

St. Mary's College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi.
STUDENTS' COUNCIL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

Parents meeting of first year students was held at College Auditorium on **17th June 2019** from 9.00 a.m. to 11a.m. Parents of students belonging to both Regular and Self Supporting Streams attended the meeting. The programme started with the prayer. Welcome address was given by Dr.Selva Mary, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Tamil. The Programme was hosted by Dr.A.Jacintha Tamil Malar, Asst.Professor, Dept. of Botany.

Our Principal Dr.Sr.Lucia Rose & Deputy Vice Principal Rev.Sr.Shibana clearly explained the rules and regulations of College. Our Secretary Rev.Sr. Flora Mary and Treasurer Rev. Sr. Peregrina Mary stressed the necessity of Women education. Dr.Arockia Mary, the Controller of Examinations cleared in detail about the examination rules. Parents were given chance to ask their queries regarding the rules and regulations of college and other relevant issues. Principal answered for all the queries patiently. Then Vote of thanks was given by Dr.B.GeethaMaheswari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce. The Association meeting came to an end with the College Anthem.



FRESHER'S MEET (2019-20)

St. Mary's College (Autonomous) embraced the new entrants into its portal on **17.6.2019**. The college campus was vibrant by the entry of the first years along with their parents. Deputy Principal Dr. Shibana, Student Council advisors and staff representative from each department, with the help of student volunteers directed all the parents to the college auditorium where the parents meeting was conducted.



First year students were taken to their respective departments. The first year students were given an arousing welcome by the senior students. The orientation for the first year began with the prayer song in the auditorium at 11.30 a.m. Mrs. J. AnilaMaily, Associate Professor of Computer Science welcomed the gathering.



The Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, motivated the students to imbibe all the values and utilize the various opportunities provided for them in the campus to become responsible citizens. Rev. Dr. Sr. Shibana, Deputy Principal, explained about the dress code, rules and regulations of the college. Rev. Sr. Mary Joyce Baby, Director of self-supporting courses addressed the students regarding motto of the college and motivated the students to achieve great heights. Dr. N. Arockia Mary, Controller of Examinations addressed the students regarding Continuous internal assessment and End Semester Examinations and results. They spoke about the rules and regulations of the college, Dress code, C.I.A. exams and results.

The Deans of various schools were introduced, Mrs. D. Jose Mary for School of Language and Culture, Dr. P.J. Joslin for School of Biological Sciences, Mrs. M. Jothimani for School of Physical and Computing Sciences and Dr. Fernando Alexandria for School of Management and Economics. Along with them, the Vice-Principals Dr. Mary Judith Reese Fernando, Mrs. T. Mary Manonmani and Dr. Irudhaya Antonat Sophia were introduced to the students.

Head of the Departments gave a brief introduction about their Departments and motivated the students. Librarian spoke about the library resources and urged them to utilize the library resources. Physical Director illuminated the students about the sports facilities and motivated the students to actively participate in various sports activities. Counselor instructed the students about the counselling support available in the college for them and assured them they can meet the counsellors after the class hours whenever they need support and guidance.

Dr. Betsy, Asst. Prof of English, proposed the vote of thanks. The programme ended with the college Anthem.

TALENTIA 2019-2020

TALENTIA is conducted every year to bring out and motivate the inherent talents and skills of Freshers of Marians. It was held in the College Auditorium on **24th June 2019** from

11.30.a.m. to 3 p.m. First year UG students belonging to both Regular and Self supporting stream attended and participated in the programme. The programme started with the Prayer song. The following events were conducted.

- i. Tamil & English Elocution
- ii. Singing
- iii. Solo and Group Dance

First year students participated in the events exhibited their talents and won prizes.

VALEDICTORY OF STUDENTS INDUCTION PROGRAMME (2019-2020)

The valedictory programme of Students Induction Programme was held on 25.06.2019 in the auditorium at 02.30 p.m. The Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S .J. Lucia Rose, Rev. Sr. Mary Joyce Baby, Director of self-supporting courses, Rev. Dr .Sr. Shibana, Deputy Principal, IQAC Co-ordinator, Student Council advisors and the First year students attended the programme.

