



St. Mary's College (Autonomous)
Re-accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC (4th Cycle)
Thoothukudi – 628001, Tamilnadu.



Internal Quality Assurance Cell

News Letter 2019-2020

Even Semester

Principal's Message

Dear Marians,

“No legacy is so rich as honesty” – William Shakespeare

Our institution imparts noble virtues to promote the spirit of justice in all walks of life. It promotes the ethical and moral values among the students and in turn they emerge as a responsible citizen of the nation. The insights of our academic journey transform the students to reach the wide horizons of knowledge.

The institution acknowledges the honesty as the best policy. Academic honesty and Academic integrity are the guiding principles of our institution. We strictly adhere to these guiding principles as the integral part of ethical culture. The institution maintains its trust and credibility in assessment procedures and in the academic progression. It emphasizes on moulding the character of the students. All the key components of ethical standards are provided to the students through curriculum, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. It also enhances the value system of the students to show respect for the others and helps them take important decisions. It also inspires them to achieve higher and work for the welfare of the people.

Let the students shine in the academic profession in an honest manner and serve the society to the best of their abilities.

Lucia Rose

Principal

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

IQAC was selected to participate and present (One among the 15 Institutes) the Institutional Best Practices in the NAAC – Sponsored State Level Seminar on Best Practices on Blossoms as Benchmarks seminar organized by the IQAC, Bharathidasan University on 21st & 22nd November 2019.



IQAC received feedback from the students on various academic and developmental activities and the parents on institutional performance during the Parents' Teachers Meet. On 26th November 2019 IQAC organised a one-day Faculty Development Programme on "Improving Teaching Practice – A Strategic Approach." Mr. Krishnaprasad Nair, Chief Mentor, Aadhi Foundation addressed the teaching staff on Professional, Instructional, Leadership Organizational Development to embark on a successful teaching mission.



IQAC along with ICT Academy and The Hindu hosted Standard Test of English Proficiency (STEP) as part of National Communication Skill Challenge 2019 programme on 04.12.2019. 100 students took the Test in the English Language Lab and excelled in the various performance indices.





IQAC organised an Orientation programme on “Strengthening Mental Health through Effective Practices” on 19.12.2019 for the Supportive Staff Ms. R. Rohini, Counsellor, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) spoke on the need to check an individual’s mental wellness to simple and effective strategies.

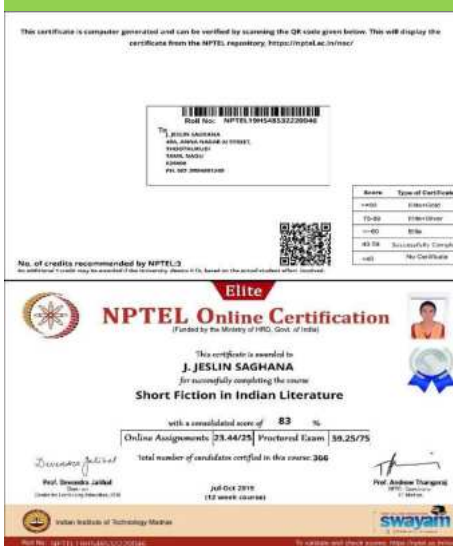
IQAC organised an orientation programme on 29th January 2020 on “Google Classroom” to the teaching staff to use the digital platform in an effective way so that the learners of the digital generation are engaged and taught in a befitting manner.



IQAC conducted a workshop on E content Development from 18.2.2020 to 22.2.2020. Dr. S. Senthilnathan (FAC) UGC-Human Resource Development Centre & Associate Professor of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli and Dr. Fr. P. Susaimanickam, Department of Media Sciences, Anugraha, Dindugul were the resource persons. Thirty staff members attended the workshop and developed their E-Content on their own in the workshop.



IQAC met the Heads of the departments on 4th February 2020 to discuss the details of the Performance Management Meetings to be conducted in the respective departments to analyse the performance of the students in Continuous Internal Assessment, the remedial measures to be taken by the faculty and the analysis of progress attained by the learners.

