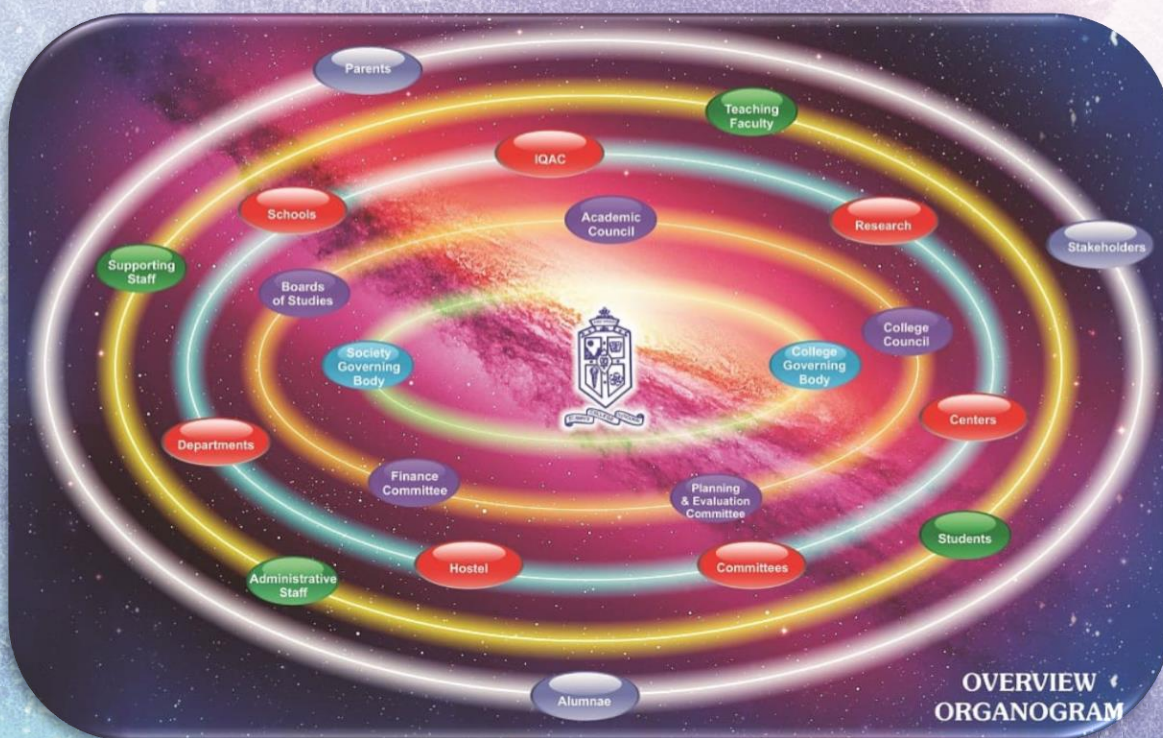




ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (Autonomous)

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THOOTHUKUDI



**Annual Log
2021 - 2022**

ANNUAL LOG 2021 – 2022

St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi has maintained its standards as a premiere Higher Education institution since its inception. It incessantly takes efforts to achieve its vision and mission by focusing all its activities towards women empowerment and holistic education.

This Annual Log is a document of the activities that have been organised by the Students Council, IQAC, Department, Cells, Centres, Forums, Clubs, NCC and NSS. It has collated and pooled as a record to strengthen documentation which would satisfy the requirements of Academic Bodies and Authorities thereby sustaining the quality of the institution.

We the members of the Students Council have undertaken the task of recording the events up to this month. A full-fledged document will ensue in the following month. With the support of the Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose and the Marian Family the Log is Documented By:

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STUDENTS COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The following are the activities organized by the Students Council. An Orientation Program was conducted on 9th August 2021 with the objective of 'Initiating with Inspiration'.



The topic of the Orientation program being 'Online or Offline, We Shine', aimed at instilling a positive attitude in the minds of the students towards the entities of both online and offline learning. The meeting was held online. Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres, Deputy Principal, delivered the welcome address. The speaker Rev. Fr. Dr. Thisai Gerry, the founder and director of QUANTID pro, rendered a constructive address on the designated topic, and guided the students towards a successful learning methodology.

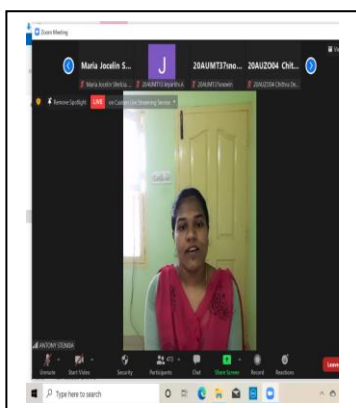
The 75th Independence Day was commemorated on 15th August, 2021. Rev. Fr. P. Rayapan, the Correspondent of St. Thomas Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Thoothukudi, hoisted the National flag. The momentous event was followed by the proposal of the pledge by Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal. Sr. A. Maria Shanthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, St.



Mary's College, delivered a special address on the role and responsibility of the citizens in sustaining a secular society. She laid emphasis on the sacrifices relinquished by the freedom fighters, and the transcendence of the ahimsa that played an instrumental role in attaining the freedom. In compliance with the Nationwide Campaign 'Fit India Freedom Run 2.0' launched by our honorable Prime Minister, the Japanese dance Tabata was performed by the students along with the traditional

Bharatanatyam dance with patriotic theme. The function came to an end with the National Anthem.

The Students Council Election Campaign was held on 25th August 2021 in the Zoom platform. The Second UG and the Final year students of both the streams attended the meeting. The nominated candidates delivered their persuasive speeches to canvass and solicit votes from the students. Students cast their e-votes on August 27th, 2021 and the following students were elected as Office Bearers to the Students Council: Regular Stream - B. Antony Steniba III BA English, Varsha Antanitta. S III B.Sc Chemistry Selva Lakshmi@ Pavithra. B, III B. Com as President, Secretary and Vice President; SSC Stream -Veronic Zidonia. R, III B. Com, Arokiya Nithila J.R -III BA English Literature and Sherina. J - III B. Sc Microbiology as President, Secretary and Vice President respectively.



The members of the Student's Union, along with the Union Council Advisors, coordinated the Teacher's Day celebrations on 4th September, 2021. The program started with a prayer song, followed by the felicitation of teachers and Bible reading. The choir performed a special song for the teachers. An expressive Tamil poem was dedicated to the Teachers by the students. The program came to an end with the Vote of Thanks and wishes from all the students. The campus was fully decorated with charts, balloons and rangoli, giving it a magnificent look. The non-teaching staff were presented with rose and sweets on behalf of the Student's Union Council. Every department had individually organised a basic and uncluttered celebration for their teachers. The day ended by celebrating these inspiring educators with a happy note.

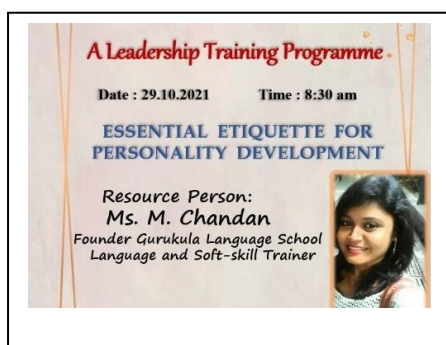


The Holy Spirit Mass was celebrated on 1st October by Rev. David Valan from the Bishop's House. It was followed by the Students Council Inaugural in the auditorium. Dr. Joycelin Shermila, Principal of Annammal College of Education for Women, was the chief guest. The elected office bearers, assumed office in the investiture ceremony led by principal Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose. Representatives undertook pledge along with the secretaries of clubs and forums. Faith was showcased in a graceful dance and display of faith verses and quotes with a meaningful explanation was represented. Dr. Joycelin Shermila appreciated the display of faith and motivated students to forge ahead in facing challenges with fortitude, positivity and education.



The Students Council Union, in association with the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), organized a one-day Leadership Training programme on 29th October, 2021. The

Students Council Union representatives and the I, II, III UG and PG class representatives and assistant representatives attended the Leadership Training



Programme. The session started with the special address of Ms. M. Chandan, Founder, Gurukula Language School, Language and Soft-Skill Trainer, on the topic 'Essential Etiquettes for Personal Development'. It was followed by an interactive motivation by Mr. Ephrem Xavier, Alchemist Training- Chennai, International Trainer from the RYLA club. He trained the minds of the students through engaging activities and deliberation, to be better leaders in their social and academic lives.

The Students Council Union and Counselling Forum, organized a two days Student Supportive Programme "Be Positive" – An Interaction on 1st and 2nd December, 2021. Mr. Deek Parassini, founder of Life Is All Positive (LIAP) Foundation, Abu Dhabi, was the resource person. Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres, Deputy Principal and Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of the Self-Supporting Courses



inaugurated the session. Mr. Deek Parassini interacted with the students in a question-answer mode. Students raised queries related to their emotional well-being, personal and social problems like choosing careers, and issues related to life. He clarified their doubts, with positive responses and easy understanding of the students. The

programme was organised under the guidance of the Students Council Advisor Dr. S. Sudha Rani, Counselling Forum Coordinator, Dr. Rohini and the committee members Dr. A.Sonal, Dr. Vimala, Ms. Sony Fdo., Ms. Adlin Vaz, Ms. Saranya, Ms. Lily Pushpam and Ms. Jeyabala. The interaction was divided into four sessions and 2073 students benefited from the programme.

The Students Union Council and Choir Committee jointly organised 'Heralds of Joy –



Carols 2021' an Inter-departmental carols competition, on 22nd December at 2.00 pm, in the Auditorium. All the departments participated with enthusiasm, sounding the bells of Christmas joy. Ms. Evangeline and Ms. Lolita of Holy Cross Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School were the judges. In her address Ms. Lolita appreciated the talent of

Marian choristers and the harmony music and singing brings to one's life. The department of English bagged the first prize, followed by English SSC second and Physics third respectively. The organising of the event was led by Dr. S. Sudha Rani and Dr. F. Mary Joyce Baby and their team of Students Council and Choir Committee.



The Joy of Christmas was celebrated on 23rd December 2021, at 11.30 am in the college



Auditorium. Rev. Fr. Starwin, Director and Coordinator of commissions, Good News Centre, Pathinathapuram, Thoothukudi honoured with his presence and delivered the Christmas message of Christ's love and the joy of sharing. Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres, Deputy Principal, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of the Self-Supporting Courses and Dr. Punitha Tharini, Controller of Examinations graced the occasion. A spectacular feat of

nativity scene, classical, western and folk dance along with the joyous carols of the orchestra were presented. The celebration was made more meaningful with the loving sharing of Christmas gifts to the children of TMSS. The event was organised with the support of The Students Council, Choir committee, Orchestra and the Fine Arts committee, led by Dr. S.Sudha Rani, Dr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, Dr. Betsy and Ms. Jeyamary.

On 23rd December evening the Students Council with the representatives Ms. Steniba, Ms. Selva Lakshmi, Ms. Veronic Zidonia and Staff Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres Deputy Principal, Dr. S. Sudha Rani and Dr. A.Sonal, visited the Home for the Aged, Leprosy Home, Lucia Centre, the Carmel sisters convent, and Cloistered convent. Charity gift was made with the wholehearted contribution of the students of the college.



The 73rd Republic Day was commemorated on 26th January 2022. Ms. X. Esther Vimala, Head and Associate Professor of the Department of Economics

hoisted the flag. Rev.Sr. Flora Mary, Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres, Deputy Principal and Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of the Self-Supporting Courses along with the sisters of the convent graced the occasion. In her address the Chief Guest recalled the commitment essential for nation building. The event bore the dignity of the NCC Cadets, dance feat of sports and fine arts students. Dr. Vimala, Ms. Sony Fdo., Ms.Adlin Vaz, Ms. Saranya and Students Council representatives organised the event.



Pongal Celebrations were held in the college premises on 13th January 2022. It was honoured by Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary, Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S.



J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres, Deputy Principal and Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of the Self-Supporting Courses. It was an extravaganza celebration

exclusively for the teaching and non-teaching faculty. The programme was flavored with traditional folk dances, songs and games. Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary gave the Pongal message of celebration and thanksgiving as the prime note of happiness in everyone. The celebration ended with sweet Pongal making and distribution. The whole programme was organised by the Students Council and Staff Enrichment Forum.



The Students Council organised an essay and verse writing competition for the Marian Star Science Fest 2022, on the topic “Science and Society” and “Nature vs Science” on 25th February. About 120 students participated. The following students won the first three places: S. Mohammed Sameera I B.Sc Microbiology, Ajma Gousi, II B.Com General SSC, and Maria Joshy Roy I. B.Sc Mathematics Regular for Essay

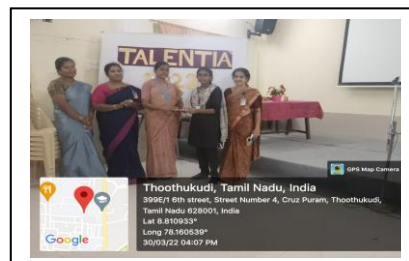


Writing; Vesta Serapha II B.A English Literature, Apshan III B.A English Literature and Sheela Varsha II B.Sc Physics for Verse Writing. The winners were awarded prizes on the Marian Star Science Fest 2022, convened by Dr. Jenecious Alphonse, Department of Botany.

TALENTIA 2021-2022, was organised on 30th March 2022, for the first-year students.



There was an enthusiastic participation for the classical dance, western/fusion dance, singing, instrumental music, English and Tamil elocution and mono-acting. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Theres, Deputy Principal, inaugurated the meet and distributed prizes for the best performers. Members of the Fine Arts Committee were the evaluators. The event was organised efficiently by the Students Council Advisory team and its representatives.



St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi celebrated its 40th Graduation Ceremony on Friday, 22nd April 2022 in the college campus. The celebration started with the academic procession in which the dignitaries Prof. Dr. M. Krishnan, M.Sc., Ph.D, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations, the Heads of all the Department presided over the ceremony. The ceremony started with Invocation followed by *Tamil Thai Vazhthu*. Secretary Rev. Sr. Flora Mary welcomed the gathering. The Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose presented the Annual Report for the academic year 2021-2022. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Prof. Dr. M. Krishnan delivered the Convocation address. The Heads of various departments presented their candidates and the Vice-chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Krishnan distributed their diplomas.

The candidates administered the pledge. The Principal Rev.Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose dissolved the Graduation Ceremony and the ceremony came to an end with the National Anthem. The Graduation ceremony was organised by Students Council Advisors Dr. S. Sudha Rani, Dr. A. M. Sonal, Dr. S.M. Vimala, Ms. O. Sony Fernando, Ms. A. Maria Heartina Adlin Vaz, Ms. D. Saranya and the members.



Sales Day was organised in the campus on 27th April 2022, to foster the values of sharing and contributing for charity. Ms Jovita Vikrant, Director Machado Group of Companies, inaugurated the Sales Day. In her address the chief guest insisted on the need for women empowerment and entrepreneurial skills for economic independence. It was also a day of sales and entertainment.



St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi celebrated the College Annual Day on Saturday, 30th April 2022. Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, M.E., Ph.d., Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, was the Chief Guest. The Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose presented the Annual Report for the academic year 2021-2022. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, distributed the prizes for the academic and non-academic activities. A powerful visual representation based on the theme Faith was displayed. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, in her address motivated students to update their knowledge and do research. Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani Director of SSC, Administrative Heads, faculty and students were present. The celebration came to an end with the college anthem. The event was organised by the Students Council Advisors Dr. S. Sudha Rani, Dr. A. M. Sonal, Dr. S.M. Vimala, Ms. O. Sony Fernando, Ms. A. Maria Heartina Adlin Vaz, Ms. D. Saranya and Student Council Office bearers.



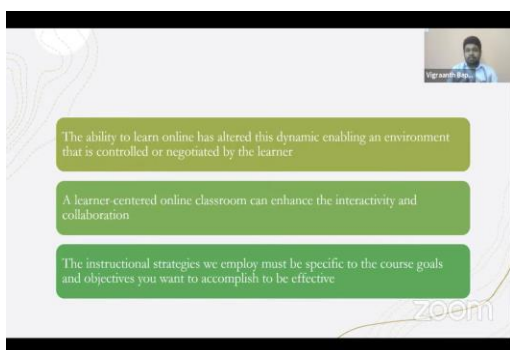
The Valedictory Ceremony for the academic year 2021-2022, was held on 17th May 2022. Dr. N. Meenakumari, Principal, A. P. C. Mahalaxmin College for Women, Thoothukudi, delivered the valedictory address and distributed the academic and non-academic prizes for the year 2021-2022.

The Initiation Ceremony was held on 2nd June 2022. All the final year students gave thanksgiving prayers and offered saplings as a token of their gratitude to their Alma Mater. It was followed by the induction of the outgoing students, to the Alumnae Association. The Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose initiated the ceremony. Rev. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Rev. Dr. Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani Director of SSC, and Alumnae Association Secretary Ms. Daisy Bai were present. The event was organised by the Students Council Members.

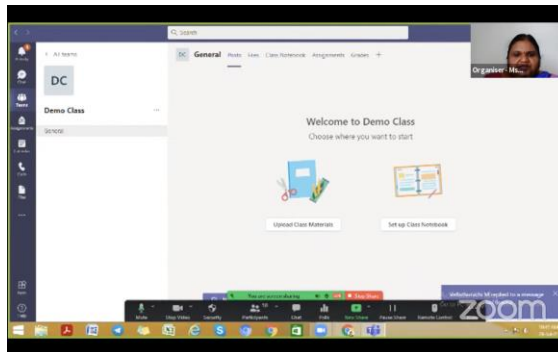
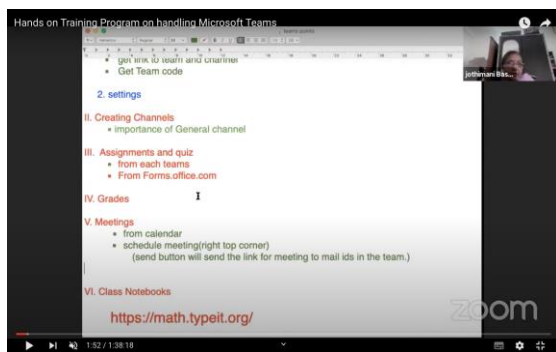
The activities of St. Mary's College have been a fulfilling experience covering the expanse of Teaching, Learning, Research, and Institutional upliftment.

IQAC Report (2021-22)

IQAC organised a two day National Professional Progression Programme on “Toward a Constructivist Framework for Fostering Change and Innovation in Higher Education” for the faculty on 7.06.21 & 8.06.21. On 7th June 2021 the chief guest Mr. Vigranth Babu, Assistant Professor & PG Department Co-ordinator, Kristu Jeyanthi College, Bengaluru delivered an expert talk on “Adapting to Pedagogical & Emotional Changes during Covid 19” which initiated the faculty to focus on accomplishing their wellness goals in the changing academic ambience and strengthen them with the new perspectives towards life changing circumstances in the academic arena. On 8th June 2021, Rev. Dr. Xavier Vedam S J, General Secretary, AIACHE spoke on “Institutional Expectations” highlighting the essential qualities that enrich the professional life of the faculty. Dr. S. Aloysius Albert, Assistant Professor of English and Dean of Students, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai, addressed the faculty on the theme “Role of Instructors in 21st Century Classroom,” which highlighted the natural paradigmatic shifts in the field of higher education, the means of handling the digital learners in the post pandemic era. 147 faculty participated in the orientation programme.



On 28th June 2021, IQAC organised a Hands-on Training Programme on “Microsoft Teams” in the online mode. Ms. A. Patricia Romila, Assistant Professor of English spoke on the installation of Microsoft Teams and the simplified pathways for the easy access. Ms. M. Jothimani, Dean, School of Physical & Computing Sciences & Associate Professor of Computer Science highlighted the functioning of the different modules in the Microsoft Teams and their salient features. 54 faculty participated in the training programme.



IQAC conducted a two day Professional Progression Programme on “Life Skills and Dimensions of Well-being” for the Supportive Staff on 24.8.21 & 25.8.21. 60 non-teaching faculty participated in the programme. On 24.8.2021, Rev Dr. John Suresh, Professor of Psychology, St. Thomas College of Education, Thoothukudi delivered a lecture on “Stress Management and Self Help” which indicated the importance of the overall well-being and the necessity of reducing stress in family and profession with easy selfcare routine. The Resource person Dr. G. Nancy Angeline Teaching & Occupational Health Physician, St. John’s Medical College, Bengaluru on Ergonomics & Menstrual Health enunciated the impact of the negligence of women health in the midst of workplace tensions which would lead to serious depression and illness and elaborated on the measures to rectify it with the intake of nutritious food, flexible exercise and adequate rest.



On 31st July IQAC conducted an Orientation Session for the SWAYAM NPTEL mentors in the online mode. 32 mentors from the various departments attended the orientation session. Dr. B. Serena Margaret, Dr. B. Serena Margaret, IQAC & MOOC Coordinator elaborated on the creation of student profile in the SWAYAM NPTEL Portal, the course registration process, the submission of weekly assignments and the exam registration process.

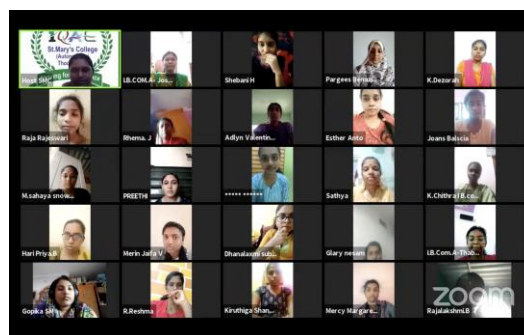
IQAC organised Students Induction Programme for the I PG students on 03.09.21 through Zoom platform. Dr. B. Serena Margaret, IQAC, SIP, MOOC Coordinator and Associate Professor of English welcomed the students and introduced them to the Students Induction Programme. 143 students participated in the Students Induction Programme. Dr. Sr. A S J Lucia Rose, Principal delivered the Inaugural address. Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal familiarised the Marian Norms by elucidating the Marian moral values and the regulations of the college. Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of SSC, inspired and kindled the students to achieve higher goals in life. Dr. A Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations, enumerated the mode of exam, the proportion of internal and external marks and the mode of evaluation. In the preparatory session, the Heads of the departments focused on the specialized domain knowledge required at the post-graduation level and the administrators were introduced through a video session. Dr. K. Vinitha, Librarian addressed the students on the significant features of the SMC Library with its enormous rare and rich collections of books, e- books, the available facilities and the nlist e resources. The chief guest Dr. A Shahin Sultana, Professor, Department of Social Work, Pondichery University, addressed the students on “Positive Youth Development: A Move towards Individual and Social Change.” She highlighted their significant societal role in bringing about a transformation of society and the need for their committed efforts to initiate themselves into a successful career.



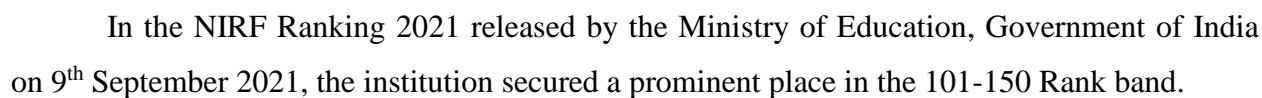
IQAC organised a special lecture on 4.9.21 in commemoration of Teachers' Day on the topic “Eluthuarivithavan Iraivanagum.” The resource person Dr. T. Rajaram, Professor and Head (Retd.), Department of Tamil, SVN College, Madurai highlighted the commendable role of the teachers in sparking the students' enthusiasm, love for learning and thirst for knowledge and also spoke on the ways of handling the younger generation. 129 faculty participated in the programme.



IQAC organised a Two Day Students Induction Programme for the I UG students on 6.9.21 & 7.9.21 through the zoom platform. Dr. S. Sudha Rani, Staff Advisor, Students' Council & Assistant Professor of English welcomed the students. Dr. B. Serena Margaret, IQAC, SIP & MOOC Co Ordinator & Associate Professor of English introduced the purpose and the conduct of the Students Induction Programme to the students. Dr. Sr. A S J Lucia Rose, Principal delivered the Inaugural address. Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal familiarised the rules and regulations of the college. Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of SSC, motivated the students to work towards achieving their dreams. Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations, enumerated the mode of exam, the proportion of internal and external marks and the mode of evaluation. In the preparatory session, the Heads of the departments inspired the students by focusing on the mission and the vision of the department and the scope of their respective courses of study and the administrators were introduced through a video session and Dr. K. Vinitha, Librarian spoke to the students about SMC Library with its enormous rare and rich collections of books, e- books, the available facilities and the nlist e resources.



Dr D. Pechimuthu, Associate Professor of Zoology & International Soft Skills consultant, V.O.C College, Thoothukudi delivered a talk on “Get., Set., Ready..,” to the students to





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IQAC organised the Internal Academic Audit for three days from 07.10.21 to 09.10.21. IQAC members and Deans of various schools assessed the presentations of all the departments and evaluated the modules of documentation. IQAC recommended a few suggestive measures to be carried out before the External Academic Audit.



IQAC organised the External Academic Audit on 21st October 2021. External Experts from various disciplines were invited to assess the progressive and the qualitative aspects of the institution for the academic years 2019-20 & 2020-21. The External Experts Dr. V. Subhathra Devi, Head & Associate Professor of English, Thiagarajar College (Autonomous) Madurai, Dr. Horne Iona Averal, IQAC Co-ordinator & Associate Professor of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Trichy, Dr. A. Lourdusamy, IQAC Director & Associate Professor of Mathematics and Dr. M. Jayanthi, Vice-Principal (Students Affairs) Associate Professor of Commerce, PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore assessed the School of Language & Culture, the School of Biological sciences, the School of Physical & Computing sciences and School of Management and Economics respectively and recommended a few constructivist measures to further the progress of the institution.

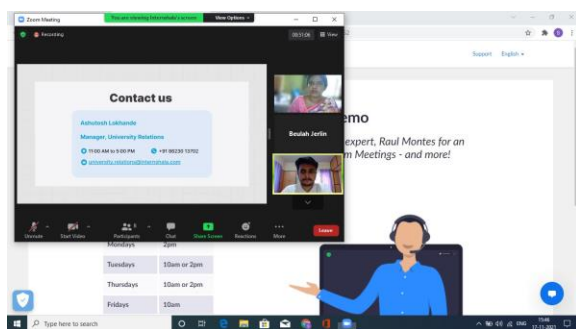




IQAC organised an Orientation Session for the mentors of the SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOCs on 15th November 2021. Dr. B. Serena Margaret IQAC & MOOC Co-ordinator led the meeting and stimulated the mentors to guide and ensure their students' registration for MOOCs in prompt time and achieve distinction in their respective course of study. The online video links and lecture notes of all NPTEL courses were given to them. 24 faculty from the various departments attended the session.



IQAC organised the Internshala meeting on 17th December 2021. Dr B. Serena Margaret IQAC Co-ordinator elaborated on the difficulties faced by the students in procuring internships and requested the University Relations Team to generate internship opportunities for the students to enhance the future career of the students.



IQAC, Psychology and Counselling Forum jointly organised a “Restorative Mind Spa” on 19th November 2021. Psychology Department and Counselling Forum guided the entire teaching faculty to involve in various activities which freed their minds and relieved their stress which was the need of the hour. 164 faculty participated in the mind spa which elevated their spirit.

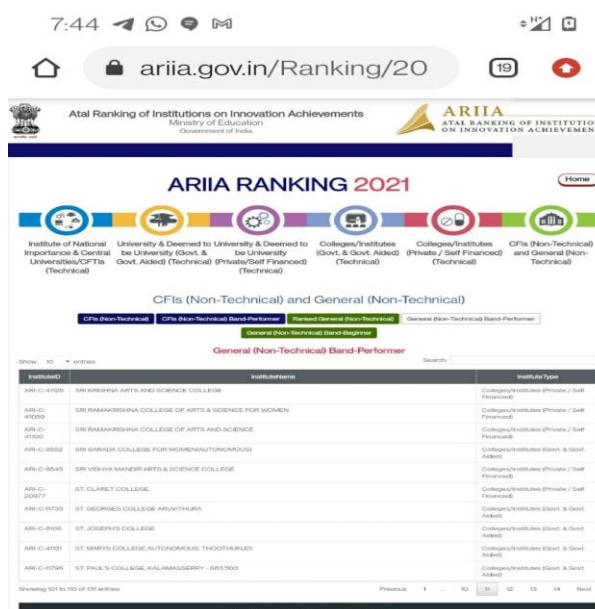


IQAC organised an Orientation Programme on “Managing Stress and Staying Positive” on 2nd December 2021. Mr. Deek Parassini, Founder, Life is All Positive (LIAP), Abu Dhabi addressed the faculty on the stress-free ways of handling the millennial learners and the significance of having a positive outlook. The interactive session was vibrant with a lot of questions from the faculty on the learner centred ambience which were precisely addressed by the resource person. 159 faculty participated in the orientation programme.

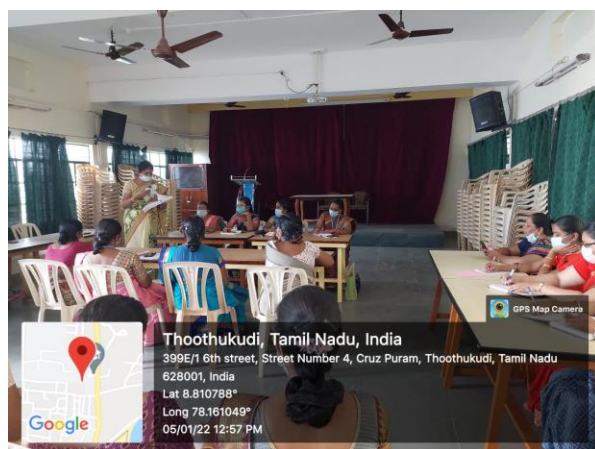
On 23rd December 2021, IQAC uploaded the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the academic year 2019-20 in the NAAC portal.



On 29th December 2021 Ministry of Education announced the results of the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIAA) 2021. The institution secured the “Performer” status in the ranking along with 131 institutions across the nation.

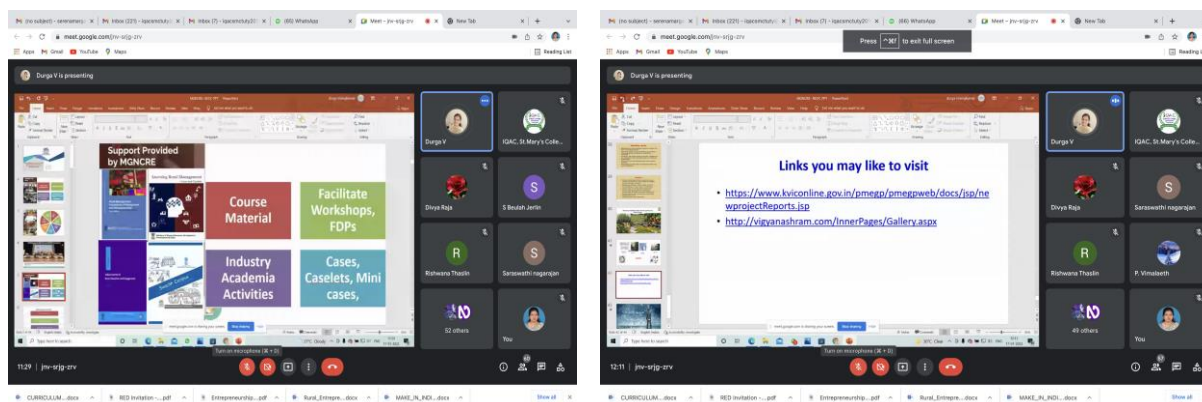


On 5th January 2022, IQAC organised an Orientation Session on “Data Verification Format for Criterion III.” Dr. B. Serena Margaret IQAC Co-ordinator explained the new data template for Criterion III of AQAR 2020-21 to the 32 faculty from various departments.



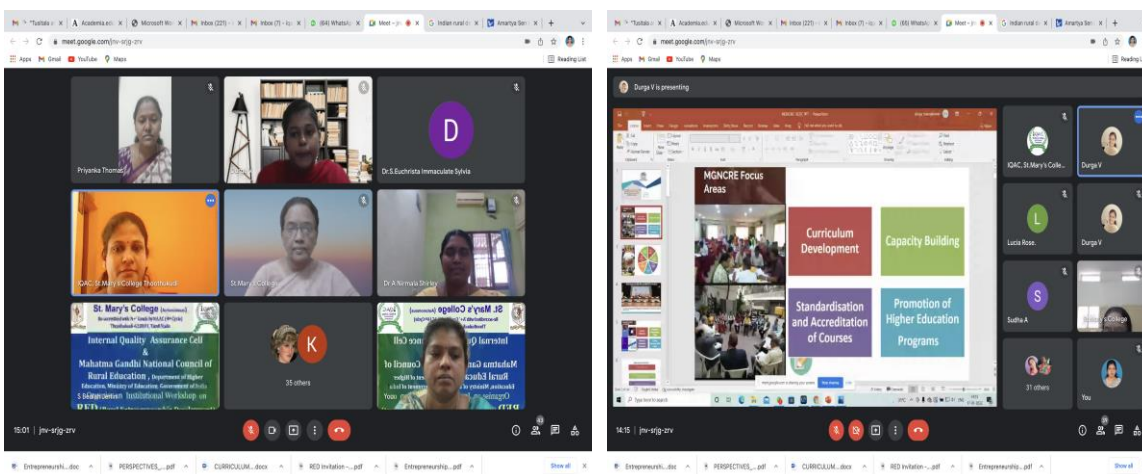
IQAC of St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in association with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India organised an online workshop on Rural Entrepreneurship Development (RED) for the UG & PG students on 17th January 2022 from 11

a.m. to 12 noon. Dr.B.Serena Margaret, Associate Professor of English & IQAC Coordinator welcomed the resource person and the participants. The resource person, Ms. V. Durga, Tamil Nadu RED Cell Coordinator for MGNCRE, Ph.D Research Scholar Department of Cooperation, The Gandhigram Rural Institute Dindigul presented an insight into the contemporary scenario of rural entrepreneurship, advantages, opportunities, challenges faced by the entrepreneur and the institutions promoting rural entrepreneurship and their role in developing and fostering rural enterprises. She also highlighted the fact that the promotion of rural entrepreneurship is extremely important in the context of producing gainful employment and reducing the widening disparities between the rural and the urban. 42 UG students and 21 PG students attended the workshop. The students gave a positive feedback that they were able to grasp the comprehensive rural entrepreneurship development policy of the Government of India and the opportunities available to them through the enlightened address of the resource person. Ms. S. Rishwana Thaslin of II MA English Literature proposed a vote of thanks.



IQAC of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in association with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India organised a workshop on Rural Entrepreneurship Development (RED) for the faculty on 17th January 2022 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Dr.B.Serena Margaret, Associate Professor of English & IQAC Coordinator welcomed the resource person and the participants. The resource person, Ms. V. Durga, Tamil Nadu RED Cell Coordinator for MGNCRE, Ph.D Research Scholar Department of Cooperation, The Gandhigram Rural Institute Dindigul addressed the faculty on the challenges of the rural communities in finding appropriate social and economic responses as per the local and global opportunities in livelihoods and also

focused on the guidelines to develop synergic convergence of human resources which are socially and economically just and inclusive for the vulnerable sections of rural India. 35 faculty from the Department of Business Administration, Department of Commerce, Department of Commerce (SSC), Department of Economics, Department of Economics (SSC), Department of MHRM from the School of Management & Economics and 19 faculty from the departments of Botany, Zoology & Microbiology from the School of Biological Sciences, the departments of English, History from the School of Language and Culture, the departments of Physics, Chemistry from the School of Physical and Computing Sciences attended the workshop. The faculty gave a positive feedback that the resource person focused on facing the big challenge of entrepreneurship development in the rural context in the era of globalisation. In the Q & A Session, the faculty acknowledged the fact that monitoring rural development programmes by supplying right information at the right time is the need of the hour which will lead to the development of rural entrepreneurship. Dr.T.Priyanka, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC) & IQAC member proposed a vote of thanks.



On 1st February 2022, IQAC organised an Orientation Programme on “Building Quality Culture for the Supportive Staff.” 60 non-teaching faculty attended the meeting. Rev.Sr.Floria Mary, the secretary enlightened the faculty on the formative Marian culture that will uplift the professional life of the supportive staff. Dr.Sr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose, the principal focused on the qualitative measures that will assist the prowork of the supportive staff.

IQAC uploaded the data for NIRF 2022 on 18th February 2022.



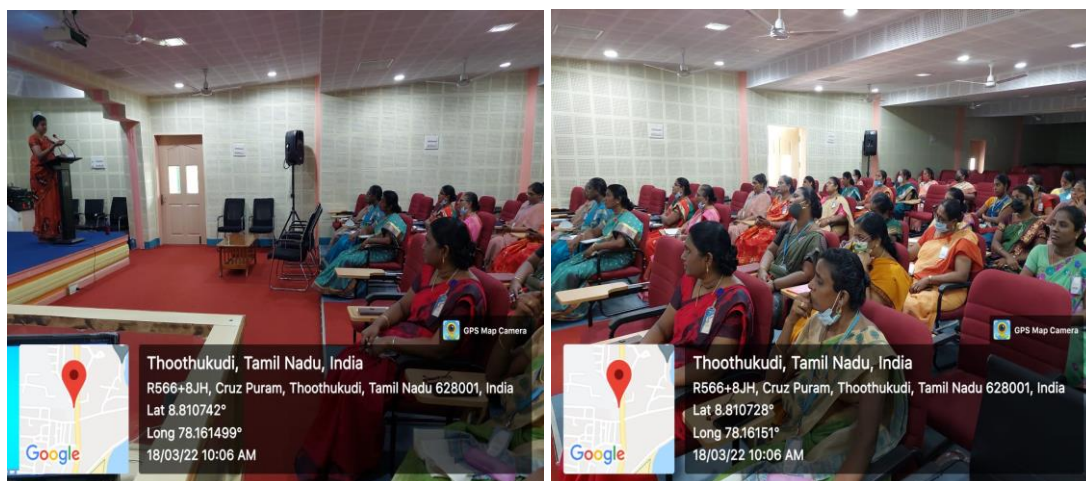
On 25th February 2022, IQAC submitted the data for *India Today*- MDRA Best Colleges Ranking 2022.



On 1st March 2022, IQAC organised an Explanatory Session on “Data Verification Format for AQAR 2020-21.” 30 faculty from the various departments attended the orientation session.



On 18th March 2022, IQAC organised an Orientation Session on “Collaborative Activities: Research & Academic” to the heads of the departments and the members of the Marian Research Forum. 63 faculty attended the meeting. Dr. B. Serena Margaret, IQAC Coordinator expounded the new data verification template prepared by IQAC to authenticate the research and academic collaborative activities and urged the participants to document the data in the new format.