The programme began with the prayer song Mrs. J. AnilaMaily, Associate Professor of Computer Science welcomed the gathering. The Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S .J. Lucia Rose addressed the gathering. Rev. Dr .Sr. Shibana, Deputy Principal explained the views of the orientation programme. IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Serena Margaret shared the minutes of the orientation programme. The prizes were distributed to the students who excel themselves in Talentia. Feed back about the orientation was shared by few students who participated in the orientation. Dr.A. ParveenSulthana, Asst. Prof of Chemistry, proposed the vote of thanks. The programme ended with the college Anthem.

Election Demo – 27.06.2019

A demo for election process was held on 27.06.2019. Students were asked to assemble in the Commerce classroom, Majorwise Student council Advisor Mrs. AnilaMaily demonstrated the e-voting process and asked students to try it practically.





Election 2019 -2020

Students' council Election was held on **28.06.2019**. The nominees in the Regular stream were

1. Ms. A. Ponsheeba III B.A English
2. Ms. D. JoslinAmala III B.Sc Mathematics
3. P. Pondivya III B.Sc Botany
4. S. VimalaMaheswari III B.Sc Zoology
5. M.Shrinandhini III B.Com

The nominees in the SSC stream were

1. H.HepzibahAksalFdo III B.A English
2. S. Maria Danstila III B.Sc Mathematics
3. J. IrinJeyaSheelaIII B.Sc Psychology
4. T. Arockia Helena Francy III BBA
5. M. ArshMubeena III B.Com

The e-voting began in the presence of the Election committee.

Students casted their e-votes and elected their student council representative. Final Result of Students' Council Election 2019 – 2020 were as follows

Regular

Ms. D. JoslinAmala- President

Ms. A. Ponsheeba - Secretary

Ms. M.Shrinandhini- Vice President

SSC

Ms. M. ArshMubeena- President

Ms. T. Arockia Helena Francy - Secretary






Ms. S. Maria Danstila -Vice President

Regular Stream Contestants 2019-2020 Students Council Election

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A.PONSHEEBA B.A., English		P. PONDIVYA B.Sc., Botany		M. SHRINANDHINI B.Com.,	
2		4			
D. JOSLIN AMALA B.Sc., Maths		S. VIMALA MAHESHWARI B.Sc., Zoology			

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Self Supporting Stream Contestants 2019-2020 Students Council Election

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H.HEPZIBAH AKSAL FERNANDO B.A, English		J.IRIN JEYA SHEELA B.Sc., Psychology		M.ARSH MUBEENA B.Com.,	
2		4			
S.MARIA DANSTILA B.Sc., Maths		T.AROKIA HELENA FRANCY B.B.A.,			

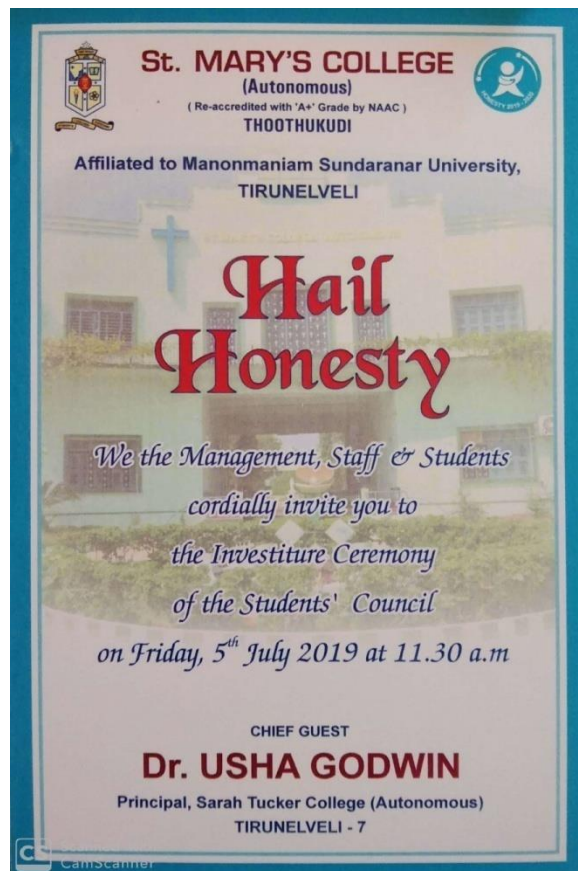
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ELECTION PHOTOS