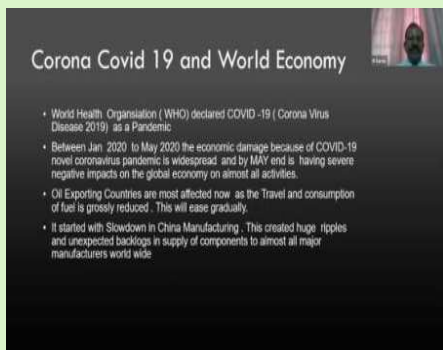


IQAC applied to IIT Madras to become a Local Chapter on SWAYAM NPTEL Portal on 21st January 2020 and received the sanction letter on 4th February 2020 to be the Local Chapter with the LC Id 3688. Eight students who excelled in the MOOC online courses on “Short Fiction in Indian English Literature” were shortlisted by NPTEL to attend a free one-week workshop from 16.3.2020 to 21.3.2020 on ‘Soft Skills’ in IIT Madras campus Chennai. Due to the panic spread of COVID 19, students are invited to participate in skill enhancement sessions through video calls.

IQAC hosted a Virtual Power Seminar on “Employability Skills for the Future” organised by the ICT Academy on 05th May 2020 exclusively for the students of St. Mary’s College, first of its kind in the district. Mr. Karthick, HR Manager, HCL Technologies in his expert talk highlighted the need to develop the essential competencies and the ability to understand “workplace know-how” which would transform a student into a promising professional.



IQAC and the Career Guidance and Placement Cell organised a webinar on “Young Professionals: Plotting a Career Path Post Pandemic” on 30th May 2020. Mr. Sarto Rajendran, YALE GALE Scholar, Managing Director, Guardian Management Services Pvt. Ltd., Chennai & Managing Trustee, Guardian International School, Chengalpattu addressed the faculty and the students across the nation on the issues of formulating a potential career path during this pandemic driven epoch with an emphasis on a comprehensive and developmental view of education career planning.



STAR COLLEGE SCHEME

Under the Star College Scheme 24 guest lectures, 3 Faculty Development Programmes, 4 Seminars, 1 International Conference, 1 workshop, 2 Lecture cum Hands on training programmes and 12 training programmes were conducted. Students visited about 8 places including labs and industries. 4 staff members presented papers.



In view of National Science Day Celebration, Inter-school Quiz, Inter-school working model exhibition, intercollegiate competitions, Intra Collegiate Quiz, National Level Short Film Making Competition on “Scientific Concepts” were organised.

STUDENT'S COUNCIL

Journey of Empowered Marians (JEM) Programme was conducted from 27th November to 30th November 2019 for the final year UG students.

A Christmas Sales was organised on 12th December 2019. Mr. R. Meenakshi Sundaram, Proprietor, Infotec, Thoothukudi inaugurated the sales. Profit from the sales was distributed to the needy people. Christmas Carols competition was conducted on 20th December 2019. Department of Physics won the first prize.

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, the festival of harvest was celebrated on 11th January 2020. Chief Guest, Most. Rev. A. Stephen, Bishop of Thoothukudi Diocese, Guest of Honour Mr. S. Kani, Farmer from Periyannayagapuram, Korampallam Panchayat motivated the students to imbibe and uphold our traditions and culture. Students performed prominent folk dances like Parai, Oyilattam and Karakattam.

College Bazaar was held in our college for three days from 22nd to 24th January 2020 by Self Help Groups of Thoothukudi. The District Collector Mr. Sandeep Nandhuri inaugurated the function and initiated the sales. Sub Collector Mr. Simranjith and Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Lucia Rose felicitated.

Republic Day was celebrated, on 26th January 2020. The Chief Guest Mr. Antonyraj, ex-service man hoisted the National flag.

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. Rajan Babu, Director, Indian IAS Academy, Thoothukudi and Mrs. N. Sujatha

The 39th Graduation Day was held on 14th February 2020. Dr. K. Pitchumani, Vice Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, delivered the graduation day address and awarded the degrees to the successful candidates. 744 under graduates, 166 post

Ramesh, Director, Indian IAS Academy, graduates and 46 M. Phil scholars received their Chennai, addressed the students. degrees.