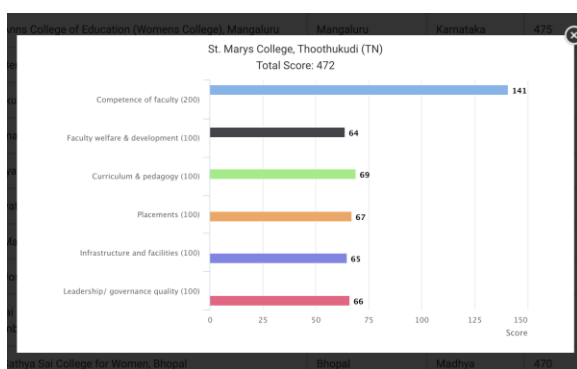
In the Education World India Autonomous Colleges Rankings 2022, the institution secured 53rd place at the national level 19th place at the state level.

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53	Pharvathi Chongga College of Arts & Science, Margan (Dug)	Margan	472	Show
54	St. Marys College, Thoothukudi (TN)	Thoothukudi	472	Show
54	St. Josephs College of Education for Women, Gurur	Gurur	471	Show
54	Komal Katarangal College of Arts and Sciences (KMKAS), Coimbatore	Coimbatore	471	Show
55	St. Gethys School for Women, Bhopal	Bhopal	470	Show
55	Tripur College of Social Work, Nagpur	Nagpur	470	Show
56	MER College of Education, Jammu	Jammu	469	Show
56	St. Clare's High School Khushi College, Sri Anandpur Sahib	Sri Anandpur Sahib	469	Show
56	Shri Mataji College of Education, Chennai	Chennai	469	Show
57	MKS Mangal College, Mangalore (Karnataka)	Mangalore	468	Show
57	The Bhopal School of Social Sciences	Bhopal	468	Show



Community Development Programme - June to April 2022

On 21st June 2021, P.G. and Research Department of English, conducted a two-week Aari embroidery workshop for the women of Tharuvaikulam Village from May to June. 32 women from the village participated in the workshop.



On 28th June 2021, P.G. and Research Department of English, conducted a two-week Aari embroidery workshop for the women of Tharuvaikulam Village in the month of June. The Valediction of the workshop took place on 28th June 2021. 32 women from the village participated in the workshop.



On 30th June 2021, P.G. and Research Department of English conducted the second two week Aari embroidery workshop for the women of Tharuvaikulam Village in the month of June. 28 women from the village participated in the workshop.

On July 2021, Department of Mathematics organized the Marine Solar Street Lamp Scheme sponsored by the UBA Perennial Assistance Fund which was “the installation of Solar Street Lamps in Kalangarai, Korampallam Panchayat” in the month of July 2021. Through this scheme, they have installed two Solar Lamps in two different streets in the Village of Kalangarai, Korampallam Panchayat.



On 3rd August 2021, P.G. and Research Department of English conducted the third two- week Aari embroidery workshop for the women of Tharuvaikulam Village was conducted in the month of August. 27 women from the village participated in the



workshop.

On 14th August 2021, Department of Mathematics held a Distribution of nutritious multi grain health mix to children Vadakku Kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat More than 200 peasants participated in the event and provided nutritious flour to 100 families.





On 16th August 2021, PG and Research Department of Commerce conducted a training program on the title “Entrepreneurial Skill Development Training on Tailoring for Women” from



12th April to 8th July 2021. 10 students participated and more than 30 students were the beneficiaries.

On 3rd September 2021, P.G. and Research Department of English conducted the second two-week Aari embroidery workshop for the women of Tharuvaikulam Village from May to June. 21 women from the village participated in the workshop.

On 4th September 2021, Department of Botany organized a workshop on tailoring, jewellery making and preparation of homemade products like floor cleaning solution, toilet cleaning solution, dish wash solution and surf powder. 15 students participated and more than 45 village members were the beneficiaries.



On 5th September 2021, Department of Mathematics inaugurated evening tuition for the Tamil medium students in Vadakku Kalangarai village. Around 55 Tamil medium Government school students of Kalangarai village are participating the classes.



On 11th September 2021, Department of Mathematics conducted a Special Educational Training to kids and Free Lunch Distribution to the villagers in Kalangarai Village. More than 55 kids were benefitted.

On 24th September 2021, Department of Chemistry conducted hands on training programme on “Preparation of organic House Hold essentials” for empowering rural women with entrepreneurial skills was organized for the women of Anthoniyarpuram, Thoothukudi. 10 students’ participated and around 50 people got benefitted through this training.



On 25th September 2021, Department of Economics held their first visit to Maravanmadam village, 15 students participated and almost 50 households and 100 people of Maravanmadam were benefited.

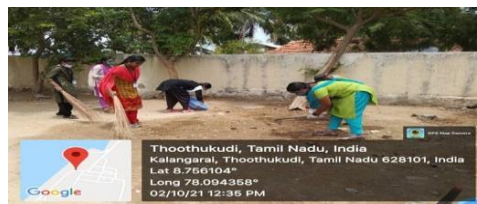


On 29th September 2021, Department of Microbiology conducted COVID Awareness in Perianayagipuram. 15 Microbiology students along with staff in charge were the participants and 50 members were the beneficiaries.

On 1st October 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) conducted a Covid Vaccination Survey in Mukkani Village. 10 student Surveyors accompanied by the Staff conducted the survey and collected the data among 150 people of Mukkani.

On 2nd October 2021, Department of Economics conducted the Grama Sabha meeting in Thiraviyapuram village. 15 students were the participants and more than 45 people were the beneficiaries.

On 2nd October 2021, Department of Mathematics participated in the Grama Sabha conducted in North Kalankarai village of Korampallam Panchayat in commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi and cleaning the village. 15 students were the participants and more than 45 members were the beneficiaries.



On 1st October 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) Corporate along with 15 students in the class visited Thambikaimittan village around 45 students were the beneficiaries.

On 02nd October 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) conducted a Grama Shaba in Mukkani Village with 10 students and more than 45 people were the beneficiaries.

On 5th October 2021, the Department of BBA students made their first visit to the adopted village, Raja Pandi Nagar Thoothukudi. Around 25 students accompanied with the staffs and around more than 25 kids were the beneficiaries.

On 9th October 2021, Department of Botany organized a socio-economic survey. 30 Students from II B.Sc. Botany collected the data.

On 10th October 2021, Department of Economics conducted a virtual program on e- awareness on Mental Health was created and shared.

On 10th October 2021, Department of History conducted socio-economic survey at Abdul Kalam Street, Keezha Alagapuri to understand the existing issues of the place. 15 students of II B.A History along with the faculties were the participants and more than 33 people were the beneficiaries.



On 10th October 2021, Department of History organized Child Awareness Program in Keezha Alagapuri of Mappilaurani Panchayat. 20 students along with the faculties were the participants and more than 33 people were the beneficiaries.

On 10th October 2021, Department of History celebrated World Mental Health Day at Paul Alangara Parvaiattor Ashram, Keezha Alagapuri. 10 students along with the faculties were the participants and more than 30 people were the beneficiaries.

On 10th October 2021, Department of Physics conducted a training program on “Aari designing” in Kuruvithurai village of Mukkani panchayat. 10 students’ participated and around 50 people got benefitted through this training.

On 12th October 2021, Department of Zoology celebrated World Food Day and conducted a Social and Economic Survey in Thai Nagar and Siluvaipatti North and South. 10 II B.Sc Zoology students participated and around 39 people got benefitted through this training.



On 12th October 2021, Department of Mathematics celebrated World Mental Health Day and World Food Day at Vadkku Kalangarai Village of Korampallam Panchayat. 20 students along with the staffs and village people were the participants More than 50 children from the village Kalangarai actively participated in all the activities.

On 12th October 2021, Department of Botany celebrated World Mental Health Day ‘A way to find peace’ in Ganapathy Nagar and Jahir Hussain Colony. 25 students participated and Students from standard 1 to 5 actively participated in running race, standard 6 to 12 students participated in balloon bursting and home makers participated in music chair who were the beneficiaries of the program.



On 14th October 2021, PG and Research Department of Commerce conducted Inauguration for the newly adopted village “Therespuram” was organized. Staff and students of II B.Com participated in the meeting. 10 students and staff were the participants and around 30 members participated in the program.

On 16th October 2021, Department of History conducted socio-economic survey at Abdul Kalam Street, Keezha Alagapuri. 10 students of II B.A History along with the faculties were the participants and more than 20 people were the beneficiaries.

On 16th October 2021, Department of History organized Plastic Awareness Program at Abdul Kalam Street, Keezha Alagapuri. 10 students of II B.A History along with the faculties were the participants and more than 45 people were the beneficiaries.



On 16th October 2021, Department of History organized World Food Day at Keezha Alagapuri of Mappilaurani Panchayat. 10 students of II B.A History along with the faculties were the participants and more than 45 people were benefitted.

On 17th October 2021, Department of Physics conducted a training program on “Aari designing” in the title "Amind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions" in Kuruvithurai village of Mukkani panchayat. 10 students’ participated and around 50 people got benefitted through this training.

On 24th October 2021, Department of Physics conducted a training programme on “Aari designing” in the title “Get the fundamentals down and the level of everything you dowill rise” in Kuruvithurai village of Mukkani Panchayat. 10 students’ participated and around 50 people got benefitted through this training.

From 26th October 2021 to 28th October 2021, Department of History of conducted a survey. 30 students of II B.A History along with the faculties were the participants. Nearly 1900 houses of 8 villages (Siluvaipatti, Alagumuthu Nagar, Ganapathy Nagar, Thalamuthu Nagar, Matha Nagar, Saveriyar Puram, Mela Alagapuri, Jaheer Ushain Nagar and Samviyas Nagar) of Mappilaiurani Panchayat were surveyed.

On 12th November 2021, PG and Research Department of Commerce 45 students of II B.Com conducted a survey in the adopted village “Therespuram”.

On 9th December 2021, Department of Botany in collaboration with Green Campus organized a program on Medicinal Herbs for the Garden of Ganapathy Nagar and Jaheer Hussain Colony with 56 Students and staff as participants. More than 45 families were the beneficiaries.



On 18th December 2021, PG and Research Department of Commerce celebrated Christmas in the adopted village “Therespuram”. 67 Students of II B.Com organised cultural programmes and games for the celebration. 50 kids were the beneficiaries.

On 18th December 2021, Department of Physics conducted a programme on Survey and Washing powder making in the adopted village Kuruvithurai .11 students met the 33 people who got benefited from it.



On 9th December 2021, Department of Mathematics conducted various training program were conducted under the title "Development of Rural Women with Entrepreneurial Skills". Around 15 students’ participated and more than 20 members were the beneficiaries.

On 17th December 2021 to 18th December 2021, Department of Microbiology conducted a program on “Natural Fertilizer-Vermicomposting” in Periyanaayagipuram. 13 students were the participants and 25 members were the beneficiaries.

On 23rd December 2021, Department of Economics Christmas and New Year celebration was held at Maravanmadam. Sanitary products and sweets were distributed to the household and people of Maravanmadam. 20 Students were the participants and 87 members were benefitted.



On 17th February 2022, Department of Zoology organized a program on Digital Elucidation of Bio-Living Creatures to the Rural Children in the Adopted Village of Thai Nagar and Siluvaipatti North and South with 40 students of II B.Sc Zoology as participants and 65 people of Thai Nagar and Siluvaipatti North and South were the beneficiaries.

On 17th February 2022, Department of Zoology organized a program on Digital Presentation of Dissection in Invertebrates and Chordates to the School Children of Adopted Village Thai Nagar and Siluvaipatti North and South with 40 students of II B.Sc Zoology as participants and 65 people of Thai Nagar and Siluvaipatti North and South were the beneficiaries.

On 17th February 2022, Department of Zoology organized a program on Election Awareness Campaign on Thai Nagar and Siluvaipatti North and South with 40 students of II B.Sc Zoology as participants and 65 people of Thai Nagar and Siluvaipatti North and South were the beneficiaries.



On 17th February 2022, Department of Botany organized election awareness programme to create awareness on the importance of voting in Ganapathy Nagar and Jaheer Hussain Colony in Thalamuthu Nagar. Nearly 36 Students from II B.Sc Botany were the participants. 65 members were the beneficiaries.



On 17th February 2022, Department of Economics conducted Voting awareness programme was held at Maravanmadam by the students. In the programme the importance of casting vote and other aspects of election were discussed. 30 Students were the participants. 65 people were benefitted out of it.

On 23rd February 2022, P.G. and Research Department of English went to Tharuvaiikulam for a survey of 15 students to analyze the lifestyle and difficulties faced by women to become entrepreneurs.



On 25th February 2022, a one day entrepreneurial development programme for women on “Career Opportunities in Pastries” was conducted by the Department of English (SSC) a group of ten students from II B.A. English Literature (SSC) visited Palayakaayal and 35 members were benefited.



On 3rd March 2022, Department of Zoology organized a program on “Promotion of Artificial Jewellery Making” in Adopted Village of Thai Nagar and Siluvaipatti North and South with 35 students of II B.Sc Zoology as participants and 50 people of Thai Nagar and Siluvaipatti North and South were the beneficiaries.

On 3rd March 2022, Department of Zoology organized a program on “Hands on Training – Origami Craft: Art from Paper” of Thai Nagar and Siluvaipatti North and South with 35 students of II B.Sc Zoology as participants and 50 people of Thai Nagar and Siluvaipatti North and South were the beneficiaries.



On 3rd March 2022, the department of Business Administration organized a hands on training was arranged by the students on how to make women accessories in the adopted village Servaikaranmadam which is located in Sayerpuram, Thoothukudi. 46 students participated and 65 members were the beneficiaries.



On 3rd March 2022, the Department of English (SSC) conducted a one day entrepreneurial development programme for women on “Benefits of Home Facials with a group of ten students from II B.A. English Literature (SSC). About 45 women were benefited out of this workshop.



On 3rd March 2021, Department of Mathematics visited the evening tuition classes at Vadakku Kalangarai. Tuition fees were partially sponsored by St. Mary's College and Lions club of Thoothukudi.

From 8th March 2022 to 10th March 2022, Department of Mathematics organised a training programme on “Efficient Learning of Linguistic Skills and Mathematical Fundamentals to Rural children of Vadakku Kalangari Village of Koramplam Panchayat”. The training programme was sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (Institution of national importance by the Act of parliament no.35/2012) Ministry of youth affairs and sports. Government of India, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu. Nearly 100 rural children were benefited.



From 8th to 10th March 2022, the training programme proposal titled “Efficient Learning of Linguistics Skills and Mathematical Fundamentals to Rural Children” of Vadakku Kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat submitted by Dr.S.Kulandai Therese. This programme was sponsored and sanctioned Rs. 75,000 by the Expression of Interest Notice issued by RGNIYD on 27th January 2022 for conducting training programmes for children across the country.

On 9th March 2022, Department of Mathematics organized a Workshop on “Imparting Skills in Mathematics” in Government Hr.Sec. School, Tharuvaikulam. There were two sessions in the workshop. Session one is for school children on “Learning Mathematics through Activities” and the second session is for teachers on “Teaching Methodology in Mathematics”. 25 students participated and more than 85 members were benefitted.



On 21st March 2022, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of IIT, New Delhi has sanctioned Technology Development Project to the UBA of St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. The project proposal entitled “Prospecting of Fishery Resources into Value Added Products” was submitted by Dr. P. Subavathy, Principal Investigator, Assistant Professor, PG and Department of Zoology under the able guidance of Dr.Sr.S.Kulandai Therese, UBA Coordinator and Deputy Principal. The project was approved UBA/15/0045/C-41151 and sanctioned the amount of Rs.1,00,000/- under Technology Development under the Subject Expert Group of Agriculture on March 2022.

On 31st March 2022, Department of Computer Science organized a training program on digital literacy in Siluvaipatti. 46 Students of II B.sc Computer Science were the participants. More than 35 kids were benefitted.



On 25th March 2022, Department of Psychology organized an Awareness program on “Women’s Health and Menstrual Hygiene”. The participants included students and staffs along with the people of Ramdoss Nagar, especially girl children and women.



On 31st March 2022, Department of History, Members of Youth Red Cross and Rotaract Club of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi jointly organized an awareness programme on the title "First Aid- Be the First" at Keezha Alagapuri of Mappilaiurani Panchayat. 35 students participated and nearly fifty participants of the village were the beneficiaries.

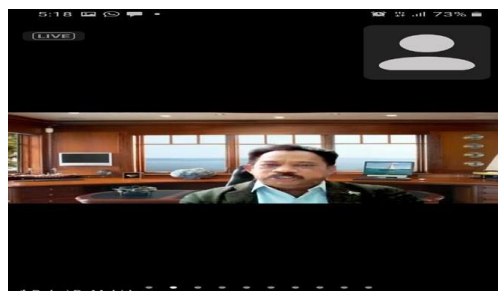
On 4th April 2021, Department of Microbiology conducted a program on mushroom cultivation in Perianayagipuram. 27 Microbiology students along with staff in charge were the participants and 20 members were the beneficiaries.

On 7th April 2022, Department of Microbiology conducted a programme on mushroom cultivation in Veeranayakanthattu. 27 Microbiology students along with staff in charge were the participants and 35 members were the beneficiaries.

Institution's Innovation Council

Department of History in collaboration with IIC conducted an online webinar in commemoration of World Entrepreneurship Day on the topic, "A Day with a Start Up Founder and Best Entrepreneur Awardee" on 23rd August 2021. Ms. Renisha Winston, Prop-i-Manager Publications, Nagercoil was the resource person.

Department of History and Institution's Innovation Cell jointly organized an International Webinar on "My Motivational Story" on 11th February 2022 at 5.00 p.m. through Zoom platform and the programme is streamed through <https://youtu.be/aGDJyydGmao>. Ms. S. M. Rojapoo, Assistant Professor of History welcomed the viewers. Dr. Muhammed Mohideen, Finance Director, Powerflow Middle East LLC, United Arab Emirates the chief guest elucidated his own personal life from the career of Office Accountant to successful Business Entrepreneur. He inspired the students by his dint of hard work and perseverance to achieve the goals. Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis, Assistant Professor of History proposed the vote of thanks. Students from our college and various colleges were the beneficiaries.



Department of History and Institution's Innovation Council jointly organised an online competition on "Ideation on Archiving Reminiscences in History" on 21.02.2022. Ms. Sathiyavalli, Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli was the judge of the day. Ms. K. Mary Vino Lobo, Assistant Professor of History welcomed the viewers. All the competitors participated in the competition and presented their innovative ideas to archive the reminiscences in History for the future generations through short videos and Power Point presentation. The winners were given cash prize and encouraged to come up with the new ideation. The programme was conducted through Zoom platform and live streaming in YouTube in the following link <https://youtu.be/GtrfRfxst9Y>. Ms. K. Mary Vino Lobo, Assistant Professor of History proposed the vote of thanks. Students and faculty from the Department of History were the beneficiaries. The programme ended with the college anthem.

The Web Discussion on "Challenges for Budding Entrepreneurs" held through virtual platform

on 24th August 2021. The Chief Guest of the program was Mr. Abishek Benjamin, Managing Director, SDR Group of Companies, Thoothukudi. He described how he started his business and grew it and also his challenges and setbacks he faced while starting his business and also how he overcame it and insisted everyone to just give a try on ideas working on minds neglecting all negative feedback. He exposed the practical difficulties faced by women entrepreneurs and also shared some success stories women entrepreneurs in our own home town.

The Web discussion on “Legal aspects of Start-up and Career opportunities” held through virtual platform on 11th March 2022. The Chief Guest of the program was Dr. Kalpeshkumar L Gupta, Associate Professor of Law, Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat. The session started with the interesting facts about the legal aspects of Startups continued by the experiences of him in this field. He made the students to understand the legal requirements for starting a startup in India is essential. He is now guiding thousands of students who were interested in doing a Startup.

On the occasion of “World Entrepreneurship Day” the Department of Economics and Institution’s Innovation Council jointly organized a poster making competition on the topic “Women Entrepreneurship” through Zoom platform on 24th August, 2021. Mrs. Anila Maily, IIC Ambassador and Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi graced the occasion as the judge and chief guest for the competition. The judge briefed the criteria for poster presentation. There were nearly 49 registrations for the competition and students submitted their posters through Google classroom. There were nearly 22 members in the meeting and 11 students presented, explained and elucidated their posters.

Department of Economics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi and Institution’s Innovation Council jointly organized a national webinar on the topic “A motivational session by successful startup founder - My Story” through online mode on 31st January 2022. Mr. V. Keerthivhasan, Director, Ochera Ventures Private Limited, Coimbatore was the resource person. The resource person motivated the participants by focusing on the various entrepreneurial skills and talents required for a successful entrepreneur. He also threw light on the importance of women entrepreneurship. His inspirational speech was very useful to give a kick start to innovative ideas for a new business. He also briefed the students on marketing and finance.

The online presentation on “Creative Business Ideas for Creative Entrepreneurs” was started with the silent prayer followed by the welcome address by Dr. P. Anuradha, IIC Member and Assistant professor of Economics (SSC). Ms. A. Amora, Assistant Professor of Commerce Department of St. Mary’s College, Thoothukudi acted as the Judge for this online presentation. Though there are 14 registered participants due to some technical difficulties only 4 participants were able to present their presentations. The first prize won by M. Devi, Ph.D Scholar, V.O.Chidambaram College Thoothukudi, Second prize won by S. Shunmuga Lavanya III B.A. Economics and the Third prize goes to Lourdhu Jeba of I BA Economics from St. Mary’s College. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. P. Anuradha.

Department of Business administration and IIC Activity conducted an activity on “Brain Writing in Entrepreneurship” on 16th February 2022. Students were able to have an insight on what is a business model. This boosted them to start their career as an entrepreneur. It was a motivated session. Many of the students were able to get knowledge on how to develop business models with their own skills.

Department of Business administration and IIC Activity conducted on “Critical Thinking and Innovation in Business Model” on 16th February 2022. This session enabled the students to have a thorough knowledge on how to bring out their innovative ideas and present them towards the society. It paved way for analysing what critical thinking actually meant in real life.





Department of Physics and Institution Innovation Council organized an online poster presentation Competition on the topic “Inventions to Market (Physics)” on 15.02.2022 through Zoom platform. Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, Head and Associate Professor of Physics, was the chief evaluator and inspired the students through her motivational talk. The students displayed their posters and explained their innovations. The posters were evaluated by Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando and the winner was

announced.

The Department of Physics and Institution Innovation Council jointly organized a field visit to Killikulam Agribusiness Incubation Forum located near Vallanadu for the students on 15.02.2022. Killikulam Agribusiness Incubation Forum (KABIF) is promoted by Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam, Tuticorin district. The ultimate mission of the centre was to build young entrepreneurs.



The Department of Psychology, along with the IIC, organized a National level Zentangle drawing competition on the topic “Maintaining Mental Health During Pandemic”. The completion ended on 26.08.2021 and 41 entries from not only all over India, but also an entry from UK was received, making it an International level competition. This has been a very time relevant competition and a need of the hour as Zentangle drawing has been proved to be an effective way of improving a person’s mental health.



The Department of Psychology, along with IIC, organized a One day intensive workshop on SPSS & Excel. 51 participants who included the department students and research scholars from other departments were the beneficiaries. The workshop was highly interactive and useful as it is essential to instill research skills in the students.

The department, along with IIC organized an Inter departmental competition on the topic Innovative surrogate of plastic on 23.2.2022. Entries were invited from all the departments and the best three were selected and a cash prize of Rs. 500, Rs. 300 and Rs. 200 were given respectively.

PG and Research Department of Mathematics (SSC) and Institution’s Innovation Council organized an “Innovative Idea Competition”. Students of Mathematics both regular and SSC presented their innovative ideas in the form of Poster Making, Video, PPT and any type of art in Google classroom.

The Department of Computer Science both UG and PG and Institution of Innovation Cellof St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) jointly organised a webinar on “Developing Online Repository of Ideas Developed on the way forward plan” on 16-Feb-2022 via Microsoft Teams platform. Mrs. J. Aarthi Suganthi Kani, Assistant Professor, Department of ECE, T. John Institute of Technology, Bengaluru was the Resource person. The speaker discussed about various Open source online Repository and its benefits. DSpace onlinerepository was clearly discussed and its features were explained in an effective manner.

Marian Research Forum

The Marian Research forum, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized an international webinar on "Systematic research Methodology-A transformative Tool for Scientific Research" on 22.07.2021 in the Zoom Meet Platform. The webinar has been conducted for the benefit of research scholars and faculty members who are engaged in active research. Dr P. Ravichandran, PhD (Ed), PhD (IT), Binary University, Malaysia, was the resource person. Dr Vinitha, Librarian, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi delivered the welcome address and introduced the resource person. Dr P.J. Joslin, the Research coordinator, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi presented the introductory note, wherein she explained the scope of the webinar. The webinar has focused on the methodologies of research. The resource person has emphasized the importance of research methodology, the tool for upgrading the research ability of faculty and research scholars. He has given an overview of data collection methods. He has explicated the methodologies for research data analysis. The session was very interactive with on-the-spot quizzes. The research person clarified doubts raised by the participants. He shared his valuable research ideas with the participants at the end of the webinar. Nearly 422 participants from various states (Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, Puducherry, Sikkim and Goa) across the country and outside the country (Oman, Malaysia) participated in the webinar. Dr. Bulomine Regi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi proposed the vote of thanks.

Marian Research Forum has organized the journal releasing ceremony of the Bi-annual Multidisciplinary Journal the 'Marian Quest' on 02.11.2021. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal felicitated the event. Dr. K. Vinitha, Librarian, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi gave an overview on Importance of Research Publications. The journal 'Marian Quest' was released by Dr. M. Tamilselvi, Associate Professor of Zoology, Dean of Research and Co-ordinator of DBT Star College Scheme, V.V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar. The first copy was received by the Principal. Faculty and Research Scholars with publications in Scopus/WoS indexed journals and the faculty who have done research consultancies through the Marian Research Forum were honoured with memento and a cash award of Rs 500 on this occasion. Dr. M. Tamilselvi, the chief guest delivered a lecture on "Strategy for promoting Re(search) and publications" in which she highlighted the importance of multidisciplinary research – the need of the hour and publications in today's world. Research guides, HODs Research Scholars and PG students from research departments were the beneficiaries. The lecture helped the audience to gain knowledge to launch into new ventures in the field of research.



St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum, the first of its kind in Thoothukudi was inaugurated on 7th July 2021 to mark the Platinum Jubilee of the department, which would, definitely, be a

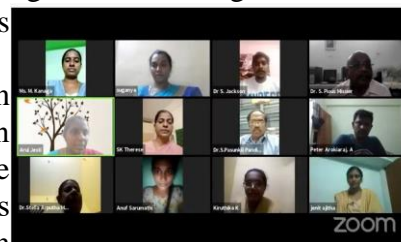
bridge between the researchers and the Resource persons. The Forum provides a venue for the faculty and the research scholars to present their scholarly efforts and it is an event in which the campus celebrates the wealth of research across all fields of Mathematics carried out by the dedicated faculty and researchers across the nation. Dr. Paul Manuel, Professor of Information Science, Kuwait University, Kuwait conducted the first research discussion after the inauguration of the Forum. Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) felicitated Department of Mathematics for the inauguration of St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum.



St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum organised a special lecture on "Labeling and Coloring in Graphs" through online platform on 17.08.2021 at 6 p.m. Dr. Indra Rajasingh, Dean and Professor of Mathematics, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai delivered lecture on Labeling and Coloring in Graphs. 121 research scholars and faculty members around India benefitted from the lecture.

St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum and Department of Commerce, Department of Computer Science and Department of Economics jointly organised an International Conference on "Social Media Addiction and Artificial Intelligence" through online platform on 20.08.2021. Session 1 was handled by Dr. Paul Manuel, Professor of Information Science, Kuwait University, Kuwait. He delivered a talk on Social Media Addiction from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Dr. Xavier Chelladurai, Director, HRDC and Professor of Computer Science Christ University handled session 2 and he delivered lecture on Transformation lead by Artificial Intelligence Technologies - Looking forward to a better life from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. 89 participants around the globe benefitted from this international conference.

St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum organised a lecture on "Recent Trends in Digital Topology" through online platform on 23.09.2021 at 6 p.m. Dr. S. Pious Missier, Head and Associate Professor, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science (A Salesian's Institution), Keela Eral delivered lecture on Recent Trends in Digital Topology. 72 research scholars and faculty members around India benefitted from the lecture.



Department of Mathematics and St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum organised a two-day International Seminar on "Trends in Mathematics" on 30.10.2021 and 01.11.2021. There were five sessions in the seminar. Dr. T. Baiju, Associate Professor- senior scale, Department of Mathematics, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, Karnataka, India delivered lecture on the topic "Topological aspects of fuzzy set and soft set" in session 1. Mr. Andrew Arokiaaraj, PGT, Department of Mathematics, Shraddha Children's Academy, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India delivered lecture on Dimensions in session 2. Rev. Fr. Chiranjilal Kujur, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, West Bengal, India handled session 3 and he delivered talk on Application of Mathematics in Forensic science. Dr. Jill K. Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Mar

Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India presented lecture on Sequential



Approximation of Piecewise Continuous functions in session 4. Final session was handled by Dr. Debajyoti Mondal, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada. He delivered lecture on Coloring Graphs and Breaking Free of Bichromatic Cycles. This International Seminar brought together the leading academic experts, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Mathematical Concepts. It also provided a

premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers. The participants had a good exposure in various fields of Mathematics and equipped well to meet the challenges of the field.

St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum of Department of Mathematics in collaboration with Fater Academy of India (Tamil Nadu South Chapter) organised a National Webinar on "Spectrum of Medical Analytics" on 06.12.2021 in Zoom Platform. Prof. Dr. Pankaj Srivastava, FAI General Secretary & Professor, M.N. National Institute of Technology, Allahabad was the Resource Person. He explained Medical Analytics as a Cyclic Process, Role of Fuzzy Membership function in Decision Model. 123 participants were benefitted.

St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum of Department of Mathematics organised a special lecture on "Isometric Path Partition Problem" on 07.12.2021. Dr. R. Prabha, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai addressed the gathering. She discussed Isometric Path Partition Number using Peterson graph, Lower Bound of Isometric Path Cover/Partition Problem, Complexity, etc.. Also she explained six types of Covering/Partitioning problems. 168 participants were benefitted.



Marian Research Forum and St. Mary's Mathematical Research Forum jointly organized a workshop on "Quality Research Proposal and Publication" on 17.12.2021. Dr. Stella Arputha Mary, Head and Assistant Professor of Mathematics welcomed the gathering. Dr. Selvam, Assistant Professor of Geology, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the chief guest. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering on Quality Research Proposal and Publication. He highlighted the importance of publication for an individual's academic growth and how one can enhance their profile by publishing their papers in SCI, HSCI and ESCI indexed journals.



He also insisted the freshers to write quality research papers by developing the habit of reading a lot of articles and then converting them to review papers with their own inferences. Finally, he encouraged scholars to develop novelty and innovativeness to become good researchers. Research guides, Heads, Research Scholars and PG students from research departments were the beneficiaries. Dr. Mary Shanthi, Assistant Professor of Botany, delivered the vote of thanks. The workshop ended with the college anthem.

Department of Microbiology students from II B.Sc Microbiology E. Muthu Priya, A. Hema, M. Santhiya, K. Fathima, K. Liza Eswari, S. Mohamed Sameera, A. Ahmed Aabira, S.L. Anu Varshini, J. Priya participated in Essay Writing conducted by Marian Star Centre, Students Council, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 22.02.2022. 21 Students from I B.Sc Microbiology attended a national Lecture on Essential of Science in life by Marian Star Centre, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 01.03.2022. Students from I M.Sc Microbiology A.S. Ajmal Riawana, M.A. Muhsina Thahira, S. Rinolaa, R. Selzia, N. Vincy attended International webinar conducted by Marian Research Forum, on 01.03.2022.

Marian Research Forum organized an “International Webinar on Importance of IP in Scientific Research - An Overview” on 01.03.2022 at 9.30 am in the Zoom Platform. Dr. Sreeram Krishnan, Sr. Manager, Scientific Affairs/IP Management, Sabinsa Corporation, Toronto, Ontario, Canada was the resource person. Dr. P. J. Joslin, Research Coordinator welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal and Assistant Professor of Mathematics gave Felicitation Address. It was followed by the illuminating session of Dr. Sreeram Krishnan. He highlighted the significance of patents, inventions etc. in scientific research. The presentation of Dr. Sreeram Krishnan was followed by a discussion in which participants actively participated. They asked various questions and led to a fruitful discussion. The session came to an end with the vote of thanks of Dr. R. Mary Shanthi, Assistant Professor of Botany. Nearly 370 participants were benefitted out through this webinar.

Star College Scheme

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized an “In-house training Programme on Taxonomy of Angiosperms”, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 14th to 18th December 2021 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG students of Botany. Dr. F. Dayana Lobo and Ms. S. Pauline Jenifer, Assistant Professors of Botany St. Mary's College (Autonomous) led this program. Dr. F. Dayana Lobo gave an introductory talk about plant taxonomy. 10 students from II B. Sc Botany collected 89 different plants from the College campus, scanned the plants and kept the same for herbarium. The plants were identified using Flora of Presidency of Madras by Gamble. 10 students were benefitted through this programme.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized an “In service programme on Horticulture” from 14.12.2022 - 16.12.2022 sponsored by DBT, New Delhi, under starcollege programme. 10 II UG Botany students were benefitted. Dr. S. Beulah Jerlin and Dr. B. Maria Sumathi, Assistant Professors of Botany, gave the training on plant propagation techniques like seeding, cutting, layering. Along with that they oriented the students on various techniques like hanging basket, vertical garden and kitchen garden.

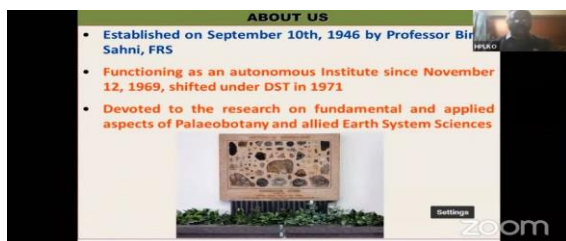


The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the “In-house training programme on Oil extraction”, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 14th to 18th December 2021 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG students of Physics and Chemistry Departments. Ms. A. Lucas Rexceline, Assistant Professor of Physics,

Dr. G. Flora, Assistant Professor of Botany and Ms. Selvaananthi, Assistant Professor of Botany St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. The programme started with the prayer song and a welcome address. Dr. G. Flora and Ms. Selvaananthi started the talk with the basic introduction about the different types of oils and gave hands on training for extraction of groundnut, coconut and sunflower oils by oil extractor and clove and eucalyptus oils by Clevenger apparatus on the first and second day of the training. Ms. A. Lucas Rexceline conducted a hands-on experience in finding refractive index, co-efficient of viscosity of different oils and she explained the principle behind procedure too on the remaining two days. 45 students were benefitted through this programme.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized an invited lecture on BSIP: The Home to Study Fossils and Allied Sciences sponsored by DBT, Star College Programme, New Delhi for the II UG students. Dr. Anupam Sharma, Scientist E, Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleobotany, Lucknow was the resource person. The programme started with the prayer song and welcome address. The invited talk started with the basic introduction about the Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleobotany, its history and infrastructure was explained briefly. The definition of geology, scope and the geological time scale were also clearly explained by him. He explained how the fossils were formed and how they were studied and its types. He also explained about the continental drift and how it effected the fossil formation and its studies. In the next section, he informed us about the various laboratory equipments used for the fossil studies and its utilization. 38 students from the department of Botany were benefitted through this invited lecture. The lecture held the students attentively also interesting and though provoking. The talk came to an end with the formal Vote of thanks.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized an invited lecture on Human Wildlife conflict Mitigation, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 17th December 2021 in the Fatima Hall for the II UG, II PG students of Botany and II PG students of Zoology in the presence of Rev. Dr. Sr. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, overall coordinator and Member Secretary, Star College Programme. Mr. Abishek Tomar, District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi district was the resource person. The programme started with the prayer song and a welcome address. He started the talk with the basic introduction about the wildlife. He threw insight about the conflict those wild animals were facing now days. He shared some of the common methods that could be used to avoid

the entry of wild animals in the rural areas and about the Wildlife Protection Act which was introduced in 1972. He also guided and motivated us on how to crack competitive examinations. At last he bid a call for the students to join the wetland mission. Nearly 45 students were benefitted through this programme. The lecture changed the view of the growing generation about wildlife. The lecture was so interesting and lively.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the workshop on Baking for Beginners, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 21st and 22nd December 2021 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG students of Physics and Chemistry Departments in the presence of Rev. Dr. Sr. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, overall coordinator and Member Secretary, Star College Programme. Mrs. A. Karolin, Assistant Professor of Food Science and Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College and Mrs. A. Marithangam, Assistant Professor of Food Science and Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College were the resource persons. The programme started with the prayer song and a welcome address. Mrs. A. Karolin started the talk with the basic introduction about food processing and preservation and gave hands on training for fish pickle, pine apple squace, tomato sauce, mixed fruit jam, green chili pickle, tomato pickle and garlic pickle making on the first day of the workshop. Mrs. A. Marithangam gave a talk on baking and bakery products and gave hands on training for cake and cookie making on the second day. They ignited the entrepreneur skills of the students and created a path to face this competitive world. 33 students were benefitted through this programme. The workshop was so interesting and lively. The workshop came to an end with the proper vote of thanks.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized an International Workshop on Microalgal technology, sponsored by The Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi under the Star college programme from 16th February 2022 to 18th February 2022. The first day of the workshop started with the Prayer song followed by the formal welcome address by Dr. M. Glory, Head and Associate Professor of Botany. Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi gave the presidential address. The first session started by introducing the resource person of the day Dr. Obulisamy Parthiba Karthikeyan, Research Scientist and Lecturer, Department of Civil and Environmental engineering, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, USA. He gave the lecture on the topic "Microalgae: a bio factory for valuable products." He gave a brief introduction about the microalgae culture and identification. He also threw light on how this can be used to generate valuable products. He shared numerous papers and example to explain the same. The session was concluded with the vote of thanks. Finally, Google form was shared with the participants to get their feedback. About 89 participants have benefitted from today's programme.

