

## ST.MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NACC- 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle)

Thoothukudi-628001, TamilNadu, India

(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University)

## PG & Research Department of Commerce Marked Events 2024-2025

- 239 students and 6 faculty from the PG and Research Department of Commerce visited Jacobi Industry and Tristarr Industry at Gangaikondan, Tirunelveli, on September 6, 2024. The visit aimed to provide practical insights into coal mining operations and the handmade art and craft industry. Students observed coal extraction processes, safety measures, and environmental practices at Jacobi Industry, while at Tristarr, they gained hands-on experience in traditional craft skills and quality control of handmade products. The visit enhanced the students' understanding of industrial practices and sustainable operations.
- The Department has started a Diploma in Logistics and Management from 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 onwards irrespective of the gender. The course is meticulously designed to provide deep insights and hands on training.
- PRISM 2025, an intercollegiate competition, was conducted by the PG and Research Department of Commerce on February 7, 2025. Five offstage and five on-stage events were conducted, with 305 college students participating. The chief guests were Mr. Dhanush, the "Jodi, Are You Ready?" Title Winner of 2024; Mr. Kathirvel, a cine actor and YouTuber;

- and Dr. T. Purushothaman, a cine actor and theatre activist. Social media influencers served as judges for the various events. This event was designed to bring students from different colleges together, providing them a platform to showcase their talents, creativity, and business acumen.
- An educational tour consisting of forty-eight students and two members of faculty to Mysore, Coorg, and Bangalore was undertaken by the PG and Research Department of Commerce from February 15 to February 19, 2025, providing students with an immersive learning experience beyond the confines of the classroom. The tour was meticulously curated to acquaint participants with the rich tapestry of historical landmarks, cultural legacies, breathtaking natural vistas, and cutting-edge technological innovations.