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.

Dr. D. Amutha, Associate Professor of Economics received a grant of Rs.4,20,000 for her minor research project on Public Toilet Management in Thoothukudi Corporation, sponsored by ICSSR.

The Research Advisory Committee under the able guidance of the co-ordinator, Dr. Sr. A. Arockia Jenecius Alponse, works towards creating a research ambience in the campus. 1 national conference, 5 national workshops and 2 national seminars were organized on various topics with eminent researchers as resource persons who motivated and created awareness among faculty members, research scholars and students.

LIBRARY

A Pattimantram was conducted on 27th January 2020 on the topic “Manidha Vazhvai Vazhapaduthuvadhil Perum Pangatruvadhu Puthaga Arivae! Oodaga Arivae!”



Along with Research Advisory Committee one day National Seminar on the topic “Scientific Publication and Evaluation: Reference Tools, Citation Analysis, and Plagiarism” was conducted on 3rd February 2020.

ALUMNAE

The third alumnae meeting of Chennai Chapter was held on 29th February 2020 at National AICUF Secretariat. Dr. Thilagavathi G. Joseph, Associate Professor of English, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai was the chief guest. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Sridhar and Mrs. Latha Solomon of English department were elected as coordinators for the Chennai chapter 2020-21.

MARIAN RESEARCH FORUM

The Research Advisory Committee of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized a one-day National Seminar on Innovative Methodology- A Path for Outcome Based Research on 20th January 2020. Dr. R. Venkatamuni Reddy, Professor, Department of Commerce, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Karnataka and Dr. T. Peter Amaladhas, Associate Professor of Chemistry, V. O. Chidambaram college, Thoothukudi were the resource persons.

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Department of Tamil

137th Birth Anniversary of Bharathiyar was celebrated by the Department of Tamil on 09.12.2019. State Level Elocution, Essay writing & Poetry Writing Competitions were conducted for college students. Our Principal Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose distributed the prizes to the winners.



The Department of Tamil conducted the Thirukkural Exam by Ulaga Thirukkural Peravai on 27.01.2020.



The Department of Tamil conducted Muthamizh Payilarangamon 05.02.2020. V. Sankararaman, Founder, Thaithamizh Palli, Sankarancoil, Kalaimamoney Kailasamoorthi, Thoothukudi, M.S. Mathiyalagan, Thamizh Murpoku Elzhuthalar Kazhagam, Dr. Peter Arockiaraj, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai were the resource persons.



The Department of Tamil celebrated Ulaga Thaimozhi Thinam on 20.02.2020. Tamizh Isai Ayvalar Mr. Mammathu, Innisai Arakattalai, Madurai was the Chief Guest.



Department of Tamil (SSC)

Tamil Department (ssc) organized a one-day workshop for all II UG students on the topic "Valarum Padaippalargaluku vazhikaattal" on 11.03.2020. The resource persons include the Sahithiya Academy Award Recipient Mr. Tharman and Ilakiyavathi Mr. Kannakumara Vishvarooban as part of the workshop. Students were encouraged to write short stories. Ninety Students bloomed out into Budding Writers out of whom the first 6 were awarded shields.



Department of English

English Literary Association was held on 13th December, 2019. DR. R. Naganthan, Associate Professor of English, Sethu Institute of Technology, Madurai, was the resource person.

The PG and Research Department of English organised an Intercollegiate Literary Fest, Zealit2020 on 29th January 2020 on the theme Elizabethan Exuberances.

Department of History

The History Association meeting was conducted on 13.12.2019. Dr. T. Jayanthi Assistant Professor of History, Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli gave a lecture on “New perspective of History”.



The Department of History organized a one-day National level seminar on the topic “Lineages of Rakhigarhi and Keezhadi Excavations” on 24.01.2020. Dr. B. Maria John Former Head and Associate, Member Syndicate, Manonamiam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Dr. A. Sathiya Raj, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, Mother Teresa College, Nellikad, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, Dr. M. Seran, Department of Archaeology, University of Madras, Former Honorary Advisor, Ministry of Tourism and Culture and expert Archaeologist – Keezhadi, Government of Tamil Nadu, Marudhu Pandiyan, Curator, Government Museum, Madurai and Ms. Sathiya Valli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli, were the resource persons.