The 2nd Day (14.02.2022) of International Workshop on Microalgal technology was organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany. Dr. P. Santhanam, Associate

Professor, Department of Marine Science, School of Marine Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli was the resource person. The Morning session was started at 9.00 a.m. with a prayer song and it was followed by welcome address and virtual group photo session. Dr. Santhanam delivered a talk on “Harmful Algal Blooms: Causes, Impacts and Mitigation Strategies” He started his lecture by focusing on marine ecosystem and food chain. He clearly defined the harmful algal blooms and its effect on the ecosystem. Different types of algal blooms, its favorable conditions, colour change in the water bodies, distribution of harmful species and the effect of toxicity were discussed with the participants. At the end of his talk he discussed about the control measures to overcome the algal bloom. He concluded that microalgae is a source of nutrition for all the organisms but when a species of diatoms, blue green algae etc., dominates in a particular area, it creates a serious problem to the ecosystem where it presents. The morning session of 2nd day was concluded with the vote of thanks. Finally Google form was shared with the participants to get their feedback. About 69 participants have benefitted from today’s programme.

The 2nd day (14.02.2022), the second session of the International Workshop on Microalgal Technology was organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany, St.Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Star College Scheme, New Delhi started with invocation of God blessing. Dr. B. Maria Sumathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, St.Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi introduced and welcome the chief guest of the session Dr. P. Anantharaman, Professor and Dean, Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology, Faculty of Marine Sciences, Annamalai University, Paragipettai, Tamilnadu. The expert speaker Dr. P. Anantharaman, addresses the participants on the topic “Microalgal Culture Techniques”. He clearly explained the structure, importance and cultural techniques of microalgae. Participants enthusiastically raised questions and gain knowledge of the answers given by Dr. P. Anantharaman. He enriched the interest and knowledge of the participants by clearing their doubts. The session was quite interactive. Finally, Dr.B. Maria Sumathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, St.Mary’s College(Autonomous) Thoothukudi expressed her words of gratitude. About 83 participants have benefitted from today’s programme.

The Day 3 (18. 02. 2022) session of Marine microplastic pollution – Threat to marine environment, organized together by the Marine star centre and Dept. of Botany of St. Mary’s college (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and sponsored by the DBT – Star college scheme, New Delhi, the session was started at 9 am with a prayer song. Dr. P. Hermalin, Assistant Professor, department of Botany welcomed Dr. R. Rajaram, the resource person of the day and the Participants. Dr. R. Rajaram, Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Science, Bharathidasan university, Trichy, introduced the participants and explained, what is microplastics and their types and how it is hazards to the biodiversity. The meeting witnessed active participation and interaction of the participants with the resource person. The session was concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr.P. Hermalin, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. Nearly 78 participants from various colleges all over the country attended the programme. The Valedictory of the workshop was organized at the end of the session. Dr. Sripriya, Assistant Professor of Zoology, St. Mary’s College gave the valedictory address. The workshop came to an end with the feedback of the participants and formal Vote of thanks.



The Marian Star Centre organized an In-service Training Programme for School Teachers, sponsored by DBT, Star College Programme, New Delhi. As a part of this programme, the department of botany gave the training on 24th March 2022 in the Botany Laboratory. The session started with the prayer song followed by welcome address by Dr. S. Beulah Jerlin. Dr. Sr. Arockia Jenecious Alphonse, Overall Coordinator, Member Secretary, Star College Programme and Assistant Professor of Botany gave an overview of the session to the teachers. 15 school teachers participated in the session held at the botany laboratory. The morning session comprised of Biochemistry experiments. The school teachers were divided into four groups and the various experiments were conducted. It was started with the separation of photosynthetic pigments using paper chromatography. The teachers were excited to see the separation of photosynthetic pigments and preserved the paper to show to their students. This is followed by the estimation of sugar, amino acid, protein and starch. We met again in the afternoon after lunch where the training on pollen tube germination, mitosis and meiosis hands on training and floral dissection were carried out. Each teacher was provided with the In- service training manual. The training came to an end with the valedictory and distribution of participation certificates.



Integrated Educational Partnership between St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and St. Francis Xavier Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi commenced with the inauguration ceremony of Caussanel Science Club organized by PG and Research Department of Botany, under DBT star college scheme on 11th April 2022 at Popes Hall, St. Francis Xavier Hr. Sec. School. The program started with prayer song followed by welcome address by Dr. Jacintha Tamil Malar. A, Assistant Professor of Botany. Rev. Bro. Arockiadoss, Principal, St. Francis Xavier Hr. Sec. School felicitated over the event. Students from department of botany performed cultural events imparting the importance of conservation. Resource person Dr. Beulah Jerlin. S, reflected her profound knowledge on the topic Biodiversity and its conservation and highlighted the importance and the steps to be undertaken at personal level towards conservation. It was followed by another session on competition for student audience. The immense enthusiasm and zeal in the students to learn is the main driving factor which made them participate in the competitions like Thirukuralil ariviyal, twin partner and bagged their prizes. The winners were distributed with prizes by Dr. Glory, Head and Associate Professor of Botany and Rev. Bro. Arockiadoss, Principal, St. Francis Xavier Hr. Sec. School. It was followed by a science song. The talents of future scientists were evident with display models that was exhibited by students. The office bearers for the academic year 2022-2022 were elected. The program came to the end with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Flora. G, Assistant Professor of Botany, urging the student community in conserving the biodiversity.

Our sincere thanks to Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary, Dr. Sr. Lucia Rose, Principal, Dr. Glory, Head and Associate Professor in Botany, Dr. Sr. Arockia Jenecious Alphonse, Overall

Co-ordinator, DBT Star College Scheme and Assistant Professor of Botany, and organizing committee members, Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. We are grateful to Rev. Fr. Dr. Arockiasamy, S.J. Superior, Rev. Fr. K. A Augustine, S.J, Correspondent, Rev. Bro. Arockiadoss, S.J. Principal and the science teachers of Caussanel club St. Francis Xavier Hr. Sec. School, Thoothukudi. We sincerely acknowledge the financial support of DBT Star College Scheme.



Chemistry Week celebration was organized under star college scheme from 29.11.2021 to 04.12.2021. Doodling, Model making, Handling Apparatus, Presentation, Poster making, Cook without Fire were organized.

International webinar on “Impact of Nanobiotechnology in the Field of Medicine” was organised under star college scheme by Marian Star Centre, Department of Chemistry, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in association with the Department of Microbiology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 16th and 17th December, 2021.

On the first day Dr. P. Pachamuthu, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Integrated AI and Sensors lab, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, Erode shared his expertise on the topic “Emerging Trends in Microbial synthesis of Nanomaterials & their applications”. 179 student participants from the Department of Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Microbiology actively participated.

On the second Dr.M. Gover Antoniraj – Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Clinical Biochemistry and Pharmacology, Faculty of Health Sciences Ben – Gurion, University of Negiv, Israel, was the resource person and he delivered a lecture on “Advances in Drug Delivery”. Students, research scholars, faculty members from various colleges, and academicians participated in the webinar. Totally 208 students participated and benefitted from the webinar. The webinar came to an end with a college anthem.

On 14th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Analysis of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorous, Zinc and calcium in soil using Mini Lab for soil analysis was organized under star college scheme for III B.Sc., Chemistry.

On 14th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Estimation of glucose, cholesterol, hemoglobin and protein in blood sample using semi autoanalyser was organized under star college scheme for III B.Sc., Chemistry.

On 15th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Analysis of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorous, Zinc and calcium in soil using Mini Lab for soil analysis was organized under star college scheme for II B.Sc., Chemistry.

On 16th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Estimation of glucose, cholesterol, hemoglobin and protein in blood sample using semi autoanalyser was organized under star college scheme for III B.Sc., Zoology.

On 17th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Estimation of glucose, cholesterol, hemoglobin and protein in blood sample using semi auto analyser was organized under star college scheme for II B.Sc., Chemistry.

On 21st Dec 2021 in house training programme on Analysis of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorous, Zinc and calcium in soil using Mini Lab for soil analysis was organized under star college scheme for III B.Sc., Botany.

In house Training on “Teaching and Learning Mathematics Through Error Analysis” sponsored by DBT, New Delhi under star college scheme was organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Chemistry, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 4th and 5th January, 2022. Dr. V.L. Stella Arputha Mary, Head and Assistant Professor of Mathematics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was the resource person. Students of I B.Sc., Chemistry (44) were the participants.



Hands on Training on "Fundamentals of Computational Chemistry and Molecular Simulation" was organized under star college scheme by Department of Chemistry, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 16th February, 2022. Dr. Murali Krishnan, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, Erode was the resource person. Training began with a prayer song in the DST computer lab. First he gave an introduction about Gaussian 0.9 and spartan software to draw 3D structure of the molecules. Using spartan software he clearly instructed the students to draw 3D structure of molecules molecule like methane, cyclohexane (boat and chair form). All the II and III B.Sc., Chemistry students followed the instructions and drew the structures of the molecules. Furthermore, he highlighted the advantage of using Gaussian view software for calculation of energy and bond length without wet laboratory.

In-Service Training Programme For Higher Secondary School Teachers under star college scheme sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi was organized by Marian Star centre, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi from 23rd March-25th March 2022 from 9.30 A.M to 3.30 P.M. Twenty Seven Chemistry teachers from in and around Thoothukudi district received hands on training about the practical skills.



PG Department of Chemistry jointly organized with Department of Chemistry, a Faculty Development Programme on “Nuances in Chemistry Teaching” (Exclusively for School Teachers from 21st to 25th June 2021 through Google Meet platform. Dr. P. Sami, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, V.H.N. Senthilkumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar, Dr. K. Muruga Poopathi Raja, Assistant Professor, Chemical Biology & Biophysics Laboratory Department of Physical Chemistry, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and Dr. S. Jemima Balaselvi Juliana, Associate Professor of Chemistry, The American College, Madurai were the Resource persons.

The Department of Zoology arranged a training programme on “Breeding and Culture of Ornamental Fishes” for III UG students at Rajan Aquafarm, Sakkammalpuram under the DBT STAR College Scheme on 18th December 2021. Our students visited the Aquafarm and observed a total of 150 species of African cichlids cultured in different types of ponds depending on their size and age. All fishes available in this farm are only mouth breeders. Experts

demonstrated the harvesting method of fries from the mouth of female fish. The students learnt the different culture methods of mouth breeders. The students also observed the collection of fishes of different stages from the pond, transfer of fishes to different ponds and feeding methods. Students benefited from this training programme and acquired practical skills and research ideas on Aquaculture.



An in-house training in Experimental Biotechnology for the undergraduate students of the departments under STAR College Scheme of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, was organized by the Department of Zoology from 15.12.21 to 18.12.21. Hands on training on various Biotechnology experiments that are included in the syllabus were taught to the students by Dr. R. Sri Priya, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Thoothukudi. The students of II B.Sc Physics and Chemistry (37), III B.Sc Botany (20) and III B.Sc Zoology (35) were explained about the principle and protocol of the experiments. They were divided into groups and were allowed to perform the experiments. Each student was given an opportunity to handle the instruments. The students were given training on DNA isolation, Agarose gel electrophoresis and SDS PAGE. They were allowed to prepare the cultures for the experiments. They learnt to process the samples and load the gel. The experiments were performed under standard conditions and the students observed the results of each experiment and were able to interpret the results.



An invited lecture on the topic 'Chemical pesticides versus Natural Pesticides for Safe Storage of Food Grains from Insect Pests' was organized as a part of the Star College Programme by the Marian Star Centre, Department of Zoology, St. Mary's college, Autonomous, Thoothukudi, on 28th January 2022 through Google meet Virtual platform. Dr. S. Ezhil Vendan, Scientist, Food Protectants and Infection Control Department, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore, Karnataka was the resource person. The talk was focused on various insect pests that affect stored food grains. The resource person explained the adaptive features of the different classes of insects that render them to be effective pests. He also emphasized the importance of the natural pesticides and discussed the negative impact of chemical pesticides. The UG and PG students of Department of Zoology and Chemistry were the beneficiaries. 113 students and Faculty attended the lecture.

Marian Star Centre, organized Marian Star Science Expo under Star College Scheme, sponsored by DBT New Delhi for all the school students on 10.03.2022 and 11.03.2022. Ms. S. Rani Jeyamary, Head and Assistant Professor of Chemistry welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi declared the expo open. School of Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences and Computing Sciences displayed and exhibited the scientific innovations. All the arrangements were made under the guidance of

Rev. Dr. Sr. A. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, Overall Coordinator and Member Secretary.

Students visited the museum in the Zoology Department with enthusiasm. To create an interest in science, various experiments such as counting of WBC and RBC, estimation of haemoglobin, analysis of urine, identification of blood groups and Mitosis in onion root tip were demonstrated to the school students. Working mechanism of all the Laboratory instruments such as colorimeter, stethoscope, sphygmomanometer, centrifuge, laminar flow chamber, Phase contrast microscope and trinocular microscope were also explained to the students. Interesting facts about birds and animals were displayed in the video. Students visited the virtual dissection lab and learned the interactive computer simulation modelling of the inner animal and the ability to view various parts of the animals. Two thousand six hundred and eighty-six students from two twenty-two schools visited and benefited. This expo inculcated interest in science among younger generation.



An in-service training on Practical's in Zoology for Higher Secondary School teachers by the Department of Zoology and the DBT Star College Programme of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was conducted on 24.03.2022. Fifteen School teachers, teaching Zoology for Higher Secondary, from various Schools in and around Thoothukudi participated in the training. Dr. R. Sri Priya and Dr. M Paripooranaselvi, Assistant Professors, Department of Zoology were the trainers. The principle and protocol of experiments like Plasmid DNA isolation, restriction digestion of DNA, estimation of haemoglobin, counting of RBC & WBC and ABO blood grouping which are included in the higher secondary syllabus were taught to the participants. Practical manual was given to the participants and they were trained to handle the instruments and perform the experiments individually. All the participants enthusiastically participated in the training, observed and interpret the results. They were given participation certificates.



Under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi, Marian Star Centre, the School of Physical and Biological Sciences organized an one month National Summer School on Biotechnology for college students, 1 National Short-Term Course for college faculty, 1 National Workshop for school students, 1 in-service training programme for school teachers, 1 Science Expo for school students, 1 National Science Fest, 8 faculty training programmes, 12 training programmes, 4 national webinars, 2 international webinars, 1 international workshop, 6 guest lectures, 2 inter-school quiz and 1 interdepartmental quiz competition. The students also participated in 6 training programmes and 4 field trips outside the college.

CENTRE FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCE

CAMPUS MINISRTY

The 2021 - 2022 academic year began with the receiving of God's blessings through holy mass. Prayers were held at the beginning of both semesters of the year to welcome the students and to get Lord's wisdom. Holy mass was conducted on important days of every month like beginning of the semester, Feast of mother of sorrows, Christmas, New Year Pongal, Ash Wednesday and Father Soosainather's death anniversary. Students and staff members participated in the holy mass celebration.

During the month of December, in the view of Jesus birth each department conducted a morning prayer. In January, Pongal prayer was conducted and all staff members participated in the prayer with devotion. Morning prayer was conducted by the members campus ministry on days like first day of semester, New year, Women's day.

Novena was conducted in the college chapel to meditate the 7 sorrows of mother of sorrows in the month of September 2021. During lent days messages related to the season was displayed on the notice board. In lent season way of the cross was conducted for the students during catechism hour. In all fridays of lent season way of the cross was conducted by the staff members. In account of seven holy founder's day the history of the seven founders was told to the students. For first- and second-year students awareness was given on religious reconciliation.



CATECHISM AND ETHICS

Ethics and Catechism Committee of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized a webinar on "LOOKING FORWARD- Ethics Class" on 26th July 2021 through Zoom Platform and You Tube Live Streaming. The meeting commenced at 08.30 a.m. Dr. Joys Selva Mary Albert, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, delivered the welcome address.



Dr. J. M. Anto Ruban, Headmaster Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Tharuvaikulam, explained about the ethical values and principles to be followed to lead an ethical life, through various anecdotes and real-life incidents. The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Sherina, III B.Sc Microbiology. Nearly 768 students enthusiastically participated and benefited by this programme. The programme was organized by Dr. Mary Joyce Baby, Dr. Mary Manonmani, Dr. Joys Selva Mary and Dr.

Anbarasi Rodrigo.

Ethics and Catechism Committee organized a webinar on "BE A WINNER" on 30th November 2021 through Zoom Platform and You Tube Live Streaming. The meeting commenced at 08.30 a.m, Dr. V. Joys Selva Mary Albert, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, gave the welcome address. Dr. P. Anandha Nayagi, Head of the Department of Tamil, NKR Govt Arts College for



Women, Namakkal, explained the students about the positive vibes and how to be a winner and how to face the problems in current scenario. The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms.B. Florence Steffy, III B.Sc Mathematics (SSC). Nearly 757 students enthusiastically participated and were benefited by this programme. The programme was initiated by Dr. Mary Joyce Baby and the committee.

Ethics and Catechism committee organized an Inter - Departmental Chalk Art Competition on the topic "NATIVITY" on 22nd December 2021. All the departments participated in the competition and a classroom was allotted for each department to exhibit their creativity on the topic "Nativity". Ms. Thenmathi Dhanushkodi and Ms. Vani were the judges of the competition. The first place was secured by the Department of Commerce Regular, second and third places were secured by the Departments of B. Com General A and Mathematics - Regular respectively. It was an exhilarating opportunity for the students created by Dr. Mary Joyce Baby, Dr. Mary Manonmani, Dr. Joys Selva Mary and Dr. Anbarasi.



On 17th February, observing the Feast Day of the Seven Holy Founders of the Order Servants of Mary. The Catholic students gathered in the chapel to pay devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows to meditate on her seven sorrows. Prayers were said with devotion. Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese and Rev. Dr. Sr. Maria Shanthi led the prayer service and supported by the Ethics committee team members. It was a rejuvenating spiritual experience for the students. On 17th March the Catholic students gathered in the chapel to recite the Rosary.



ALL-INDIA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FEDERATION - AICUF

On 29th October 2021 the first meeting of the academic year started with the special lecture on "AICUF – Voice and Ways" by Rev. Fr. Parthasarathy S.J., State Advisor of AICUF, Chennai through the Zoom platform. The first and second year AICUF students participated in this programme. Father threw light on the history and evolution of AICUF during the course of time and also encouraged the new AICUF students to take up social responsibilities. Many street play videos were relayed and an awareness about voting campaign was also done. The students were happy to learn on the aims and objectives of AICUF and their role in the society. The meeting ended with college anthem.



On 9th November 2021 a meeting was organized for the first year AICUF students in the college campus. The meeting started with a silent prayer. Dr. Sr. Mary Joyce Baby initiated the students on the importance of being AICUFers and encouraged the students to take active part in all the meetings and activities of AICUF. Faculty Ms. Patricia Romila, Ms. Pauline Jenifer, Ms. Vinobini Samprasitta Abila and Ms. Ajitha were also present to orient the students for PART V. The students were instructed with the duties of AICUF as a unit. Personal experience as an AICUF volunteer was also shared by Ms. A. Patricia Romila.

On 12th November 2021 a meeting was organized for the second year AICUF students in the college campus. Dr.Sr. Mary Joyce Baby, Professors Patricia Romila, Pauline Jenifer, Vinobini Samprasitta Abila and Ajitha were present. They deliberated on organising events and educating the AICUF students on its mission. A discussion was had about the office bearers to be elected in the next meeting. Students expressed their willingness to be leaders. The AICUF students gathered at the Star Hall of

St.Mary's College on 17th November 2021. The meeting was organized to select the various office bearers. The following students were the office bearers for the academic year: President- S.Snofar, Vice- President Petchiammal.G, Secretary Subiksha.V, Joint Secretary Rijola, Women's - coordinator Buhari Fathima, Cultural coordinators Jemima and Prasanna, Literary- coordinator Hafsa and Treasurer Anima Bage.



The AICUF students of the college actively participated in Tamil Nadu AICUF State council 2021 held at St. Joseph's



college, Trichy on 19th November 2021 on the theme `Youth Establishing Democracy`. Students from various colleges in Tamil Nadu were enrolled. The welcome ceremony commenced at 6:15 pm with Mr. Salo, Professor of St. Joseph's college, Trichy as special guest. The College AICUF President S. Snofar, Vice president G. Petchiammal, Secretary V. Subiksha and Treasurer Anima Bage participated in this programme.

In commemoration of the Indian Constitution Day - 26th November, the AICUF observed the day on 2nd December 2021 in the college premises. The morning assembly was led by AICUF students. An awareness was initiated by the AICUF on the significance of the constitution. The staff and students undertook the pledge to uphold and respect the Indian constitution. This event was led by the Principal, Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, AICUF Coordinator, Dr. Sr. Mary Joyce Baby, Ms. Pauline Jenifer, Ms. Patricia, Ms. Ajitha and Ms. Abila staff-in-charge of the forum. The celebration reinstated the responsibility of every citizen to realize the importance of the Indian Constitution among the students.



On 23rd December 2021 the AICUF students were taken to Bethany, a home for the aged sisters. The Christmas day celebration was organised for them. The celebration began with a prayer song and welcome address by Dr. Sr. Mary Joyce Baby. The students enacted the nativity scene and Santa clause Ms. Osheen entertained the sisters with joyful dance. Rev. Sr. Sandra, the Superior of the house and Sr. Jemina gave the Christmas message. It was a great experience for the students to meet the sisters and spend time with them. The students also distributed Christmas gifts to the sisters and the supporting staff of the convent.



On 11th March, 2022, the AICUF unit of St. Mary's organised a seminar on "Women's Freedom, Equality and Representation". Rev.Fr.John Wilson, State Advisor of AICUF, from St. Joseph's College, Trichy was the chief guest. The meeting started with prayer song Ms .P. Rahina of II Chemistry gave the welcome address. Ms. Patricia Romila introduced the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr. Sr. Lucia Rose, Principal of St. Mary's College honoured him with the memento and Dr.Sr.Mary Joyce Baby honoured him with shawl. He enlightened the students with practical examples from daily life that gender equality, besides being a fundamental human right, is essential to achieve peaceful societies, with full human potential and sustainable development. Women and girls represent half of the world's population and, therefore, also half of its potential. The AICUF students performed two dances representing the life of women. This was very much appreciated by the State Advisor. Students took active part in raising questions. Finally, Ms.A. Ceenithai of II Chemistry extended the vote of thanks and the meeting ended with college anthem.



The AICUF students Anima Bage, Snofar, Hafsa and Buhari Fathima guided by faculty Ms. Vinobini Samprasitta Abila, participated in the Women's Commission Training Programme held at AICUF House, Chennai, from 10th March to 12th March 2022. They were oriented on the struggles and toils of Migrated women in the society. A sensitising on the AICUFers role to recognise and support them was motivated on the first day. The second day had an interactive introspection on the topic "Who am I?" In this session participants were asked to raise an inner question as to who they were, and their role in the society. On the third day First Aid training was provided and certificates were distributed. This training certified them as capable of providing first aid in the event of a need.



An active participation of the AICUF student representatives outside campus ensured a good repute for the college. National leader representatives Anima Bage and Hafsa participated in all AICUF meetings organised at the national level on 22nd December 2021, 23rd January 2022, and 6th February 2022. AICUF students, Snofar, Prasanna and Jemima participated in the Workshop conducted in Beschey College, Dindigul from 26th to 29th December 2021. They were trained in folk art, street theatre to sensitise and create awareness in the society. They become torchbearers and harbingers of the orientation they received to the inmates of AICUF students in the college.

FRIENDS OF SERVITE SISTERS – FSS

A rosary was offered to commemorate the feast of our lady of Fatima. Around 15 professors prayed the rosary together in the kebi of our lady of Fatima. The prayer was conducted on 13th October 2021 at 12.30 p.m. Arrangements for this prayer were made by members of the FSS. This prayer event brought peace to the minds of the professors.



For the preparation of our lady of sorrows feast 9 days novena was prayed in college chapel. The members of FSS organized the novena prayer on 13.09.2021 at 8.30a.m. in our college chapel. All the catholic staff members and students participated in the novena and received grace of Our Lady of Sorrows.



FSS members visited the 'Paul Alangaram Blind Ashram' on 15.12.2021 (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. FSS members celebrated Christmas and shared gifts with the women in Paulalangaram Blind Ashram on behalf of staff members of our college. The women in the Ashram felt happy and sang songs for FSS members and shared their experiences.



FSS members made arrangements to pray Way of the Cross at our College Chapel for five consecutive Fridays from 11.03.222 onwards from 1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. during the



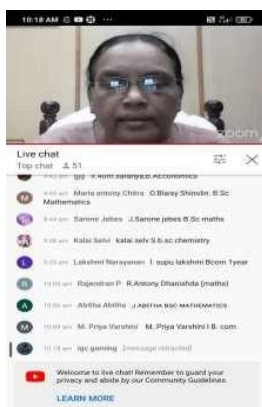
season of Lent. Staff members of our college participated in way of the cross piously.

The members of FSS visited St. Joseph's School for the Blind and Arulagam, Aged Home of Servite sisters in Paravai, Madurai on 02.04.2022. 100 children are residing and studying in St. Joseph's School for the Blind. FSS donated lunch to the children and give them small amount to buy what they need. The children of the school offered various programmes to the FSS members. The members also visited Arulagam, Aged Home of Servite sisters and conversed with the aged sisters. The members of FSS happily spent their time with the children and aged sisters and made them happy.



PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teacher Association Meeting for the academic year 2020-2021 was held on 6th September 2021 through online mode. The meeting began with the prayer song followed by the welcome address by Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor of Economics. The Inaugural address was given by our Principal, Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose. Then, our Deputy Principal, Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese familiarized the parents with the Marian norms. Special address was delivered by Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of Self - Supporting Courses and the exam pattern was explained by the Controller of Examinations, Dr. P. Punitha Tharani. Many parents clarified their doubts regarding various criteria regarding examination. There were nearly 500 parents in the online meeting platform and nearly 51 parents were connected through YouTube live. The meeting served its purpose and it came to an end by the vote of thanks by Dr. Selva Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil (SSC)



The second Parent-Teachers Association Meeting for the academic year 2021-2022 was held on 26th March 2022 for the final year students of UG and PG in the college auditorium. The meeting started with the prayer song. Dr. Shanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil welcomed the august gathering followed by the honouring of the chief guest Ms. R. Rohini, College Councillor and Assistant Professor of Psychology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi by our Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose followed by the reading of minutes by Dr. Muthu MahaLaxmi, Assistant Professor of Economics.

Special address was given by the principal. Deputy Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese threw light on the college rules and regulations. The Director of Self - Supporting Courses Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani addressed the gathering and exam related information was given by the Controller of Examinations Dr. Punitha Tharani. The Chief guest addressed the gathering on the topic "Parenting with Love and Logic" She explained the different types of parenting methods and also focused on the techniques of handling children of adolescent age. The Parent-Teacher discussion was held in a fruitful manner. Next, the PTA members for UG and PG were elected. There were nearly 1000 parents both from UG and PG. Finally, the vote of thanks was given by Dr. Selva Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil and the meeting came to an end with the College Anthem.



The Parent-Teachers Association Meeting for the academic year 2021-2022 was held on 9th April 2022 for the parents of II UG students in the college auditorium. The meeting started with the prayer song. Dr. A. Saleth Mary Vetri Selvi, Assistant Professor of Commerce welcomed the august gathering followed by the honouring of the chief guest Rev. Fr. Kulandhai Rajan, Counselling Psycho Therapist by our Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose. The PTA minutes was read by Dr. Shanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil. Our Principal addressed the gathering. Deputy Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese explained on the college rules and regulations. Special address was given by the Director of Self -Supporting Courses Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani and exam related information was given by the Controller of Examinations Dr. Punitha Tharani. The Chief guest addressed the gathering and explained the parents about the problems faced by children of adolescent stage and elaborated the ways to tackle them. The parents enthusiastically interacted and clarified their doubts. Next, a PTA member for II UG was elected. There were nearly 1100 parents present in the meeting. Finally, the vote of thanks was given by Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor of Economics and the meeting came to an end with the College Anthem.



YOGA AND MEDITATION

Yoga and Meditation Club has planned to cultivate the therapeutic importance of yoga. Yoga classes were conducted on all Tuesday and Wednesday during the afternoon session for the second year students. The importance of meditation, self awareness, Yoga, Mindfulness and Hearfulness were taught during this session. To raise awareness worldwide about the benefits of Yoga in daily life, on 21 June, 2021, the Yoga team, N.C.C Unit, N. S. S Units and Sports team of the college jointly celebrated its 7th “International Yoga day” virtually with the aim “Be with Yoga, Be at Home” .. Under the guidance of the principal Dr. Sr. A.S.J Lucia Rose three events were organised for teachers and faculty.

Yoga for All was the first session. Principal, faculty and the students attended the session. I and II Year UG actively participated in the celebration by practising yoga at home by clicking on their videos in the morning at 8. 15 a.m. Students and staff performed various yoga postures and asanas enthusiastically. At the end of the



programme, sports officer, Mrs. A. Christy Ananthi Hemalatha, Director of Physical education, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi has taken the oath. Ms. Varsha Antanitta of II B.Sc Chemistry discussed the physical, mental and psychological benefits of doing yoga. 489 participants (Zoom-253, YouTube 186) attended this event through online mode.

An online quiz test on yoga was conducted for both I and II year students to motivate them to develop a healthy habit and lifestyle and thereby promote emotional and mental wellbeing in students through yogic practices. 867 students of our college attended this quiz. As the theme of 2021 Yoga Day is "Yoga for Well-Being", a webinar on "Yoga for Health and Wellbeing" was organized in the evening in which Dr. S. Selvalakshmi, Assistant Professor and Head (i/c), Department of Yoga, Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University, Chennai acted as the resource person and addressed the students on yoga and its importance. She discussed in detail, the five aspects of holistic health such as physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing of humans. Also, she threw light on the eight stages in yoga and the union of mind, body and spirit. Her informative and thought-provoking speech enlightened the students and the staff.



All the students were excited and energetic. The day was celebrated with a lot of eagerness and joy. It was a very remarkable and interesting Day for all the staff and the students. 475 participants attended this webinar through online mode. (Zoom- 264, Youtube - 210). All the second year students got trained with the yoga trainer Mrs. Muthuselvi.

CENTRE FOR JOB EXCELLENCE

CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

As a great effort, Career Guidance and Placement Cell collaborated with IBM Volunteers for the uplift of girl students who were economically challenged. Final year UG and PG (more than two hundred) students were the beneficiaries of the training programme offered by IBM Volunteer. Students were asked to register their names in National Career Service (NCS) under Ministry of Labour and Employment. In the month of July 2021, every Saturday, this team conducted career opportunity and skill building programmes. Students were segregated according to their job preference. Motivation and mentoring were given to the targeted students through Google meet platform. Students were advised to do skill development programmes and trained to write good resume. Mr. Naveen. K. Prathapaneni, Service Lead, MIND and Mrs. Chandrakala Vootkar, Co-Service Lead, MIND along with Dr. Flora and members of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell were the organizers of the programmes.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell of St. Mary's College organized a webinar on "A Remote Mentoring Programme for Employability" in collaboration with IBM Volunteers and Ministry of Labour and e-Employment Govt. of India on 19th June 2021. Mr. Naveen Prathapaneni, Senior Architect, IBM, India, has given introduction to MiND (Mentoring in New Dimension). He gave insight into the nature and purpose of MiND Programme and National Career Service (NCS), a project by Ministry of Labour & Employment of India. Mr. V. Mathan, Ministry of Labour & Employment India, made the students familiar with the process of enrollment in the NCS portal. Ms. V. Chandrakala, Program Manager, IBM, elaborated the process and programme schedule to be followed in mentoring the students. Mr. Mahinthan, Learning Developer, IBM, Bangalore, had spoken on the scope of visual graphics. Nearly 350 students participated and benefited.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized a training session on "General Career Awareness/Importance of Goal Setting" dated 26th June 2021 in collaboration with IBM Volunteers. Mr. Naveen Prathapaneni, Senior Architect, IBM and Service Lead MiND, gave a clear picture of the upcoming training and development agenda for the students. The session was carried forward by the day's resource person Mr. P.

Chandrashekar, CEO of Vidya Helpline, NIRMAAN organization who elaborated and ignited the young minds on further opportunities available in various streams of education and guided the students on technological impact on career. Also, he enlightened the students and encouraged them to pursue a better career of their interest and capability. More than 350 Students participated enthusiastically and were benefited.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized an enlightening session on “Sales-Marketing Career for Women & Career Advise to Younger Self” on 03rd July 2021 in collaboration with IBM Volunteers. Ms. Deepa Kedoor, Senior Content Marketing Consultant, LinkedIn who elaborated on marketing techniques, terminologies and acronyms related to the field to become a better marketer. She also guided the students on building a marketing career with strategies and execution. Further the session was taken over by Mr. Rajeev Palanki, Employee Experience Leader, IBM Software Labs, who insisted the students to break their comfort zone and develop the learners’ mind-set where in students learn, unlearn and re-learn. The Speaker enriched the students with a sense of integrity and honesty to have a dignified career. Later Mr. K. Naveen Prathapaneni, Service Lead, MiND and Ms. Chandrakala Vootkar, Co- Service Lead, MiND gave an introduction of the mentors, MiND grouping and students guidelines for further training programs. More than 550 students from St Mary’s College and other colleges participated enthusiastically and benefitted.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized webinar on “Careers in Banking Support Function” in Collaboration with IBM Volunteers on **10th July 2021**. Mr. Naveen Prathapaneni, Senior Architect, IBM, India, has given brief functioning of MiND (Mentoring in New Dimension). He threw light on the nature and purpose of MiND Programme. Ms.V. Chandrakala, Program Manager, IBM, India, introduced the mentors of various groups and elaborated the responsibilities of mentors and the students. Mr. Anil Yedidi, experienced banker, has highlighted various opportunities in banking sector, modes of preparation for bank exams and code of attending the interviews. About 350 students participated and benefitted.

The first mentoring meeting of MIND-Neptune group was conducted on 11th July 2021 at 6.00 p.m. The students and mentors were connected through Zoom platform. Mr. Manish Aggarwal and Mr. Venkatesan, IBM Volunteers were the mentors of the group. Mr. Manish Aggarwal gave an introduction about NCS portal and profile building. Dr. Glory, Associate Professor of Botany and Dr.J.ArulJesti, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, St.Mary’s College motivated the students to work hard for their future goals. The session was very interactive and interesting.

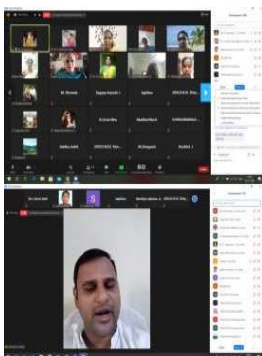
The first meeting of the groups Uranus and Mars were conducted on 11th July 2021 at 6pm. All the students and mentors were connected through ZOOM platform. The session was conducted by mentor Mrs.Vani and Dr. S. Bulomine Regi. It was an introductory session. Dr.Reggi motivated and encouraged the students to discuss their career plan. The students introduced themselves and shared their future goals. The session was very interactive and interesting.

On 11th July 2021, an insightful mentoring session was conducted for the group Moon. Mr.Naveen K Prathapaneni, Service Lead, MIND, and Mr.Raja and Dr.B.GeethaMaheswari, Assistant Professor, St.Mary’s College meet MOON Group students through Google Meet in order to bridge the gap between the campus and corporate and they talked about NCS registration, Skills Build Programmes, Trainings and the Badges they could gain after successful completion of the Skill Build Programmes.

The first meet of Saturn was held on 12th July 2021 in Zoom platform. The mentors asked the students to interact and to give a self-introduction about them. The Saturn group was mentored by Mrs.Jayasri and Mr.Jagadeesh from IBM and guided by Dr.D.VinobaGladis Assistant Professor, Department of History. The first mentoring meet of Earth group was convened on 13th July 2021 at 5 pm. The meeting was hosted by Ms.

Akshaya, IBM volunteer. Everyone was virtually connected through Zoom platform. It was an introductory session. Students were taught how to register in NCS portal. The mentor gave insight into the IBM Skill Build courses and also insisted the need of team building activities. The meeting came to an end by 6 pm.

The second meet of the Saturn group was held on 16th July, 2021 through Google meet. Dr.D.VinobaGladis (Assistant Professor of History) stressed the importance of acquiring a job, to become economically independent in this competitive world. The second meet for the group Earth was convened on 16th July 2021 at 5 pm. Students were given some topics in advance and asked them to chose a topic of their interest to speak on the chosen topic for 2 to 3 minutes. Ms. Akshaya, Ms. Vidhya, Ms. Mangalaeswari and Mr. Muthu Nayagan were the observers and commented on their performance. The meeting came to an end by 6 pm.



The First meeting of PLUTO group was conducted as a Skillbuild introductory programme on 16th July 2021 at 4:30 P.M. The students and mentors were connected through the Google Meet platform. The meeting started with an introduction of the mentors. Mr.Murali Srinivasan welcomed the gathering. The students were asked to give a self introduction. The mentor gave sufficient information about Skillbuild MiND and about the registration on skillbuild and its importance. The session was very interactive and interesting. Mrs. Sneha John Machado motivated the students to share their thoughts.

The Career Guidance and placement cell of St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized a remote training session on "Banking Careers Opportunities, How to prepare?" in collaboration with IBM Volunteers on 17th July 2021. Ms. B.Sravanthi, Expert Counsellor, Nirman Vidhya Help Line, Mr. T.Ramakrishnan , Lecturer in Computer Science, JVR Govt. College, Sathupally, Mr. J.Lava Kumar, Senior Counselor, Nirman Vidhya Help Line were the Resource Persons.



The first meeting of SUN group was conducted as a Skill build introductory programme on 17th July 2021 at 9A.M. The students and mentors were connected through the Google Meet platform. The meeting started with an introduction of the mentors. Mr. Sathish, who welcomed the gathering. The students were asked to give a self-introduction. The mentor gave sufficient information about Skill build MIND and about the registration on Skill build portal and its importance. The session was very interactive and interesting. Mrs. Padmavathi motivated the students to share their thoughts.

The first mentoring meet for the students of Jupiter group was convened on 17th July 2021 at 3 pm. The session was handled by the mentors Mr. Rajadesikan and Mr. Arunachalam, IBM volunteers. All the students and mentors were virtually connected through Zoom platform. It was an ice breaking session; all the students were asked to introduce themselves. It was an interactive session. The meeting came to an end by 4 pm.

The second meeting of the MIND-Neptune group was started at 10.00 AM on 18th July 2021 in the presence of Dr.Glory and Dr.J.ArulJesti. The session was handled by Mr.Manish Aggarwal. He gave an enlightening address on "Importance of communication skill "and informed the possible questions which would be asked in most of the interviews. He questioned the strength and weaknesses of students facing interviews. He guided the students to follow some communication apps for communication practice. He

explained how to gain points in IBM skill build courses.

