#### **Students' Council Report for the academic year 2020-2021**

#### I. Accept and Adapt to Achieve 16.7.2020 Time: 10.30-11.30am

#### Report

A Webinar on "Accept and adapt to achieve" was conducted by students' council, St. Mary's College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 16.07.2020 at 10.30 a.m. Dr. Jeni Paduva, Dean of Science, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the Chief Guest. She inspired the students through her motivational talk. She stressed that women can make a great impact on society and urged the students to break all chains, imposed by the society. She narrated the importance of the status of women in the society and Women have to be courage and confident. 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 and Dr. N. Arokiya Mary, The Controller of Examinations graced the meeting. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal felicitated the programme. Mrs. Anila Maily, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science welcomed the gathering. Dr. Jacintha Tamil Malar, Associate Professor Department of botany mastered the ceremony. Dr.Geetha Maheswari narrated the questions raised by the students in the chat box. Along with our students, other college students also participated in the programme. Number of beneficiaries of this programme was 356. The programme was conducted through Google meet platform and Youtube streaming. The students were greatly inspired by the talk of the Cheif guest. The meeting came to an end with the College Anthem.

#### .Video Link:

#### **Adapt and Achieve**

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#### II. Teachers Day Celebration 5.09.2020 Time: 3.00pm

#### **Invitation**



#### Report

Teachers Day was celebrated on 05.09.2020 at 3pm, The programme was organised by the Students' council. The programme initiated with the Prayer song followed by the welcome address by Jeffrina of B.Sc Mathematics. Dr. Gousalya Bhaskaran was the Chief Guest of that Day. She delivered the message which motivated the students to reach greater heights. Raji of B.Sc Botany has read the poetry about the teachers. S.M.Janu Priyadharshini of B.Sc Mathematics gave a speech on Teachers day. Kausalya.S of III B.Com,Kausika.S of III B.Sc Computer Science, Pabila and

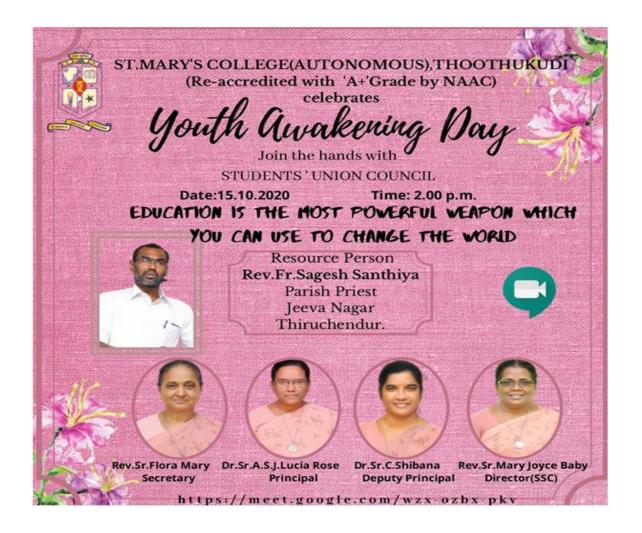
Pabithra of II B.A History performed dances. Sneha of B.Sc Psychology sang a song. Sherin of B.Sc Mathematics proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Paripoorana Jeffrina of II B.Sc Mathematics mastered the ceremony. All the staff members and UG and PG students attended the programme through Online mode. Nearly of students attended via Google Meet and Youtube Streaming.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 and Dr. N. Arokiya Mary, The Controller of Examinations graced the meeting. The meeting came to an end with the College Anthem.

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III.Youth Awakening Day 15.10.2020 Time: 2pm

Invitation



#### Report

Youth Awakening Day was celebrated on 15.10.2020 at 2p.m on the remembrance of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Rev.Fr. Sagesh Santhiya, parish Priest, Jeeva Nagaar, Thiruchendur was the Resource person. Through his speech he inspired the students to achieve more in life with positive thoughts and energy. 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 and Dr. N. Arokiya Mary, The Controller of Examinations graced the meeting. Dr. Shanmuga Jothi Assistant Professor, Department of English welcomed the

gathering. Ms. Anila Maily mastered the Ceremony. A. Parveen Sulthana proposed the vote of thanks. All the staff members and UG and PG students attended the programme through Online mode. Nearly ---- of students attended via Google Meet and Youtube Streaming. The second year students attended the programme. The meeting came to an end with the College Anthem.