School of Biological Sciences

Department of Botany

The Department of Botany organised a guest lecture on 25.02.2020. Mr. Naveen K Prathapaneni, Solution Architect, IBM

Botany Association meeting was held on 05.03.2020. Dr. S. Sheeba Thavamani, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, V.O.

Watson & Cloud, Hyderabad delivered the lecture on “Intradepartmental Panel Discussion on Future Scope of Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development”.

Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi, delivered a lecture on “Laws of Thermodynamics in Biological System”.

Department of Microbiology

Three II M. Sc students presented their research papers and all the II M. Sc students participated in the National seminar on “Innovation in Methodology – A Path for Outcome Based Research” conducted by Research Advisory Committee, St. Mary’s College, Thoothukudi on 20th January 2020. M/s. A. Shobia won the prize.

Department of Microbiology conducted an awareness programme on 4th February 2020 for the final year students on the topic “Deadly Corona Virus”. They presented PPT, videos regarding Corona virus and conducted a quiz on corona virus and distributed prizes for the students who have answered the quiz.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Department of Physics (SSC)

PG Physics Students went on a field visit to A.V.M Hospital, Thoothukudi on 11.12.2019.



PG Physics students went on a field visit to Railway Station, Thoothukudi on 16th December 2019

PG Physics Students went on a field visit to Thermal Power Plant, Thoothukudi on 18th December 2019



Department of Chemistry

Chemistry Association meeting was held on 17th December, 2019 on the topic “Photochemistry-Fundamentals and Applications” Dr. K. Swarnalatha, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Manonmanium Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person.



Chemistry Association meeting was held on 4th February 2020, on the topic “Basic Concepts of Group Theory” Dr. P. Sami, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, VHNSN College Virudhunagar was the resource person.

PG Department of Chemistry (SSC)

Students of Department of Chemistry visited NLC Tamilnadu Power Limited, Thoothukudi on 24th January 2020.



SCHOOL OF COMPUTING SCIENCE

Department of Mathematics

Department of Mathematics organised SERB sponsored National Conference on “Advances in Mathematics” on 12.03.2020 and 13.03.2020.



A Ph.D. Viva Voce was conducted on 6.3.2020 for the Candidate, T. Delcia under the guidance of Dr. A. Punitha Tharani on the title “Study on Topological spaces”.

Department of Mathematics (SSC)

Department of Mathematics went to Indian Institute of Astro Physics, Kodaikanal on 28th February 2020.



Department of Computer Science

Department of Computer Science, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi signed an MOU with Palo Alto networks on 11.01.2020.

The Department of Computer Science organized a Placement Drive for students on 13.01.2020. The interviewers of placement drive were Mr. Ilaiyaraja Developer, Entrepreneur, Public Speaker and Founder of Digisailor & Curly Brace, Mr. Saravana Perumal Graphic Designer, Mr.



Prithviraj Software Developer and Mr. Maniganda Moorthy Software Developer.

Department of Computer Science visited “MANAKULA VINAYAGAR DIGITAL NETWORK” Pondicherry on 05.02.2020

Department of Computer Science organized an Intercollegiate Competition “Marians Tech Wizz 20-20” on 10.02.2020. Seventeen teams from thirteen Colleges participated. Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi won the Overall Trophy and Kamaraj College won the Runner up Trophy.

Department of Computer Science conducted an Association meeting on 21.02.2020 Dr. P. Velmani Assistant Professor of Computer Science, M. D. T. Hindu College, Tirunelveli gave a lecture on “Smart Technologies (Sensors, IOT, Drones)”.



Final year PG students attended an Internship Programme at Postulate Info Tech, Digisailor and Core Institutions, Thoothukudi on 13th December 2019.



A Guest lecture was organized on the topic “Digital Image Processing” on 4th March 2020. Dr. M. SivaSankari, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Application Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, Keela Eral was the resource person.