Second meet of Moon group was organized on 18th July 2021, to explain the students about job description, resume writing, mock group discussion and mock interviews to enhance the confidence of the students to face the placement process of various companies.

On 19th July 2021, Mr. Manish Aggarwal posted 100 interview questions to Neptune and asked the students to prepare their own answers. On 21st July 2021, all the students from Mars and Uranus Group attended the meeting via Google Meet. This meeting was organised by the mentor Mrs. Vani. This session was handled by Ms. J. Micheal Roshini of III B.COM with the topic "Resume Building". Being the resource person, she taught how to build a refined resume. The concept was neatly and clearly explained to the participants.



The meeting of VENUS group was conducted as a Skill build Introductory Programme on 21st, 23rd and 24th of July 2021 at 5:00 P.M. The students and mentors were connected through the Google Meet platform. It was an introductory session. The mentors from MIND, Ms. Veera Sundari and Mr. Uther Kumar gave sufficient knowledge and information about Skill build MIND Programme and motivated the students to participate actively in the mentoring sessions. They also gave a clear explanation about the registration on Skill build and its importance. The session was very interactive and interesting. Dr. Glory and Mrs. Sneha John Machado gave constant support and motivated the students to share their thoughts about the session. The meeting was very useful and informative.

The third meet of Earth group was conducted on 23rd July 2021 at 5 pm. Students were asked to come prepared with their resume for this session. Ms. Akshaya highlighted how to prepare an effective resume. The session came to an end by 6 pm. The Second meeting of Pluto group was conducted as a Skillbuild introductory programme on 23rd July 2021 at 4:30 P.M. The students and mentors were connected through the Google Meet platform. The meeting started with an introduction of the mentors. Mr. Murali Srinivasan and Neethu were the mentors. The students were asked to give a self introduction. The mentor gave sufficient information about SkillbuildMiND and about the registration on skillbuild and its importance. The session was very interactive and interesting. Mrs. Sneha John Machado motivated the students to share their thoughts. The meeting came to an end with vote of thanks. at 5:30 P.M.

The Career Guidance and placement cell organized the remote training sessions in collaboration with IBM Volunteers on 24th July 2021. Ms. Jyoti Baswal, Sr. Program Manager, Edunet, explained the students on the topics "Skills Build for Job Seekers Platform Orientation" and "Way Forward with Skills Build". Ms. Manogna AVS, Maverick Edutech Pvt Ltd discussed on the topic "Taking Courses on Skills Build". The Question & Answer Session was handled by Mr. Vaibhav Ostwal, Director, Program Management- Edunet. More than 118 students were benefitted.

The second meet of JUPITER group was conducted on 24th July 2021 at 3.30 pm. Students were taught how to register in NCS portal and profile creation. Students were



divided into four groups for future activities. Students were insisted to prepare their resume and share it with the mentors to discuss how to build an effective resume for the next session.

On 25th July 2021, the third meet of MOON group was conducted and the mentors explained the students about how to improve soft skill careers in banking and also exam pattern of Banking Sector were discussed. The fourth meeting of Earth group was organised on 29th July 2021 at 5 pm. The module was designed to focus on listening skill. The students were made to listen to the audio played and comprehend and answer simple questions. The session came to an end by 6 pm.

The third meeting of the NEPTUNE group was organised by the mentors Mr.Manish Agarwal and Mr.Venkatesan on 31st July 2021 at 12 p.m. All the students and mentors were virtually connected through Zoom Platform. The students and the mentors had an interactive discussion on the topic "How to become a good leader." They also clearly defined the methods and techniques to be followed while answering the questions asked by an interviewer. Dr.Glory and Dr.J. Arul Jesti provided their support throughout the meeting by motivating and intimating the mentors the various impediments faced by the students. The meeting came to an end by 1:45 p.m with a decision to conduct the next meeting on the topic "How to effectively take part in a Group Discussion."

The third meet of SATURN was held on 31st July, 2021 in Zoom platform. The mentors guided the students on how to prepare Curriculum Vitae for a profession. The students started to interact with the mentors more freely and expressed their thoughts on their future goals.

The fourth meeting of MIND-Neptune group was conducted on 01st August 2021 at 5.00 p.m. The mentor Mr. Manish Aggarwal discussed on the topic "Group Discussion". He instructed the Do's and Don'ts of participating in a group discussion. Also insisted the points to be kept in mind before the group discussion. He assigned some task for that week. He asked each student to collect 52 words from A-Z words and write it in a notebook with meaning and post in the Mind-SMCTU-Neptune WhatsApp group. On the same meeting he advised the students to complete the badge and certificate courses in IBM Skills build website which would be useful for the student's career.

On 1st August 2021, Fourth meet of MOON group was organized to motivate the students to face and prepare for the first round in placement process. The discussion was on quantitative, aptitude, logical reasoning, verbal ability and soft skills training.

The fourth meet of Saturn was held on 6th August, 2021 in Zoom platform. The students interacted with each other and were motivated to converse in English. Tips were provided by the mentors on how to improve the communication skills. There was a group discussion on the topic "My favorite city".

The fifth meeting of MIND-Neptune group was on 14th August 2021. The mentor Mr. Manish Aggarwal organised the word game among students. One student should start a word with its meaning and the next one should continue with another word starting from the ending letter. It was a fantastic word chain. It increased the students Vocabulary Skill.

The fifth meet of SATURN group was held on 19th August, 2021 in Zoom platform. Students were asked to prepare SWOT analysis of oneself prior to the meet. Each student's SWOT were analyzed and tips were provided on how to overcome their weaknesses and threats. The meet was concluded with a feedback from the students.

In the third week of August 2021, the students Ms.Lirancitha, Ms.Sharon, Ms. JaphiaWiselin, Ms.Keerthika, Ms. Shunmuga Lavanya from NEPTUNE group has successfully completed the course- Introduction to Data Science powered by IBM and received the badges and certificates.

The sixth meet of SATURN group was held on 27th August, 2021 in Zoom platform. Students were asked to narrate a story in both English and native language and they performed well. Tongue twisters and translation of jokes to English were practiced.

The meet was extremely interactive. The seventh meet of SATURN group was held on 3rd September, 2021 in Zoom platform. The mentors suggested some beneficial badges and courses available in IBM Skills build portal. Expected interview questions were also discussed.

The sixth meeting of MIND-Neptune group was organised on 4th September 2021. Mr. Manish gave a topic “Impact of COVID-19 on Global Economy” for Group discussion and called each student to discuss on the particular topic. The students were very much interested and participated enthusiastically in the Group discussion.

The second meeting of SUN group was conducted as a Skill build introductory programme on 4th September 2021 at 02.00 P. M. The students and mentors were connected through the Google Meet platform. The meeting started with an introduction of the mentors. Mr. Sathish, who welcomed the gathering. The students were asked to prepare their resume. The mentor gave corrections in the prepared resume. The session was very interactive and interesting. Mrs. Padmavathi and Ms. Akila, IBM Volunteer motivated the students.

The seventh meeting of the NEPTUNE group was on 5th September 2021. It was a continuation of the Group Discussion that was conducted the previous day. The eighth meet of SATURN group was held on 17th September, 2021. Saturn’s mentor Mr. Jagadeesh (IBM) raised valuable accounting questions which evaluated students’ understanding of concepts. He then suggested few websites and exams that would help to build a strong foundation on the concepts.

The ninth meet of SATURN group was conducted on 24th September, 2021 in Zoom platform. Student’s future goals and ambitions were discussed. The mentors provided constructive suggestions that would help students in achieving their goals in forthcoming years. The meet was productive with new ideas and career paths suggested by the mentors. The mentors promised to help the students and be their well-wisher at all times. Students expressed their gratitude to their mentors.

Placement Cell in collaboration with ICT Academy, Department of Information Technology, Government of Tamilnadu participated in the “ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAM” for youth in the age group of 20 - 25 years in the rural and backward districts of Tamil Nadu and Kerala, focused on the entrepreneurship cluster development initiative. It is a CSR initiative programme of HDFC Bank, Parivartan in association with ICT Academy of Tamilnadu. The programme was live telecast through Cisco WebEx to the registered 250 UG and PG final year students in the college auditorium on 11th Dec 2021 from 9.30 a.m. – 1.30p.m. Through this program the students takes the young aspiring entrepreneurs into a journey of three stages, to equip them with Competence, Confidence and Connections to build a strong foundation for their entrepreneurial journey. Participants received practical knowledge and guidance on how move from an idea to start-up using a three-stage framework with solid foundation and at improving long term sustainability and profitability.

A campus drive was organized by career guidance and Placement cell and ZOI Fintech services at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 18th February 2022. More than 110 students were participated from various departments. Among these 15 students were selected and they had their certificate verification on 5th March 2022 at ZOI Fintech services, Tirunelveli.

On the event “On Board Campus Drive” on 25th February 2022 at 10:30 am in the Auditorium. It was presided over by the Resource Person Mr. Vigneshwara Vijayaram, Executive Director, Port City Nidhi Ltd., President of AICCI Young Minds. The session was started by the welcome address given by Ms. Gayathri, Head and Assistant Professor of Department of Business Administration. The Resource person addressed the gathering about on board campus drive. The students of Final year Science and II PG Science attended the session from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. The students of Final year Arts and II PG

Arts attended the session from 11:30 am to 12:30 am. The resource person offered more information on availability of employment opportunities in global level. The session ended with feedback collection from the students. The entire session was coordinated by Dr. Flora, Assistant Professor of Botany, and Placement coordinator of the Institution. Nearly 310 students of final year UG and PG were the beneficiaries.



Career Guidance and Placement Cell, took yet another initiative to offer onboard Campus training to the final students on 1st March 2022. Mr. Kamalanathan Sethu, Head, Team Lease EdTech, South Zone, an expert trainer was the resource person. He interacted with the students and found the areas in which they have to equip themselves for employability. He insisted the need to build their career and the skills expected from the employers. He highlighted the need for upskill too. Nearly 200 students got benefited from this session.



The Career Guidance and Placement Cell and Sureti Insurance Marketing Pvt.Ltd. jointly organised Two Days Campus Drive on 2nd & 3rd March 2022 in our College Auditorium for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Arts & Science students for the post of Business Development Officers. All the registered Final year student candidates are asked to bring their updated RESUME on the first day of their Campus Drive.



On 2nd March 2022, S.Vani, Senior Branch Head, Sureti Insurance Marketing Pvt.Ltd gave an open talk about their Company profile and the nature of business they are doing. She described in detail about their Insurance products and services to the student candidates and also told about the business tricks of how to approach the customers. She also gave a training of how to canvass and convert the prospective Insurance buyers to permanent Insurance customers. There were around 350 students who had attended the session. On the basis of willingness of students after giving lecture about the Company profile and on the basis of their Resume, 165 Students have got filtered and have been asked to come for the next day selection process.

On 3rd March 2022, the selected 165 students had been grouped into 12 groups for Group Discussion (GD) from which 78 students were selected for the final Direct Interview based on their views and thoughts put forth by them in the given topic of GD. The Panel of members consisting of following officials of Sureti Insurance Marketing Pvt.Ltd. Vani S - Senior Branch head, VijayaBasker G - Branch head, Monisha S - Senior Reporting Manager, Periyasamy P - Senior Reporting Manager, Maheshwari M - Reporting Manager conducted Face to Face Direct interview from which 59 students have been selected for the appointment of post of BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS. In the afternoon, feedback session was conducted to elucidate the opinion of selected students towards the opinion of Campus Drive conducted by Placement Cell.

Finally, JOB ORDER has been given to the selected students and they were asked to join the job after completing their final semester exams followed by one-month pre-training program given by Sureti Insurance Marketing Pvt.Ltd.



The Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized an Orientation Programme on CA Foundation, Inter and Final on 25th March 2022 in Star Hall. Mr. RajaguruChellappa, State Head-Institutional Sales, Ms. CA Srinidhi.V., CA Advisor(Project Manager), and Mr. CMA SaiVijai.S., CA Advisor(Team Leader) were the Resource Persons. The three were from Veranda Learning Solutions Ltd., Chennai. The first session was handled by Mr. RajaguruChellappa. He explained about the CA Foundations, Veranda Learning Solutions and its

Coaching methodology. The second session was handled by both Ms. CA Srinidhi.V. and Mr. CMA SaiVijai.S. They insisted on the value of writing the CA Examinations. Also, they discussed clearly CA Inter and Final. Nearly 200 students benefitted.

The Career guidance and placement cell college jointly organize a Motivational talk on "Power Moves for a Successful Career" on 13th April 2022 at 10.30 am in the college auditorium. Mrs.Petchiammal, Asst. Director of Employment, Thoothukudi is the resource person. She motivated the students by delivering the significance of attending the TNPSC exam and cracking the competitive exams in order to secure their future. All the final year UG and PG students are the participants. Second PG English student Ms. Smeha welcome the gathering and Selva Lakshmi III B.Com student proposed the vote of thanks. The sessions were extremely useful for the students. 700 students of final UG and PG were the beneficiaries.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell in association with the District Employment Office, Thoothukudi, organized a "Job Fair" on 06th May 2022, from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. The Job fair was inaugurated by Dr. Sr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and Dr.Sr. S.Kulanthai Therese, Deputy Principal of St.Mary's College graced the occasion. Mrs.Petchiammal, Assistant Director of District Employment Office, Thoothukudi, introduced the 17 employers from the Private sector. These employers in turn addressed the candidates about their requirements. 253 Job seekers from in and around the District registered for this job fair for private jobs. The recruiters called the job seekers based on their requirement. They underwent the recruitment process of Group Discussion and a personal interview to reap the fruit of success. Of these 124 candidates were screened and shortlisted for the next level of recruitment. 33 people got selected and were given the selection letter. Selection for Skill Training was also a part of the programme, 66 candidates were selected for Skills Development Training. Members of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell planned meticulously for the smooth conduct of the Job Fair. The following is the list of Employers for the Job Fair.

1. Agsar Paints, Thoothukudi
2. Sahaya Matha Salt Refinery Salt Pvt Ltd., Thoothukudi.
3. Asir Automobiles (P)Ltd (MARUTI, SUZUKI) Thoothukudi.
4. DCS Business Solution Pvt Ltd, Thoothukudi & Chennai
5. ICICI Bank
6. Thangamayil Jewellery Ltd, Thoothukudi.
7. "B" Chain Software, Thoothukudi.
8. TRA-AUGMENT, Thoothukudi.
9. Sakthi Computers, Thoothukudi.
10. 5K CAR Care Pvt Ltd, Thoothukudi.
11. Sathya Techno soft Pvt Ltd, Thoothukudi.
12. Ayyanar Auto Mobiles Pvt Ltd, Thoothukudi.
13. LIC of India, Thoothukudi.

14. Aravind Auto Agency (Hero), Thoothukudi.
15. Equitas Bank
16. Aswin Fisheries Pvt Ltd, Thoothukudi.
17. SBI Life Insurance Company Ltd., Thoothukudi



GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

The Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell and the college Counselling Forum - jointly organized an awareness program on the topic "Gender-Based Sexual Harassment Myth and Reality" for the students through online mode on 10.11.2021 as a webinar. Ms. V. Subhachini B.A., B.L., Spl. Public Prosecutor, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Dr. Rohini, the college counselor welcomed the resource person and the gathering. V. Subhachini, the resource of the day gave an awareness talk related to the prevention of sexual harassment, how to know the unwelcomed sexually determined behavior and the ways to ensure a safe environment for girls.

The college counseling forum jointly organized a Mind Spa program with the Psychology department and IQAC on 19.11.2021. Counsellor Mrs. Rohini conducted a session for the staff on the topic Fun with pen an anti-stress relief doodling activity, all the professors energetically participated in all the activities.

Counsellor Mrs. Rohini has been a resource person to the webinar conducted by Union of St.Mary's College (Autonomous) and addressed in the topic "Feed Your Mind And fly Away From Negativity" on 1.06.2021. Counsellor Mrs. Rohini has been a resource person for the webinar conducted by the college Union of St.Mary's college Autonomous Tuticorin, on 2.06.2021 and motivated the 2nd year and the PG students.

Counsellor Mrs. Rohini has been a resource person for the webinar conducted by the Sri Krishna Adhithya college, Coimbatore, and addressed in the topic "Connecting the dots- The Psychology Of Entrepreneurship" on 10.06.2021. Counsellor Mrs. Rohini has been a resource person for the webinar conducted by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, P.G psychology department and addressed in the topic "Catch up with your SELF" on 17.07.2021. Counsellor Mrs. Rohini has been a resource person for the International webinar series conducted by the American College Madurai and addressed in the topic 'The Road to Success' on 10.08.2021. Counsellor Mrs. Rohini has been a resource person for the "Students Induction Program" organized by IQAC of St.Mary's College (Autonomous) Tuticorin on 06.09.2021.

Counsellor Mrs. Rohini has been a resource person for the Adult Education program conducted by the St. Thomas CBSE school, Tuticorin, and addressed the young students in the topic "Pandemic Habits" on 18.09.2021. Counsellor Mrs. Rohini was a resource person for the webinar organized by the Ethics Committee of the St. Mary's College (Autonomous) and addressed the students in the topic "Emotional Wellness" on 27.09.2021. Counsellor Mrs. Rohini has been a resource person for the webinar organized by the M.S.University constituent model college, Nagalapuram, Vilathikulam on the topic Mental Health wellness: Essential to success in career on 01.11.2021. Counsellor Mrs. Rohini has been a resource person for the webinar organized by the American College, Madurai on the topic "Parenting

Styles" on 18.11.2021. Counsellor Mrs. Rohini has been a resource person for a session of "Mind Spa" organized by the IQAC, Counselling forum and by the Psychology department of St.Mary's College (Autonomous), on 19.11.2021.

Counsellor Mrs. Rohini received Abraham Maslow Excellence Award for Psychology from Redpond Educational and psychological Research Centre, Madurai, India on August 15th. Counsellor Mrs. Rohini received the TIP Best Educators award from the TIP community, India on October 5th on world teachers day.

CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SKILL EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATE COURSE

Certificate courses were conducted for first year UG students for 15 days from 2.00 to 4.00pm in the month of February and March. The courses offered are Spoken English, Spoken Hindi, Basics of Computer, Tailoring, Jewellery making, Fashion Designing, Cookery, Dance Art and Aari work. The courses were chosen to improve the skills of the students, to increase the employability, to make the students more creative. Both theory classes and practical training were given for each course by skillful tutors. At the end of the course, separate theory and practical exams were conducted. Based on the performance of the students, grades were given.

The valedictory function for the certificate courses were held on April 6th, 2022. All the first year students and the staff in charges attended the program. Our Principal Dr. Sr. A.S. J. Lucia Rose felicitated. Mrs. Shankari, tutor for cookery, Ms. Apshan, tutor for Jewelry making and Mrs. Samantha, Million hopes Academy were the guest speakers. Speakers explained the importance of skill



development and entrepreneurship. Students from each course were performed to show the outcome of their learning. Students gave feedback for all the courses. Students also exhibited the work done by them.

CONSUMER CLUB

sP.Dhanalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Physics and Ms. Manuel Infancy, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC) to elect the office bearers. Ms. G. Sankareswari of III B.A. Economics, Ms. V. Shevina of II B.Com Corporate and Ms.I. Austika of I B.Sc. Physics were elected as President, Secretary and Vice President respectively. The second meeting of the consumer club was held on 4th December 2021. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. M.Mala Devi, B.C.S, B.L, Additional Public Prosecutor, Sub Court, Thoothukudi. She delivered a speech on "Consumer Protection Act". In his address she insisted that poor quality of the product, an awareness to note about the manufacturing and expiry date of the products, basic procedure of the consumer to file the cases against the fraud producers and some of the handled cases discussed. She concluded that the consumer club most powerful weapon to identify the producers fraud. Finally, the chief guest answered the questions of the students. Around the average of 150 participants

participated in the webinar. The meeting came to an end with College Anthem.

In commemoration of the National Consumer Day the Consumer club organized a special guest lecture was held on 24th December 2021 on the topic “Role of Consumer Court in India”. The meeting started with prayer. The meeting was presided over by Ms.



U. Jothimani, Advocate, District Court, Thoothukudi addressed the gathering and gave an excellent speech on Consumer Right, Consumer Awareness and on procedure of filing cases in Consumer forum. The chief guest shared his experiences and highlighted many points regarding consumer rights, protection awareness and clearly explained the three tier- structure of the consumer

court. The members of our club interacted and clarified many doubts related to consumer court cases. 97 students actively participated in the online webinar. After the guest lecture the National level quiz competition was conducted in the same day. 225 students attended in the online quiz from various states. E-Certificates were distributed to all the participants.



The consumer club meeting commenced on 4th April at 3 p.m. Ms. Trinta of I B.A. Physics welcomed the gathering. Mrs. V. Neelaveni, M.A., B.L., Advocate, Notary Public, Thoothukudi was the resource person spoke on the topic “ Food Adulteration and misleading Advertisements” She clearly explained about the types of food adulteration and also emphasized the disease caused by the adulteration of foods and gave the preventive measures. And how can the complaints be raised against the adulterated foods in consumer club meeting. There were 88 participants along with the three organising staff of the consumer club who were the participants. Ms. V. Shevina of II B.Com corporate gave vote of thanks.

QUIZ CLUB

The Quiz Club part of the centre, has trained 234 students on NET /SET General paper I and conducted an Online Quiz competition on 30 October 2021. Students also participated in Quiz Competition at GVN college Kovilpatti.

CENTRE FOR WOMEN EXCELLENCE

HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM

Human Rights Forum, Youth Red Cross and National Cadet Corps jointly organized an awareness meeting on Human Literacy on 12.10.2021 from 8.30 -9.30 a.m in the auditorium. Rev .Sr.Kulandai Teres, Deputy Principal and Ms. J. AnilaMaily, Director of Centre for Women Excellence graced the occasion. Mr.Daniel Raj Xavier, Advocate, State Minority Welfare Secretary, Tamil Nadu was the resource person. He elucidated the Human Rights Commission role in Human Rights Literacy Mission which focused on free education on Human Rights, Duties and Responsibilities to develop ideal citizens of our country. Students from various disciplines nearly 284 and 20 faculty were the beneficiaries.

In commemoration of Human Rights Day, Human Rights Forum and Department of History jointly organized a special lecture on Building Gender Parity Through Human Rights on December 4th 2021 in the college auditorium. Dr. A. Malini Apsala, Head & Assistant Professor of History welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sr. A. A. J. Lucia Rose, Principal gave the Presidential address and Rev Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary felicitated the programme. Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of Self-Supporting Course and Ms. AnilaMaily, Director of Centre for Women Excellence graced the occasion. Mr. Issac Mohanlal, senior Advocate, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai was the resource person. He spotlighted the Articles of Gender Parity in the Indian constitution and elucidated the protective

discrimination and equal affirmative discrimination which ensured Gender Parity and respect of women in all respects. It was followed by the Interactive session by providing the students the chance to clarify their doubts on Gender discrimination in theory and practice. Dr. S. Theresammal, Assistant Professor of History proposed the vote of thanks. Nearly 532 students from various disciplines were the beneficiaries.

WOMEN CELL

The Women Cell in association with the Inner Wheel Club of Thoothukudi organized a webinar to spread awareness on the World Nutrition Week on 28.09.2021. The theme of the webinar was “Nutrition and Health for Adolescent Girls”. The chief Guest of the day was Dr. Archana Ambujan, MS (OG), DRMC (Germany), Executive Director of SundaramArulraj Hospital, Tuticorin. Mrs. RamyaMariappan, Secretary, Mrs. Jayanthi, Zonal Deputy Officer, Mrs. Judy Ivan, President, and Mrs. AarthiKannan, Project Coordinator of Inner Wheel Club, Thoothukudi graced this occasion. The speaker rendered a speech on the importance of the transitional period of adolescence. She discussed on the characteristics of adolescent that bridge between the immature childhood and the responsible adulthood. The physical change and the mental change in men and women, psychological disorders, educational problems, the experience of adulthood and family life, challenges in adolescent development, importance of diet and exercise and the reasons for obesity in women were highlighted. The major health issues faced by women during the adolescent phase of life were also discussed. The speaker presented the parameters for healthy life, preventive measures for adolescent health problem during the session. She explained about the symptoms, complications and treatments available for Anaemia, PCOS and Cancer Cervix. 428 students were benefitted out through this program.

The Centre for Women's Excellence a two day workshop conducted on “Capacity Building and Personality Development” sponsored by the National Commission for Women, India between 11th and 12th November, 2021. The workshop was conducted through Zoom platform. The objective of the workshop was to enrich women in their interpersonal and communication skills. On the first day the workshop started at 9.00 a. m. with Batch I and the next day with Batch II students respectively. Dr. Rev. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, gave the presidential address followed by felicitation by Dr. Rev. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal. The key speakers were welcomed by the programme organizers. Session 1 was on the topic “Professional- Career Skills.

The resource person was Ms. RamyaMariappan, Global Process Governance Lead, HP India Sales Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore. She explained the importance of framing Resume and cover letter for job application. She highlighted on the types of resume, components of a resume, specimen of freshers’ resume, tips on how to write a resume and how to improve presentation skills.

Dr. T. R. Sivapriya, Coordinator of Information Technology, Lady Doak College, Madurai chaired the second session on the topic “Digital Literacy and Effective use of Social Media”. The resource person stressed women being ripples to change the society. She explained about multitude literacies required for the digital age, skills in digital literacy, digital citizenship, digital wellness, role of social media, effective use of social media, its cautions, cyber security and specific provisions in IT Act for cybercrime against women. She also discussed about Government schemes - ekranti Electronic delivery of services like the digital India internship offered by the Govt. of India.

The third session was on “Personality Development”. The resource person of the session was Dr. P. Shanmugavadivu, Professor of Computer Science and Application, Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University, Dindigul. The speaker defined the term personality and the reasons to develop it. She discussed on the topic of “How and Why?- Personality Development and the parameters to successfully attain it. She underlined the 10 principles of the Japanese Kaizen to mould one’s personality. She differentiated goal and

dream in which a dream is a desire and a goal is a dream with plan of action and deadline. Ms. J. AnilaMaily, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science thanked each resource persons in a special way for bringing the programme to success and proposed the vote of thanks. 347 students were benefitted through this program. The programme ended at 3.30 p. m. with the College Anthem on both the days. The Women Cell celebrated the International Women's Day on 08.03.2022. The theme of the day that was taken for reflection was "The Empowered Woman is Powerful beyond Measure and Beautiful beyond Description". The students from the Centre for women Excellence hold the pluck cards to create public awareness on Women Empowerment.

The chief guest of the day was Mrs. T. CharuSree IAS, Commissioner of Thoothukudi District and the guest of honor was Ms. M. Breetha M. L., Secretary/ Sub Judge, District Legal Services Authority, Thoothukudi. Ms. Sneha John of II M. A. English Literature welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest and guest of honor of the day. Rev Sr. Secretary and Dr. Rev. Sr. Principal welcomed the guests with bouquets and mementos.

Mrs T. Charu Sree IAS, explained the status of women as "We are in a tough world and we have to put our foot down and stand for our self". She encouraged women to be physically active, creatively independent and verbally powerful. Tmt. M. Breetha M. L. emphasized on "Gender Equality for a Sustainable Future. She advocated that women are always "not" victims but through their spirits they turn out to be "warriors". She accentuated the ways to overcome three main hurdles in life through 3 B's- Be Confident, Be Honest and Be Alert. She underlined that women should learn to express "NO". Tmt. M. Breetha authenticated her talk by quoting a few case studies, lines from Tamil Literature and Workplace experiences.

The college choir, AICUF, mime team, singing team, cultural team, tableau team and dance team showcased the stages of womanhood and their achievements through various art forms. Ms. Maria Joshy Roy of I B. Sc. Mathematics proposed the vote of thanks. The total numbers of beneficiaries are 546 students. The programme ended with the college anthem.

ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT CELL

The Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell organized an awareness program on the topic "Gender-Based Sexual Harassment Myth and Reality" on 10.11.2021 through Zoom Platform mode of a webinar. Ms.V.Subachini B.A., B.L., Spl. Public Prosecutor, Mahila Court Thoothukudi was the resource person. She gave an awareness talk related to the prevention of sexual harassment, how to know the unwelcomed sexually determined behavior and the ways to ensure a safe environment for girls. Students actively participated and clarified their doubts in the question-answer session. 337 students and 20 Faculty were attended the meet.

The Anti-sexual Harassment Cell Commemorated the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women on 25.11.2021 endorsing the title of the year "End Violence Against Women". The Students and the Faculty of the college staged a silent observation in front of College from 8.40 - 9. 20 am. During the silent observation the students expressed their solidarity for the cause of elimination of violence against women by holding placards with the slogans against sexual harassment and violence against women.

A Signature Campaign was conducted in the campus at 11.30 a.m. The signed documents were handed over to P. Geetha Jeevan, Minister for Social Welfare and Women Empowerment and Commissionerate of Social Welfare, Saidapet, Chennai.

An online webinar was organised on the topic "Cost of Being Silent: Recognising and Combating Abuse in Relationships" the webinar was organised on the Zoom platform at 4pm. Ms. Meera Iyer, Head, Counselling Division, Emango Education Pvt. Ltd. Faridabad, Haryana, was the resource person of the Day. She spoke on the varied dimensions of the cost of being silent in an abusive relationship. She pointed out the need for recognising and combating abuse in relationships. She condemned all forms of violence against women. She discussed at length the historical dimension of the problem of violence against women to the present-day scenario and the prevailing legal remedies. She strongly argued that this social and legal problem must

be eliminated from society. The Students actively participated in the programmes.

Anti - Sexual Harassment cell of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi organised an awareness meeting on '**Vigilance on Sexual Harassment at Work places**'. An oath of zero tolerance towards sexual harassment was pledged by the staff members of the college in the college campus at 10.30am. The Oath was led by Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, followed by the oath of the Non-Teaching Staff.

Anti - Sexual Harassment cell organised an awareness meeting on 9.12.21 on the title Anti - Sexual Harassment-In Legal Perspectives. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of Self-Supporting Course and MsAnila Maily, Director of Centre for Women Excellence graced the occasion. Ms. S. M. Rojapoo, Assistant Professor of History welcomed the gathering. Ms N. V. SubhaPriya Advocate, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District was the resource person. She addressed the essence of Anti - Sexual Harassment Act and its latest amendments with special reference to complaint mechanisms to redress the grievances. It was followed by the Interactive session which provided the students a chance to raise their queries to the resource person. Dr. C. ZozimusDivya Lobo, Assistant Professor of Chemistry proposed the vote of thanks. The meeting ended with the college anthem. Students and faculty from various disciplines were the beneficiaries.

ANTI – RAGGING CELL

The Anti – Ragging Cell was introduced to the students on 07.09.21 during the Student Induction Programme for I year Under Graduate students Organized by IQAC of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. Dr. A Nirmala Shirley , Co-ordinator of Anti- Ragging Cell and Assistant Professor of Physics, gave an elaborate view of the functions of the cell. She also explained the Ragging Act and emphasized the importance of the Cell in the College premises. She gave a brief note on the Complaint Mechanisms of the cell. Students were familiarised with the Anti Ragging Helpline number and the email address to file complaints. More than 500 students and 10 staff members were connected through the virtual mode in Zoom platform.

A meeting was conducted by the Anti-Ragging Cell through Google meet platform on 27.09.2021 to elect the office bearers. T. Rubina of III B.A History, U. Mala of III B.A History and B. Rajalakshmi of II B. A History were elected as Secretary, President and Vice President respectively under the guidance of Dr. A Nirmala Shirley, Ms. S.S. Anuja and Dr. Angel Beaulah Graceline.

The students of Anti-Ragging Cell in association with Women Cell created a public awareness on women empowerment by marching out with pluck cards with slogans related to the importance of women to mark Women's Day in front of the college premises.

The Anti- Ragging Cell organized an awareness programme on the topic "Ragging Free Zone: Love Each Other" on 4th April 2022. Mrs. H. Vallithai, Advocate, Thoothukudi was the guest speaker. She emphasized the Role of Ragging, the Ragging Act and the punishments given for ragging in the present scenario. She motivated the young minds to sustain their lives through proper time management and decision making. These thoughts encouraged the students to develop their self-reliance in all walks of life. It also paved way for the students to face the challenges of the digitalized world and prove themselves to become ideal citizens of the human society. Around 100 first year undergraduate students from various Departments of the Anti-Ragging Cell and 7 staff members took part in the meeting.

CENTRE FOR DIGITAL EXCELLENCE

E-CONTENT DEVELOPMENT AND WEBSITE COMMITTEE & COMPUTER LAB, INTERNET AND DIGITAL NOTICE BOARD

The college's digital excellence has instilled the use of technology and innovative engagement models to conduct Department activities through online mode a platform where they can have rapid interaction and almost instantaneous knowledge building and developing. Around 50 activities from various departments at the college have been live streamed, with around 6000 people benefiting.

The Centre organized an Awareness programme on “Secured Usage of Social Media and Prevention of Cyber Crime” on 17th November, 2021. Mr. S. Jeyakumar M.Sc (Agri), Superintendent of Police, Thoothukudi District, Mr. P. Elangovan, Additional Superintendent of Police, Cyber Our Crime Wing, Thoothukudi District, Mr. B. Ganesh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Town Subdivision, Thoothukudi, Tmt. S. Vanitha, Inspector of police, All Women Police Station, Thoothukudi, Mr. M. Sivasankaran, Inspector of Police, Cybercrime Police Station, Thoothukudi District graced the occasion with their honourable presence.



The Centre looks after the Digital board which allow information to be shared within the college grounds regarding the events conducted in the college, providing a more spatially appropriate context for the data. The events organized by various Clubs and forums of the college and various community updates are posted in social media like Twitter and Facebook. The College ERP streamline and automate processes, creating a more accurate and efficient operation of conducting Online exams for students and fee payment. Regular update of the College website and scroll events conducted by the college are managed by the Centre.

CENTRE FOR CULTURAL EXCELLENCE

The Centre for Cultural Excellence makes Marians hone their artistic potentialities in promoting art and culture with interconnectedness to tradition and modernity. The Centre trains our students to involve themselves in all the cultural activities including dance, drama, orchestra, band inside and outside of the college. Traditional classical dance Bharathanatyam is a regular performance. College Band with teams regularly trained is a highlight feature. Folk art – dances of the soil – Karagam, Kazhiyal, Parai, Oyil and others promoted. Theatrical art both in English and Tamil gave striking performance. Students are recipients of laurels in cultural activities in and out the region. About 40% students are involved in cultural activities in some form or the other. The institution caters thus to the creative energy of the students and would continue to enrich the process.

The World Food Day was celebrated on 23rd October 2021 organized by the Department of Zoology and Microbiology. The Resource person for the event was Mrs. S Jenita Sharmila Freeda, Dietician in AVM Hospital. The students from the Zoology department gave a spectacular dance performance related to nature.



Christmas was celebrated on 23rd December 2021. The Guest for the event was Rev. Fr. Starwin, Director and Co-ordinator of Commissions, Good News Centre, Pathinathapuram, Thoothukudi. The dance committee graced the occasion with spectacular performances which included the classical dance and folk dance. Our students from various departments together enhanced the celebration with their spectacular dance performances.



The patriotism of our country was portrayed through semi classical dance and flag hoisting. Ms. X. Esther Vimala, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Economics was the Chief Guest for the celebration.

Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2022. The Resource person for the event were Mrs. T. Charusree, IAS, Commissioner, Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation and Mrs. M. Breetha, M. L, Sub Judge, District Legal Services Authority Thoothukudi. The Dance committee made the occasion lively with spectacular performances which included the classical dance and fusion dance. Students rendered a graceful performance.



Tamil Nadu Government Arts and Culture Department organized a competition for college students on 12th March 2022. A total of 12 students from various departments participated in Bharathanatyam, Drawing competition, Silambam and Folk Dance. A Annie Pushpa Jeffi from III B.Sc Psychology won 2nd place in Bharathanatyam and Muthu Sweatha S from III B.A English SSC won 3rd place in Bharathanatyam. Students participated in the Inter Collegiate Competition 2022 organized by TMM College of Arts & Science, Kulathur, Thoothukudi District 628903 on 30th March 2022.

A total of 45 students from various departments from both Regular and SSC participated in various events like Mime, As you like it, Group dance, Ad act and Facial painting.



Rafina R, Vigneswari A, Joice Anna Marie A, Renuka K from III B.A English and Jordan Ruth Mitra N from II B.A English won 3rd place in Group Dance. Emima R, Swetha Gomez M from III B.A English and Jaffrin Jenifer J, Blessi S, MuthuMathana K

from I B.A English won 3rd place in Mime Show.



CHOIR REPORT

The Choir Committee of the College actively involves in coordinating singers to create an elevating spiritual presence in all the Masses conducted in the college chapel. It initiates programmes with prayer song sung by the members. The Choir members is headed by Dr. Sr. Joyce Baby, Dr. Irudaya Antonat, Ms.O.Sony Fernando, Ms. P. Maria Sahaya Rossiyana and Dr. J. Antony Rajam along with a team of 25 students and keyboardist Miraclin . The Choir committee regularly engages in practice. The prayerful and soulful singing elevated the celebration of Mass on the following days: July 1st, 12th November, 12th December, 23rd December 2021.



On 21st December, 2021 the Choir team members Dr. Sr. Joyce Baby, Dr. Irudaya Antonat, Ms.O.Sony Fernando, Ms. P. Maria Sahaya Rossiyana and Dr. J. Antony Rajam, visited the home for the aged near Sahaya Matha Church, Lions town. The inmates greeted warmly and they were handed over provisions to them. They joyfully shared their experiences in that home. Finally, a small prayer was said and songs were sung in front of the crib.



The Students Union Council and Choir Committee jointly organised "Heralds of Joy – Carols 2021" an Inter-departmental carols competition, on 22nd December at 2.00 pm, in the Auditorium. All the departments participated with enthusiasm, sounding the bells of Christmas joy. Ms. Evangeline and Ms. Lolita of Holy Cross Anglo-Indian Higher



Secondary School were the judges. In her address Ms. Lolita appreciated the talent of Marian choristers and the harmony music and singing brings to one's life. The department of English bagged the first prize, followed by English SSC second and Physics third respectively. The organizing of the event was led by Dr. S. Sudha Rani and Dr. F. Mary Joyce Baby and their team of Students Council and Choir Committee.



The Choir committee continued its activities in Christmas celebrations on 23rd and activities that followed in the year 2022. The Choir members participated in the Pongal celebration rendering a traditional song. Meaningful and solemn singing elevated the Ash Wednesday Mass on 2 March 2022. Mass in memory of Rev. Fr. Soosainathar, commemorating his death anniversary was held on 10th March. The choir sang with commitment.

