



St. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC- 4th Cycle)

Thoothukudi – 628001, Tamil Nadu, India

(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University)

CENTRE FOR DIGITAL EXCELLENCE

Report

2023-2024

The Centre for Digital Excellence have instilled the use of technology and innovative engagement models to conduct Department activities through online mode. About 30 activities from various departments at the college have been live streamed, with around 3000 people benefiting.

The College ERP streamline and automate processes, create a more accurate and efficient operation of conducting Online exams for students.

A regular update of the College website and scroll events conducted by the college have also been managed by the Centre. Three meetings were conducted at the helm of Secretary and Principal regarding the correction to be made for updating and enhancing the website.

MOOC

To make a special mention, MOOC has provided a broaden platform for 45 UG and 198 PG students to pass the NPTEL Exams in the academic year 2023-24 in which 23 UG and 59 PG students received 'Elite', 13 students received 'Elite Gold' and 9 UG and 23 PG students received 'Elite Silver' Certificates. To make a remarkable note, 7 students emerged as National Toppers. Moreover, Ms. Keerthana Santhosh, Assistant Professor of History received the National Topper Award for the course, "Partition of India in Print Media and Cinema". Dr. B. Serena Margaret, IQAC and MOOC Coordinator received the 'Active SPOC Award' from SWAYAM-NPTEL for July – December 2023 semesters. The institution is recognised as the 'Active Local Chapter' by the NPTEL for two semesters. To be very specific, M. Apshan of II M.A. English was recognised as NPTEL "Discipline Star" by IIT Madras. She has performed

exemplarily in 6 NPTEL courses in English Literature. Ms. Apshan, Ms. Blessi, Ms. Steena of the PG and Research Department of English have been recognised with National Topper award, and Sr. A. Joicy, Ms. Saranya, Ms. Sebina of Microbiology and Ms. Samyiktha of Zoology departments have secured 100 marks and received the National Topper award for the course, “Wildlife Ecology.



An awareness programme on “Issues and Challenges in Cyber Security” was organized by the Centre for Digital Excellence , St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 19.07.2023. Thiru. S. Unni Krishnan Additional Superintendent of Police, Cyber Crime Wing, Thoothukudi was invited to preside over the meeting. Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani honoured the resource person.