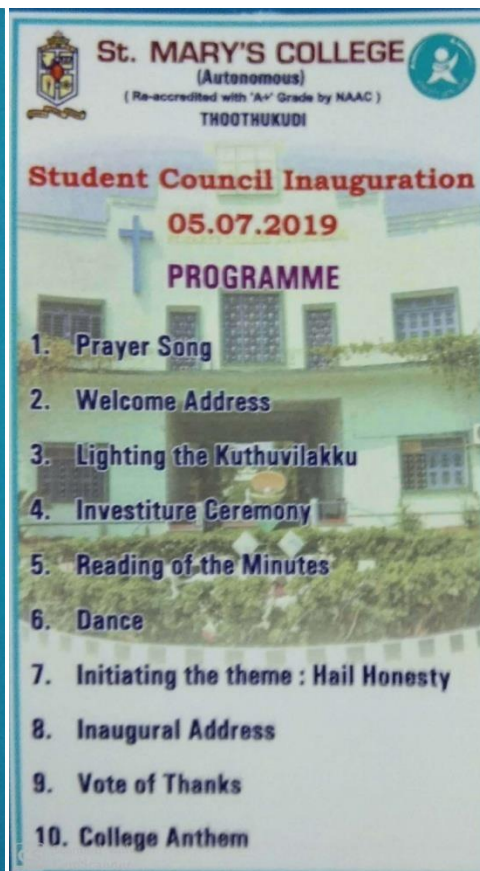


INVESTITURE CEREMONY – 05.07.2019

Invitation



Programme Schedule



Investiture Ceremony Report - 2019-2020

The investiture ceremony of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), for the academic year 2019-2020 was held on 5.7.2019 in the college auditorium. Dr. Usha Godwin, Principal, Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli was the chief guest.

The Principal, Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, initiated the investiture ceremony. The newly elected office bearers, Miss. D. Joslin Amala, Miss. A. PonSheeba, Miss. M. Shrinandhini, as

President, Secretary, Vice-President respectively for the aided courses and Miss. M. ArshMubeena, Miss. T. Arokia Helena Francysnd Miss. S Maria Danstilaas President, Secretary, Vice-President respectively for the self supporting courses were inducted to assume office.

The representatives of various departments, office bearers of various associations, clubs and forums assumed office. Students' Council entire team pledged that they will discharge honestly, the duties of a leader and strive for the progress of the college.

Deputy Principal Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Director of Self Supporting Courses, Rev. Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby and Controller of Examinations, Dr.N. Arokia Mary congratulated the students' council office bearers. The theme of the year 'Honesty' was initiated through a tableau performance.

Chief Guest, Dr. Usha Godwin congratulated the elected office bearers and motivated the students to be inquisitive. She stressed that the students should develop their communicative skill to be successful.



NEW EDUCATION POLICY – 19.07.2019

An Awareness programme on New Education policy was held on 19th July 2019. Rev.Fr. Dr. Pushparaj, S.J. Secretary, St.Xavier's College of Education comprehensively explained about the New Education Policy. Father explained about the merits and demerits of the policy. All UG and PG students attended the session. The Secretary Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Deputy Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana and the Director Rev. Sr.F.Mary Joyce Baby graced the meeting with their presence.



PILGRIMAGE – 03.08.2019

Catholic staff and students went on a pilgrimage to Lady of Snows Church on August 3rd 2019. The procession began at 7.45am from Sacred Heart Cathedral was led by the Secretary Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Deputy Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana and Director of Self-supporting Courses Rev. Sr. Mary Joyce baby. Students of Aloysius Higher Secondary School also joined the procession. The special mass began at 08.30am.