ORCHESTRA REPORT

Marian Orchestra identifies the hidden talents of students on instruments. The team is guided by Dr. Josephine Alangara Betsy, Ms. M. Reeda Albin Mary, Ms. S. Jenitta, and Sr. Maria Clara. The members of Marian Orchestra have regular practice on various instruments like Keyboard, drums, and Pad. Orchestra members have given harmonious performance during Christmas celebration which is held on 23.12.2021.

The Centre for Cultural Excellence staged a visual representation “Live by Faith”, for the College Annual Day on 30th April 2022. A thirty minutes programme with dramatization, dances and orchestra was presented. Powerful women characters from religion and epic were dramatically portrayed. Four dances – Classical, Hebrew, Gujarati and Bravery, were beautifully rendered. Two songs were sung by the orchestra team. The entire event was under the guidance of Ms. Jeya Mary, Director, Centre for Excellence and coordinated by Tamil and English Drama committees Dr. S. Sudha Rani, Dr. Arul Josephine, Dr. Josephine Alangara Betsy, Orchestra, Ms. Diana- Dance and the respective team members. A



total of 70 students participated. The meaningful and spectacular extravaganza was well received by the audience.

CENTRE FOR SERVICE EXCELLENCE

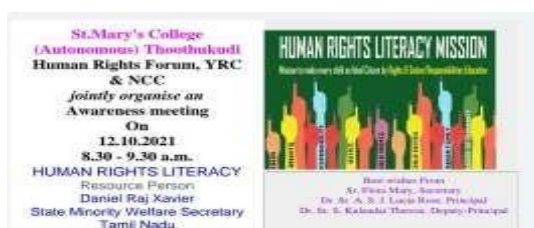
YOUTH RED CROSS

The Psychology department, along with the YRC, organized an awareness program on 14.9.2021 with reference to World Suicide Prevention Day that was observed on 10.9.2021. A photo booth was set up by the department students near the college chapel during the morning break followed by an Open Mike Performance on the topic “Value of Life” in Fatima Hall from 12.00 noon to 1.30 pm. Both the events received wide appreciation from the college staff and students of various departments. All the participants of the Open mike performance were gifted with a memento in appreciation of their participation.



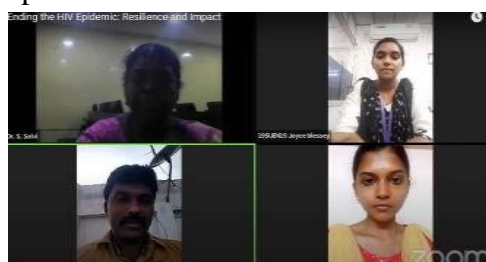
Human Rights Forum, Youth Red Cross and National Cadet Corps jointly organized an awareness meeting on Human Literacy on 12.10.2021 from 8.30 – 9.30 a.m. Mr. Daniel Raj Xavier, State Minority Welfare Secretary, Tamil Nadu was the resource person. He elucidated the Human Rights Commission role in Human Rights Literacy Mission which focused on free education on Human Rights, Duties and Responsibilities to develop ideal citizens of our country. Students from various disciplines nearly 284 were the beneficiaries.

Red Ribbon Club, Youth Red Cross, Health and Hygiene Club in collaboration organized an online awareness meeting on the topic, “Ending the HIV



Epidemic: Resilience and Impact” on 02.12.2021 at 4.00 p.m. Mr. S. John Moses Giritharan, M.Sc

(Criminology), M.Sc (Psychology), MSW, M.Phil, Assistant Professor and Student Counsellor, Department of Criminology and Police Administration, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Mr. S. John Moses Giritharan enlightened the audience on the importance of spreading awareness and described the objectives of the club. He elaborately explained the prevention and treatment methods for HIV and illustrated the benefits of eating healthy food. More than 400 students participated via zoom and you tube platform.



Youth Red Cross and Rotaract Club jointly organized an awareness meeting on the topic, “Setting Healthy Boundaries” on 07.03.2022. Ms. Rohini, Counsellor of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), resource person. She elaborated on Setting physical and mental zone management. She made the session lively and and live examples. A pack of distributed to all the the programme to ensure attended and benefited from



the programme. Nearly 60 students the programme.

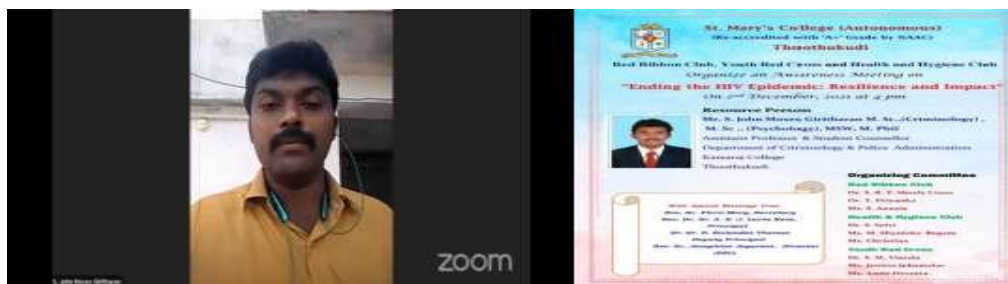
On 31.03.2022, Department of History, Members of Youth Red Cross and Rotaract Club jointly organized an awareness programme on the title, “First Aid – Be the First” at Keezha Alagapuri of Mappilaiurani Panchayat. Student volunteers gave awareness about the



first aid and the acts passed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Mask and sanitizers was provided to the participants of the village. With the guidance and support of Mr. S.P. Madasamy, Village President and Child Rights Activist, Keezha Alagapuri, the programme was organized in a well manner. II UG Students of History, Student volunteers of Youth Red Cross and Rotaract Club participated in the programme. Nearly 50 participants were the beneficiaries.

RED RIBBON CLUB

Red Ribbon Club, Youth Red Cross and Health and Hygiene Club of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in collaboration organized an online awareness meeting on the topic “Ending the HIV Epidemic: Resilience and Impact” on 2nd December, 2021 at 4 p.m. Mr. S. John Moses Giritharan M.Sc., (Criminology), M.Sc., (Psychology), MSW, M.Phil, Assistant Professor and Student Counsellor, Department of Criminology and Police Administration, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Dr. S. Selvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi welcomed



the audience and introduced the resource person. Mr. S. John Moses Giritharan, the resource person enlightened the audience on the importance of spreading awareness. He elaborately explained the history, prevention and treatment methods for HIV. More than four hundred students participated via zoom and youtube platform. Ms. S. Anusia, Assistant Professor of English (SSC) delivered the vote of thanks. The awareness meeting ended opportunely with the college anthem.

A State Level Online Quiz was held on 29th December, 2021 for the students of Red Ribbon Club. It was conducted by Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society. The quiz was about Adolescent Health, Mental Health, Covid 19 and Public Health Threat. The event witnessed enthusiastic preparation and participation of the students of Red Ribbon Club. The students received the certificates after the completion of the certificate.



Red Ribbon Club of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organised an Awareness Meeting on the topic, "AIDS Awareness for Youth" on 5th April, 2022 at Fatima Hall. Dr. S. Sivasailam, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, Rengaswamy Nursing Home, Thoothukudi was the resource person. The meeting started with an invocation. Ms.V. Shalom Dafini Vinitha of I B.Com Corporate (SSC), Secretary of the Red Ribbon Club welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person. Ms. E. Shama Farhana of III B.A English Literature (SSC), President of the Red Ribbon Club read the minutes of the previous meeting. Dr. S. Sivasailam enlightened the students in the topic, "AIDS Awareness for Youth". He gave awareness about HIV and AIDS and spoke about the prevention method. He motivated the students and insisted them the value of discipline. The students of Red Ribbon Club both I UG and II PG participated in the meeting. Ms.I. Varshana of I B.A English Literature (SSC), Vice President of the Red



Ribbon Club delivered the vote of thanks. The meeting ended with the college anthem.

On 22nd April 2022 RRC Co-ordinator Dr S.R.T.Sherly Cross attended RRC Programme officers and peer educators training at MS University campus Tirunelveli. The fund meant for the RRC for the year 2021-2022 Rs 3,100 was distributed during the meeting.

Peer Educators Training Programme for Thoothukudi District RRC Volunteers was organised by RRC Cell, Manonmanium Sundarnar University, Thirunelveli at Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi at 28th April, 2022. Mr. Devraj, Organizer of the event spoke on the topic "Awareness on HIV" and conducted many mind games with life lessons. S. K. Akshayaa Dharani of I B. A English Literature (SSC) and V. Shalom Dafni Vinitha of I B.Com Corporate (SSC) participated in the event.

ROTARACT CLUB

The members of the Rotaract Club Ms. M.Mangalaeswari, Assistant Professor of English and Dr. J. Jane D Almeida, Assistant Professor of History, selected the following students S. Haseena Beevi, III B.A English as President, B. Soniya, II B.A History, as Secretary and K. Alice Ancy, I B.A English as Vice President.

The first Rotaract club meeting for the academic year 2021-2022 was convened on 29th October 2021, in collaboration with the Students Council Union. Ms. M.Chandan, Language and Soft-skill Trainer and Founder of Gurukula Language School, addressed the students on "Essential Etiquette for Personality Development".



The second Rotaract club meet was convened on 29th October 2021. A Leadership Training Programme was organized in association with the Rotary Club of Spic Nagar and Greenstar. Mr. Ephrem Xavier, International Trainer, Alchemist Training, Chennai, addressed the students on "Be Resilient". He motivated the students to take part in the discussion. Nearly 180 students actively took part in the Training session.



The third Rotaract club meet was convened on 7th March 2022. Rotaract Club and Youth Red Cross jointly organized an Awareness meeting on “Setting Healthy Boundaries”.



Ms. Rohini, Counsellor of St. Mary’s College, was the resource person. She elaborated on setting healthy boundaries for the physical and mental wellbeing. She also insisted on zone management. She made the session lively and interactive with anecdotes and live examples. A pack of masks and sanitizers were distributed to all the participants as a part of the programme to ensure safety. Nearly 60 students attended and benefited from the programme.

The fourth Rotaract Club meet was organized on 31st March 2022. Department of History, members of Rotaract Club and Youth Red Cross jointly organized an awareness programme on “First Aid-Be the First” at Keezha Alagapuri of Mappilaiurani Panchayat. Student Volunteers gave awareness on first aid, acts passed by the government of Tamil Nadu and “Narkarunai Veeran” award for the people who rescue victims from the



accident. Mask and sanitizer were provided to the participants of the village. The programme was organized under the guidance and support of Mr. S.P.Madasamy, Village President and Child Right Activist, Keezha Alagapuri.

ROAD SAFETY PATROL

An awareness programme on “Rules to be followed during Bus Travel” was organized by the Road Safety Patrol”, St.Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 28.3.2022 at 8.30 a.m. in the College Auditorium. Mr.S.Vinayagam, Regional Transport Officer, Thoothukudi and Mr.R.Mayilerumperumal, Inspector of Police, Traffic Regulation Wing,



Thoothukudi were the resource persons. Mr.S.Vinayagam addressed the students about the importance of wearing helmets also explained about the road safety rules. He advised the students to avoid attending the call while two wheeler travelling. Mr.R.Mayilerumperumal insisted the rules and regulations during bus travel and asked the students to avoid the footboard travelling.

A guest lecture on “Road Safety Rules and Regulations” was organised by the Road Safety Patrol, on 18.12.2021 at 12.30 p.m. in the College Auditorium under the guidance of the members of the club. Mr. N. Venkatesh, Proprietor and Mr. S. Vignesh, Instructor, Balasivaranjani Driving School, Thoothukudi were the resource persons. The session started with a prayer song followed

by the welcome address by Ms. M. Lesharlin. Mr. N. Venkatesh addressed the students on the importance of road safety rules and insisted on the measures to be taken to avoid accidents. He also explained about the road safety laws. Mr. S. Vignesh insisted on the tips to be followed for safe driving. Ms. Uttika of I B.Sc., Psychology delivered the vote of thanks.



SCRIBES FORUM

The Scribes forum arranged for scribes for students of Caldwell Higher Secondary School 09 February to 15 Feb 2022. 7 visually challenged students benefitted. The Scribes forum arranged for scribes for students of Caldwell Higher Secondary School on 28 March to 04 April 2022. 8 visually challenged students benefitted. The Scribes forum arranged for scribes for students of St. Mary's College from 20 to 27 November 2021 and 13 December 2021 to 04 Jan 2022. The Scribes forum arranged for scribes for students of St. Mary's College, from 14 to March 2022. 1 visually challenged student benefitted.

The Second Revision Exam for SSLC students commenced from 28.03.2022 and ended on 04.04.2022 from 10.00 am to 01.00 pm. The following students from Scribes Forum, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) rendered their help as a scribe and wrote the exams for seven SSLC students alternatively. II B.Com General A SSC - A. Janosha, T. Srigayathri, P. Vinusha, A.R. Aanika V.M. Muthumari, II B.Com Corporate SSC, K. Ruthira and I. Sterisha. The CIA I internal exam for the academic year (2021-2022) commenced from 14.03.2022 till 22.03.2022. Ms. A.Maria Deenu Steniza, Ms. P.Virgin Pratheepa, M.Phil. Research Scholars, Department of English (SSC) and Ms. D. Srikeerthanalakshmi, I M.A English Literature rendered their help as scribes and wrote the internal exam for S. Mookkammal, II B.A English Literature alternatively. The First Revision Exam for SSLC students commenced from 09.02.2022 and ended on 15.02.2022 from 10.00 am to 01.00 pm. The following students from Scribes Forum, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) rendered their help as a scribe and wrote the exams for seven SSLC students alternatively. The End Semester Model Exam for the academic year 2021-2022 commenced from 13.12.2021 for both II UG and III UG till 04.01.2022. Ms. A.Maria Deenu Steniza and Ms. P.Virgin Pratheepa, M.Phil. Research Scholars, Department of English (SSC) rendered their help as the scribes for Ms. K.Subiksha, III B.A English Literature (SSC) and Ms. S.Mookkammal, II B.A English Literature alternatively.



The CIA III internal exam for the academic year (2021-2022) commenced from 20.11.2021 and ended on 27.11.2021. Ms. C. Jesintha Joselin, I M.A English Literature rendered her help as a scribe for Forenoon and Afternoon session and wrote the internal exams for Ms. S. Mookkammal, II B.A English Literature. The scribe dutifully followed the guidelines given by the teachers meticulously.

CENTRE FOR ECO-FEMININE EXCELLENCE

As a part of world nutrition week commemoration an awareness program was conducted by the Health and Hygiene Club of Eco Feminine Excellence and Centre for Women Excellence of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in collaboration with Inner Wheel Club of Tuticorin – Spic Nagar on 28.09.2021 through Zoom platform. Dr. Archana Ambujan MS(OG), RM (Germany), Executive director of Sundaram Arulrhaj Hospital, Tuticorin delivered the lecture on "Nutrition and Health for Adolescent Girls". Dr. Archana Ambujan clearly explained the health issues like overweight, skin colour, facial deformities, undergrowth of hair in girls and abnormal growth of genitals. She also explained the importance of exercise. Around 150 students and faculty members were participated in the program.

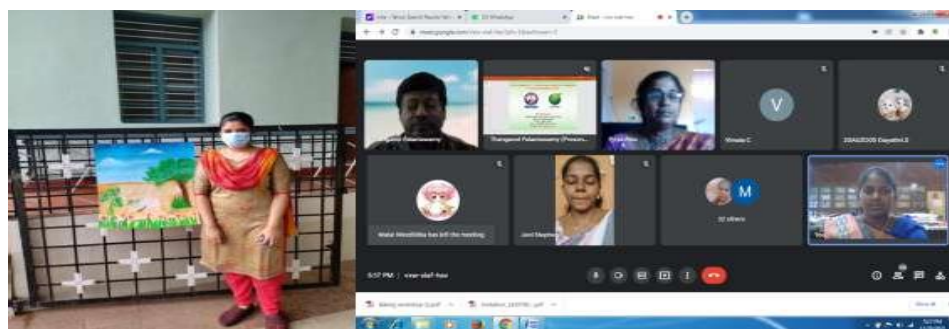


The second programme of Eco Feminine Excellence was organised by Health and Hygiene Club. In the view of COVID – 19, an Awareness Campaign was organized by health and Hygiene Club in association with IIC, NCC Unit and NSS of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 04.10.2021 in front of the College. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi inaugurated the campaign. The students from the above clubs distribute the mask to the people who did not wear mask. Around 900 people were benefited.

In order to make awareness to the student community Eco feminine excellence forum observed the ozone day and car free day on September 16th and 22nd respectively. Slogans, quotes, data's and facts related to the causes and impact of ozone layer depletion were displayed in the placards in and around the college campus. Students and staff members of the college are requested to use the common transport to decrease the air pollution.

Red Ribbon Club, Youth Red Cross and Health and Hygiene Club of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in collaboration organized an online awareness meeting on the topic "Ending the HIV Epidemic: Resilience and Impact" on 2nd December, 2021 at 4 p.m. Mr. S. John Moses Giritharan M.Sc., (Criminology), M.Sc., (Psychology), MSW, M.Phil, Assistant Professor and Student Counsellor, Department of Criminology and Police Administration, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. The meeting started with an invocation. Dr. S. Selvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi welcomed the audience and introduced the resource person. Mr. S. John Moses Giritharan, the resource person enlightened the audience on the importance of spreading awareness. He described the objectives of the club. He elaborately explained the history, prevention and treatment methods for HIV. He illustrated the benefits of eating healthy food. The students of various clubs of I UG and II UG of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the awareness meeting. More than four hundred students participated via zoom and youtube platform. Ms. S. Anusia, Assistant Professor of English (SSC) delivered the vote of thanks. The awareness meeting ended opportunely with the college anthem.

To commemorate the Soil Day which is celebrated on December 5th, Soil awareness was created among the staff and students of the college by displaying banners and pugcards in the college campus. A webinar on soil awareness programe was arranged. Dr. P. Thangavel, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, Periyar University, Salem was the resource person. He gave a lecture on „Soil Management Techniques“. He gave a vivid idea of soil contamination with heavy metals and remediation methodologies. Students of the Centre for ECO-Feminine Excellence were the beneficiaries. 40 students participated in the programme.



In the view of COVID – 19, a Vaccination Camp was organized by health and Hygiene Club and NSS units of our college on **22.12.2021** in the College premises. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi



inaugurated the camp. The students and faculties from various departments attended. More than 50 students and faculty were the beneficiaries of this camp.

National Birds Day was celebrated by Health and Hygiene Club, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 05.01.2022. A rally was conducted to bring awareness among the students and public about the importance of birds in our ecosystem and how to protect them. Placards with quotes about birds and ways to conserve birds were displayed by the students. The students participated enthusiastically and reported that the rally brought awareness to them.



DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

School of Language and Culture Department of Tamil

International Seminar on the topic “Ainchirukappiyangal” was conducted on 26.07.2021–01.08.2021. The Resource persons for the seminar were Dr.A.Chitra, S.A.Arts & Science College, Chennai. Dr.A.Delphin, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. Dr.P.IllayaPellai, Tamil University, Tanjavur. Dr.M.Kasthuri, T.E.P.K.K.Chetti College, Chennai. Dr.A.SellaPerumal,Central University, Puducherry. Dr.Durga Devi,SriVidya Art’s & Science College, Thiruchengodu. Dr.Thanga Mani, Bharathiyar University, Kovai.

International Seminar on the topic “International Seminar on Panmuga Nokil Natupuraviel” was conducted by department of tamil on 16.08.2021 – 22.08.2021. Dr.T.Vijaya Lakshmi, Kerala University, Kerala, Dr.M. Elumalai, Duvaragadass Govarthandass Vainava College, Chennai, Dr.A.Muthaiya, Ghanthi Gram University, Ghanthi Gram. Dr.Thanchaen, Department.of Folklore, St.Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Dr.Nathira Maria Santhanam, East University, Srilanka. Dr.Duraimuthu Subramaniam, Abuvan Educational University, Malaysia and Mr.S. Sanmugasundaram, Natupuraviel Arighar, Chennai. Kalaimamani Kailasamoorthy – Book Releasing ceremony &Pugazhanchali was conducted on 30.10.2021. The resource persons were Mr.M.Ramasamy, Mr.R.Edwin Samuel, Mr.Senthe Natarajan, Mr.S.Tharman.

World Language Day-Muthamil Paelarangam was conducted on 18.02.2022 The resource persons were Dr.KurinchiVeathan, Associate Professor, Tamil University,Thanchavoor. Dr.N.Sivakumar, AssociateProfessor, Nooral Islam Arts and Science College, Kanyakumari. Mrs.M.Sivagama Sunthari, Govt. Music School, Thoothukudi. Dr.K.ParthibaRaja, Assistant Professor, Holy Cross College, Thirupathur.

The Department signed MoU with Aagam Kalai Kulu on 22.02.2022. The resource persons was Dr.S.Jackson, Aagam Kalai Kulu. In commemoration with the World Women’s Day ,a competition was held on Essay Writing, Poem Writing, Slogan Writing on 25.03.2022 in the Pearl conference hall. A debate was organized by the Departments of Tamil and Library on the topic *Vazhkaiku Thunai purivathu Noolariva? Anubava Ariva?* on 04.05.2022 The resource persons were Dr.R.Suganthi Gnanammal, Associate Professor, Vengada Samy Naidu College, Kovilpatti. Dr. Serena Margret, Associate Professor, Department of English, St. Mary’s College, Mrs. Adlin Vaz, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, St.Mary’s College, Selvi.Muthu Madumitha, I B.A History, Selvi. Hema, III B.Sc Microbiology, Selvi. Ashvarniga, I B.Sc Chemistry, Selvi. Maria Delciya, I B.Com were the speakers.

Association meeting on the topic ‘Sanga IllakiathinThanisirapugal’ was conducted by Department of Tamil on 22.02.2022.The resource person was Dr.M,Murali, Assistant.Professor, KamarajCollege, Thoothukudi. Association meeting on the topic ‘Elaiyoor Vazhvil Voodagangalin Thakam’ was conducted on 30.09.2021. The resource person was Mr.L.M.Joe Antony , St.Xavier’s Hr.Sec.School Thoothukudi.

Department of Tamil (SSC)

An Awareness Webinar in association with the College Community Development Program under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan on the topic “Vaccine: The only cure to COVID” on 11.06.2021. The resource person was DR. S. WaseemSha, MD in Community Medicine, Assistant Professor, Madurai Medical College.

The Department of Tamil (SSC) organized Seven days International Workshop on “Ainchirungappiyangal” Association with *Sanga Ilakkiya Aaivu Naduvam* – Perampaloor on

26.07.2021 – 01.08.2021 Dr.Chithra, Dr.Delphin, Dr.Ilayappillai, Dr.Kasthoori, Dr.Kundrakudi Perumal, Dr.Thangamani, Dr.Durga devi was the resource persons.

The Department of Tamil (SSC) organized Seven days International Workshop on “PanmugaNokkilNattupuraviyal” Association with Tamil University – Tanjore On 16.08.2021 – 22.08.2021. Dr.Vijayalakshmi, Dr.Yealumalai, Dr.Mutthaiyya , Dr.Thananjaiyan, Dr.Nathira Amariya Santhanam, Dr.Thurai Muthu Subramaniyan, Dr.Shunmuga Suntharam were the resource person.

The Department organized a One day National Workshop on “UlagaThaimozhi Thinam” on 18.02. 2022. Dr.Kurinchi Venthan, Dr.N. Siva Kumar, Ms. Sivakama Selvi,Dr. K. Parthiban were the resource persons.

A debate was organized by the department on the topic *Vazhkaiku Thunai purivathu Noolariva? Anubava Ariva?* was conducted by department of Tamil on 04.05.2022 The resource persons were Dr.R.Suganthi Gnanammal,Associate Professor,Vengada Samy Naidu College, Kovilpatti. Dr. Serena Margret, Associate Professor, Dept.of English, St.Mary’s College, Mrs. Adlin Vaz, Assistant Professor, Dept.of Microbiology, St.Mary’sCollege, Selvi.Muthu Madumitha, I B.A History, Selvi.Hema, III B.Sc Microbiology, Selvi.Ashvarniga,I B.Sc Chemistry, Selvi. Maria Delciya,I B.Com were the speakers.



Department of French

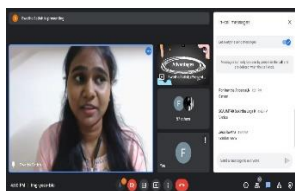
The Department of French organized its first association meeting for the academic year 2021 – 2022 on the topic “Importance of Learning French” on 30th September 2021 through Google Meet. The resource expert was Dr. P S Durga Devi, Assistant Professor of French, Department of Foreign Languages, Loyola College, Chennai. The Guest Speaker enlightened the students about the opportunities available by learning French.

The Department of French conducted its second association meeting titled “La Joie de Noel” – The Joy of Christmas on 18th December 2021. Rev. Sr. Principal, Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose was the Chief Guest. The Second-year French students sang a medley of Christmas carols in French. The first-year French students were the audience.

The Department in collaboration with the Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized a session on Higher Studies Opportunities in Abroad and Significance of Foreign Language on 3rd January 2022. Mr. M. Rajesh, Director, Nordic Star Institute, Thoothukudi was the resource expert.

The Department of French, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and The Department of French, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, jointly organized a French E-Quiz to commemorate the International Francophonie Day on 20th March 2022 as proposed in the MoU jointly signed. The Quiz was successful with a total of 912 responses from school and college students all around the world. 777 students scored more than 50% and received a certificate.

The Department of French organized its third association meeting on the topic “The Challenges and Experience of English Assistant in France” on 26th March 2022 through Google Meet. The resource expert was Ms. Swetha Satish, Catalogue Quality Associate French, Amazon, Chennai. The Guest Speaker shared her experience and the procedures to follow to become an English assistant in France.



PG & Research Department of English

The PG & Research Department of English, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) organised a Two Day Virtual International Conference on “Maritime Footprints: Crafting the Cultural Landscape of the Littoral Zone” which has geographical as well as global relevance on 14th & 15th June 2021. Dr. B. Serena Margaret, Associate Professor of English & the organising Secretary of the International Conference in her Conference Note stated that the geographical proximity to the sea has prompted the department to undertake a global approach to examine maritime literature with the myriad ways in which humankind has used, experienced and expressed the sea. Dr. Kalyani Vallath, Director, Total English Solutions, Trivandrum, Kerala in her expert talk on “The Sea is the Mirror: Ocean Narratives and Human History” opened new vistas into maritime narratives and mirrored the lives of the people whose life is entwined with the sea. Dr. K. Krishna Prabha, Lecturer, Department of English, Immam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU), Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through her address on “Schema of Maritime Literature and Its Composition: A Disquisition on the Itinerary” gave a wholesome interpretation of the vicissitudes of human life well represented by the maritime literary writers across the globe.

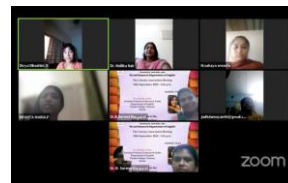
On the second day of the Virtual International Conference, Dr. Jayanthi Rajendran, Assistant Professor of English, English Language Centre, Jazan University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through her enlightened talk on “The Sea: A Manifestation of Aesthetics and Hysterical Mode in Literature: A Trajectory towards Its Depth, Richness and Articulateness on Selected Poems” focused on the sea imagery and the sea of emotions of human life pictured by the maritime poets across the globe.



Dr. C.G. Shyamala, Assistant Professor of English, PG Department of English, Research Centre for Comparative Studies, Mercy College, Palakkad, Kerala illuminated the theme of the power of sea and the emotional life of the seascape people as exemplified by the British novelists through her session on “Maritime Fiction through The Gradients of Quest, Conquest and Acquest.” Dr. Swetha Antony, Assistant Professor of English, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi, Delhi

highlighted the nuances of the geopolitical realities of the littoral zone, the thinai poetics, the impact of the evangelical literature in the coastal belt and the indigenous life of the littoral explored by the literary writers through her Valedictory Address on “The Littoral in the Literary: Blue Humanities as a Heterotopia.” Faculty, Research Scholars and Research Guides and PG students across India, (382 in total) participated in the conference and forty-seven papers focusing on the pivotal themes of the conference were presented which would be published in UGC CARE listed journal after peer review.

The PG & Research Department of English, organised the first English Literary Association meeting on 18th September 2021. Dr.A.Mallika Nair, Assistant Professor of English, Vimala College, Thrissur, Kerala in her expert talk on “Ecofeminism in the Post-theoretical Era” focused on the nuances of the heritage of ecofeminism as multiple braided praxis and the divergent intellectual positions in ascertaining the environmental justice. 162 students and 16 faculty attended the meeting in the online mode.



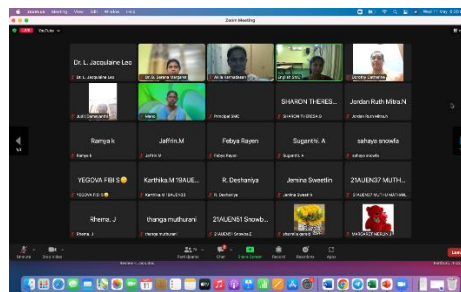
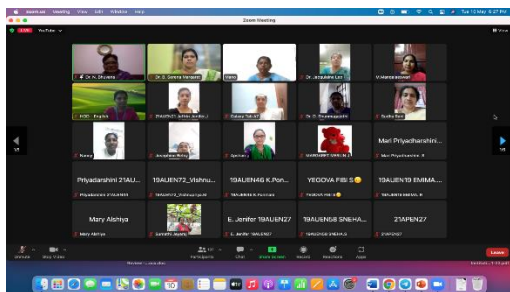
The PG & Research Department of English, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) organised a “Rendezvous with the Peer Achievers” on 23rd February 2022. Six students from the current and the previous PG batches who got through the NET exams were honoured with mementoes. They shared their fruitful experience of the intellectual and the methodical involved in the preparation for the qualitative exam with their peer group.



The PG & Research Department of English, organised the second English Literary Association meeting on 28th February 2022. Dr.B.Manivannan, Professor & Head (Retd.), Dept. of English, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi in his expert talk on “Theories for Re-reading Texts” highlighted the effective analysis of the critical literacy practices and the cognitive stylistics that are concerned with positioning the readers to inquire into the issues of language and power. X. Angel, 2019-21 batch of PG was honoured by the Principal and the faculty of the department of English for winning the award “NPTEL Discipline Star” from SWAYAM- NPTEL.



The PG and Research department of English organised a two-day webinar on the topic, "Learning Penwomanship: Multimodal Skills for Media and Literature" on 10th and 11th May 2022 through the Zoom platform. Dr. N. Bhuvana, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Postgraduation and Research in English shared her expertise on the topic, "A Rainbow in someone's Cloud: Inspiring Women in Literature." She highlighted on the themes, narratology and the perceptions of women writers which helped the students grasp the standpoints of women across the nations. On the second day, Ms. Akila Kannadasan, Principal Correspondent, *The Hindu*, Coimbatore delivered her expert talk on "Evolving strategies and Multimodal Literacy skills for a successful career in Media." Her session highlighted the need to equip oneself with the Multimodal skills which would transform a student into a promising journalist.



Department of English (SSC)

The Department of English (SSC) organised a National Webinar on "Minority Literature: Defining Narratives of the Silenced" on 22.09.2021. Dr. Ashok M. Hulibandi, Professor & Chairman, P. G. Department of Studies in English, Karnataka University, Dhawad, delivered the keynote address on the title "Subaltern Narratives". Dr. R. Sudhir Mehra, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Cultural Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh, delivered a lecture on the title "Calendar Art as the Narrative of the Nation". Dr. D. Jockim, Dean of Arts & Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu, delivered the Valedictory address.



The Department of English (SSC) organised its English Literary Association Meeting on 10th November, 2021. Dr. A. Maria Ignatius, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai address on the topic, "English Language Teaching in Indian Context: A Research Perspective". He highlighted the importance of English language in the contemporary digital era.

The Department of English (SSC), organized a National Webinar on "Literary Research: Approaches and Techniques" on 29th, November. Dr. Neha Arun Hariyani, Associate Professor of English, S. B. Garda Arts and P. K. Patel College of Commerce, Navsari, Gujarat, delivered the keynote address on the title "Literary Research: Approaches and Techniques".



The Department of English (SSC) organised its English Literary Association Meeting on 7th March, 2022. Dr. B. Beneson Thilagar Christadoss, Associate Professor of English, St. John's College, Palayamkottai was the resource person and delivered the keynote address on the topic, "The Power of your Spoken Word: A Communicative Approach". His inspiring lecture gave the students an opportunity to gain more knowledge on stress, intonation, accent and expression. The session was highly interactive and helped the students to improve their language and pronunciation.

The Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized a One day Workshop on the topic "Unlocking the Potentialities with Soft Skills" on 31st March, 2022. Ms. S. Jebarathinam Nancy Juliet, Soft Skill Trainer, Million Hopes Academy, Thoothukudi was the resource person. She spoke on the development of personality, communication and language. She conducted various activities and motivated the students.



The Department of English (SSC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Million Hopes Academy, Thoothukudi and Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi on 10th November, 2021. Ms. Samantha, Proprietor of Million Hopes Academy Thoothukudi and Dr. Angeline Priya, Head, Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi were the signatories of the reputed institutions. Dr. Jacqueline Leo, Dean of Languages and Culture and Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Co-ordinator & Assistant Professor, Department of English (SSC) were the witness. The Logo of the Department of English (SSC) was released by Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College, (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 10.11.2021.



The CDP visit to Palayakayal was on 01.10.2021 by the Department of English SSC, with a group of fifteen students from II B.A. English Literature (SSC) for a one day Socio Development Survey programme. The students went for the socio survey to the village. A general survey on vaccination details of the villagers were collected by the students.

The CDP visit to Palayakayal was on 11.10.2021 by the Department of English SSC, with a group of eighteen students from II B.A. English Literature (SSC) for an entrepreneurial programme on "Environmental Cleaning and Distribution of Fan & Sewing Machine" in Paripoorna Madha Church, Palayakayal. The members from Lion's Club gave one sewing machine and a fan for the people in Palayakayal. The students from II B.A English divided themselves into groups and cleared the weeds from the surroundings near school.

The CDP visit to Palayakayal was made on 16.10.2021 by the Department of English SSC, with II B.A English SSC students for an awareness programme on Child Abuse and Distributing Free Lunch to commemorate the World Food day. This programme was led by 42 students of II B.A English SSC. Free lunch was provided for the children and elders in Kamaraj Nagar, Palayakayal.

The CDP visit to Palayakayal was on 25.02.2022 by the Department of English SSC, with a group of ten students from II B.A. English Literature (SSC) for a one day entrepreneurial development programme for women in “Career Opportunities in Pastries”. The students provided creative methods to engage the common village people with the preparation of pastries at home.

The CDP visit to Palayakayal was on 03.03.2022, by the Department of English SSC, with a group of ten students from II B.A. English Literature (SSC) for a one day entrepreneurial development programme for women “Benefits of Home Facials”. The students provided creative methods to engage the common village people with the beautician activities. They emphasized the importance of home facials.



The Department of English (SSC) organized a Three-Day Virtual Lecture Series on “Writers Who Changed the World: Literature at a Glance” from 26th to 28th April 2022. Dr. J. Ragu Antony, Associate Professor of English, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi delivered a lecture on “Negotiating Cultural Diversity: Zadie Smith”. Mr. Tanvir Ahmed, Assistant Professor of English, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri, Jammu & Kashmir delivered a lecture on “Role of Jean Lyotard and Jean Baudrillard In Shaping the Postmodern Thought”. Dr. Jasvantkumar Valabai Rathod, Head, Department of English, Government Arts and Commerce College, Netrang, Dist – Bharuch, Gujarat delivered a lecture on “Indian Writers in Canada : Some Reflections”.

The Department of English (SSC) organised LITOPIA -2022, an Intra Departmental Competition on 2nd May 2022. The students of the department participated actively in all the literary competitions. III B.A. English (SSC) won the overall trophy.

The Department of English (SSC) in collaboration with the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi organised a National Seminar on Cross Cultural Readings of Indian Literature in Translation on 5th May 2022.

Department of History

The Department of History, Pearl Research Centre for History, Culture and Tourism hosted a Seven Days International Webinar Series on the topic, “Skill Requisites for a Successful Career” from 24th June 2021 to 30th June 2021. Mr. S. Sateesh Kumar, PGP-IIM Calcutta and CEO – Mr. Five Crew Visual Studio Pvt. Ltd. Bangaluru. Mr. K. N. Srikanta, Ex-Vice President (Sales of Business Development) Amrutanjan Health Care Ltd. Chennai. Mrs. Monisha Sathish, Founder – Nance Performance Solution, Chennai. Mr. J. Benet Rajadurai, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, St. Francis De Sales College, Bangaluru. Mr. Jacob Swaminathan, Founder, The Skill

Factory, Bangaluru. Mr. M. Bobby Leonard, Trainer and Councillor, Touch Life, Singapore. Dr. A. Sathiyaraj, Head and Associate Professor of History, Mother Teresa College, Thiruvananthapuram chaired the sessions. Faculties, Research scholars, both UG and PG students from various colleges attended the webinar.



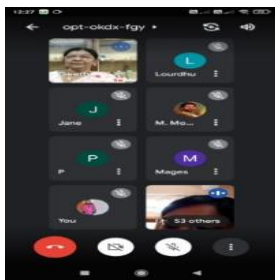
The Department of History, Pearl Research Centre for History, Culture and Tourism has organized a National Level E – Quiz on the commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee of the Independence Day from 13th August to 15th August 2021. Faculties, Research scholars, both UG and PG students from various colleges attended.

Department of History, Pearl Research Centre for History, Culture and Tourism has organized a special lecture to commemorate Indian Independence on its Platinum Jubilee on the topic, “Revisit, Remember and Recognize the Patriotic Heroines of Tamil Nadu in Indian Independence” on 15th August 2021. Dr. S. Regi, Research Coordinator and Assistant Professor of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil was the resource person. Faculties, both UG and PG students were the beneficiaries.

Department of History in collaboration with IIC conducted an online webinar in commemoration of World Entrepreneurship Day on the topic, “A Day with a Start Up Founder and Best Entrepreneur Awardee” on 23rd August 2021. Ms. Renisha Winston, Prop-i-Manager Publications, Nagercoil was the resource person.