Department of Visual Communication

Students of Visual Communication attended the Internship Training Programme on shooting and Editing projects at Don Bosco Alaihal Media, Tiruchy from 17th Jan to 31st Jan 2020.



SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS

Department of Commerce

Mrs. Kamble Shivanjali Sadashiv, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, Francis Xavier Engineering College addressed the students on the topic “Current Economic Scenario and Economic Budget” on 06.02.2020.



An International Conference on the topic Industry 4.0 was organized by Department of Commerce on 28.01.2020. Dr. Abdul Majeed Mustafa and Dr. Abdullah Ilmudeen, Senior Lecturer in Business Economics, Department of Management ,South Eastern University, Srilanka, Dr. Lakshmi Shankar Iyer, Head of Specialization-Business Analytics, Christ Institute of Management, Christ Deemed University, Bangalore, Dr.Doras Padmini, Head of Industry Community liaison office, Community Development Expert, Associate Professor of Economics and Management, University Kembangan, Malaysia and Mr. J. David Raja, President, National Association of Container Freight Station, Tuticorin were the guest speakers for the conference.



Department of commerce (ssc)

the third Association meeting was conducted on 06.02.2020. Mr. Sundaram CMA, proprietor of Managai Vidhyashram presided over the meeting.

Department of MHRM (SSC)

The students of first and second MHRM was given an out bound Training on the topic Enhancing Win – Win skills in management at Sathya resort on January 11th 2020.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

An International Seminar was organised by the Department of Economics on Women Empowerment and Women Entrepreneurship (WE2 - 2019)” on 09.12.2019.



The Economics Association was held on 10th December 2019. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Dr. Ganesan, Founder & Chairman National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED) Coimbatore, addressed the gathering.

ICSSR Sponsored Minor Research Project on Public Toilet Management in Thoothukudi Corporation in the year 2019-2020 with the sanctioned amount of Rs.4,20,000/-was received by Dr. Amutha.

Department of Business Administration

BBA conducted its association meeting on the topic “Dynamism if women Entrepreneurship” on 27th January 2020. Mr. D. Jagannathan, Managing Director of IDEA, Thoothukudi, presided over the meeting.

Student development programme was conducted on the title “Career Guidance” by Mr. Krishnaprasad Nair, CEO of Aadhi foundation, Coimbatore presided over the session on 29th January 2020.

Sports and Games

International Tournament Participants

NAME	DEPARTMENT	GAME	VENUE	DATE	POSITION
K. Iswarya	B.A Economics	Taekwondo	Hyderabad	11.06.2019 to 16.06.2019	Participation

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K. Kanagavalli	II B. A. History	Weight Lifting	M.S.University Tirunelveli	27.12.2019- 28.12.2019
T. Jelciya	IIB.A.Economics	Weight Lifting	M.S.University Tirunelveli	27.12.2019- 28.12.2019
M.Micheal Princiya	IIIB.A.Economics	Weight Lifting	M.S.University Tirunelveli	27.12.2019- 28.12.2019
P.Anantha Jothi	I B. Sc. Botany	Weight Lifting	M.S.University Tirunelveli	27.12.2019- 28.12.2019

CENTRE FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCE

AICUF

The AICUF members participated in the inauguration of the International Youth Year celebrated by the Tamilnadu Catholic Youth Movement on 22nd January, 2020 at Kulaisal, Kanyakumari.



Consumer Club

The Consumer Club Forum organised an awareness programme on Legal Metrology Complaint Tracking System (LMCTS) APP, on 2nd March 2020. The resource persons were Mr.P.Suriyan, Assistant Inspector of Labour 1st Circle, Thoothukudi, Mrs. Syed Ali Fathima, Assistant Inspector of



Labour, 2nd Circle Thoothukudi and Mrs.Hema, Assistant Inspector of Labour, 3rd circle Thoothukudi.

CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S EXCELLENCE

Human Rights Day was commemorated on 10 December 2019 by Human Rights Forum in collaboration with Siragugal Viriya- Shout for Freedom and Child Line (1098), Thoothukudi District. Mr. Samuel Benjamin, Senior Civil Judge was the Guest of Honour. Mr. C. J. Rajan Senior Advocate and President, Samam Kudimakkal Iyakam, Madurai, was the Key speaker. Dr. N. Rajendra Prasath Director, PAD, Vembar, gave a special address on basic human rights. As a special feature, there was a cultural feat by Kodangi Kalai Kuzhu, Chennai.