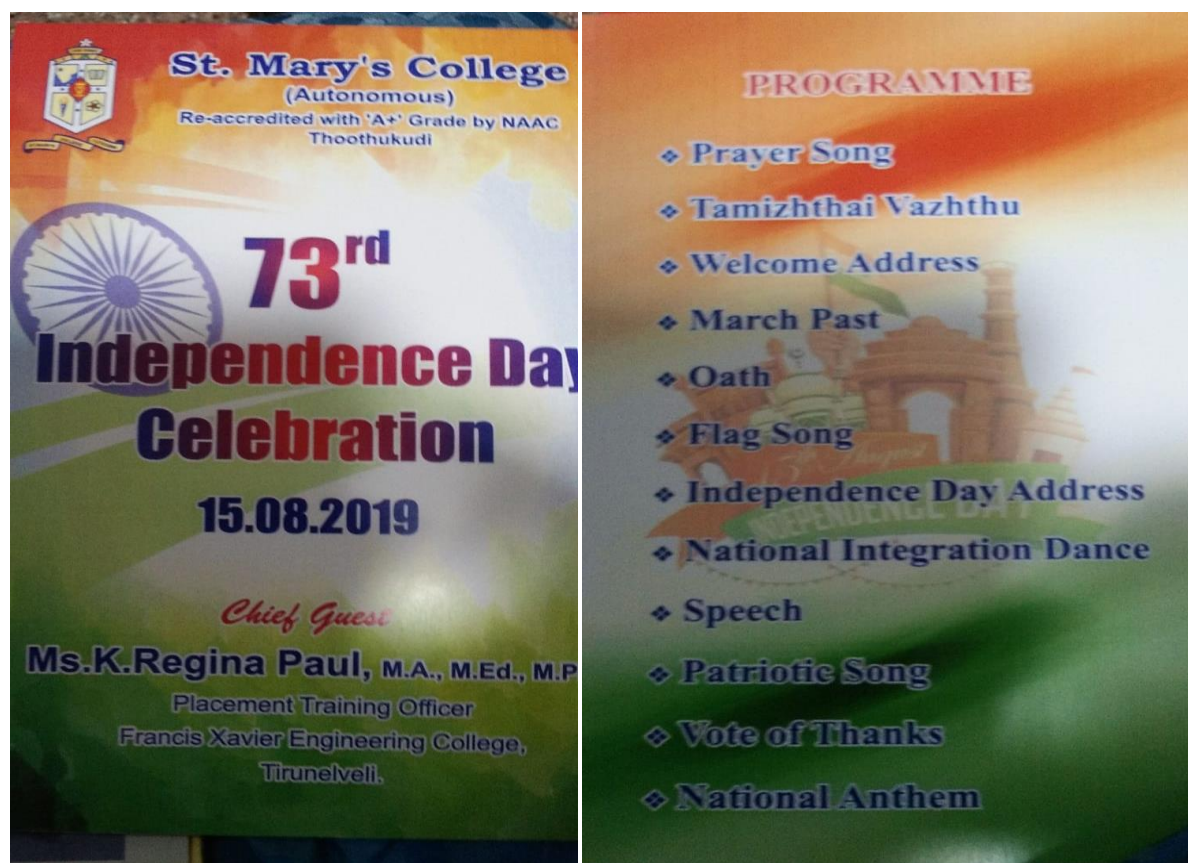


Report for Independence day competitions

In view of 73rd Independence celebration the students' council conducted various competitions on 14.08.2019 such as Slogan Writing, Elocution, Card Making and Choral singing. Students participated very enthusiastically 70 students participated in slogan writing competition, Rev. Dr. Sr. Maria Shanthi, department of Tamil and Ms. Sharon Corera, Department of English judged the event. 48 students participated in the Card making competition and came out with

exceedingly wonderful work of art. Fashion designers M.Monisha& Ms. Lakshmi judged the event. Elocution competition was held under the presence of Dr.Amala Arul Arasi,Dept of Tamil and Dr.SerenaMargaret,Dept of English. 34 vibrant student speakers participated cheerfully. Finally eleven groups from various departments participated in choral singing and sang National Integration songs. Ms. Reene Fernando, Dept of Commerce and Ms. Patricia Romila Dept. of English were the judges. The programme ended with the National Anthem.

73rd INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION REPORT

Independence day was celebrated on 15.08.2019 in St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. The Secretary of the college Rev.Sr.Flora Mary, the Principal Rev. Sr. Lucia Rose, Deputy Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. C.Shibana, Director of self supporting course Rev. Sr. Mary Joyce baby graced the function.

Ms. K. Regina Paul, Placement Training Officer, Francis Xaier Engineering College, Tirunelveli hoisted the flag and delivered a speech on how students must be dedicated punctual and respectful to both parents and teachers. She also advised them to do service both to fellow human beings and to the country. Then the students enlightened the gathering with their colourful performance. The programme came to an end with the National Anthem.

IGNITE & INSPIRE – A Leadership training programme



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INAUGURAL

Date: 16.08.2019
Timing: 9.30-10.15 a.m.

