator of Thoothukudi Diocese. The band was led by Ms. Elakia Yaliny of I BA History



Band students performed on 14.03.2023 for receiving Honourable Mayor Jegan Periyasamy on the occasion of the 75th Sports Day. Band students played the tune for College March Past.



Dance

On 13th January 2023 Pongal Celebration was held. The students gave a marvelous contribution to respect our Tamil culture.

On 23rd, 24th, and 25th of January 2023, Pongaloviyam 2023 was organized by Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi, our students participated and won the overall shield in various competitions.



On 1st March 2023, Penmaiku Oru Medai was organized by JCI Pearl city, our students participated and won prizes in various competitions.



Marian Choir

Prayer song for Pongal celebration was celebrated on 13th January 2023.

First Friday mass was held on 3rd February, 2023.

Ash Wednesday mass was held on 22nd February, 2023.

Prayer song and science song for science day celebration was held on 1st March 2023.

Prayer song and women's day song for women's day celebration was held on 8th March 2023.

Fr. B.S. Soosanathar death anniversary mass was held on 10th March 2023.



Marian Orchestra

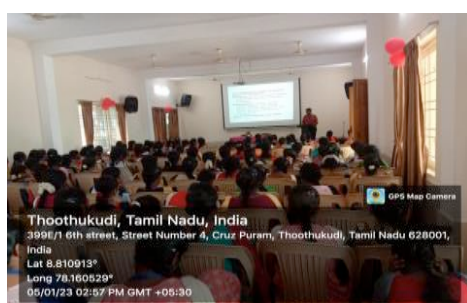
On 23.12.2022 Marian Orchestra has performed their melodious songs and Christmas lyrics on the Christmas day Celebration. 25 students were mesmerized the audiences by their beautiful singing.



On 11.03.2023 Marian Orchestra team has performed beautiful melodies to the audiences for the Alumnae meet. 17 students were adored the event.

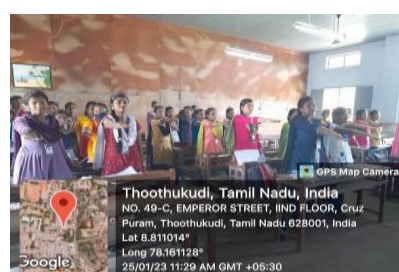
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

An awareness programme on 'Prevention of Drug Abuse' was conducted at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 5th January 2023 in Star Hall. Dr. L. Sriram MD., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Government Thoothukudi Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi was the chief guest. The active participants were the volunteers of NSS, Youth Red Cross and Red Ribbon Club. A realization on consumption of alcohol and its negative impacts was conveyed to the participants by Dr. L. Sriram. The volunteers were asked to help the alcoholics, by directing them for a medical observation, counseling, mental and physical health support from a Psychiatrist. At the end volunteers were interrogated regarding their understanding towards the message conveyed by Dr. L. Sriram. Nearly 300 students from various disciplines were the beneficiaries.



To celebrate national youth week, a quiz competition was conducted on 17.01.2023 through online mode. More than 200 students attended the quiz.

A Pledge on National voters day were taken on 25.1.2023. NSS Volunteers along with other students took pledge at 11.am.



A pledge on 30.01.2023 was taken by all the students and staff members of our college to commemorate Martyr's Day.



A Pledge on prevention of slavery against labourers was taken by NSS volunteers along with programme officers on 9.02.2023

NSS units in association with Vasan Eye care, hospital, Thoothukudi organized an eye camp on 06.02.2023 in college campus from 10am to 4 pm. Dr. Sr. A.S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal inaugurated the camp. Dr. Sugumar with this team members checked the eyes of the students and gave them suitable advices. 328 students participated in the camp.



An awareness program on cleanliness was organized on 13.02.2023. Mr. V. Ariganesan M.sc, MBA, sanitary officer, North zone, Thoothukudi Corporation and Mr. Rajasekaran, sanitary officer, East zone, Thoothukudi Corporation were the resource persons. They insisted the not to use plastics. They also explained the safe methods to dispose plastics Students interacted with them cleared their doubts about plastic waste disposal.