The Department of History, Pearl Research Centre for History, Culture and Tourism has organized a webinar in celebration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of the Son of the Soil V. O. Chidambaranar on the topic, “Tribute to the Valiant Hero V.O.C” on 18th September 2021. Dr. S. Bagavathy Perumal, Head and Associate Professor of History, S. T. Hindu College, Nagercoil was the resource person. Faculties, Research Scholars, both UG and PG students of various colleges participated and benefitted.

On 22nd September 2021, Department of History organized a webinar on the topic, “Museology – The Primary Source of History”. Mrs. S. Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Faculties, both UG and PG students participated.



History Association Meeting was held on 24th September 2021. Dr. M. Geetha, Head and Associate Professor of History, V. V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar delivered the lecture on the topic, “Ethics in History”. Faculties, both UG and PG students were the beneficiaries.

On 10th October 2021 Students of II B.A History of St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi conducted socio-economic survey at Abdul Kalam Street, Keezha Alagapuri to understand the existing issues of the place. The people faces issues in transportation, street lights, water scarcity etc. On 10th October 2021 Students of II B.A History of St. Mary’s College organized Child Awareness Programme in Keezha Alagapuri of Mappilaurani Panchayat. Tmt. R. Jeyanthi (Inspector of police, Thalamuthunagar), Mr. S. P. Madasamy (Child Rights Activist) Thiru. Saravana Kumar R (President, Mappilaurani Panchayat) Sri.S. Kasi Rajan (Coordinator Childline, Thoothukudi) Sri. P. Poopathyraja (Advocate, Thoothukudi), Tirunagai Beauty, Ms. Anis Melwin (Social Activist) etc. participated and addressed the gathering. The speakers highlighted various child rights and guaranteed protection to the women and children.

On 10th October 2021 Students of St. Mary’s College celebrated World Mental Health Day at Paul Alangara Parvaiattor Ashram, Keezha Alagapuri. Cultural activities were performed by the students for the happiness of the inmates of the Ashram. The students entertained them and gave them mental support to face the difficulties.

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In commemoration of Human Rights Day, Human Rights Forum and Department of History jointly organised a special lecture on 'Building Gender Parity Through Human Rights' on December 4th 2021 in the college auditorium. Mr. Issac Mohanlal, senior Advocate, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai was the resource person. He



spotlighted the Articles of Gender Parity in the Indian constitution and elucidated the protective discrimination and equal affirmative discrimination which ensured Gender Parity and respect of women in all respects. It was followed by the Interactive session by

providing the students the chance to clarify their doubts on Gender discrimination in theory and practice.

Spot study was conducted for III UG, I & II PG students on 7th December 2021 to Krishnapuram temple and Government Museum Tirunelveli. Muthalakurichi Kamarasu, writer and C Sathiyavalli, Curator, Government Museum Tirunelveli were the guests.

Spot study for I & II UG students was undertaken on December 10, 2021 to Varukalthalai and Adichanallur. Muthalakurichi Kamarasu and Ravi, ASI elucidated the historicity of Adichanallur and showed the artifacts collected in the recent excavation. N Kaaja Mufideen, District Secretary Tirunelveli and C Sathiyavalli, Curator, Government Museum Tirunelveli described the inscriptions in the Jain beds of Varukalthalai and the religious influence of Puludaiyar Sastha Swamy Temple.

Spot study for III UG & II PG students was undertaken on December 11, 2021 to Adichanallur, Tirunelveli Science Centre and Government Museum Tirunelveli. Archaeological Site supervisor Raghavendra, Paranthaman, Arun, Dr. Azhagu Mani, Muthalakurichi Kamarasu etc. elucidated the historicity of Adichanallur and showed the artifacts collected in the recent excavation.



A one-day international webinar was organized on 11 February 2022 on the topic 'My Motivational Story' through online platform. Dr. A Muhammed Mohideen, Finance Director LLC, United Arab Emirates was the resource person.

Department of History, in collaboration with the Government Museums of Tirunelveli, Madurai and Thiruvavur organised a online Webinar on 'Kasturbai - An Inspiration Behind Satyagraha' on 22.02.2022. Ms. Sathyavalli, Curator, Government Museum of Tirunelveli welcomed the gathering. Dr. Maruthupandian, Curator, Government Museum of Madurai and Thiruvavur introduced the resource person. Dr S. K. Kalyani, Principal and Associate Professor of History, Government Arts College, Udumalpet is the resource person. She enlightened the unknown and unwritten sacrifice and dedication of a women in the annals of the history of our Nation.

Department of History conducted History Association meeting on the title "Women Rights, Laws and Schemes" on 04.03.2022. Mrs. Dr. V. Indira Devi, Assistant Professor of History, Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Madurai was the resource person.

She elucidated recent legislations, schemes and rights of women in social resurgence and nation building. She motivated the students to empower themselves and be self reliant in all walks of life.

On 31st March 2022 Department of History, Members of Youth Red Cross and Rotaract Club of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi jointly organized an awareness programme on the title "First Aid- Be the First" at Keezha Alagapuri of Mappilaiurani Panchayat. Student volunteers gave awareness about the first aid and the acts passed by the Government of Tamil Nadu ("Narkarunai Veeran"). Mask and sanitizer was provided to the participants of the village. With the guidance and support of Mr.S.P.Madasamy, Village President and Child Right Activist, Keezha Alagapuri, the programme was organized in a well manner.



School of Biological Sciences PG & Research Department of Botany

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized an in-house training programme on Taxonomy of Angiosperms, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 14th to 18th December 2021 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG students of Botany. 10 students from II B. Sc Botany collected 89 different plants from the College campus, scanned the plants and kept the same for herbarium. The plants were identified using Flora of Presidency of Madras by Gamble. 10 students were benefitted through this programme.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized an In service programme on Horticulture from 14.12.2022- 16.12.2022 sponsored by DBT, New Delhi, under star college programme. Along with that they oriented the students on various techniques like hanging basket, vertical garden and kitchen garden.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the **in-house training programme on Oil extraction**, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 14th to 18th December 2021 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG students of Physics and Chemistry Departments. Ms. A. Lucas Rexceline, Assistant Professor of Physics, Dr. G. Flora, Assistant Professor of Botany and Ms. Selvaanathi, Assistant Professor of Botany St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized an invited lecture on BSIP: The Home to Study Fossils and Allied Sciences sponsored by DBT, Star College Programme, New Delhi for the II UG students. Dr. Anupam Sharma, Scientist E, Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleobotany, Lucknow was the resource person. The invited talk started with the basic introduction about the Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleobotany, its history and infrastructure were explained briefly.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized an invited lecture on Human Wildlife conflict Mitigation, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 17th December 2021 in the Fatima Hall for the II UG, II PG students of Botany and II PG students of Zoology in the presence of Rev. Dr. Sr. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, overall coordinator and Member Secretary, Star College Programme. Mr. Abishek Tomar, District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi district was the resource person. The lecture changed the view of the growing generation about wildlife.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the workshop on Baking for Beginners, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 21st and 22nd December 2021 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG students of Physics and Chemistry Departments in the presence of Rev. Dr. Sr. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, overall coordinator and Member Secretary, Star College Programme. Mrs. A. Karolin, Assistant Professor of Food Science and Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College and Mrs. A. Marithangam, Assistant Professor of Food Science and Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College were the resource persons.

Mrs. A. Karolin started the talk with the basic introduction about food processing and preservation and gave hands on training for fish pickle, pine apple squace, tomato sauce, mixed fruit jam, green chili pickle, tomato pickle and garlic pickle making on the first day of the workshop. Mrs. A. Marithangam gave a talk on baking and bakery products and gave hands on training for cake and cookie making on the second day.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized an International Workshop on Microalgal technology, sponsored by The Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi under the Star college programme from 16th February 2022 to 18th February 2022.

Dr. Obulisamy Parthiba Karthikeyan, Research Scientist and Lectrer, Department of Civil and Environmental engineering, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, USA was the resource person for the first day.

Dr. P. Santhanam, Associate Professor, Department of Marine Science, School of Marine Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli was the resource person for the second day.

The 2nd day (14.02.2022), the second session of the International Workshop on Microalgal



Technology was organized and Dr. P. Anantharaman, Professor and Dean, Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology, Faculty of Marine Sciences, Annamalai University, Paragipettai, Tamilnadu was the speaker for the session. The expert speaker Dr. P. Anantharaman, addresses the participants on the topic "Microalgal Culture Techniques". The Day 3 (18. 02. 2022) session of Marine microplastic pollution – Threat to marine environment was organized and Dr. R. Rajaram was the resource person of the day. Dr. R. Rajaram, Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Science, Bharathidasan university, Trichy, explained, what is microplastics and their types and how it is hazards to the biodiversity.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the Faculty Development Programme on “Intellectual Property Rights” from February 21, 2022 to February 22, 2022, through virtual mode. Dr. M. Sakthivel, Assistant Professor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, speaker for the first day gave the speech on “Introduction to IPR- National & International Perspective”. The speaker shared his knowledge of IPR and its concepts, Copyright Act, Patents Act, Trademarks, etc., Totally 125 faculties all around India were benefitted through this programme. Dr. Deepa, Registered Patent Agent, Chennai, speaker for the second day gave the speech on “Introduction to Patent System and Filing Procedure”.

Dr. P. R. L. Rajavenkatesan, Associate Professor & HoD, VIT School of Law, VIT, Chennai speaker for the fourth day gave the speech on “Copyright”. The speaker shared his extensive knowledge of Copyright and its law, with the participants, helping them understand the broad concept of the FDP. Dr. Narendran Thiruthy, Assistant Professor, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur speaker for the fifth day gave the speech on “Biodiversity & Traditional Knowledge”. The speaker shared his knowledge of law which regulates biological resources with the participants.



On 25.2.2022 The Department signed Memorandum of understanding between Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and V.J.S. Fumigation, Thoothukudi and with Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Holycross Home Science College, Thoothukudi.



Session I was chaired by Prof. Dr. Azwinndini Muronga, Executive Dean of Science, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa on The Harsh Realities of Climate Change. Session II on Climate Change and Energy Options for Sustainable Future was delivered by Dr. D.K. Srivastava, Homi Bhabha Chair Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies Campus Bengaluru – 560 012, India.

Day 2, Session III on the topic Climate Change and Food Security Solution was delivered by Dr. Desigan Kumaran, Structural Biologist, Biology Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York 11973, USA. His lecture made us realize how the basic requirements of human beings is also one among responsible for pollution. Prof. Dr. Sanjeet Mehariya,



Department of Chemistry, KBC-huset (KBC), Umeå University, 901 87 Umeå, Sweden shared his knowledge for the session IV on the topic Algal Bio-refinery: Promising Approach For Minimizing Carbon FootPrint. His lecture gave deep insights of reducing atmospheric Co2 into value added products. The Valedictory address was delivered by Dr. Nambi Appadurai, Director, Climate Resilience Practice, WRI, India. His address on climate change urged the participants to take initiatives from home itself.

The Department of Botany organized two days science exhibition ' Science Expo 2022' on 10th and 11th March 2022. More than 2600 students from various schools of Tuticorin district visited and witnessed the displays. The exhibition exhibited live specimens of marine and terrestrial plants and their products which had commercial and medicinal values. The plants displayed were mainly focused based on school curriculum. So, students were able to learn the plant classification, morphological features and various adaptive features to their respective environments.



The Marian Star Centre organized an In-service Training Programme for School Teachers, sponsored by DBT, Star College Programme, New Delhi. As a part of this programme, the department of botany gave the training on 24th March 2022 in the Botany Laboratory. 15 school teachers participated in the session held at the botany laboratory.

The school teachers were divided into four groups and the various experiments were conducted. It was started with the separation of photosynthetic pigments using paper chromatography. The teachers were excited to see the separation of photosynthetic pigments and preserved the paper to show to their students.

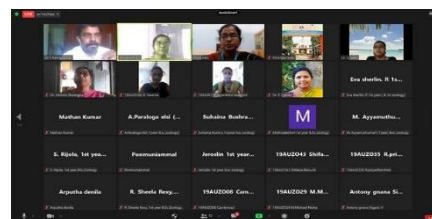
The Department of Botany organized a two days field trip to Long Wood Shola, Kothagiri and Government Botanical Garden, Ooty for the II UG, I PG and II PG students as a part of their curricular activity on 1st and 2nd April, 2022.

Integrated Educational Partnership between St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and St. Francis Xavier Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi commenced with the inauguration ceremony of Caussanel Science Club organized by PG and Research Department of Botany, under DBT star college scheme on 11th April 2022 at Popes Hall, St. Francis Xavier Hr. Sec. School. Resource person Dr. Beulah Jerlin. S, reflected her profound knowledge on the topic Biodiversity and its conservation and highlighted the importance and the steps to be undertaken at personal level towards conservation.



PG & Research Department of Zoology

The first meeting of the Zoology Association for the year 2021-22 was held on 28.9.2021 through Zoom meeting platform. Dr. T. Ramanathan, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Centre for Advanced Studies in Marine Biology, Annamalai University was the resource person. Dr. Ramanathan delivered a lecture on the topic 'A Road Map for Marine Drug Discovery: Indigenous to Modern'. He explained the various marine resources from which compounds of medical importance can be harnessed. He stressed the importance of the rich wealth of medicinal compounds which can be isolated from the marine flora and fauna. He also focused on the unexplored ocean wealth.



The Department of Zoology and Microbiology jointly organised a programme to celebrate the World Food Day on 23rd October 2021 in the college Auditorium. Mrs. S. Jenita Sharmila Freeda, Dietician, AVM Hospital, Thoothukudi, was the Resource person for the Programme. The resource person stressed the theme of the Food Day 2021, 'Safe Food Now for a Healthy Tomorrow'. She enlightened the audience about the necessity about safe food and the importance of food.

National webinar on ‘Aquatic Insects’ was organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Zoology, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 10th December 2021 through virtual platform. Dr.T.Kubendran, Scientist-C, Zoological Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Solan, Himachal Pradesh was the resource person. He delivered an informative lecture with alluring images on insect diversity spectrum, systematics, life history, role in community structure, ecosystem processes and utility of aquatic insects in biomonitoring studies.



National webinar on ‘Helminth Parasites’ was organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Zoology, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 11th December 2021 through virtual platform. Dr. Damanbha Lyngdoh, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, St. Anthony’s College, Shillong, Meghalaya served as the resource person. His impressive lecture on liver flukes, lung flukes and intestinal flukes which cause various clinical infections was educative.

A visit to AVM Hospital, Thoothukudi was arranged for the students of III B.Sc. Zoology on 16th December, 2021. Since the students are learning Clinical Laboratory Technology as Core skill-based subject, a field visit to the hospital was arranged to learn the utility and the applications of various clinical instruments.



The first day of in house training programme for II B.Sc Zoology, III B.Sc Zoology and III B.Sc Chemistry students was held from 13th– 17th December 2021. The students were imparted hands-on training on various laboratory techniques and equipment. The students were able to enhance their practical skills with the aid of clinical laboratory equipment.

The Department of Zoology arranged a training programme on “Breeding and Culture of Ornamental Fishes” for III UG students at Rajan Aquafarm, Sakkammalpuram under the DBT STAR College Scheme on 18th December 2021.33. Our students visited the Aquafarm and observed a total of 150 species of African cichlids cultured in different types of ponds depending on their size and age.

An in-house training in Experimental Biotechnology for the undergraduate students of the departments under STAR College Scheme of St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, was organized by the Department of Zoology from 15.12.21 to 18.12.21. The students were given training on DNA isolation, Agarose gel electrophoresis and SDS PAGE.

An invited lecture on the topic ‘Chemical pesticides versus Natural Pesticides for Safe Storage of Food Grains from Insect Pests’ was organized as a part of the Star College Programme by the Marian Star Centre, Department of Zoology, St. Mary’s college, Autonomous, Thoothukudi, on 28th January 2022 through Google meet Virtual platform. Dr. S. Ezhil Vendan, Scientist, Food Protectants and Infection Control Department, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore, Karnataka was the resource person.

An International webinar on “My Story: Motivational Session by Successful Innovators” was jointly organized by Institution’s Innovation Council and PG and Research Department of Zoology on 31st January 2022. Mr. M. Maria Antony, Executive Director of John Group, Maria International Pvt. Limited, Singapore served as the resource person and delivered the motivational speech on how to become a successful innovator.

The “Video Making Competition on Ideation for Startup on Bioinnovation” for college students was organized by Institution’s Innovation Council and P.G Research Department of Zoology, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in Microsoft Teams platform on 15.02.2022. The students presented their videos on various themes viz., biofuel, GM crops, biodynamic farming and nonwoven natural fibrous materials. Zoology, R. Sheela Remy, I B.Sc Zoology.

The “Webinar on Ideation and Innovation: A Motivation for Young Innovators” for college students was organized by Institution’s Innovation Council and P.G Research Department of Zoology, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi through Zoom platform on 16th February 2022. Mr. K. Sivakar, Partner, Sivanthi Joe Choirs, Thoothukudi served as the resource person and delivered an inspirational speech on startup.

Marian Star Centre, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, organized Marian Star Science Expo under Star College Scheme, sponsored by DBT New Delhi for all the school students on 10.03.2022 and 11.03.2022. School of Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences and Computing Sciences displayed and exhibited the scientific innovations.



Sparrow Conservation Training Programme was organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Zoology, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on March 12th 2022 in the Auditorium. Er. N. Dhanasekar, Founder, Chittukuruvigal Arakkattalai, Coimbatore was the resource person. He delivered an informative awareness lecture on the biology, social behaviour, population status and conservation needs of tiny-chirpy house sparrows.

An International Faculty Development Programme on Biotechnological Innovations in Health Care was organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Zoology, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi from 14th March to 18th March 2022 through virtual platform. Dr. Gowripriya Chidambaram, Scientist, Department of Immunology and Stem Cell Biology, Aravind Medical Research Foundation was the resource person. She delivered a lecture on "Stem Cell Therapy for Ocular Surface Reconstruction". The talk was focused on stem cell therapy for treatment of limbal stem cell deficiency.

Dr. J. Nallathambi, Senior Scientist, Molecular Signalling and Gene Therapy, GROW Laboratory, Narayana Nethralaya Foundation, Narayana Health City, Bangalore was the resource person on the second day (15th March). He delivered an informative lecture on ‘Molecular diagnostic methods and its applications in hereditary eye diseases’. On the third day Ms. Hemalakshmi, Project Manager from Gulf International Cancer Centre Abu Dhabi, spoke on the topic “We perceive what we conceive - Biotechnology in health care”.

Dr. Kousalya Nathan, Anti aging consultant, Apollo hospitals was the resource person for the fourth day. She gave a lecture on the topic ‘ Healthy aging’. She emphasized the life style modifications that has to be followed for a healthy being. She explained the various factors that induce senescence and ageing. The importance of a balanced diet for a healthy body and the effect psychological stress on health was stressed in the lecture.

On the fifth day of the programme, Dr. James Premdoss Clement, Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore was the resource person. He delivered a lecture on ‘Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder Using Syngap1 heterozygous

mutant mouse model'. He highlighted that intellectual disability/Autism Spectrum Disorder is due to mutations in genes encoding proteins that are important neuronal functions.



An in-service training on Practicals in Zoology for Higher Secondary School teachers by the Department of Zoology and the DBT Star College Programme of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was conducted on 24.03.2022. Fifteen School teachers, teaching Zoology for Higher Secondary, from various Schools in and around Thoothukudi participated in the training.

Department of Microbiology

On 6th April 2022 a Workshop was organized by Department of Microbiology on "Hands on training on Open source tools for Research". DR.M.Kannan Assistant professor, Department of Zoology VHNSN College (Autonomous) Virudhunagar was the resource person. Resource scholars, students from in and other colleges had participated.

On 10th March and 11th 2022 Marian Star Science Expo 2022 Organised by Marian Star Centre august presented by Mr.K,Balathandayuthapani M.Sc.,B.Ed.,M.phil., Chief Educational Officers, Thoothukudi.

On 8th March 2022 an Association Meeting was organized by department of microbiology on "Women health issues" Dr. A. Rexie Mary , Duty medical officer , ARR Hospital , Thoothukudi ,was the resource person. All UG and PG students had participated. Around 90 members participated.

On 16th February 2022 , Institution Innovation Council and Department of Microbiology jointly organizes a webinar program on "Pitching event on PoCs develop and linkage with innovation Ambassadors for mentorship support " Dr.N.C.J.Packia Lekshmi , IIC Ambassador & Assistant professor, Department of Allied Health Sciences , Noorul Islam Centre for Higher education, Kumarakovil was the resource person. All UG and PG students and staff had participated.

On 16th December 2021, under Star College Scheme organized by Marian Star Centre , Department of Chemistry in association with Department of Microbiology conducted an International webinar on "Impact of Nanobiotechnology in the field of Medicine – Emerging trends in microbial synthesis of nanomaterials and their application" Dr.P.Pachamuthu , Assistant professor of Chemistry integrated AI and sensor labs , Bannari amman institute of Technology ,Sathyamangalam Erode. Was the resource person . Research scholars , faculties , students from in and other colleges were participated

On 16th December 2021, under Star College Scheme organized by Marian Star Centre , Department of Chemistry in association with Department of Microbiology conducted an International webinar on "Impact of Nanobiotechnology in the Field of medicine – Advance in drug delivery. Dr .M. Gover Antoniraj was the resource person . Research scholars , faculties , students from in and other colleges had participated.

On 25th November 2021 a National webinar was organized by department of microbiology on "Industrial based management and by products through microbial intervention" Dr . Deepak Somayaji Advisor Agri and Biotech companies, Bangalore was the resource person. Resource scholars , faculties , students from in and other colleges had participated.

On 25th September 2021 an Association meeting was organized by Department of Microbiology on "Current microbial quality and Safety issues in Fishery Products" Dr. R. Jaya

Shakila Professor and head , Department of Fish quality and Assurance and management Fisheries College and research Institute , Thoothukudi was the resource person. All UG and PG students had participated. . Resource scholars , facilities , students from our colleges had participated.

On 23rd October 2021 a programme was organized by Department of Microbiology and Zoology on “World Food Day “ Mrs.S. Jenitta Sharmila Freeda Dietician in AVM Hospital Thoothukudi .



Microbiology students along with staff in charge went to Periyannayagipuram on 29/09/2021. They gathered few women labourers and raised awareness of COVID. They spoke about the precautionary measures to prevent covid spread and explained them briefly about cleanliness and it's role in covid suppression. Students went to CDP visit to the adopted village Veeranayaganthattu on 17 and 18th 2021. They met a few people there and elucidated the significance of vermicompost.



The department of Microbiology in association with Institution's Innovation Council of our college conducted an e-poster making competition in the topic “Nutrient food” on 27th August 2021. Ms. Anila Maily, Assistant Professor was the judge.

The department of Microbiology in association with Institution's Innovation Council of our college conducted an expert talk on “Pitching event for PoCs developed and linkage with Innovation Ambassadors for mentorship support” on 16th February 2022 from 3.00 p.m to 4.00 p.m in zoom platform. Dr. N.C.J. Packia Lekshmi, IIC Ambassador and Assistant Professor, Department of Allied Health Sciences, Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumarakovil was the resource person.

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The department of Microbiology in association with Institution's Innovation Council of our college conducted a video making competition on 23rd February 2022 on the topic “Sustainable environment with microbes”. The participants were asked to upload their video with self explanatory audio



of the content in Google classroom on or before 23rd March 2022. Mr. Alan P Thankachan from I B.Sc Microbiology, Malankara Catholic College, Kaliyakkavilai won the first prize and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 500/-.

Department of Psychology

An **Awareness Webinar** in association with the College Community Development Program under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan on the topic “ Vaccine: The only cure to COVID” on 11.06.2021. The resource person was DR. S. WaseemSha, MD in Community Medicine, Assistant Professor, Madurai Medical College.

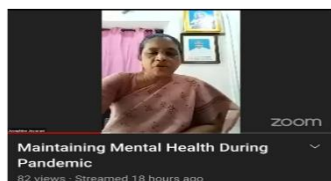
A motivational webinar “Born to Win” was organised on 05.07.2021 to mark the entry into a new academic year 2021-2022. The resource person was Rev. Dr. Fr. Sundar Wilson, Director, Anugraha Institute of Social Sciences, Dindigul.

The Department of Psychology, along with the IIC, organized a **National level Zentangle drawing competition** on the topic “Maintaining mental health during pandemic”. The completion ended on 26.08.2021 and 41 entries from not only all over India, but also an entry from UK was received, making it an International level competition.

The Psychology department, along with the YRC, organised an awareness program on 14.9.2021 with reference to **World Suicide Prevention Day** that was observed on 10.9.2021. A photo booth was set up by the department students near the college chapel during the morning break followed by an Open Mike Performance on the topic “Value of Life” in Fatima Hall from 12.00 noon to 1.30 pm.



The Department of Psychology organized its Association Meeting on 24.9.2021 on the topic



“Healthy Interpersonal relationships- The key to Eudemonia” from 10.30-11.30am on Google Meet platform. The resource person was Dr. Subasree Vanamali, Head, Department of Psychology, MSSW, Chennai.. The session was



a highly informative, interesting and interactive one and the students were enlightened on how they can effectively develop healthy interpersonal relationships to reach a state of psychological well-being or Eudemonia.

The Psychology department, along with the CDP celebrated the World Gratitude Day that was observed on September 21 on 24.9.2021. The department staff and students visited the Government Hospital at 2.00 pm to express their gratitude for the Doctors, Lab Technicians and Attenders from the Radiology Department for their selfless service during the critical pandemic period.

Joining hands with Unnat Bharath Abhiyan and CDP of St. Mary’s College, the department organized a Mental Health Awareness Program for the public of Ramdoss Nagar, Thoothukudi in

relevance to the World Mental Health Day observed on October 10 worldwide. The students of the department performed cultural programs that created awareness among the public.

The department, along with IQAC and Counselling Forum, organized a Stress Awareness program for the entire teaching faculty on 19.11.2021 at the auditorium named Mind Spa. As per the name, the program included stress awareness and stress reduction activities that truly had the relaxing impact similar to that of visiting a spa.



The department organized a **Logo competition** for its department students on 23.12.2021. The students brought out their innovative ideas for the designing of a logo for the department. The best contributions were combined to design a logo for the department which will be released shortly.

The department, along with IIC, organized a One day intensive workshop on SPSS & Excel. 51 participants who included the department students and research scholars from other departments were the beneficiaries. The workshop was highly interactive and useful as it is essential to instill research skills in the students.

The department, along with IIC organized an **Inter departmental competition** on the topic **Innovative surrogate of plastic** on 23.2.2022. Entries were invited from all the departments and the best three were selected and a cash prize of Rs. 500, Rs. 300 and Rs. 200 were given respectively.

The department organized its **Association Meeting** on 25.2.2022. Dr. P. Thamilselvan Registered Clinical Psychologist, CBE, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Psychology, PSGCAS was the resource person and he addressed the department students on the topic Management of behaviour addiction. It was a very interactive session wherein the students gained a lot of insight into the impact of behaviour addiction and how to overcome it.

School of Physical Sciences **Department of Physics**

Students participated in the community development programme at Kuruvithurai village of Mukkani panchayat in commemoration of the world mental health day. Professors and students of the department of Physics, St. Mary's College [Autonomous], Thoothukudi participated in the community development programme held on 10.10.2021 at Kuruvithurai village of Mukkani panchayat and Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, Head of the department of Physics was the resource person. Students participated in the community development programme at Kuruvithurai village of Mukkani panchayat. Professors and students of the department of Physics, St. Mary's college [Autonomous], Thoothukudi participated in the community development programme held on 10.10.2021 at Kuruvithurai village of Mukkani panchayat and inaugurated the training on Aari Designing.

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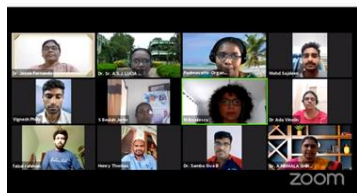
The students of the department of Physics visited the adopted village Kuruvithurai on 18.12.2021 as a part of the Community Development Programme in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. The students made the visit with the aim to uplift the economical status of the village people.

The students of the department of Physics visited St. Antony's Higher Secondary School, Palayakayal for Physics Expo on 06. 04. 2022 as a part of the Community Development Programme in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. The students set many experiments to encourage the school students to do creative works in physics.



Department of Physics (SSC)

An International webinar was conducted by the Department of Physics on 24th June 2021 in virtual mode through the ZOOM platform. Rev. Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, Head and Associate Professor of Physics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, welcomed and introduced the resource person of the day, Dr. Maria Monica Enculescu, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Material Physics, Magurele, Romania. The resource person enlightened the connected Learned Professors, Research scholars and students on the topic "Nanostructures for Applications Fabricated via the Electrospinning Technique." She focused mainly on the optical applications of nanostructures fabricated by electrospinning technique. Around 137 members participated in the webinar.



On 27/10/2021, the association meeting was organised by the Dept of Physics, Dr.S.Vivekanandhan, Ph.D was the resource person of the day. The speaker gave a lecture on the topic "What Is Biocarbon And What Can It Do" The speaker briefed on the Biocarbon sources and processing. The Diversity and advantage of Biocarbon was clearly explained, he also gave several facts on the contribution of Biocarbon materials.

A State level webinar was conducted by the Department of Physics on 8th November 2021 on the topic "Winning Tactics for Competitive Exams" for students. Dr. B Selvaraj, Dean (Rtd.), Nehru Institute of Engineering and Technology Coimbatore was the resource person. He motivated the students to solve problems with easy tips and tricks. The meeting was conducted through Zoom Platform. Around 136 Students and 10 faculty members participated in the webinar.



Department of Physics and Institution Innovation Council organized an online poster presentation Competition on the topic "Inventions to Market (Physics)" on 15.02.2022 through Zoom platform. Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, Head and Associate Professor of Physics, was the chief evaluator and inspired the students through her motivational talk.

The Department of Physics and Institution Innovation Council jointly organized a field visit to Killikulam Agribusiness Incubation Forum located near Vallanadu for the students on 15.02.2022. Killikulam Agribusiness Incubation Forum (KABIF) is promoted by Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam, Tuticorin district. The ultimate mission of the centre was to build young entrepreneurs.



On 23rd February 2022 an Association meeting was conducted by the Department of Physics (SSC) on the topic "Introduction to Nano World". Dr. G Jeevarani Thangam, Associate Professor, PG & Research Department of Physics, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram was the resource person. The resource person discussed about the importance of nano particles and inculcated the thoughts of positive thinking to the young minds.



The students of the Department of Physics SSC along with Ms. P. Padmavathi visited the Solar Observatory at Kodaikkanal 4th March 2022. It gave a deep insight on how planets work in the Solar system. The Solar observatory reserved the best library that surrounds itself with preserved hand written books from late 1750's and informative session by Dr. Ebenezar Chellaswamy dealt with the The Seven Mysteries of the Universe.



Department of Chemistry

Chemistry Week celebration was organized under star college scheme from 29.11.2021 to 04.12.2021. Doodling, Model making, Handling Apparatus, Presentation, Poster making, Cook without Fire were organized.

International webinar on "Impact of Nanobiotechnology in the Field of Medicine" was organised under star college scheme by Marian Star Centre, Department of Chemistry, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in association with the Department of Microbiology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 16th and 17th December, 2021.

On the first day Dr. P. Pachamuthu, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Integrated AI & Sensors lab, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, Erode shared his expertise on the topic “Emerging Trends in Microbial synthesis of Nanomaterials & their applications”.

On the second Dr.M.Gover Antoniraj – Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Clinical Biochemistry and Pharmacology, Faculty of Health Sciences Ben – Gurion,University of Negiv, Israel, was the resource person and he delivered a lecture on “ Advances in Drug Delivery”. Students, research scholars, faculty members from various colleges, and academicians participated in the webinar.

On 14th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Analysis of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorous, Zinc and calcium in soil using Mini Lab for soil analysis was organized under star college scheme for III B.Sc.,Chemistry.

On 14th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Estimation of glucose, cholesterol, hemoglobin and protein in blood sample using semi autoanalyser was organized under star college scheme for III B.Sc.,Chemistry.

On 15th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Analysis of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorous, Zinc and calcium in soil using Mini Lab for soil analysis was organized under star college scheme for II B.Sc.,Chemistry.

On 16th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Estimation of glucose, cholesterol, hemoglobin and protein in blood sample using semi autoanalyser was organized under star college scheme for III B.Sc.,Zoology.

On 17th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Estimation of glucose, cholesterol, hemoglobin and protein in blood sample using semi auto analyser was organized under star college scheme for II B.Sc.,Chemistry.

On 21st Dec 2021 in house training programme on Analysis of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorous, Zinc and calcium in soil using Mini Lab for soil analysis was organized under star college scheme for III B.Sc.,Botany.

In house Training on “ Teaching and Learning Mathematics Through Error Analysis” sponsored by DBT, New Delhi under star college scheme was



organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Chemistry, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 4th and 5th January, 2022. Dr. V.L. Stella Arputha Mary, Head and Assistant Professor of Mathematics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was the resource person.



Hands on Training on "Fundamentals of Computational Chemistry And Molecular Simulation" was organized under star college scheme by Department of Chemistry, St. Mary's



College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 16th February, 2022. Dr.Murali Krishnan, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, Erode was the resource person. Marian Star Science Expo was organized for the school students. 2686 students visited our laboratory to grasp the scientific concepts.

In-Service Training Programme For Higher Secondary School Teachers under star college scheme sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi was organized by Marian Star centre, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi from 23rd March-25th March

2022 from 9.30 A.M to 3.30 P.M. Twenty Seven Chemistry teachers from in and around Thoothukudi district received hands on training about the practical skills.

Five students from III B.Sc., Chemistry, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi attended Nine days internship to ABI Group of Companies from 11th November, 2021 to 19th November, 2021. Seven students from ST. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, attended fifteen days internship to AVM hospital from 1st November, 2021 to 17th November, 2021. Five students from III B.Sc., Chemistry, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, attended fifteen days internship to SPIC, from 1st November, 2021 to 17th November, 2021.

A hands on training programme on “Preparation of organic House Hold essentials” for empowering rural women with entrepreneurial skills was organized for the women of Anthoniyarpuram, Thoothukudi as a part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan programme on 24th September 2021. II B.Sc. Chemistry students trained the women to prepare organic herbal oil, organic dish wash, herbal sanitizer, organic manure.



PG Department of Chemistry (SSC)

PG Department of Chemistry jointly organized with Department of Chemistry, a Faculty Development Programme on “Nuances in Chemistry Teaching” (Exclusively for School Teachers from 21st to 25th June 2021 through Google Meet platform. Dr. P. Sami, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, V.H.N. Senthilkumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar, Dr. K. Muruga Poopathi Raja, Assistant Professor, Chemical Biology & Biophysics Laboratory Department of Physical Chemistry, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and Dr. S. Jemima Balaselvi Juliana, Associate Professor of Chemistry, The American College, Madurai were the Resource person.

The PG Department of Chemistry organized an Association Meeting on “Concepts of Group Theory & Quantum Chemistry” on 1st October 2021 through Google Meet platform. Dr. D. Princess Jeba, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the Resource person.

The PG Department of Chemistry department organized an Association Meeting on “Applications of Chemistry in Textiles” on 24th February 2022 through Google Meet platform. S. Dhandapani M.E., Senior Officer – Safety, Rajapalayam Mills – Fabric Division, Rajapalayam was the Resource person.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organised a Virtual Workshop on Mathematical Sciences for CSIR-UGC JRF/NET & GATE Aspirants from 28-June-2021 to 02-July-2021 from 10 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. through online mode. Dr. K. Karuppiah, Assistant professor, Department of Mathematics, Government College of Engineering, Bodinayakkanur, Tamil Nadu

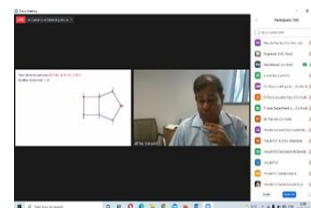


was the resource person. He explained various subjects of Mathematics like Algebra, Real and Complex Analysis, Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations, Calculus of Variations etc. and exemplarily trained the participants to do problems in various subjects.



Department of Mathematics celebrated the Platinum Jubilee on 1st July 2021 with the Holy mass in our college chapel. St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum, was inaugurated on 7th July 2021 to mark the Platinum Jubilee of the department. E-Quiz on Beauty of Mathematics was conducted by PG and Research Department of Mathematics to celebrate the platinum jubilee.

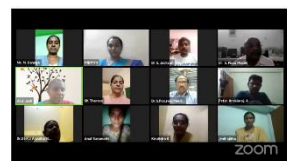
St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum, the first of its kind in Thoothukudi was inaugurated on 7th July 2021 to mark the Platinum Jubilee of the department, which would, definitely, be a bridge between the researchers and the Resource persons. Dr. Paul Manuel, Professor of Information Science, Kuwait University, Kuwait conducted the first research discussion after the inauguration of the Forum.



St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum organised a special lecture on "Labeling and Coloring in Graphs" through online platform on 17th August 2021 at 6 p.m. Dr. Indra Rajasingh, Dean and Professor of Mathematics, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai delivered lecture on Labeling and Coloring in Graphs.

St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum and Department of Commerce, Department of Computer Science & Department of Economics jointly organised an International Conference on Social Media Addiction and Artificial Intelligence through online platform on 20th August 2021. Session 1 was handled by Dr. Paul Manuel, Professor of Information Science, Kuwait University, Kuwait. He delivered a talk on Social Media Addiction from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.. Dr. Xavier Chelladurai, Director, HRDC and Professor of Computer Science, Christ University handled session 2 and he delivered lecture on Transformation lead by Artificial Intelligence Technologies - Looking forward to a better life from 10.30 a.m.

St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum organised a lecture on "Recent Trends in Digital Topology" through online platform on 23rd September 2021 at 6 p.m. Dr. S. Pious Missier, Head & Associate Professor, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science (A Salesian's Institution), Keela Eral delivered lecture on Recent Trends in Digital Topology. 72 research scholars and faculty members around India benefitted from the lecture.



Department of Mathematics and St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum organised a two day International Seminar on Trends in Mathematics on 30th October and 1st November 2021. There were five sessions in the seminar. Dr. T. Baiju, Associate Professor-senior scale, Department of Mathematics, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, Karnataka, India delivered lecture on the topic "Topological aspects of fuzzy set and soft set" in session 1. Mr. Andrew Arokiaraj, PGT, Department of Mathematics, Shraddha Children's Academy, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India delivered lecture on Dimensions in session 2. Rev. Fr. Chiranjilal Kujur, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling West Bengal, India handled session 3 and he delivered talk on Application of Mathematics in Forensic science. Dr. Jill K. Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics

Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India presented lecture on Sequential Approximation of Piecewise Continuous functions in session 4. Final session was handled by Dr. Debajyoti Mondal, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada. He delivered lecture on Coloring Graphs and Breaking Free of Bichromatic Cycles.