- Prayer Song
- Welcome Address
- Inaugural Address
Rev.Dr.Sr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose
Principal
- Felicitation
Rev.Dr.Sr.C.Shibana
Deputy Principal
- Keynote Address
Rev.Fr.N.Promildon Lobo
Parish Priest, Udangudi.
- Vote of Thanks



IGNITE & INSPIRE

Venue: Star Hall
Date: 16.08.2019 & 17.08.2019

DAY 2: 17.08.2019

9:00-10:00 a.m.	Debate
10:00-11.20 a.m.	
	SESSION III Vijay Raj Elan Kumaran Trainer Edify Solutions
11:20-11:40 a.m.	Tea Break
11:40-1.00 p.m.	Activities
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:00 -3:00 p.m.	Valedictory



Report for IGNITE & INSPIRE – A Leadership training programme

IGNITE &INSPIRE – A Leadership training programme was conducted for two days in St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 16.08.2019 & 17.08.2019.

The Secretary of the college Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, The Principal Rev. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Deputy Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Director of the self supporting course Rev. Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby graced the function. The Principal delivered the inaugural address and the deputy principal felicitated the gathering.

On day I (16.08.2019) Rev. Fr. N. Promildon Lobo, Parish priest, St. Joseph's Church, Udangudi was the Chief guest. He delivered the Keynote address. He spoke on how students must self motivate themselves, get inspired by great people and get ignited to shine and prosper in life. He cited many examples from newspapers and insisted that students should have 1% inspiration & 99% perspiration to succeed in life.

The second session was handled by Ms. Thenmozhi, Trainer Edify Solutions She delivered a speech on the responsibilities of a representative and how a leader should motivated other students to participate in all activities. It turned out to be an interesting interactive session. Fun filled activities and motivational videos were shown in the afternoon to develop their leadership skills.

On day II (17.08.2019) Mr. Rajakumaran, Trainer Edify Solutions was the speaker. He delivered the speech on the strength and weakness of a leader and the ways to develop oneself as a successful leader.

Finally, the Valedictory function began at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, Director of self supporting course presided over the function and delivered the Valedictory address. The winners were awarded with prizes. Student representatives gave their feed backs and the programme ended with the College Anthem.



TEACHERS DAY – 05.09.2019

To remember Dr. Radha Krishnan and follow his ideals, the Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th September 2019. The students' expressed their gratitude to the Teachers' through various programmes which was held in the College Auditorium at 12.30 pm. Dr. Mary Judith Reene Fernando, Vice Principal addressed the students.

Invitation



Marian Art Fest 2019 - 19&20. 09. 2019

Invitation



St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, celebrated "Marian Art Fest 2019" on **19th&20th September 2019**. Mrs. Griselda, Headmistress, The Vikasa School, Thoothukudi, inaugurated the "Marian Art Fest 2019". In her inaugural address she motivated the students through anecdotes.

The theme of the year 'Honesty' was depicted through a mind blowing Tableau performance which was followed by the competitions. Various competitions like classical dance, skit, tableau, mime, embroidery, art from waste, carpet designing, Flower arrangement, Group Dance etc... were conducted.

The valedictory function was held on 20th September at 4 p.m. Kalaisudarmani. Mrs. Amala Pushpam, Music Teacher, Government Higher Secondary School, Kovilpatti, delivered the valedictory address and distributed the prizes. Through her folk songs she captivated the students.

Overall shield for the solo and duet events was bagged by the Department of Psychology and Overall shield for the group events was bagged by the Department of English. Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, The Secretary, Dr. Rev. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, The Principal, Dr. Rev. Sr. C. Shibana, The deputy Principal, Rev. Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, The Director of Self Supporting Courses, and Dr. N. Arokiya Mary, The Controller of Examinations graced the inaugural and valedictory functions.

World food day 21.10.2019

St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, celebrated "World Food Day" on 21.10.2019 in the auditorium at 10.30 a.m.

Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Benjamin D'Souza, Director, T.M.S.S.S. Thoothukudi, elaborated about the necessity of celebrating World Food Day. He inspired the students through short films and videos, not to waste food and share food with the less fortunes.

Guest of Honour, Mrs. Rajalakshmi, Nature Charitable Trust, Thoothukudi, stressed that women can make a great impact on the food safety and security.

Miss. A. Divya, student through her powerful speech urged the students to think about "Food for Every one". Miss. A. Veda Shree and team of students narrated the importance of eating healthy food.

Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary, Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, the Deputy Principal, Rev. Sr. Mary Joyce Baby, Self Supporting Courses Director were present.

JEM Programme

Journey of Empowered Marians (JEM) Programme was conducted from 27th November to 30th November 2019 for the final year UG students. The students were given the freedom to choose from the list of various skill development programmes offered. Experts in the respective fields enforced the training.