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Students' Council election was held on 18.12.2020. The selected nominees were from III year English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer science and Commerce respectively. Likewise from Self- supporting Courses stream, the selected nominees were from III year English, Microbiology, Mathematics, Commerce, Psychology and Business Administration respectively. The names of the nominees Miss. P. Shalu (Chemistry), Miss. A. Brindha Sharon (English), Miss. Jenefa Ida Deborah (Commerce) as President, Secretary, Vice-President respectively for the aided stream and Miss. T. Beulah Shiny (Commerce), Miss. M. Suji (English), Miss. R. Jessima (Psychology) as President, Secretary and Vice-President respectively for self supporting courses were announced by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Lucia Rose.

As a prequel to students' council electron on 17.12.2020, Deputy Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Shibana, Students' Council Advisor, Mrs. J. Anila Maily, Associate Professor of Computer science addressed the II year students of various departments through online mode and introduced the nominees of both the streams. Then the nominees canvassed for their votes.

On 18.12.2020, II & III year students were allowed to cast their votes through online mode from 2 to 8 pm. Thus Students' Council Election was conducted in a successful manner.

The investiture ceremony of the Students' Council was held for the academic year 2020-2021 on 05.02.2021 in the college auditorium. Dr. S. Malarkodi, Principal, Geetha Jeevan College of Arts and Science, Kurukkusalai was the Chief Guest.

The Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, initiated the investiture ceremony. The newly elected office bearers Miss. P. Shalu (Chemistry), Miss. A. Brindha Sharon (English), Miss. Jenefa Ida Deborah (Commerce) as President, Secretary, Vice-President respectively for the aided stream and Miss. T. Beulah Shiny (Commerce), Miss. M. Suji (English), Miss. R. Jessima (Psychology) as President, Secretary and Vice- President respectively for the self – supporting courses were inducted to assume office. Ms. A. Elizabeth Soosma (Maths), A. Maria Roselin Angel Mary(Maths SSC) and K. Roxina (Physics) were the discipline inspectors. Ms. Joericka (Computer Science), R. Jeyanisha sweety(BBA) and W. Biwina(Microbiology) were the environment monitors.





The representatives of various departments and the students' council entire team pledged that they will discharge their duties of a leader honestly and work hard for the progress of the college. The Chief Guest in her inaugural address motivated the students to participate in all college activities with full enthusiasm and involvement. She also advised them to be duty-conscious and truthful as a student in discharging the duties so that one day they may achieve success.



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Investiture Ceremony
of the Students' Council
on Friday, 5th Feb 2021 at 11.30 a.m

**CHIEF GUEST** 

Dr. S. Malarkodi, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Principal,

Geetha Jeevan Arts & Science College, Kurukkusalai, Thoothukudi.



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## Students' Council Inauguration

05.02.2021

### **Programme**

- 1. Prayer Song
- 2. Welcome Address
- 3. Lighting the Kuthuvilakku
- 4. Investiture Ceremony
- 5. Reading of the Minutes
- 6. Inaugural Address
- 7. Vote of Thanks
- 8. College Anthem

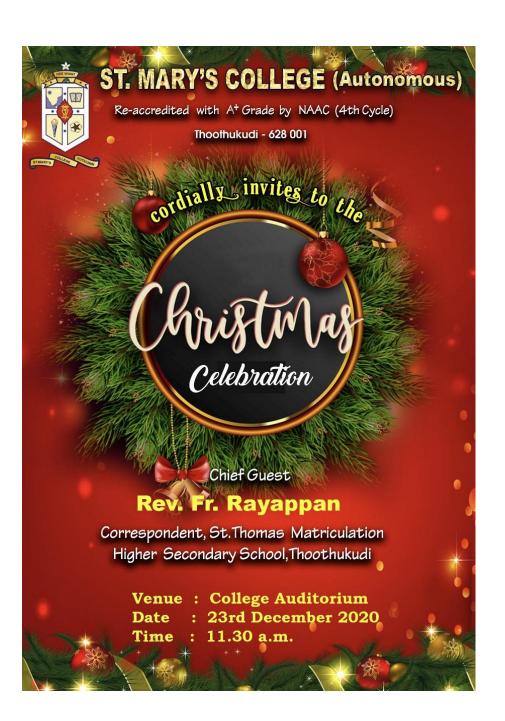
Deputy Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Director of self-supporting courses Rev. Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby & Controller of Examination, Dr. Arockia Mary graced the occasion and congratulated the students' council office bearers. The Students' Council advisors Ms. J. Anila Maily, Dr. A. Jacintha Tamil Malar, Dr. Josphine Alangara Betsy, Dr. A. Parveen Sultana, Dr. P. Selva Mary, Dr. D. Shunmugajothi and Dr. B. Geetha Maheshwari made all the arrangements. The meeting came to an end with the college anthem.