St.Mary's Mathematics Research Forum of Department of Mathematics in collaboration with Fater Academy of India (Tamil Nadu South Chapter) organised a National Webinar on "Spectrum of Medical Analytics" on 6th December 2021 in Zoom Platform. Prof. Dr.Pankaj Srivastava, FAI General Secretary & Professor, M.N. National Institute of Technology, Allahabad was the Resource Person. He explained Medical Analytics as a Cyclic Process, Role of Fuzzy Membership function in Decision Model.

St.Mary's Mathematics Research Forum of Department of Mathematics organised a special lecture on "Isometric Path Partition Problem" on 7th December 2021. Dr.R. Prabha, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai addressed the gathering. She discussed Isometric Path Partition Number using Peterson graph, Lower Bound of Isometric Path Cover/ Partition Problem, Complexity, etc,. Also she explained six types of Covering/ Partitioning problems.



Marian Research Forum and St. Mary's Mathematical Research Forum jointly organized a workshop on Quality Research Proposal and Publication on 17th December, 2021. Dr. Stella Arputha Mary, Head and Assistant Professor of Mathematics welcomed the gathering. Dr. Selvam, Assistant Professor of Geology, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the chief guest. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering on Quality Research Proposal and Publication.

PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in association with Institution's Innovation Council organized National Webinar on "Problem Solving and Ideation Creation" on 16th February 2022 at 6 p.m. through online platform. Dr. A. Radhika, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Gargi College, University of Delhi addressed the students on the topic Problem solving and creativity.

The Ph.D Public Viva-Voce of Ms.A. Robina Tony (Reg.No. 12519) who did her Research under the guidance of Dr. A. Punitha Tharani was conducted on 21st February 2022 at 2.00 p.m. in the zoom platform. She explained her thesis which was entitled "Edge Domination in Graphs". Dr. V.Lakshmana Gomathi Nayagam, Associate Professor of Mathematics, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli was the External Examiner. Dr.R.Kala, Professor of Mathematics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the Online Observer from the University.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics both regular and SSC in association with Institution's Innovation Council organized an Innovative Idea Competition in the month of February. The students of Department of Mathematics both regular and SSC presented their innovative ideas in the form of Poster Making, Video, PPT and any type of art in Google Classroom.

The Ph.D Public Viva-Voce of Ms.K.Rajendra Subha (Reg.No. 19122212092012) who did her Research under the guidance of Dr.P.Anbarasi Rodrigo was conducted on 28th February 2022 in the Conference Hall. She explained her thesis which was entitled "Some Characterizations of a

New Class of Soft ARS Closed sets in Soft Topological Spaces”. Dr.G.Mahadevan, Associate Professor of Mathematics, The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Gandhigram, Dindigul was the External Examiner.

The Mathematics Association Meeting was conducted on 9th March 2022 in the Star Hall. The meeting was presided over by Dr. R. Sivaraman, Associate Professor of Mathematics, D.G.Vaishnav College, Chennai. The session was made informative by the live examples on Applications of Mathematics. The resource person explained the usage of Pie Mathematics, Engineering in Nature and Tiling through amazing life laws.

On behalf of Department of Mathematics under the Community Development Programme, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme, Distribution of nutritious multi grain health mix to children of Vadakku Kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat was held on 14th August sponsored by Lions Club of Tuticorin Pearls. This event was held on a motive to insist the importance of nutrition and to lead a healthy life.



In memory of St. Mother Teresa's death anniversary Evening tuition was inaugurated for the Tamil medium students in Vadakku Kalangarai village by St.Mary's College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi under the Community Development Programme, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme on 5th September 2021. Basic Hindi, English and Mathematics are being taught for the village students. Food and snacks were distributed to the kids in the village. Food and tuitions are sponsored by the Lions Club of Tuticorin Pearls.



St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi is continuously taking efforts to improve the quality of education of the village children whose learning has been stunted during the epidemic. To help the children of Vadakku Kalangarai Village of Korampallam Panchayat regain their learning capabilities, the Department of Mathematics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organised a Special Training Programme in Mathematics and English on 11.09.2021 Saturday as part of its Community Development Programme, under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme and Free Lunch was distributed to the village people.



Professors and students of the Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Grama Sabha held on 02.10.2021 in North Kalangarai village of Korampallam panchayat and expressed the needs of the villagers. Dr.G.Priscilla Pacifica, Assistant Professor of St.Mary's College demanded to provide safe purified drinking water to the village people and to reconstruct the community hall situated in Kalangarai. She explained the steps being taken by the college for the betterment of the villagers and requested

cooperation of the villagers. The Grama Sabha was presided over by Korampallam Panchayat President Mrs. Selva Prabha.

Department of Mathematics, organised an event on 12.10.2021 to mark the World Mental Health Day and World Food Day in North Kalangarai Village of Korampallam Panchayat under the Community Development Programme, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme.



Various training programmes were conducted under the title "Development of Rural Women with Entrepreneurial Skills". The training programme included jute products making, products in palm weeds, soap products, and making cloth and paper bags.

Department of Mathematics under the Community Development Programme, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme, visited the family in which all the members are visually impaired. The head of the family Mr. Veerapandi sells toys in roads. On behalf of the Department of Mathematics Rs.2200 was presented to the patriarch of the family to purchase toys for the business on 07.03.2022.



Department of Mathematics under the Community Development Programme, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme organised a training programme on "Efficient Learning of Linguistic Skills and Mathematical Fundamentals to Rural children of Vadakku Kalangari Village of Korampallam Panchayat" from 08.03.2022 to 10.03.2022 in Panchayat Union Primary School, Vadakku Kalangarai.

Department of Mathematics under the Community Development Programme, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme organised a Workshop on Imparting Skills in Mathematics in Government Hr. Sec. School, Tharuvaikulam on 09.03.2022. There were two sessions in the workshop. Session one is for school children on "Learning Mathematics through Activities" and the second session is for teachers on "Teaching Methodology in Mathematics". Dr. R. Sivaraman, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai, and Founder-Pie Mathematics Association was the resource person.



Department of Mathematics (SSC)

Department of Mathematics (SSC) of St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized an Association Meeting on "Fuzzy Logic and Human Thinking" on 3rd March 2022. Fr.A. Peter Arockiaraj, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, KeelaEral explained about what is fuzzy and real life applications of fuzzy and how it is used in washing machine, traffic signals, sensor system to lead an ethical life, through various anecdotes and real-life incidents

PG and Research Department of Mathematics(SSC) and Institution's Innovation Council organized an Innovative Idea Competition. Students of Mathematics both regular and SSC presented their innovative ideas in the form of Poster Making, Video, PPT and any type of art in Google classroom.

Department Of Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science in collaboration with ICT academy conducted a webinar on 08-07-2021 on the topic "Block Chain Technology", Raj Kumar, Senior Scientist Engineer, Infosys Ltd. He clearly explained the block chain technology to the students and its real time application. All the students of Computer science were the beneficiary.

The Department of Computer Science conducted an "E-QUIZ ON BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY" 19/07/2021. It was organized and conducted by M.Lishanthini and R.Ramya of II M.Sc. Computer Science under the guidance of Mrs.S.Gnanathangam Head of Computer Science. The quiz was aimed at improving the Knowledge of blockchain technology among students.

St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum and Department of Commerce, Department of Computer Science & Department of Economics jointly organised an International Conference on Social Media Addiction and Artificial Intelligence through online platform on 20th August 2021.

The Department of Computer Science conducted an International Webinar on 30th October 2021 on the topic "**Cloud Hosting Using AWS**", Mr. Xavier Babu, Senior Director at Epsilon, USA was the resource person. He shared about Amazon Web Service, usage of Simple Storage Service(S3), Static Web Server, and Elastic Compute Cloud through demo.

The Department of Computer Science conducted an International Webinar on 12th November 2021 on the topic "Serverless Architecture using AWS Lambda", Mr. Xavier Babu, Senior Director at Epsilon, USA was the resource person. He explained using AWS lambda, Anatomy of a Lambda Function, Lambda Execution Model and Serverless Web applications. The speaker also implemented a live demo on lambda functions.

The Department of Computer Science organised an Association Meeting on "Informatics Practices with Python" on 4th October 2021 at 4.00 pm. The objectives of this meeting were to expose the participants to the recent front end languages. The meeting was attended by the students from our department via Google platform. Dr.S.Mathivilashini, Associate professor from Ethiraj College for women, Chennai, was the resource person.

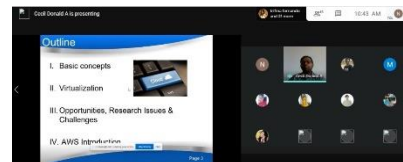
The Department of Computer Science organised an Association Meeting on "Machine Learning" on 12th March 2022 at 3.00 pm. Dr.D.Sridevi, Associate professor from Ethiraj College for women, Chennai, was the resource person. The objectives of this meeting were to expose the participants to the recent technologies in Machine Learning(ML), to introduce the application of these technologies and to help students to take up projects in these domains.



The Department of Computer Science both UG and PG and Institution of Innovation Cell of St.Mary's College (Autonomous) jointly organised a webinar on "Developing Online Repository of Ideas Developed on the way forward plan" on 16-Feb-2022 via Microsoft Teams platform. Mrs.J.Aarthy Suganthi Kani, Assistant Professor ,Department of ECE, T. John Institute of Technology ,Bengaluru was the Resource person.

PG Department of Computer Science

National Webinar on "AWS Cloud & Internet of Things (IoT)" was organized on 19th March 2021. Dr. A. Cecil Donald and Dr. A. DalvinVinoth Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru were the resource person



Webinar on "Introduction to Data Science" was jointly organized with Department of Computer Science(UG) on 21st April 2021. Mr.S.Kennedy, Sr.DataScientist, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Chennai was the resource person.

PG Department of Computer Science (SSC) conducted its 1st intercollegiate cultural fest "**Technophilia 2k21**", a virtual state level intercollegiate competition on 12th November 2021. The fest included five competitions Tech Talk (Paper Presentation), RedPencil (Debugging), Mind Buzzer (Quiz), Web-Adroitzz (Web Designing) and Meme-O-Mania (Meme Creation).

The Department of PG Computer Science conducted its Association meeting on 01-10-2021 on the topic "Overview of BlockChain", Dr. K. Hema Shankari, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Applications Women's Christian College Chennai was the resource person. She explained the concept of block chain and its real time application in a effortless and interesting way.

The Department of PG Computer Science conducted its Association meeting on 24-02-2021 on the topic "Data Science Using R Programming", Dr. I. Priya Stella Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of Data Science,Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy was the resource person. She undoubtedly explained Data science and its usage as well as she practically demonstrated R programming using the IRIS dataset to the students of I and II PG Computer Science.

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PG and Research Department of Commerce

On 1st May 2021 an Online Webinar was organized on "Evolution of ContainerTrade and Terminals in India" Mr.Senthil Subramanian, CEO ,Dakshin Bharat Gateway Terminal ,Mumbai was the resource person .All the UG and PG students had participated.An international Webinar on Motivational Speech on Dont Say Why Me? Say Try Me through Zoom and Youtube platform. On 2 December 2021 was organised. Ms.A.Jaflet Pappa,HR and Admin Yahooob Alhammadi Auditing



LLC,Business Bay bai UAE was the resource person. About 262 members participated and imbibed knowledge about Job opportunities abroad.

The PG and Research Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organised a National Level Webinar on "Impediment for women career advancements" on 11th December 2021 at 3p.m through Zoom. Arundhathi Chandran Research Scholar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai & Assistant Professor, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, Bengaluru was the resource person.



The PG and Research Department of Commerce organised an interactive session with the Tax Officials on 6th December 2021. CA.Francis Amal George gave the presidential speaker. Mr.Raphael and Mr.Jeyasankar was the resource person for the interactive session. A Quiz programme was conducted by the Income Tax officials on Income Tax.All the staff and students participated enthusiastically and won many prizes.

The inaugural ceremony of Five days programme was held on 6th Jan 2022. Application of science and technology in rural areas (ASTRA) catalysed and supported by Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai organised by St.Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi along with PG and Research Department of Commerce. Dr.G.Stella Beatrice Nirmala, Head and Associate Professor of Commerce welcomed the gathering.



On 28th March 2022 online FDP for Commerce Faculty on Learning Outcome based curriculum Framework[LOCF] was addressed by Dr. L. Jenitra Dean, And Associate Professor of commerce, Holy cross College, Trichy.

From 4th April 2022 Net /Set coaching is given till 30th May2022. Class level Display on "Ship and intermodal transport" model competition was conducted on 28th April among II B. Com students and prize were given to the winners. An Association Meeting was held on 21.09.2021 through Zoom Platform on the topic " Capital and Financial Market Opportunities" .Mr.Glenn Roger Carr,Founder & Director ,Finmark India Pvt.Ltd ,Chennai was the chief guest for the programme. The speaker gave eye opening ideas about the opportunities available in the Financial Markets. About 250 students were the beneficiaries for the programme.



An Association Meeting was held on 28.02.2022 through Zoom Platform on the topic " Recent Trends in Human Resources" .Dr.Sadhana Venkatesh , Associate Professor,Tolani College of Commerce (Autonomous) Andheri ,Mumbai chief guest for the programme. The speaker gave a complete accelerated details in the field of human resources. About 250 students were the beneficiaries for the programme.

On 16th August 2021 ,Valedictory Programme was organized at Pazhayakayal on the completion of the training programme titled " Enterpreneurial Skill Development Training on Tailoring for Women" The Training Programme was conducted from 12th April to 8th July 2021. Mr.B.Fredy Fernando , Founder of E-Kids International Pvt. Limited was the Chief guest. Father Amalan, the Parish Priest of Pazhayakayal distributed the certificates.





On 14th October 2021 , Inauguration for the newly adopted village “Therespuram” was organized. Staff and students of II B.Com participated in the meeting. The meeting was presided by Rev.Fr. Amalraj Soosai and all the anbhiam coordinators actively participated in the meeting. The needs of the village people were discussed.

On 12th November 2021, The students of II B.Com conducted a survey in the adopted village “Therespuram”. On 18th December 2021, Christmas was celebrated in the adopted village “Therespuram”. Sr.Shibana, Assistant Professor was the chief guest for the celebration and gave the christmas message. Students of II B.Com organised cultural programmes and games for the celebration. Prizes were distributed for the children in the adopted area.



The Web Discussion on “Challenges for Budding Entrepreneurs” held through virtual platform on 24th August 2021. The Chief Guest of the program was Mr. Abishek Benjamin, Managing Director, SDR Group of Companies, Thoothukudi. He exposed the practical difficulties faced by women entrepreneurs and also shared some success stories women entrepreneurs in our own home town.

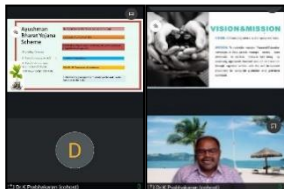
The web discussion on “Legal aspects of Start-up and Career opportunities” held through virtual platform on 11th March 2022. The Chief guest of the program was Dr. Kalpeshkumar L Gupta, Associate Professor of Law, Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat. The session started with the interesting facts about the legal aspects of Startups continued by the experiences of him in this field.



Out of 30 Colleges, Our students won the Overall Shield for the Competition -One Day State Level Intercollegiate Meet “Royal Comm Carnival 2K22” held at Kamaraj College on the 9th of April 2022. Students won the second place in Fashion Walk conducted by Francis Xavier Engineering College – State Level Inter Collegiate Cultural Fest Tirunelveli 29th of April 2022 .

Department of Commerce (SSC)

On 6th August 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a Day 1 International webinar Series on ‘Financial Awareness and Consumer Training’. Dr.K.Prabhakaran, NCFC and SEBI was the resource person. The webinar was conducted through MS Team meeting app from 11.00am – 12.00pm.200 participants attended the webinar. E-Certificate were issued to the participants.



On 7th August 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a Day 2 International webinar Series on ‘Cyber Crimes against Women, Legal Issues and Protection Laws’. Ms.U.AnuShalini, Legal Advisor, Contract Specialist and Issue Solver, Perth Australia was the resource person.The webinar was conducted through Zoom Meeting app from 11.00am – 12.00pm.200 participants attended the webinar. E-Certificate were issued to the participants.

On 9th August 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a Day 3 International webinar Series on ‘Building an Effective Investment Portfolio’. Ms.R.Rupashree, Asst. Professor

of Management, KristuJayanti College, Bangalore was the resource person. The webinar was conducted through Zoom Meeting app from 4.00pm – 5.00pm.200 participants attended the webinar. E-Certificate were issued to the participants.

On 28th August 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a National webinar on “Young Startups-A Way Forward”. Dr.SubathraChelladurai Assistant Professor of Commerce, Pioneer Kumaraswamy College, Nagorcoil. Founder- President, CAPE Forum youtrust,Tamilnadu,India. was the resource person. The webinar was conducted through Zoom Meeting app from 4.00pm– 5.00pm.250 participants attended the webinar. E-Certificate were issued to the participants.

On 22nd September 2021 Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized its association Meeting on “Motivating Young Generation Towards Positive Thinking” Dr.C.M.Sudha Arogya Mary,Assistant Professor of Management Studies, Saveetha Engineering College, Chennai was the speaker I B.Com and III B.Com Students attended the meeting. The meeting was conducted through Google meet from 11:30 am – 12.30pm.



On 17th November 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a One-day workshop on “Career Opportunities” Mr.Micheal Wagner, VicePresident, Miles Education Chennai and Mr.A.DavidRaj, Founder and Director Zion Auditor College,Tirunelveli was the resource person. In a mean time two MoU Signed with Miles Education, Chennai and Zion College, Tirunelveli.



On 6th December 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organize association meeting on “An Interaction with Income Tax Officials” Mr.S.Raphael, Income Tax Officer, Ward 1,Head Office cum DDO,Thoothukudi and Mr.P.Jayasankar, Income Tax Officer, Ward 2,Thoothukudi was the speaker.



On 25th January 2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organizes a One day Program on Application of Science and Technology in Rural Areas (ASTRA) in Collaboration with Department of Zoology on Theme “Mushroom Cultivation”, Ms.A.Selvaananthi Assistant professor of Botany was the Trainer, the Outsiders of the College were benefitted through these program.



On 19th February 2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Conducted Association meeting on “E-Banking and Innovation Challenges & Opportunities” Mr.R.S.VisnuDOS.Assistant manager, South Indian Bank, Regional office, Madurai was the Speaker. The Bank staffs taught the students about the activities done in the bank and how the banks work in a practical form to the students.

On 24th & 25th February 2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a Two-day National Seminar on the occasion of AsadiKaAmritMahotsav ICSSR Sponsored on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation” MS.G.Jerina Bubby, Assistant Director ,MSME Tirunelvi, Mr.S.Senthil Kumar, Assistant Director,KVIC Madurai, Mr.A.R.A.Raj Kumar, MSME Trainer, Virudhunagar were the Resource person of Day 1 and Dr.K.Jagannathan, Assistant Professor of

Management, KristuJayanti College (Autonomous), Bangalore, Dr.K.Prabhakaran, Professor of Management, Kalaingar Karunandhi Institute of Technology (Autonomous) Coimbatore were the Resource person of Day 2.



On 25th March 2022, The Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized an Inter-national Conference on “Banking and Finance” in celebrating the occasion of 20th year excellence . Ms.Raina Singhwi Jain, Director, Practical Panda LLP,USA was the resource person on Session 1on the topic Finance- “A boon or bane” and Mr.M.Simon ,Manager,State Bank of India,Thoothukudi was the resource person for Session 2 and addressed the gathering on banking.



On 26th March 2022, the department of commerce (SSC) conducted a State Level Intercollegiate Competition “Twenzia Fest 2022” on the occasion of celebrating the 20th years excellence of commerce department SSC. Mr.V.Francis Xaviour Head,Tuticorin district HO. India Post Payments Bank, Government of India was the Guest of Honour and Mr.A.Francis Amal George BA.,CA.,D.L.A., Auditor gave the valedictory address, Students from various college actively participated in all the events .Kamaraj College Aided stream won the overall trophy.



Department of Economics

The business meeting of the Economics Association for the year 2021-2022 was held on 9th September 2021, under the guidance of Dr. D.Amutha, Associate Professor of Economics. Miss. Shunmuga Lavanya S of III B.A. Economics, Miss. Angel Jeba R of II B.A. Economics and Miss. Rajalakshmi B of I B.A. Economics were elected as President, Secretary and Vice President.

The second meeting of the Economics Association was held on 25th September 2021. The meeting was presided over by Dr. J.V. Arun, Assistant Professor of Economics, Government Arts College for Men, Chennai, addressed the gathering. He delivered a speech on “The Great Lockdown and Tamil Nadu Economy: Lessons from COVID-19”.In his address he pointed out that in terms of socioeconomic, cultural, historical, and political empowerment, Tamil Nadu is one of India's most developing states.

The third meeting of the Economics Association was held on 12th March 2022. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Arunachalam, Professor and Head, Department of Applied Economics, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, addressed the gathering. He delivered a speech on “India’s Future Achievement through Amrit Kaal of Budget 2022-2023”.

The Department of Economics conducted an Inaugural Session for Virtual Internship Programme on SDGs and community engagement from 2-08-2021 to 26-08-2021. The programme was handled by different resource persons. On 3-08-2021-Dr.Priyanka Kaushal& Dr.UpendraNath Ray. On 4-08-2021-Dr.G.Palani Durai, on 5-08-2021-Dr.S.Ramaswamy, on 6-08-2021-Prof.Vivek Kumar, on 7-08-2021- Dr.R.Ramesh, on 9-8-2021- Dr.S.S. Ravichandran &Ravinder Rao T, on 10-

08-2021- Dr.Jothis Sathyagajan and Dr.Radhika Rani, on 11-8-2021-Dr.K.Manikandan&Dr.K Ravichandran, on 12-08-2021-Dr.N.Narayanaswamy on 13-08-2021-Dr.Soundarapandian & Dr.R. Ramesh and on 14-08-2021-Dr.V.Kirubakaran and Dr.T.Kalaiselvi handled the session for all the II UG students.

On 14-08-2021 to 24-08-2021-The II BA Economics students were divided into five groups. Five Projects were prepared and submitted by the five groups on various topics under the guidance of the CDP In charge Ms. Alfreeda T A.

On 26-08-2021-Valedictory of the Virtual Training Programme was conducted. On 5-09-2021-First visit to the Maravanmadam village was held on 25-09-2021. Sanitary kit (which includes 25 Face masks packets, 100 mg bottles of hand wash and 100 mg bottles of sanitizers were distributed to the rural households of Maravanmadam by the II.B.A Economics students. This programme was sponsored by X.Esther Vimala, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Economics.

On 2.10.2021in commemoration of Gandhi Jeyanthi the Grama Sabha meeting was conducted by Thiraviapuram Panchayat for three villages namely Maravanmadam, Thiraviapuram and Anthoniarpuram on 02.10.2021. Staff in charge and students from Department of Economics St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi, under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme and Community Development Programme, participated in Grama Sabha to represent their adopted village Maravanmadam and expressed the needs of that village people.



On 10-10-2021-E Content on Mental Health was created and shared. The resource person was Rev.Bishop.Fr.Dr. AnandMuttungal.

On 23-12-2021- Christmas and New Year celebration was held at Maravanmadam. Once again the sanitary products and sweets for Christmas were distributed to the people of Maravanmadam. On 17-02-2022- Voting awareness programmes was held at Maravanmadam by the II B.A. Economics students through Mime Show and Skits. In the programme the importance of casting vote and other aspects of election were discussed.



The Department of Economics organised Career Oriented Programme Ontally. ERP 9 with GST. To make students self-employable and to improve student's employability the department is offering a career-oriented programme on Tally ERP 9 with GST, for 49 III BA Economics students, from 05.07.2021 to 31.07.2021. Ms. Jeyalakshmi was the course instructor.

The Inauguration of the Platinum Jubilee year of the Department of Economics (1951 – 2021) was started with the Eucharistic Celebration on 1st July 2021 in the College Chapel as special Holy Mass offered by Rev. Fr. Rayappan and the Economics and Mathematics departments Faculty and Students. On that same day the department of Economics organised an International Get Together and Webinar on 'Platinum Jubilee Celebration Of The, For The And By The Marian Economics Graduates'. In this Webinar Mr. Solomon Antony, Programme Manager, Learning Technology, AMAZON, Corporate Headquarters, Seattle, USA gave a talk on 'Employers Expectations from Economics Graduates'. For the Second Session, Mr. S. Jacob Anand, M.B.A., M.L.I.S.C, Managing Director, J.J. Educational & Charitable Trust, Director, Educational HUB, Thoothukudi, spoke on the topic 'Career Guidance for Economics Graduates' which was followed by the virtual get together with the present and old students of the department of Economics.

Seven Days National Level E Quiz Series from 26 – July-2021 to 01-Aug.-2021. The Quiz Series started on 26.07.2021on the topic 'Indian Economy'. Dr. D. Amutha, Associate Professor of Economics was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. As an average of 482

participants participated in the first day quiz including academicians, research scholars, students, business people and house wives from different states of the country including Rajasthan, Uttarpradesh, Delhi, Telangana, Andra Pradesh, Karnataka, Puducherry, Maharashtra, Kerala and Tamilnadu and the participants from the state of Tamil Nādu includes Chennai, Kancheepuram, Coimbatore, Trichy, Salem, Namakkal, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi and from Tirunelveli district. It shows the responses having clear information related to Indian Economy.

The topic for second day quiz was “Tourism and Economic Development” on 27th July 2021. Dr. D. Rathi, Assistant Professor of Economics was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. In the second day of the Quiz there were 481 respondents. The participants comprised of student participants 445,

Day 3E-Quiz on the topic “Women & Economic Development” was conducted on – 28th July 2021. Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor of Economics was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. There were nearly 609 respondents. The participants comprised of students, faculties, research scholars, other academicians from various institutions and different departments apart from social sciences.

The topic of fourth day quiz was “Tamil Nadu Economy” on 29th July 2021. Ms. Alfreeda T A, Assistant Professor of Economics was the Programme coordinator of the Quiz competition. There were 452 participants from various categories and states.

The Fifth day quiz was on the topic “Labour Economics” on 30th July 2021. Dr. A Sudha, Assistant Professor of Economics (SSC) was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. There were 474 numbers of participants from various categories. The participants comprised of students, faculties, research scholars, other academicians from various institutions and different departments apart from social sciences.

E-Quiz on the topic “Agricultural Economics” was conducted on Day 6 – 31st July 2022. Dr. P Anuradha, Assistant Professor of Economics (SSC) was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. There were nearly 398 respondents and the participants comprised of students, faculties, research scholars, other academicians from various institutions and different departments apart from social sciences. It also included home makers, entrepreneurs and others.

The seventh Day Quiz was conducted on 1st August 2021 on the topic ‘Social Economics’. Dr. Sahar Ban, Assistant Professor of Economics (SSC) was the Programme coordinator of the Quiz competition. Around the average of 456 participants participated in the final day quiz which included academicians, research scholars, students, business people and house wife etc from different states of the country including Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Participants from the state of Tamil Nadu include Chennai, Coimbatore, Trichy, Salem, Madurai, Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli districts.

On the occasion of “World Entrepreneurship Day” the Department of Economics and Institution’s Innovation Council jointly organized a poster making competition on the topic “Women Entrepreneurship” through Zoom platform on 24th August, 2021. Mrs. Anila Maily, IIC Ambassador & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi graced the occasion as the judge and chief guest for the competition.

The judge briefed the criteria for poster presentation. There were nearly 49 registrations for the competition and students submitted their posters through Google classroom. There were nearly 22 members in the meeting and 11 students presented, explained and elucidated their posters.

Seven Days Workshop on Seven Basic Digital Skills for Employment -24-Jan 2022 to 27-Jan.2022 and 18-Feb.2022 to 20-Feb.-2022. Department of Economics organised a Seven Days



Workshop on ‘Seven Basic Digital Skills for Employment’ from 24th January 2022 to 27th January 2022(4 days) and from 18th February 2022 to 20th February 2022 (3 Days) due to the End Semester Examinations with a break in between. The Basic Digital Skills were demonstrated by the workshop Facilitator Dr. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, St.Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli.

The Department of Economics, & Institution's Innovation Council jointly organised a national webinar on the topic "A motivational session by successful startup founder - My Story" through online mode on 31st January 2022. Mr. V. Keerthivhasan, Director, Ochera Ventures Private Limited, Coimbatore was the resource person.



Online Presentation on “Creative Business Ideas for Creative Entrepreneurs” on 20.02.2022. The online presentation on “Creative Business Ideas for Creative Entrepreneurs” was started with the silent prayer followed by the welcome address by Dr. P. Anuradha, IIC Member and Assistant professor of Economics (SSC).

. Ms. A. Amora, Assistant Professor of Commerce Department of St. Mary’s College, Thoothukudi was the Judge for this online presentation. The first prize won by M.Devi PhD Scholar, V.O.Chidambaram College Thoothukudi, Second prize won by S. Shunmuga Lavanya III B.A. Economics and the Third prize goes to Lourdhu Jeba of I BA Economics from St. Mary’s College. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. P. Anuradha.



Department of Business Administration

Department of Business Administration & Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute, Government of Tamil Nādu conducted one day National Webinar on 27th September 2021 at 9:30 am through Zoom on the topic “Entrepreneurship and governmental support -Owing your Future "Mr.A.R.A Raj Kumar, Trainer, MSME, Mr. K. Sivashankaran GM, Tirunelveli, DIC, Mr. R.E Baskaran, Joint Director EDII, Chennai. Mr. Satheesh Kumar, EDII, Chennai Smt. GraceJ. Moren IOB, IDM, Chennai was the resource person.

Department of Business Administration conducted its association meeting on 28th September 2021 at 11:00 am through Microsoft Teams on the topic “Workplace Etiquette”. Ms.SnehaAbraham ,Manager-Sales,SiemensLtd, Chennai was the resource person. The trainer started the programme by sharing her words of experience on how to establish work place etiquette and also gave an idea about all techniques strategies to be carried out in the business environment.

Department of Business administration in collaboration with Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute, government of Tamil Nadu organized hands-on training on the topic Business model preparation from 29th November 2021 to 1st December 2021. The Beneficiaries were I, II and III BBA students.

Department of Business Administration signed its Memorandum of Association with Thudittsia, Thoothukudi on 8th December 2021. Department of Business Administration signed its Memorandum of Association with Aadhi Foundation, Coimbatore on 9th December 2021.

Department of Business administration and IIC Activity Conducted On Brainwriting In Entrepreneurship on 16th February 2022.Students were able to have an insight on what is business models. This boosted them to start their career as an entrepreneur. It was a motivated session. Many of the students were able to get knowledge on how to develop business models with their own skills.



Department of Business administration and IIC Activity Conducted On Critical Thinking And Innovation In Business Model On 16th february 2022. This session enabled the students to have a thorough knowledge on how to bring out their innovative ideas and present them towards the society. It paved way for analysing what critical thinking actually meant in real life.

Department of Business Administration conducted National Webinar through ZOOM platform and YouTube live streaming on 6th April 2022. Prof.K.Chandrasekar, Campus Director, Department of Management Studies, University of Kerala was the resource person. The webinar highlighted on the insights of entrepreneurial thoughts. Exemplary examples were given by the resource person on various dimensions relating to entrepreneurial skills.



Department of Business Administration conducted its Association Meeting through Microsoft teams on 7th April 2022. Ms.N. Stella, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the resource person. The meet highlighted on what higher education system expects from students.

Department of Library

Based on the recommendations from the departments, books were purchased from various vendors. Renewal of journals subscriptions for the period Jan- Dec, 2022 and renewal of N-LIST membership for the period April- March 2023 has been carried out. I UG and I PG students were oriented on "Library as a Knowledge gateway towards Resources" was done as and when students entered the library premise.

With the Moto – "Every Scholars should have an ID to access smclibrary and e- Library" Activation of membership for all the PG Students, M.Phil and Ph.D scholars for accessing electronic resources will be carried out. (Reference: N-LIST, NDL and other new openings. Library Committee and Quiz club of the college conducted an Online Quiz competition on "NET/SLET General Paper I on 30th October, 2021. 234 students participated in the completion and winner were provided with E-certificates.

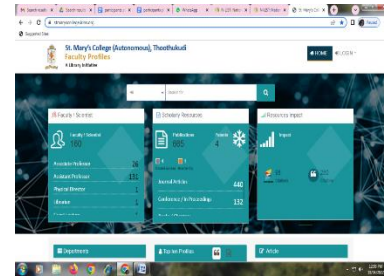
On 15th December, 2021, Dept. of Library and IIC of SMC jointly organised a National Webinar on the topic "***Prospects of Social Media Tools on Knowledge Sharing***" through Zoom platform. Dr. J. Arumugam, Librarian, PSG college of Technology, Coimbatore served as the resource person. 154 participants comprising of PG students, Research scholars and distinguished faculties from various institutions benefited out of the webinar.



On 10th January, 2022, Library committee of our college organised a Hands on Tutorial on the topic "***Library without walls: E-Resources through NLIST***" through Zoom platform. Dr. Lisa Sheba Rani J served as the resource person. 148 students and staff members of our college benefited out of the program.

To have more visibility in the research world, with the support of the synergic committee of the college, the department of Library has successfully uploaded -complete professional as well as publication details of 160 staff members of our college, into the IRINS database – A profile Management System under UGC – INFLIBNET, which in-turn provides an individual Vidwan ID too.

A debate was organized by the Departments of Tamil and Library on the topic *Vazhkaiku Thunai purivathu Noolariva? Anubava Ariva?* on 04.05.2022. The resource persons were Dr.R.Suganthi Gnanammal, Associate Professor, Vengada Samy Naidu College, Kovilpatti. Dr. Serena Margret, Associate Professor, Department of English, St. Mary's College, Mrs. Adlin Vaz, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, St.Mary's College, Selvi.Muthu Madumitha, I B.A History, Selvi. Hema, III B.Sc Microbiology, Selvi. Ashvarniga, I B.Sc Chemistry, Selvi. Maria Delciya, I B.Com were the speakers.



NCC ACTIVITIES

National Cadet Corps in St. Mary's unit inculcates unity & discipline among the cadets. It develops character, courage and comradeship to build a better India. It instills a spirit of selfless service to mankind through various social service activities and guides the people with awareness programmes.

A National Webinar on "Well Being Amidst COVID- 19" was organised on 22nd May, 2021. Mr. Sreejesh OV, Founder and Clinical Counsellor, Peace Hub Foundation, Kerala is the resource person. Around 964 participants like NCC cadets, ANOs and their family members actively participated in it and gave fantastic feedback because this was about spending one's time usefully in lockdown at home and also gave tips to keep oneself emotionally balanced during the lockdown period.

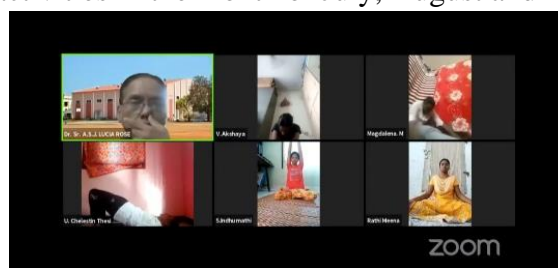


UO. ChelestinThesi, the guard commander was applauded by the Group Commander

On 21st June, 2021, the International Day of Yoga, our NCC unit along with college Yoga Team organised an online yoga quiz test for the NCC cadets and second year students of our college. Then, a common online yoga practical session "Yoga for All" was done by our college students and teachers for 30 minutes. An Webinar was organised along with the Physical Education department on the topic "Yoga for Health and Well Being" at 3 p.m. Dr. A. Selvalakshmi, Asst. Prof. & Head (I/c) of Yoga, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai is the resource person. Then NCC cadets exclusively prepared a Vlog with their 60 yoga videos on the same day.

Yoga For All – International Yoga Day Event

Many NCC activities and events were organised through online mode. This year cadets downloaded many apps recommended by DGNCC and uploaded and posted their activities in it like DGNCC App, Rashtragaan, Fit India Pledge, Fit India Freedom Run. All the 60 second and third year NCC cadets participated in all these activities in the month of July, August and



September. They also took part in various pledge taking activities and online creative and cultural competitions and got many e certificates to their credit.



On 3rd September, 2021 COVID - 19 vaccination drive was conducted for our college students and it organised by the NCC unit. 43 students and 5 teachers got vaccinated on that day.

Madurai Group Commander honoured UO. ChelestinThesi

Seven cadets got selected for RDC – IUC training programme which was conducted for ten days randomly in the month of August. UO. L. Blessy and UO. U. ChelestinThesi of III English and Sgt. S.

Bhuvanaa of II English attended RDC - IUC from 23.09.2021 to 02.10.2021 held at NTA, Idaiyapatti. UO. ChelestinThesi of III English got selected for RDC - IGC which was held at NTA, Idaiyapatti from 03.10.2021 – 12.10.2021



Creating Awareness and Distribution of Masks to Public

NCC unit organised online Elocution and Essay Writing competitions on 2nd October, 2021, Gandhi Jayanthi for the NCC cadets of Thoothukudi region. Totally, 126 JW, SW & SD cadets participated in the competitions. On 4th October, 2021 an Awareness Campaign on COVID – 19 was organised by IIC and NCC unit in front of our college. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose inaugurated the awareness programme. 1000 handmade masks were distributed to the Public by IIC. NCC unit sponsored 1000 notice papers insisting the people to follow SOP. NCC cadets gave 50 hand sanitizers to the people of Threspuram area on the same afternoon as part of Awareness Campaign. Thirty cadets actively participated in this campaigning and distribution.



On 11th October, 2021 a painting competition on "Peace and Unity" was conducted to our NCC cadets in view of the conduct of social harmony events. Thirty six cadets participated in the competition held in our college campus. Cdt. Kiruthika of I Commerce won the first prize. On 12th October, 2021, fifty NCC cadets participated in the Human Rights Programme in the college auditorium organised by Human Rights forum, YRC and NCC unit.



In the month of November, 2021 a twelve day cadre camp for the second year and third year NCC cadets was organised from 22nd November to 3rd December at Sri Sarada College, Tirunelveli. Forty five of our cadets actively participated in the camp. Sgt. S. Bhuvanaa of II English won the first prize in the theory exam among all the "B" certificate cadets. UO. Chelestin Thesi of III English was awarded as the best guard commander in our battalion and was also appreciated by Madurai Group Commander. UO. Blessy was also awarded as the best senior in our Battalion camp. Our cadets also won various prizes in cultural competitions and sports events.