Christmas Sales day 14.12.2019

“Share to Care” Inauguration of Christmas Sales Day 2019 was held at St.Mary’s College (Autonomous) ,Thoothukudi on 14.12.2019 at 9.00 am. The Secretary Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, The Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Deputy Principal Rev. Dr.Sr. C. Shibana, Director of Self supporting course Rev. Sr. Mary Joyce Baby graced the function.

Chief Guest, Mr. R. MeenakshiSundaram, Proprietor, Infotec, Thoothukudi, declared open the Sales Day and did the first sales. Mr. Sundaram, appreciated the staff and students for having taken the initiative to share and care for the needy people and motivated the students to develop their entrepreneurial skill, communicative skill and soft skills through the sales day.

Christmas day carols competition 20.12.2019

Christmas Carols competition was conducted on 20th December 2019. Department of Physics won the first prize.

Aids awareness programme 09.01.2020



HIV-AIDS Awareness Programme was held on 9th January 2020, in collaboration with District Aids Prevention Control Unit (DAPCU). Thoothukudi District Collector, Mr. Sandeep Nandhuri was the Chief Guest. Various competitions were conducted with regard to observance of World Aids Day.

Pongal day celebration 11.01.2020



Happiness and festive cheer marked the Pongal Celebration held on 11.01.2020 at St.Mary's College, Autonomous Thoothukudi, Rev.Bishop.Stephen,Thoothukudi Diocese inaugurated the Pongal function. Rev.Fr Ubertus, Rev Fr Julians, rev Fr Edward and Rev Fr Dinesh, Rev Dr Sr Lucia Rose, Principal, our Secretary Rev.Sr. Flora Mary, Deputy Principal

Rev Dr Sr Shibana, Director of Self supporting courses Rev Sr Mary Joyce Baby and Controller of Examinations, Dr. Arocliya Mary graced the occasion with their immense presence.

Students came in their traditional dresses and exhibited joy and pride as they filled the campus with the land's cultural area. The programme commenced with invoking dance Rev Bishop Stephen addressed the students. He encouraged everyone to know the significance of Pongal, imbibe and adhere and uphold the traditional values. He also shared the message of love and evoked the spirit of building strong relationships with others.

Self help group programme 23.01.2020 &24.01.2020





Tamilnadu Government in association with the Self-help groups organised a three day College Bazaar in St. Mary's College on 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of January 2020. The District Collector Mr. Sandeep Nandhuri inaugurated the function by lightening the kuthuvilakku and addressed the gathering. He saw all the shops installed by the self- help group and initiated the sales. He encouraged the students to witness hardwork of women and become independent entrepreneurs. The Principal, Rev. Dr. St. Lucia Rose addressed the students and advised them to be self- reliant and self motivated so that they can become successful entrepreneurs. She also asked the students and staff to encourage the Self-help groups by buying their products. The sales began after the inauguration and went on for three days.

Republic Day 26.01.2020

St. Mary's College (Autonomous) celebrated it's 71st Republic Day on Sunday, 26th of January 2020. The Chief Guest, Mr. Antonyraj, ex-serviceman, unfurled the National flag. He addressed the students. He emphasized the need for student participation in all academic activities and the importance of respecting parents, teachers and elders. The students encouraged the gathering with their colourful performances. The Secretary, Principal and Deputy Principal graced the occasion. The program began with Thamizhthaa Vazhthu and ended with National Anthem. Sweets were distributed to the students.

Awareness Programme on Civil Services Examinations -01.02.2020

An awareness programme on “How to prepare for the civil services and other competitive exams” was held on 1st February 2020, for the final year UG and PG students. Mr.RajanBabu, Director, Indian IAS Academy, Thoothukudi and Mrs.N. Sujatha Ramesh, Director, Indian IAS Academy, Chennai, addressed the students.