#### **Carols competition**

As part of Christmas celebration, the carols competition was held on 22.12.2020 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium. First prize was won by Department of English, Second prize and third prize by Department of Commerce and English SSC respectively.



Christmas Day Function was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020. Rev. Fr. Rayappan, Correspondent, St. Thomas Matriculation Higher Secondary School, was the chief guest. The Guest of Honour was Rev. Fr. Sahayarayan, Financial advisor, St. Thomas Schools, Thoothukudi. The program began with the Invocation Dance. The chief guest in his Christmas message, motivated the students with many anecdotes and asked them to share and spread love, happiness and peace. Prizes were distributed to the Carol competition winners. As a part of Christmas Day sharing, on behalf of our management, gifts were distributed by the dignitaries to the CDP adopted villages and TMSSS. Lot of people including children benefited from it. Then the students enlightened the gathering with a tamil play and colourful performances. The program ended with the college anthem.











**Pongal,** the festival of harvest was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Rev.Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary, Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Deputy Principal, Rev. Sr. Mary Joyce Baby, Director of Self Supporting Courses and all the teaching and non-teaching staff enthusiastically celebrated the Pongal. Variety of games were conducted for the staff members and the winners were given prizes. The faculty members made the Pongal celebration as a memorable one

through traditional kolattam, kummi and choral singing. Sweet Pongal was prepared by the staff.

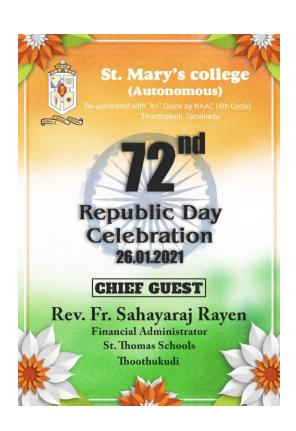






**72nd Republic Day** was celebrated on 26th January 2021. The celebration began with the Payer Song and Tamil Thaai vaazhthu followed by the unfurling of our National Flag, by the chief guest, Rev. Fr. Sahayaraj Rayen. Our honorable Secretary Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, our Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, our Deputy Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana and Director of Self Supporting Courses Rev. Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby graced the celebration with their august presence. The teaching fraternity and the student community of the St. Mary's College actively participated in the celebrations. Students exhibited their patriotism through the dance and song. Ms. Roxina of III BSc. physics enlightened students through her patriotic

speech and kindled the spirit of patriotism in all. The celebration ended with the national anthem.









**Fresher's** were welcomed into the Marian family on 08/02/2021. The new bright faces enlightened the college campus with vibrant energy. The meeting was held in the auditorium with the social distancing norms.

The Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Deputy Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Director of SSC, Rev. Sr. Mary Joyce Baby and Controller of Examinations Dr. Arockia Mary and Students' Union Council Advisor, Ms J. Anila Maily graced the occasion.

The Principal welcomed the gathering and explained the rich values and motto of the college. She motivated them to work hard tirelessly to achieve greater heights and attain their dreams. The Deputy Principal explained about the rules and regulations and dress code of the college. She also insisted about wearing masks regularly in this pandemic period, as it is the need of the hour. The Director of SSC,

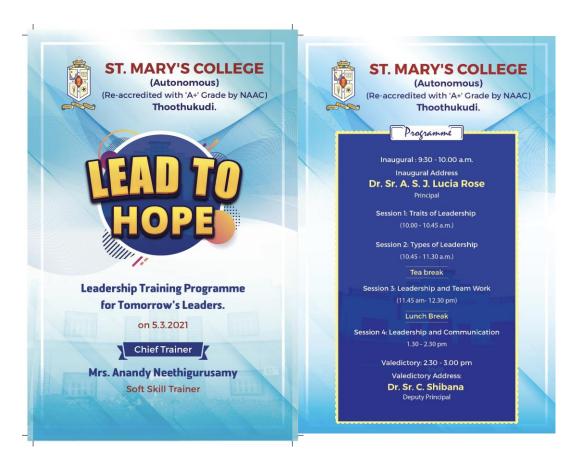
encouraged the students to be responsible citizens and live up to their dreams as strong women. The programme ended with the college anthem. Immediately respective department staff accompanied the first year students for the campus tour. They were given an astounding welcome by their seniors.