NATIONAL CADET CORPS

50 cadets visited a old age home on 12th January, 2023 (National Youth Day). They cleaned their area, helped them with their daily needs, performed cultural programmes and spent a day with them. Our NCC unit provided them groceries for a month.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students have participated in various National, State, district, and Intercollegiate level sports tournaments during this academic year and brought laurels to the college. Notable are – the Kho-Kho Team secured I Place in the district Level tournament held at Kamaraj College. The College Kabaddi, Volleyball, Football team secured I Place in the District Level C. M. Trophy held in February 2023. Also, students proved their sportsmanship in various sports like Weight Lifting, Athletic Meet, Kho-Kho, 5 Km Walkathon Race, Hockey, Tennis, Table tennis, Kabaddi, Foot Ball, Volley ball and Heptathlon. The institution hosted the Inter-Collegiate Kho-Kho Tournament in January 2023 and secured the Fourth Place. Sports Day was celebrated in grandeur with Dr. S. Arumugam, Director, Centre for Physical Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli as Chief Guest, Honourable Mayor, Thiru P. Jegan, City Municipal Corporation, Thoothukudi, as Guest of Honour, and Mrs. S. Lourtha Vaz, Special Sub-Inspector of Police as special guest. The Department of English, Regular, won the overall shield.

M. Renuga Devi of III B. Com participated in the Junior Federation National Kabaddi Championship held at Madurai from 2nd January to 4th January 2023.

In the HCL 12th Indian Open Junior Squash Championship, held at New Delhi from 30th January to 3rd February 2023 C. Sneha of II B.A English and R. P. Asmitha of I B. Com (SSC) participated.

Outstanding Students

M. Renuga Devi of III B. Com and S. Gowsalya of III B.A. History participated in the South Zone Kabaddi Tournament, which was held at the AMET University, Chennai from 20th December to 24th December 2022.

J. Maria Dona of III B.A. Economics, C. Sathiya of III B.A. English, A. Premila of III B.A. History and T. Vijayalakshmi of I B.A. English participated in the South Zone Hockey Tournament, which was held at The Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai from 26th December to 31st December 2022.

P. Antony Thanga Sathana of I MHRM, A. Micheal Selcia of I M. Com and V. Subha of III B.A. Economics participated in the South Zone Volleyball Tournament, which was held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala from 27th December to 31st December 2022.

S. Gowsalya of III B.A. History and M. Priya Varshini of II B. Com participated in the South Zone Football Tournament, which was held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram from 29th December 2022 to 1st January 2023.

K. Suba Chitra of I M. Com and A. Karthika of III B. Sc. Computer Science participated in the South Zone Kho-Kho Tournament, which was held at the Alliance University, Bengaluru from 23rd January 2023 to 26th January 2023.

R. Nivetha of II B. Sc. Computer Science participated in the South Zone Ball Badminton Tournament, which was held at the B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai from 27th January 2023 to 30th January 2023.

Inter Collegiate Tournament

M. Gayathri of II B. Com (S.S.C) clinched the Bronze Medal in Heptathlon in the Inter Collegiate Athletic Meet that was held at Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai on 19th December and 20th December 2022.



State Level Tournaments

In The State Level Weight Lifting Championship held at Pudukottai on the 10th and 11th of December 2022, L. Siva Sundari of II M.A. Economics, M. Jenowin of I M. Sc Zoology, S. Rasima Bhavani of I B.A. Economics, secured the I place, M. Priya Dharshini of III B.A. English secured the III place, A. Premila of III B.A. History secured the IV place.

District Level

Our College Kabaddi, Volleyball, Football team secured I Place I the District Level C. M. Trophy which was held at 21st and 22nd February 2023.

Our College Kho-Kho Team clinched the I Place in the District Level tournament which was held at Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi from 21st to 23rd January 2023.

