# St Mary's College (autonomous), THOOTHUKUDI

Department of Psychology

News letter 2021 - 2022

### **HOD'S Message**

Believe you can and you're halfway there"
- Theodore Roosevelt

I am very happy and delightful in presenting our department's enormous growth. 'We begun as a small sapling but now we stand as a sign of excellence and eminence'. To experience the subject, many outdoor programmea have been conducted. Not only in academics even in extracurricular activities. Our students have outshined and broughts laurels. We flourish and thrive as a department. Supporting each other for their upliftment. It fills me with no much pride in putting forth all our department's activities. This newsletter is the handwork of our students. From this newsletter we can get an overview of our optimistic department.

We are the starting step to a greater version



### **Memorandum of Understanding**

 Department of Psychology, St.Mary's college (autonomous), Thoothukudi and

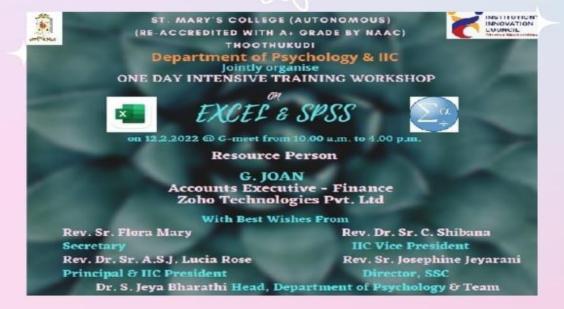
Institute of Mental Health &Psychological Sciences (IMHAPS), Coimbatore

Department of Psychology, St.Mary's college (autonomous), Thoothukudi and

Maitri Training and Counselling centre, Thoothukudi

### One day intensive training workshop on Excel and SPSS

#### Invitation



#### Screenshot



### Report

The department of Psychology, along with IIC, organized a One-day intensive workshop on SPSS & Excel on 12.2.2022. 75 participants who included the Psychology department students and research scholars from other departments were the beneficiaries. Mr. Joan, Accounts Executive, Finance, Zoho Technologies Private Ltd., Thenkasi was the resource person. The workshop was highly interactive and useful as it is essential to instill research skills in the students.

### Certificate



# Department of Psychology Students Staff ratio

2021 - 2022

69 students 4 staff = 17:1

As an after effect of the COVID pandemic, there has been no rise in the student strength. Therefore, the staff and student ratio remained the same for the 5th consecutive academic year. The pandemic batch students definitely needed extra attention and care and that was made possible with this ratio.

# Awards of Dr.S.Jeya Bharathi

#### **PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**



AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE AFFLIATED TO BHARATHEAR UNIVERSITY ACCREDITED WITH A GRADED BY NAAC CIRC CYCLE)
COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE STATUS AWARDED BY UGC)
STAR COLLEGE STATUS AWARDED BY D8T-MST
AN ISO 9001.2015 CERTIFIED INSTITUTION
COMBATORS -641014



#### **INVENTOR AWARD**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT MS/ MR/ DR

#### DR. S. JEYABHARATHI

got the INVENTOR AWARD in the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on

#### MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

organized by Department of psychology.
PSG College of Arts & Science.
26th & 27th November, 2021.
TITLE:

COMPARATIVE STUDY ON SELF-EFFICACY AMONG YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

> CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON Dr.D.Brindha, Principal PSGCAS

and the same





#### Alison Gopnik Excellence Award

for Psychology

Certificate Number - REPRC2020-21-Professional - 068



Proudly Presented to
Dr Jeya Bharathi S

Assistant Professor and Hoad, Department of Psychology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Theolhukudi



or her commitment, dedication and contribution in the field of Psychology

15 August 2021 Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India





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## Department of Psychology

## **World Gratitude day Report**

24.09.2021

The Psychology department, along with the CDP celebrated the World Gratitude Day that was observed on September 21 on 24.9.2021. The department staff and students visited the Government Hospital at 2.00 pm to express their gratitude for the Doctors, Lab Technicians and Attenders from the Radiology Department for their selfless service during the critical pandemic period. The students performed art forms like singing, dancing, poetry reading, etc for the audience. This little act of gratitude was highly appreciated and the Covid Warriors also expressed their personal experiences during the critical stages of Covid duty which was the high light of the program.







# Suicide Prevention day program report

14.09.2021

The Psychology department, along with the YRC, organised an awareness program on 14.9.2021 with reference to World Suicide Prevention Day that was observed on 10.9.2021. A photo booth was set up by the department students near the college chapel during the morning break followed by an Open Mike Performance on the topic "Value of Life" in Fatima Hall from 12.00 noon to 1.30 pm. Both the events received wide appreciation from the college staff and students of various departments. All the participants of the Open mike performance were gifted with a memento in appreciation of their participation.





# Department of Psychology Field Trip Report

02.04.2022

#### Trip schedule:

Date : 02.04.2022

Departure : 6.35 am (SMC)

Breakfast : 9.15am (Thenkasi)

Bhodhi mental

health center : 10.00am

Lunch : 1.30pm Visiting patients : 2.30pm

Refreshment : 5.00pm

Departure from

Thenkasi : 6.00pm Arrival at SMC : 8.40pm

### Introduction

The Department of Psychology organized a Field Trip for the III UG students as part of their Curriculum Activity. Bhodhi mental health center, Thenkasi was chosen and a group of 25 students visited along with 4 faculty members on 02.04.2022.

### **Trip Objective**

The objective of the trip is to provide practical exposure to the students on the mental disorders and the treatment procedures offered to the mentally ill.

#### **Field Observation**

The students got to visit the Bhodhi mental health center exclusively functioning for the benefit of the mentally ill patients. The calm ambience of the center was amazing and all the safety measures taken for the safety of the in patients are worth mentioning. There were more than 25 in patients admitted at the hospital for various reasons and were under the able supervision of Psychiatrist Dr.Karthick.

The students were demonstrated the process of providing ECT and they were also allowed to see the case histories of the patients. The doctor addressed the students on the common reasons for mental illnesses that he has observed and clearly explained the importance of mental health.

Later after lunch, the students paired up and visited the rooms to get a knowledge on the symptoms and behaviour patterns of the patients. They also interacted with the family members of the patients which gave them a third perspective about the difficulty of having a mentally ill family member. On the whole, the trip was a highly beneficial one.

#### Conclusion

The trip on the whole was a very informative, useful and a perception changing one. The students made the maximum use of the opportunity provided and with their discipline and well behaved manner, maintained the decorum of the college. They received great appreciations for their interest in the subject, their curiosity to know things and their friendly nature. The department is grateful to the management for permitting to organize this trip despite the pandemic situation.