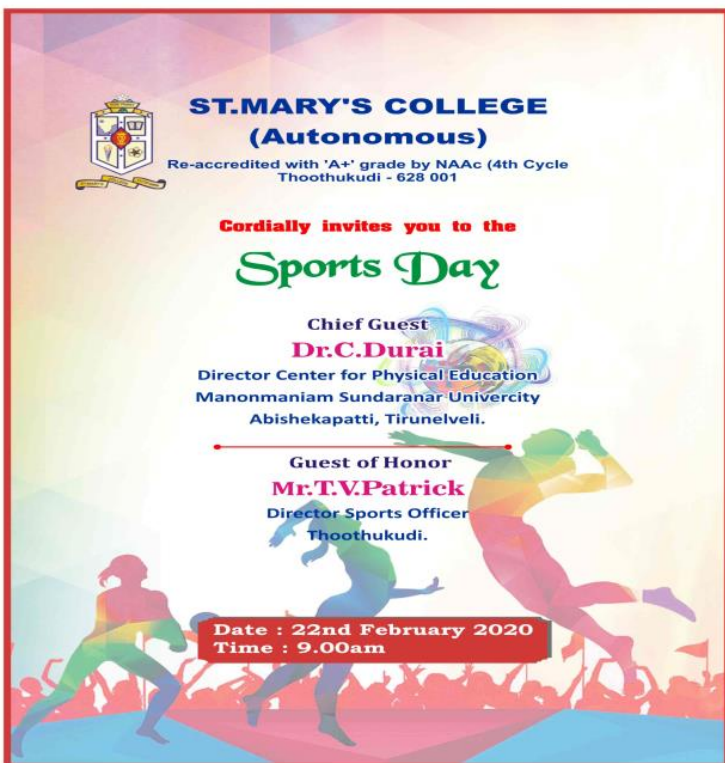
Graduation Day 14.02.2020

The 39th Graduation Day of St.Mary’s College(Autonomous) was held on 14.2.2020. Dr.Dr. K. Pitchumani, Vice- Chancellor, ManonmaniamSundaranar University, delivered the graduation day address and awarded the degrees to the successful candidates. In his address, he motivated the young graduates to keep updating themselves to remain competitive in the rapidly evolving, technological era. Citing examples of successful women professionals in various fields, he emphasized the importance of perseverance to become successful.

Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, welcomed the gathering and presented the report of progress of the college.744 graduates, 166 post graduates and 46 M. Phil scholars received their degrees. Dr. N. Arockia Mary, Controller of Examinations, presented the in absentia candidates.

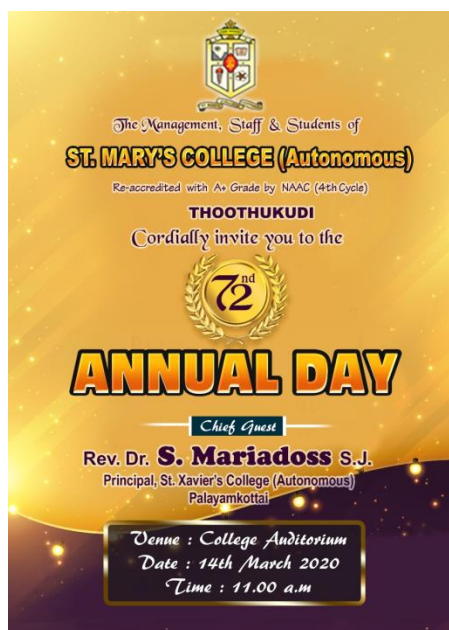
Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary, Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Deputy Principal, Rev.Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, Director of Self Supporting Courses, Deans, Vice Principals and HODs graced the function

Sports Day 20.02.20



The 65th Annual Sports Meet was held on 22nd February 2020. Dr. C. Durai, Director, Centre for Physical Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University was the Chief Guest. Various athletic events and more than 10 inter-departmental games were organised. The department of Economics won the overall championship.

Annual Day Celebration 14.03.2020



St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, celebrated its 72nd Annual Day on 14.03.2020. Rev.Fr.Dr.S.Mariadoss.S.J, Principal, St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, presided over and delivered the presidential address. Father motivated the students through his inspiring address. He elaborated about "ASK" – Aptitude, Skill and Knowledge.

College Principal presented the annual report for the current year. Retiring teaching and non teaching staff, staff those who completed 25 years of service and Professors who had received various awards were honoured by our Secretary Rev.Sr.Floria Mary. Prizes were distributed to student council office bearers and students who had excelled in academics and various other co-curricular activities. Students enthralled the audience with their cultural performances.

College Secretary Rev.Sr.Floria Mary, Principal Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J Lucia Rose, Vice Principal Rev.Sr.Dr. C.Shibana, Director - Self Supporting Courses Rev.Sr. F.Mary Joyce Baby, Superior Rev.Sr.Dr.A.Maria Shanthi, Controller of Examinations Dr.N.Arokia Mary graced the function.