Our Commander appreciated U.O. Blessy during Guard of Honour



Weapon Training: Assembling and Disassembling of Rifle

Cpl. Kamaladharshini of II Maths was selected for Basic Leadership Camp by our Commanding officer. She also attended national level ALC camp (Advanced Leadership Camp) at Coimbatore from 25th November to 5th December, 2021. She won prizes in group discussion and dance competition with her active and vibrant participation. First year cadets were given firing practice and few of them fired well and were selected for the forthcoming TSC camps. Cdt. Snowlin

Ramani of II Commerce and Cdt. Hannah JafletAntonika of II English got shortlisted for the next level of national level Shooting Competition.



Tree Plantation Activity

On 16th December, our cadets commemorated Vijay Diwas by conducting online debate competitionson the topic “Which makes the people to join Armed Forces: Patriotism or Employment” to the SW cadets of the battalion. All the nine colleges participated enthusiastically. Our cadets also involved in tree plantation activities on the same day. Our cadets had their cadre camp on 28th February, 2022, they were trained for their B and C certificate examinations. This year 32 cadets from second year attended B certificate and 15 cadets appeared in their C certificate examinationsuccessfully. During the “C” certificate examination Army Officers commented our students as best cadets. They also motivated and guided our students to enter the armed forces of our country.

Thus, the cadets actively participated in all the indoor and outdoor activities and came back with pride and brought laurels to our college. They also invite chief guest as guards and with their piloting. They also remain as volunteers in many college functions and programmes to ensure discipline inside the campus. They grew as an integrated personality through regular parades, adventure activities, knowledge oriented classes, seminars, leadership training, awareness programmes, social service activities and various competitions.

NCC unit functions effectively always. Our NCC cadets served as Volunteers in many of the college programmes like Graduation Day, College Day, Job Fair – 2022 and PTA Meeting in maintaining the discipline and decorum of the college. They are active in developing their mental courage by doing Yoga practices and also maintain their physical strength through regular parades and fitness activities.

41 cadets from first and second years attended Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) from 1st May to 10th May 2022 at Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli. This is the selection camp for the forthcoming RDC and TSC camps. Seven of our cadets got selected for next level RDC camps and two got selected for TSC camps. Sgt. S. Bhuvanaa of II English won the first prize in individual drill competition and also in Best Cadet competition and brought laurels to our college. Sgt. Kamaladharshini of II Maths got selected as Best Cadet category under TSC. NCC cadets actively participated in all the activities of the camp and also won prizes in cultural competitions.

L/Cpl. Arney Infancia of II English got selected for the EBSB camp which is to be conducted in June – 2022. NCC unit is also planning to conduct more activities related to yoga and awareness campaigns.

NSS ACTIVITIES

The National Service Scheme comprising four units such as Units 66, 67, 129 & 130 has been functioning well under the guideship of the Principal Dr. Sr. A.S.J Lucia Rose and the programme officers Dr. N. Sumathi, Dr. Josephine Alangara Betsy, Dr. B. Divya and Dr. Arul Josephine. Many regular activities were carried out successfully with the support of the N.S.S volunteers.

N. S. S organized a COVID – 19 Vaccination camp in the college premises on 28th August 2021. The medical team comprising 7 members under the headship of Dr. V. Sruthi, Primary Health Centre Thoothukudi helped in promoting the vaccination drive. Nearly 70 professors and 15 Non-teaching staff actively participated in the camp and got vaccinated.



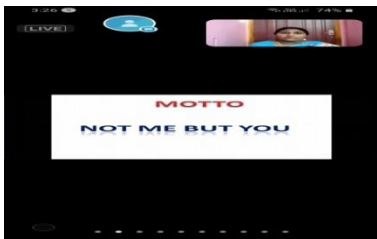
NSS and NCC jointly organised a Two day COVID- 19 Vaccination Camp on 2nd & 3rd September 2021 to dispel COVID – 19 threat and improve health literacy state. A medical team of 5 members from Lourdhammalpuram, Primary Health Centre under the guideship of Dr.Jesinth actively rendered their medical service and nearly 55 students got benefitted from this vaccination camp.

On 22 September 2021, in view of the monsoon rain, the 16 rainwater tanks in the college campus were cleaned under the supervision of the N.S.S programme officers to collect the rainwater to meet the great demand of water. This cleaning and dredging work was carried in order to welcome the north east monsoon rain and preserve water.



On 4 October 2021, N.S.S organized a COVID-19 awareness programme in collaboration with Institution's Innovative Cell, N.C.C and Health and Hygiene Club in which the volunteers and cadets along with other members distributed masks to the passer-by and advised them to wear mask and maintain social distance.

On 25 October 2021, Mr. P. Surian, Assistant Inspector of Labour I Circle, Ms. S. S Fathima, Assistant Inspector of Labour II Circle and Ms. K. Hema, Assistant Inspector of Labour Circle III were the resource persons. Ms. Hema, Labour Officer Level III Collectorate, Thoothukudi addressed the III Year students on the benefits of registering on e-SHRAM Portal and the welfare of Workers and other unauthorized works.

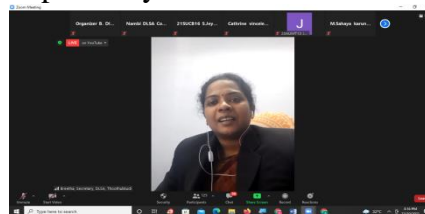


On 2nd November 2021, An Orientation programme was organized for the I Year N.S.S volunteers. Dr. R. Princee, Assistant Professor of English St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai addressed the students on N.S.S, its motto, and functions and the duties of the volunteers.

To raise awareness about the violence against women, International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women was celebrated on 25th November 2021. Essay writing, Slogan writing and Poster Making competitions were held online and the following students were the winners. Lourdhu Jeba. M of I Economics and Abiseka Praissy. K of I Maths won the First and Second Prize in Essay Writing. Malavika of I Physics and Madhumitha of I History won the First and Second Prize in Slogan Writing. Jerlin Hebsiba of I Physics and Sharon Shantha Seeli of I Maths won the First and Second Prize in Poster Making

To observe 12th National Voters' Day, Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation(SVEEP) competitions such as Essay writing, Poster Making, Slogan Writing and Drawing were held online on 12 December 2021. Ferdinand Josephine Prescila . U of II B. Sc Computer Science and D. Sneha of II B.A English secured the first prize in Essay writing and Poster Making respectively. G. M Nithyasri of II Physics and G. Monisha Rose of III Maths won the first prizes in Slogan Writing and Drawing competitions respectively.

To celebrate International Human Rights Day, a Legal awareness Programme was organized on 10 December 2021. Tmt. M. Breetha M. L Secretary cum Sub Judge, District Legal Services Authority, Thoothukudi addressed all the N.S.S students on diverse legal schemes to empower the girls with the knowledge of their legal rights and duties and enable them to face the challenges in the society.



On 24 February 2022, a meeting was convened in which Dr. M. Murali, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi addressed the II year volunteers on “Fulfil what we envisage”.

To bring awareness among the public on “My vote is my future; Power of one vote”, Indian Election Commission organized diverse competitions such as Quiz, Slogan Writing, Singing, Video Making and Poster making for all the students on the same theme. The students participated in all the competitions and won e-certificates.

On **7 March 2022**, a meeting was convened to celebrate the Women's Day. All the II Year volunteers actively participated in it. Ms. Micheal Santha Forgia B. A., B. L, Advocate, Thoothukudi District Court addressed the students on “Laws for the Women and Children”. Nithyasri of II B.Sc Physics delivered a speech on women empowerment and D. Sneha of II B.A English presented a verse on “The Role of Women”.



In order to prevent and protect against the destruction caused by fire, a Fire Safety Awareness Programme was conducted for all the II Year students on 18th March 2022. Mr. Kumar, Thoothukudi District Fire Officer, Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services addressed the students on different types of fire and the strategies to extinguish fire. A team of seven firemen along with the district fire officer exhibited a fire demo which was very useful to the students.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**2021 - 2022****National Level Tournaments :**

NAME	DEPARTMENT	EVENT	VENUE	DATE	Position
L. Siva Sundari	I M. A. Economics (SSC)	Power Lifting	Hydrabad	18.11.2021 to 20.11.2021	Participation
M. Rathi	I B. A. History	Silambam	Tiruchendur	12.03.2022 to 13.03.2022	Participation

GLOBAL WORLD RECORD HOLDER:

NAME	DEPARTMENT	EVENT	VENUE	DATE	Position
K. Pavithra	I B. A. History	3 hours non stop Silambam	Velavan Vidhyalaya Thoothukudi	27.02.2022	Record Completed (Winner)

South Zone Tournaments :

NAME	DEPARTMENT	EVENT	VENUE	DATE	Position
S. Gowsalya	II B.A History	Kabaddi	Alagappa University,Karaikudi	22.02.2022 & 26.02.2022	Participation
K.subachitra	III B.Com (SSC)	Kabaddi	Alagappa University,Karaikudi	22.02.2022 & 26.02.2022	Participation
R.Gowsiga Devi	II M.A.History	Handball	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli	27.02.2022 & 04.02.2022	Participation
M.Jemina	II B. Sc. Zoology	Handball	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli	27.02.2022 & 04.02.2022	Participation
E. Jenifer	III B. A. English	Foot ball	Christ University Bangalore	21.12.2021 to 24.12.2021	Participation
C. Sathya	II B. A. English	Hockey	Mangalore University Karnataka	27.12.2021 to 30.12.2021	Participation
M. Sona	III B.Com (SSC)	Hockey	Mangalore University Karnataka	27.12.2021 to 30.12.2021	Participation
J.Maria Dona	II B. A. Economics	Hockey	Mangalore University Karnataka	27.12.2021 to 30.12.2021	Participation
K. Kaviya	II M. Sc. Maths	Basket Ball	Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam	27.12.2021 to 31.12.2021	Participation
P/ Antony Thanga Sathana	II M. A. Economics	Volley ball	S. R. M. University Chennai	13.12.2021 to 15.12.2021	Participation
A.Selciya	III B. Com	Volley ball	S. R. M. University Chennai	13.12.2021 to 15.12.2021	Participation
M. Malini	I B. A. Economics	Volley ball	S. R. M. University Chennai	13.12.2021 to 15.12.2021	Participation
A.Maria Pushpam	III B. A. Economics	Kho-Kho	Kakatiya :University Warangal	17.03.2022 to 20.03.2022	Participation

State Level Tournaments :

Name	Department				
L. Siva Sundari	I M. A. Economics	Power Lifting	Kulithalai	23.10.2021 & 24.10.2021	I Place (Senior)
L. Siva Sundari	I M. A. Economics	Power Lifting	Kulithalai	23.10.2021 & 24.10.2021	II Place (Junior)
M. Jenovin	III B. Sc. Zoology	Kabaddi	New Life Academy Nalumavadi	10.08.2021 to 21.08.2021	Coaching Camp
P. Anantha Jothi	III B. Sc. Botany	Kabaddi	New Life Academy	10.08.2021 to 21.	Coaching Camp

			Nalumavadi	08.2021	
T.Muthu Jeeva	III B. Sc. Physics	Kabaddi	New Life Academy Nalumavadi	10.08.2021 to 21.08.2021	Coaching Camp
A.MalarKodi	III B. A. History	Kabaddi	New Life Academy Nalumavadi	10.08.2021 to 21.08.2021	Coaching Camp
S.Poonkani	III B. Sc. Botany	Kabaddi	New Life Academy Nalumavadi	10.08.2021 to 21.08.2021	Coaching Camp
S. Renuga Devi	II B. Com	Kabaddi	New Life Academy Nalumavadi	10.08.2021 to 21.08.2021	Coaching Camp
S. Kowsalya	II B. A. History	Kabaddi	New Life Academy Nalumavadi	10.08.2021 to 21.08.2021	Coaching Camp
S. Aarthi	I B. Com (SSC)	Kabaddi	New Life Academy Nalumavadi	10.08.2021 to 21.08.2021	Coaching Camp
M. Jenovin	III B. Sc. Zoology	Kabaddi	KovilPatti	29.08.2021	II Place
P. Anantha Jothi	III B. Sc. Botany	Kabaddi	KovilPatti	29.08.2021	II Place
T.Muthu Jeeva	III B. Sc. Physics	Kabaddi	KovilPatti	29.08.2021	II Place
S. Renuga Devi	II B. Com	Kabaddi	KovilPatti	29.08.2021	II Place
S. Kowsalya	II B. A. History	Kabaddi	KovilPatti	29.08.2021	II Place
S. Aarthi	I B. Com (SSC)	Kabaddi	KovilPatti	29.08.2021	II Place
V. Suba Chithra	III B. Com (SSC)	Kabaddi	KovilPatti	29.08.2021	II Place
P. Anantha Jothi	III B. Sc. Botany	Kabaddi	Poosanur	05.09.2021	II Place
T.Muthu Jeeva	III B. Sc. Physics	Kabaddi	Poosanur	05.09.2021	II Place
S. Renuga Devi	II B. Com	Kabaddi	Poosanur	05.09.2021	II Place
S. Kowsalya	II B. A. History	Kabaddi	Poosanur	05.09.2021	II Place
S. Aarthi	I B. Com (SSC)	Kabaddi	Poosanur	05.09.2021	II Place
V. Suba Chithra	III B. Com (SSC)	Kabaddi	Poosanur	05.09.2021	II Place
M. Jenovin	III B. Sc. Zoology	Kabaddi	Thalmuthunagar	12.09.2021	II Place
P. Anantha Jothi	III B. Sc. Botany	Kabaddi	Thalmuthunagar	12.09.2021	II Place
T.Muthu Jeeva	III B. Sc. Physics	Kabaddi	Thalmuthunagar	12.09.2021	II Place
A.MalarKodi	III B. A. History	Kabaddi	Thalmuthunagar	12.09.2021	II Place
S.Poonkani	III B. Sc. Botany	Kabaddi	Thalmuthunagar	12.09.2021	II Place
S. Renuga Devi	II B. Com	Kabaddi	Thalmuthunagar	12.09.2021	II Place
S. Gowsalya	II B. A. History	Kabaddi	Thalmuthunagar	12.09.2021	II Place
S. Aarthi	I B. Com (SSC)	Kabaddi	Thalmuthunagar	12.09.2021	II Place
M. Sona	I B. Com (SSC)	Hockey	Ramanathapuram	02.10.2021 & 03.10.2021	Selection Trails
A.Premila	II B. A. History	Hockey	Ramanathapuram	02.10.2021 & 03.10.2021	Selection Trails
C.Sathiya	II B. A. English	Hockey	Ramanathapuram	02.10.2021 & 03.10.2021	Selection Trails
M.Priya Dharshihi	II B. A. English SSC	Hockey	Ramanathapuram	02.10.2021 & 03.10.2021	Selection Trails
M.Muthu Lakshmi	II B. A. English SSC	Hockey	Ramanathapuram	02.10.2021 & 03.10.2021	Selection Trails
S.Helan Mary	II B. A. English SSC	Hockey	Ramanathapuram	02.10.2021 & 03.10.2021	Selection Trails
S Mani Megalai	II B. SC.Botony	Hockey	Ramanathapuram	02.10.2021 & 03.10.2021	Selection Trails
J.Mary Dona	II.B.A.Economics	Hockey	Ramanathapuram	02.10.2021 & 03.10.2021	Selection Trails
M. Jenovin	III B. Sc. Zoology	Kabaddi	Vadakku Nallur	11.10.2021	I Place
A.Augistina Jeniba	II M. Com	Shot Put	Nehru Stadium, Chennai	15.10.2021 to	Participation

				16.10.2021	
A.Karthika	II B. Sc.Com. Sci	200 mts	Nehru Stadium, Chennai	15.10.2021 to 16.10.2021	Participation
A.Karthika	II B. Sc.Com. Sci	400 mts	Nehru Stadium, Chennai	15.10.2021 to 16.10.2021	Participation
J. Muthuselvi	I B. Com (SSC)	1500 mts	Nehru Stadium, Chennai	15.10.2021 to 16.10.2021	Participation
J. Muthuselvi	I B. Com (SSC)	3000 mts	Nehru Stadium, Chennai	15.10.2021 to 16.10.2021	Participation
M. Priya Varshini	I B. Com	100 mts	Nehru Stadium, Chennai	15.10.2021 to 16.10.2021	Participation
M. Priya Varshini	I B. Com	200 mts	Nehru Stadium, Chennai	15.10.2021 to 16.10.2021	Participation
R. Ravishini Priya	B. Sc Maths	200 mts	Nehru Stadium, Chennai	15.10.2021 to 16.10.2021	Participation
R. Ravishini Priya	B. Sc Maths	100 mts Hurdle	Nehru Stadium, Chennai	15.10.2021 to 16.10.2021	Participation
M. Sindhu	II Micro Biology	100 mts	Nehru Stadium, Chennai	15.10.2021 to 16.10.2021	Participation
M. Sindhu	II Micro Biology	400 mts	Nehru Stadium, Chennai	15.10.2021 to 16.10.2021	Participation
K. Pavithra	I B. A. History	Silambam (Maan Kombu)	Swarna Bharathi Indoor Stadium Visakhapatnam	21.10.2021 & 22.10.2022	Participation
K. Pavithra	I B. A. History	Silambam (Stick Fight)	Swarna Bharathi Indoor Stadium Visakhapatnam	21.10.2021 & 22.10.2022	I Place
K. Pavithra	I B. A. History	Silambam (Vel Kombu)	Swarna Bharathi Indoor Stadium Visakhapatnam	21.10.2021 & 22.10.2022	Participation
A.Karthika	II B. Sc.Com. Sci	400 mts	Nehru Stadium, Chennai	08.12.2021 to 11.12.2021	Participation
R. Ravishini Priya	B. Sc Maths	100 mts	Nehru Stadium, Chennai	08.12.2021 to 11.12.2021	Participation
C. Sathya	II B. A. English	Hockey	Ramanad	14.02.2022 & 15.02.2022	Participation
L. Siva Sundari	I M. A. Economics (SSC)	Weight Lifting	Sawyerpurm	25.03.20202 to 27.03.2022	III Place
G.Ponmani	II M. Com	Weight Lifting	Sawyerpurm	25.03.20202 to 27.03.2022	II Place
S.Pavithrameena	III B. A History	Weight Lifting	Sawyerpurm	25.03.20202 to 27.03.2022	III Place
P. Anantha Jothi	III B. Sc. Botany	Weight Lifting	Sawyerpurm	25.03.20202 to 27.03.2022	I Place
S. Muthamil Selvi	III B. Sc. Botany	Weight Lifting	Sawyerpurm	25.03.20202 to 27.03.2022	Participation
A. Kaveri	III B. A. Economics	Weight Lifting	Sawyerpurm	25.03.20202 to 27.03.2022	Participation

STAE PARA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP :

NAME	DEPARTMENT	GAME	VENUE	DATE	POSITION
V. Muthumeena	II B. A History	Shot Put	Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University Chennai	04.03.2022 to 06.03.2022	I Place
V. Muthumeena	II B. A History	Long Jump	Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University Chennai	04.03.2022 to 06.03.2022	I Place
V. Muthumeena	II B. A History	400 mts	Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University Chennai	04.03.2022 to 06.03.2022	III Place

Inter Collegiate Participants :

NAME	DEPARTMENT	GAME	VENUE	DATE	POSITION
P. Antony Thanga Sathana	II M. A. Economics	Badminton	N. M. C. C Nagercoil	30.11.2021 & 01.12.2021	Participation
R. Nivetha	I B. Sc. Comp. Sci	Badminton	N. M. C. C Nagercoil	30.11.2021 & 01.12.2021	Participation
V. Joans Balscia	I B. Sc. Maths	Badminton	N. M. C. C Nagercoil	30.11.2021 & 01.12.2021	Participation
C. Sneha	I B. A. English	Badminton	N. M. C. C Nagercoil	30.11.2021 & 01.12.2021	Participation
S. Pavithrameena	III B. A History	Weight Lifting	T. D. M. N. S. College Killikulam	06.12.2022 & 07.12.2022	I Place
M. Jenovin	III B. Sc. Zoology	Weight Lifting	T. D. M. N. S. College Killikulam	06.12.2022 & 07.12.2022	II Place
S. Muthamil Selvi	III B. Sc. Botany	Weight Lifting	T. D. M. N. S. College Killikulam	06.12.2022 & 07.12.2022	III Place
P. Anantha Jothi	III B. Sc. Botany	Weight Lifting	T. D. M. N. S. College Killikulam	06.12.2022 & 07.12.2022	Participation
L. Murugananthi	III B. Com	Weight Lifting	T. D. M. N. S. College Killikulam	06.12.2022 & 07.12.2022	II Place
A. Kaveri	III B. A. Economics	Weight Lifting	T. D. M. N. S. College Killikulam	06.12.2022 & 07.12.2022	Participation
A. Augustina Jeniba	II M. Com	Weight Lifting	T. D. M. N. S. College Killikulam	06.12.2022 & 07.12.2022	I Place
G. Ponmani	II M. Com	Weight Lifting	T. D. M. N. S. College Killikulam	06.12.2022 & 07.12.2022	Participation
M. Swetha	II M. Com	Weight Lifting	T. D. M. N. S. College Killikulam	06.12.2022 & 07.12.2022	III Place
L. Siva Sundari	I M. A. Economics	Weight Lifting	T. D. M. N. S. College Killikulam	06.12.2022 & 07.12.2022	II Place
M. Jenovin	III B. Sc Zoology	Kbaddi Selection Trails	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	Participation
P. Anantha Jothi	III B. Sc. Botany	Kbaddi Selection Trails	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	Participation
L. Murugananthi	III B. Com	Kbaddi Selection Trails	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	Participation
K. Suba chitra	B. Com	Kbaddi Selection Trails	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	Participation
S. Gowsalya	B. A. History	Kbaddi Selection Trails	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	Participation
M. Renuga Devi	II B. Com	Kbaddi Selection Trails	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	Participation
L. Jenithra	I B. Sc. Physics	Kbaddi Selection Trails	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	Participation
M. Lingammal	I M. Sc. Botany	Kbaddi Selection Trails	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	Participation
V. Vanitha	I B. A. Economics	Kbaddi Selection Trails	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	Participation
S. Karthika	I B. A. Economics	Kbaddi Selection Trails	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	Participation
N. Shunmuga Priya	I B. A Economics	Kbaddi Selection Trails	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	Participation

P. Antony Thanga Sathana	II B.A Economics	Volley ball	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	08.12.2021	Selection Trails
A.Micheal Selciya	B. Com	Volley ball	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	08.12.2021	Selection Trails
C.Asha	III B.A History	Volley ball	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	08.12.2021	Selection Trails
S.Pavithrameena	III B. A History	Volley ball	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	08.12.2021	Selection Trails
V.Subha	II B.A. Economics	Volley ball	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	08.12.2021	Selection Trails
M. Malini	I B. A. History	Volley ball	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	08.12.2021	Selection Trails
P.Mario Johana	II B.Sc.Comp. Sci	Volley ball	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	08.12.2021	Selection Trails
J.L.Jasper Snowlin	I B.Sc. Maths	Volley ball	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	08.12.2021	Selection Trails
V. Shevina	II B. Com	Volley ball	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	08.12.2021	Selection Trails
A. Kaveri	III B. A. Economics	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Selection Trails
A.Augustina Jeniba	II M. Com	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
M. Malini	I B.A. History	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
A.Malar kodi	III B. A. History	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
B.Banu Mathi	III B. Sc. Botany	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
J.Roseline Chellammal	II B. A. English	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
S.Gowsalya	II B. A. History	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
V.Subha	II B.A. Economics	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
E.Jenifer	III B. A. English	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
B.Banu Mathi	III B. Sc. Botany	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
A.Malar kodi	III B. A. History	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
A.Augustina Jeniba	II M. Com	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
M.Swetha	II M. Com	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
G.Ponmani	II M. Com	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
R.Poongani	III B.Sc Botany	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
M.Priya Varshini	I B. Com	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
J.Muthu Selvi	I B. Com	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
R.Gowsiga Devi	I M. A. History	Swimming	Anna Stadium Tirunelveli	11.12.2021	Participation
K.Kaviya	II M. Sc.Maths	Basket ball	Sri Parasakthi College Courtallam	12.12.2021 & 13.12.2021	IV Place
P.Mario Johana	II B.Sc. Comp. Sci	Basket ball	Sri Parasakthi College Courtallam	12.12.2021 & 13.12.2021	IV Place
M.Francita v.Rayen	I B.Sc. Comp.Sci	Basket ball	Sri Parasakthi College Courtallam	12.12.2021 & 13.12.2021	IV Place
J.Raxitha Kilji	I B. Sc. Comp.Sci	Basket ball	Sri Parasakthi College Courtallam	12.12.2021 & 13.12.2021	IV Place
S.Jeya Durga	I M. A. English	Basket ball	Sri Parasakthi College Courtallam	12.12.2021 & 13.12.2021	IV Place
A.Snowin Brindha	I B, Sc. Maths	Basket ball	Sri Parasakthi College Courtallam	12.12.2021 & 13.12.2021	IV Place
M.Blessy Rinisha	I B. Sc. Maths	Basket ball	Sri Parasakthi College Courtallam	12.12.2021 & 13.12.2021	IV Place
S.Brindha	II B.Com	Basket ball	Sri Parasakthi College Courtallam	12.12.2021 & 13.12.2021	IV Place
V.Subha	II B. A. Economics	Basket ball	Sri Parasakthi College Courtallam	12.12.2021 & 13.12.2021	IV Place

V. Shevina	II B. Com	Basket ball	Sri Parasakthi College Courtallam	12.12.2021 & 13.12.2021	IV Place
L. Jaffriina	I B. A. History	Table Tennis	K. R. college of Arts & Science	04.12.2021	Participation
S. Mahalakshmi	I B. Sc. Physics	Table Tennis	K. R. college of Arts & Science	04.12.2021	Participation
S. Rashmi	II M. H. R. M	Table Tennis	K. R. college of Arts & Science	04.12.2021	Participation
M.Priya Varshini	I B. Com	Table Tennis	K. R. college of Arts & Science	04.12.2021	Participation
J.Muthu Selvi	I B. Com	Table Tennis	K. R. college of Arts & Science	04.12.2021	Participation
M.Sona	I B. Com	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
S.Muthamil selvi	III B. ScBotany	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
M.Anu Malika	III B. A. English	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
C.Selvakani	III B. Sc Physics	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
H.Vadakuva selvi	III B.Sc. Botany	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
A.Maria pushpam	III B. A. Economics	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
J.Maria Dona	II B. A. Economics	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
M.Priya Dharshini	II B.A. English	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
M.Muthu Lakshmi	II B.A English	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
S.Helan Mary	II B. A. English	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
A.Premila	II B. A. History	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
S.Manimegalai	II B. Sc. Botany	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
M.Senka	II B. Sc. Botany	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
R.Nandhini	I B. A. English	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
R.Nivetha	I B. Sc. Comp.Sci.	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
A.Afrin Asha	II B. A. English	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
C.Sujitha	I B. A. History	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
C.Sathiya	II B. A. English	Hockey	S. T. C. Tirunelveli	21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021	III Place
A.karthika	II B. Sc. Com. Science	Cross Country Race	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	III Place
C.Asha	III B. A. History	Cross Country Race	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	III Place
R.Shobana	III B. Com (SSC)	Cross Country Race	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	III Place
J. Muthu Selvi	I. B. Com	Cross Country Race	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	III Place
R. Nandhini	I B.A. English	Cross Country Race	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	III Place
M.Muthu Lakshmi	II M. Sc. Botany	Cross Country Race	M. S. University Tirunelveli	20.02.2022	III Place
R. Nivetha	I B. Sc. Comp. Sci	Ball badminton	M. S. University Tirunelveli	13.02.2022	Participation
P. Antony Thanga Sathana	II M. A.	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science	02.01.2022 &	II Place

	Economics		Kovilpatti	03.01.2022	
S.Jeya Durga	I M. A. English	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
M.Jemina	II B. Sc. Zoology	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
S.Subayca	II B. Sc. Zoology	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
A. Micheal Selciya	III B. Com	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
R.Gowsiga devi	I M. A. English	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
A. Karthika	II B. Sc. Comp..Sci	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
A.Maria pushpam	II B. A. Economics	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
A.Arney Infancia	II B. A. English	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
M. Blessy Rinisha	I B. Sc. Maths	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
A .Sowin Brindha	B. Sc. Maths	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
N .Antony Navis Beula	I B. Com	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
K .Kaviya	II M. Sc. Maths	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
S .Jerlin	II B. A. English	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
R .Nivetha	I B. Sc. Comp.Sci	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
S .Brindha	II B. Com	Hand ball	K. R. College of Arts & Science Kovilpatti	02.01.2022 & 03.01.2022	II Place
P. Antony Thanga Sathana	II M. A. Economics	Kho-Kho	Annai Velankanni College Tholayavattam	10.03.2022 & 11.03.2022	Participation
R.Shobana	III B. Com (SSC)	Kho-Kho	Annai Velankanni College Tholayavattam	10.03.2022 & 11.03.2022	Participation
C.Asha	III B. A. History	Kho-Kho	Annai Velankanni College Tholayavattam	10.03.2022 & 11.03.2022	Participation
B.Banu Mathi	III B. Sc. Botany	Kho-Kho	Annai Velankanni College Tholayavattam	10.03.2022 & 11.03.2022	Participation
A.Malar kodi	III B.A History	Kho-Kho	Annai Velankanni College Tholayavattam	10.03.2022 & 11.03.2022	Participation
A.Maria Pushbam	III B. A. Economics	Kho-Kho	Annai Velankanni College Tholayavattam	10.03.2022 & 11.03.2022	Participation
J.Maria Dona	II B. A. Economics	Kho-Kho	Annai Velankanni College Tholayavattam	10.03.2022 & 11.03.2022	Participation
A.karthika	II B. Sc Comp Sci	Kho-Kho	Annai Velankanni College Tholayavattam	10.03.2022 & 11.03.2022	Participation
S.Gowsalya	II B. A. History	Kho-Kho	Annai Velankanni College Tholayavattam	10.03.2022 & 11.03.2022	Participation
K. Suba chitra	III B. Com (SSC)	Kho-Kho	Annai Velankanni College Tholayavattam	10.03.2022 & 11.03.2022	Participation
A.Jenthira	I B.Sc. Physics	Kho-Kho	Annai Velankanni College Tholayavattam	10.03.2022 & 11.03.2022	Participation
R. Ravishini priya	I B. Sc. Maths	Kho-Kho	Annai Velankanni College Tholayavattam	10.03.2022 & 11.03.2022	Participation
M.Shiva priya	III B.Sc Physics	Chess	V. O, C College Thoothukudi	19.03.2022 & 20.03.2022	Participation
S.Heavena	II B.A English	Chess	V. O, C College Thoothukudi	19.03.2022 & 20.03.2022	Participation
C.Sathiya	II.B.A. English	Chess	V. O, C College Thoothukudi	19.03.2022 &	Participation

				20.03.2022	
E. Maria jerlin	I B.Sc. Comp. Sci	Chess	V. O, C College Thoothukudi	19.03.2022 & 20.03.2022	Participation
M. Devi	I B.A English (SSC)	Chess	V. O, C College Thoothukudi	19.03.2022 & 20.03.2022	Participation
R.Nivetha	I B.Sc. Comp. Sci	Chess	V. O, C College Thoothukudi	19.03.2022 & 20.03.2022	Participation

District Level Participants :

NAME	DEPARTMENT	EVENT	VENUE	DATE	POSITION
A.Karthika	II B. Sc. Comp Sci	400 mts	SDAT Stadium	14.09.2021 & 15.09.2021	I Place
A. Karthika	II B. Sc. Comp Sci	Long Jump	SDAT Stadium	14.09.2021 & 15.09.2021	I Place
J. Muthuselvi	I B. Com SSC	400 mts	SDAT Stadium	14.09.2021 & 15.09.2021	II Place
M. Priya Varshini	I B. Com	100 mts	SDAT Stadium	14.09.2021 & 15.09.2021	III Place
S. J. Mercy Dias Lilly	II B. A. English	100 mts	SDAT Stadium	14.09.2021 & 15.09.2021	III Place
H. Jesu Swetha	I B. B. A	1500 mts	SDAT Stadium	14.09.2021 & 15.09.2021	II Place
H. Jesu Swetha	I B. B. A	1500 mts	SDAT Stadium	14.09.2021 & 15.09.2021	I Place
R. Ravishini Priya	B. Sc Maths	100 mts Hurdles	SDAT Stadium	14.09.2021 & 15.09.2021	I Place
R. Ravishini Priya	B. Sc Maths	100 mts	SDAT Stadium	14.09.2021 & 15.09.2021	II Place
M. Sindhu	II Micro Biology	200 mts	SDAT Stadium	14.09.2021 & 15.09.2021	Participation
M. Sindhu	II Micro Biology	100 mts	SDAT Stadium	14.09.2021 & 15.09.2021	Participation
P. Antony Thanga Sathana	II M. A. Economics	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
C. Asha	III B. A. History	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
S. Pavithra Meena	III B. A. History	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
S. Muthuamil Selvi	III B. Sc. Botany	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
H. Vadakkuva Selvi	III B. Sc. Botany	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
K.Kaveri	III B. A. Economics	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
B. Banumathi	III B. Sc. Botany	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
S. Agnes	I B. Sc Maths	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
R. Sneha	I B. A. English	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
K. Karthika	II B. Sc. C.Sci	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
J. Muthu Selvi	I B. Com SSC	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation

V. Suba	II B. A. Economics	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
M. Priya Varshini	I B. Com	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
S. Gowsalya	II B. A. History	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
M.Snekha	II B. Sc. Botany	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
V. Muthu Meena	II S. A.History	5 Km Mini Marathon	Kamaraj College Thoothukuddi	02.10.2021	Participation
P. Antony Thanga Sathana	II M. A. Economics	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
C. Asha	III B. A. History	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
S. Pavithra Meena	III B. A. History	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
S. Muthamil Selvi	III B. Sc. Botany	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
M. Priya Varshini	I B. Com	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
H. Vadakkuva Selvi	III B. Sc. Botany	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
K.Kaveri	III B. A. Economics	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
B. Banumathi	III B. Sc. Botany	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
S. Agnes	I B. Sc Maths	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
R. Sneha	I B. A. English	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
K. Karthika	II B. Sc. C.Sci	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
J. Muthu Selvi	I B. Com SSC	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
V. Suba	II B. A. Economics	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
S. Gowsalya	II B. A. History	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
A.Snekha	II B. Sc. Botany	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
V. Muthu Meena	II B. A.History	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
M. Sona	III B. Com	9 Km Mini Marathon	V. O. C. College Thoothukudi	09.10.2021	Participation
V.Pavithra Meena	III B. A. History	9 Km Mini Marathon	SDAT Stadium Thoothukudi	06.03.2022	Participation
M. Jenvin	III B. Sc. Zoology	9 Km Mini Marathon	SDAT Stadium Thoothukudi	06.03.2022	Participation
M. Priya Varshini	I B. Com	9 Km Mini Marathon	SDAT Stadium Thoothukudi	06.03.2022	Participation
H. Vadakkuva Selvi	III B. Sc. Botany	9 Km Mini Marathon	SDAT Stadium Thoothukudi	06.03.2022	Participation
V. Suba	II B. A. Economics	9 Km Mini Marathon	SDAT Stadium Thoothukudi	06.03.2022	Participation
S. Karthika	I B. A. Economics	9 Km Mini Marathon	SDAT Stadium Thoothukudi	06.03.2022	Participation
N. Shanmuga Priya	I B. A. Economics	9 Km Mini Marathon	SDAT Stadium Thoothukudi	06.03.2022	Participation
M. Malini	I B. A. History	9 Km Mini Marathon	SDAT Stadium Thoothukudi	06.03.2022	Participation
R. Nandhini	I B. A. English	9 Km Mini	SDAT Stadium	06.03.2022	Participation

		Marathon	Thoothukudi		
M. Priya Dharshini	I B. A. English (SSC)	9 Km Mini Marathon	SDAT Stadium Thoothukudi	06.03.2022	Participation
S. Heavena	I B. A. English	Chess	Annammal College of Education	06.03.2022	I Place
Oviya	I B. Sc. Psychology	Chess	Annammal College of Education	06.03.2022	III Place
A.Maria Pushpam	III B. A. Economics	Chess	Annammal College of Education	06.03.2022	Participation
V. Suba	II B. A. Economics	Volley Ball	Taruvaikulam	26.03.2022	Participation
M. Malini	I B. A. History	Volley Ball			Participation
V. Suba Chithra	III B. Com (SSC)	Beach Kabaddi	Tharuvaikulam Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	I Place
M. Jenovin	III B. Sc. Zoology	Beach Kabaddi	Tharuvaikulam Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	I Place
S. Renuga Devi	II B. Com	Beach Kabaddi	Tharuvaikulam Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	I Place
S. Kowsalya	II B. A. History	Beach Kabaddi	Tharuvaikulam Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	I Place
L. Jenithra	I B. Sc. Physics	Beach Kabaddi	Tharuvaikulam Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	I Place
N.Shanmuga Priya	I B. A. Economics	Beach Kabaddi	Tharuvaikulam Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	I Place
M. Muthu Lakshmi	II M. Sc. Botany	Kabaddi	Tharuvaikulam	26. 03.2022	Participation
A.Lingammal	I M. Sc. Botany	Kabaddi	Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	Participation
S.karthika	I B. A. Economics	Kabaddi	Tharuvaikulam	26. 03.2022	Participation
V. Vanitha	I B. A. Economics	Kabaddi	Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	Participation
A.Malarkodi	III B. A. History	Kabaddi	Tharuvaikulam	26. 03.2022	Participation
R. Nivetha	I B. Sc. Comp. Sci	Kabaddi	Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	Participation
J. Muthuselvi	I B. Com	Football	Tharuvaikulam	26. 03.2022	III Place
R. Priya Varshini	I B. Com	Football	Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	III Place
A.Karthika	II B. Sc. Comp. Sci	Football	Tharuvaikulam	26. 03.2022	III Place
A.Afrin Asha	II B. A. English	Football	Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	III Place
R. Gowsiga Devi	I M. A. History	Football	Tharuvaikulam	26. 03.2022	III Place
J.Roseline Chellammal	II B. A. English	Football	Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	IV Place
A.Augustina Jenifa	II M. Com	Football	Tharuvaikulam	26. 03.2022	IV Place
N. Neshika Priyadharshini	I B. Sc. Physics	Football	Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	IV Place
M. Swetha	II M. Com	Football	Tharuvaikulam	26. 03.2022	IV Place
A.Malarkodi	II B. A. History	Football	Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	IV Place
P. Sindhu	I B. Sc. Comp. Sci	Football	Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	IV Place
E.Jenifer	III B. A. English	Football	Thoothukudi	26. 03.2022	IV Place