The Women's Cell, organized a meeting on 23rd January 2020. Advocate Ms. K. Paasamalar M.Phil., M.L., Guest Lecturer in Govindammal Adithanar College and practising lawyer in Tirunelveli High Court was the Chief Guest.

The Anti-Ragging Cell organised a meeting on 3rd February 2020. Mr Vijaya Sundar Senior Advocate and Legal Advisor, Thoothukudi delivered a lecture on "Ragging Cases in Legal Perspectives".

Anti-sexual harassment Cell organised an awareness programme on 'Prevention of sexual harassment of women' on 24th February. Mrs. V. Subashini B.A., B.L., Public Prosecutor, Mahila court, Thoothukudi addressed the first-year students on how to oppose the sexual harassment and on the supportive laws to prevent sexual abuse.



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highlighted the virtues and values of womanhood. Guest of Honour, Sr. Lillian Mary OSM, Director, Servite Social Service Society, Trichy spoke about the problems faced by women and the need to work together as women with solidarity.

Forum. Dr. Gopalakrishnan, Tirunelveli addressed the students on the chemical hazards present in cosmetics. Mrs. Rajam of OXI-9 presented the benefits of natural care.

CENTRE FOR DIGITAL EXCELLENCE

In collaboration with ICTACT and Step Hindu I and II UG students undertook National Communication Skill Challenge online test on 13th - 14th December 2019.

8 students have been recognized as National Toppers by the NPTEL team and selected to attend a free one-week workshop on soft skills from 16th to 21st March in IIT Madras.

CENTRE OF HUMAN EXCELLENCE

Catechism and Ethics

Catechism and Ethics classes are conducted on I day order during first hour regularly for all the students.

I UG and II UG students had their retreat on 7th March 2020. Rev. Fr. Raja Jegan, Regional Secretary, Commission for Evangelization and Charismatic Renewal, TNBCLL, Tindivanam, Rev. Fr. Jeganathan, Professor cum Formator, St. Paul's Regional Major Seminary, Trichy and Br. Britto, Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Headmaster, St. Michael's High School, Singampatti were the resource persons.

AICUF

The AICUF members participated in the inauguration of the International Youth Year celebrated by the Tamilnadu Catholic Youth Movement on 22nd January, 2020 at Kulaisal, Kanyakumari.



CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SKILL EXCELLENCE

Certificate Courses Skill oriented certificate courses focuses on increasing employability through series of inputs such as equipping the students with appropriate hands-on skills which helps them to be job ready, focusing on job-based skills which leads to comprehensive specialization, thereby increasing efficacy of the candidate, training interventions which raises confidence, productivity & competency through focused outcome-based learning.



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The Anti-Ragging Cell organised a meeting on 3rd February 2020. Mr Vijaya Sundar Senior Advocate and Legal Advisor, Thoothukudi delivered a lecture on "Ragging Cases in Legal Perspectives". He quoted instances of ragging cases and the Supreme Court order on ragging acts. He stressed that ragging offence would come



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under IPC. He also highlighted that student indulged in ragging can be suspended or dismissed from the college terminating their educational career.

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CENTRE FOR SERVICE EXCELLENCE

CDP

The rural development programme of St. Mary's College is engaged for the empowerment of women. Our institution has been registered as a participating Institute in Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. It concentrates on the social and economic upliftment of the rural people in the adopted villages - Korampallam, Maravanmadam, Palayakayal, Servaikaranmadam and Tharuvaikulam. About 928 students and 22 faculty actively involve themselves in this scheme

Red Ribbon Club

Red ribbon club members participated in a rally near St. Mary's boy's school to create awareness about cancer on 04.03.2020 to observe Cancer Day. The programme was organized by TMSSS and our District collector, Thiru. Sandeep Nanduri I.A.S was the chief guest.