A Leadership training programme "LEAD TO HOPE" was conducted for the future leaders on 05.03.2021 Mr. Neethi Gurusamy and Mrs. Andy Gurusamy, soft skill trainers from Tirunelveli imparted the training. Their training sessions were totally enthusiastic and energetic. They trained the students to become true leaders. They stressed how students must self motivate themselves, get inspired by great people and remove their negatives to shine and prosper in life. He cited many examples from newspapers, motivational videos, interesting activities and insisted that students should work hard to prosper and succeed in life. The strength and



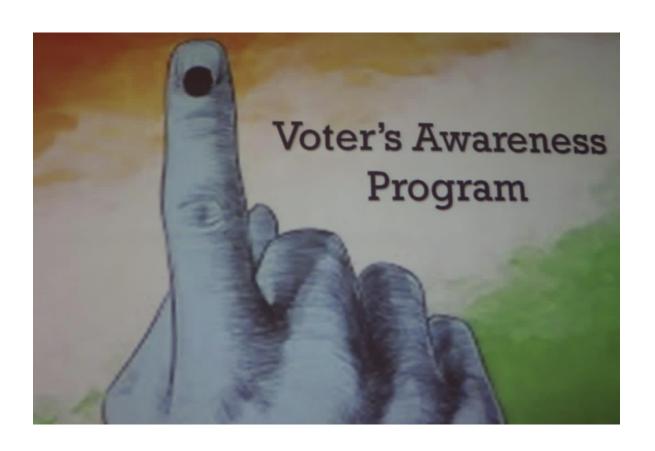
weakness of a leader and the ways to develop oneself as a successful leader as well explained by them.







An awareness program on Election and the Voters' was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2021. The meeting was held in the auditorium. Rev. Fr. Sagesh Santhiya, Parish priest, Jeeva nagar, Thiruchendur was the Chief Guest. The second UG and IPG students participated on the first day. The third year UG and IIPG were the benefitters on the second day respectively.











Rev. Fr. In his speech explained the term politics and asked the students to think and vote for their leaders. He spoke about the importance of voting of rights and how everyone should exercise their right on election day.. The Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. Lucia Rose, and the Deputy Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. Shibana graced the occasion. The program was arranged by the Students' Union Council Advisors. The meeting ended with the college anthem.

**Marian Cultural Fest** was held on 8, 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. Competitions like Solo singing, Mimicry, Art From Waste, Vegetable Carving, Mime, Choral Singing and Group Dance were conducted. With full josh and enthusiasm, students' participated in all the competitions.



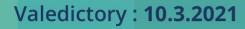
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# Marian Cultural Fest

8.3.2021 - 10.3.2021



**Chief Guest** 

## S.U.MEENA AMBIKAA,

Principal,
Helen O' Grady International Edu
Drama Academy.

Management Staff & Students



The Valedictory function was held on the final day, the 10th of March. The Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Lucia Rose, the Deputy Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Shibana, Director of Self supporting courses, Rev. Sr. Mary Joyce Baby and Controller of Examinations Dr. Arockia Mary were the dignitaries. Mrs. Meena Ambika, Director, Helen O Grady, School of Dramatics was the Chief guest. In her Valedictory address, she congratulated the participants and distributed the prizes to the winners. Faculty members and all third year UG students' were the audience. The function ended with the college anthem.

how students must self motivate themselves, get inspired by great people and remove their negatives to shine and prosper in life. He cited many examples from newspapers, motivational videos, interesting activities and insisted that students should work hard to prosper and succeed in life. The strength and weakness of a leader and the ways to develop oneself as a successful leader was well explained by them.

#### Seminar on the topic "India's Freedom Struggle"

St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, conducted a seminar on the topic "India's Freedom Struggle" on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 11.30 a.m. in the College Auditorium. It was arranged to add a feather to the Commencement of Celebrations of 75 years of India's Independence.

The Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Lucia Rose graced the occasion. Dr. Jemi Merlin Rani, Assistant Professor of History, Sadhakathulla Appa College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, was the Chief Guest.

She delivered an extra-ordinary speech about India's Freedom Struggle and freedom fighters. She elaborately spoke especially about women freedom fighters

who have contributed a lot and sacrificed their lives for our country. She motivated the students to be patriotic. She said that our country needs our love and sacrifice to grow and prosper and it is our duty to do the needful. The speaker also urged the students to use Indian goods and everyone should promote "Made In India" campaign.

Around 265 students and faculty participated in this event



As part of Commencement of Celebrations of 75 years of India's Independence an essay competition was conducted on 12.03.2021 at 9.30 a.m in the star Hall.

Totally 101 students participated in this completion. They wrote the essay on the topic "Role of students in present Democratic India". 44 students wrote the essay in Tamil and 57 students wrote the essay in English.