An awareness meeting was organised on February 10, 2020. Dr.R. Sinthiya Saroja BSMS, Nellai Cancer Care Centre gave an awareness talk on Cancer.

An awareness meeting on the topic Awareness about PCOD, Irregular periods, Haemoglobin imbalance, and Breast cancer was organised on February 10, 2020. The awareness speech was given by Dr. Agastina B.E.M.S and Dr. Benisha B.E.M.S, Virudhunagar.

An awareness meeting on the topic Eve's Health (Physical health) and Mental Health on February 10, 2020.



The awareness speech was given by Dr.Pethukani (Gynaecologist) and Dr.Poongothai

(Gynaecologist) B.E.M.S, Thoothukudi.

Youth Red Cross

The volunteer service of the Youth Red Cross members rendered selfless service to poor, sick, needy and disabled patients in the hospital at 'May I Help You' service centre at Thoothukudi Government Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi from 20th January to 5th February 2020.



Youth Red Cross Society organised a meeting on 3rd February 2020. Dr.S.Vaseekaran, Chairman Indian Red Cross Society, Thoothukudi District was the resource person. He gave a training on Emergency First Aid- During Road Accidents. He led the students to involve themselves in his Demo session by practicing CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation). Helping Disabled Patients and May I Help you. The various procedures included stop bleeding, managing the crowd, trying to prevent unconscious stage, reassuring the victim things would be fine, informing the family and calling the ambulance.

CENTRE FOR ECO FEMININE EXCELLENCE

The students of Eco Feminine Excellence were given an awareness programme on 5th December 2019. Dr. Sripriya, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology of our college had given a talk on nutritious food and its uses.

LIBRARY

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Counselling

On 8th February 2020, the PTA meeting for the first year both Undergraduate and Postgraduate students was held. The Chief Guest Fr. Benzigar Lution, Director, Diocesan Laity Centre, Thoothukudi addressed the parents. He advised the parents to be modern in their approach and insisted them to be always positive in handling their children.

NCC

UO. Vijayalakshmi attended Rock Climbing camp at Gwalior in November 2019. Three SW cadets got selected from our Tamil Nadu Directorate. She gave her best and stood among the top 10 cadets in the camp.

Fifty of our cadets participated in CDP activity of NCC under SwatchataPakhwada mission on 12th December, 2019. They cleaned the beach area around the Roach Park in Thoothukudi. 23 cadets appeared for B Certificate Examination and 16 cadets appeared for the C Certificate Examination in February 2020.



NSS

The NSS units 129 and 130 organized seven days special camp at Punnaikayal and Sernthapoomangalam from 24.02.2020 to 01.03.2020. A team of 84 volunteers actively took part in rendering service to the villagers. The Special camp was inaugurated by Dr. A. Rajarathinam, NSS Co-ordinator of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Dr.D. Jockim, Assistant Professor of St. Xavier's College, delivered the keynote address. Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College, Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Vice Principal of St. Mary's College and Mr. Chandra Bose, President of Village administration committee, felicitated the gathering.



World AIDS day was observed on 9 January 2020 under the leadership of Thoothukudi collector Mr.SantheepNanthoori to observe SwachataPakhwada, N. S. S organized several activities from 20.01.2020 to 31.01.2020 as per UGC D. No. 14- 5/2016(CPP-II).



Elocution, Slogan Writing and Poster Making competitions were conducted on the topic "Water Conservation" on 22-01-2020.





Elocution, slogan writing and poster painting competitions were conducted on the topic Forest conservation on 24-01-2020.

A cancer care campaign awareness and a rally were jointly organized by Red Ribbon Club and N. S. S units in association with Thoothukudi Multipurpose Social Services (TMSS), Caritas India under the leadership of Thoothukudi district collector Thiru. Sandeep Nanduri to observe the World Cancer Day on 04-02- 2020.



A blood donation awareness programme was organized on 24 February 2020 in order to rejuvenate the life of the sick and the dying people. Mr.Ajeez, Treasurer of District Blood Donation Association and Anbu Manidham Trust was the resource person who addressed the students on the need to donate blood and revived the spirit of the volunteers to help the needy.