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Thoothukudi- 628001, Tamil Nadu

NEWS
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Dear Students & Colleagues,

It is my privilege to address you through this newsletter as we celebrate our collective achievements and look forward to future endeavors. Our department remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering academic excellence, innovation, and holistic development.

This term, we have witnessed remarkable accomplishments—from groundbreaking research projects to outstanding student performances in academics, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. I applaud each of you for your dedication and perseverance, which continue to elevate the stature of our department.

As we strive to create a thriving ecosystem for learning and growth, let us remember the importance of collaboration and continuous improvement. Together, we can overcome challenges, achieve new milestones, and make a lasting impact on our community and beyond.

I encourage you to actively engage with the opportunities and resources the department offers and to share your feedback as we shape a brighter future.

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1st July 2019

The Economics Association is a vibrant student-driven body that serves as a platform for exploring and engaging with the multifaceted world of economics.

The business meeting of the Economics Association was held on 1st July 2019, under the guidance of Dr.D.Amutha, Associate Professor of Economics. Miss. T. Sorna Devi Kalliga of III B.A. Economics, Miss.M.Nivetha Kalyani of II B.A.Economics and Miss. G.Murugeswari of I B.A. Economics were elected as President, Secretary and Vice President respectively.

The second meeting of the Economics Association was held on 22nd August 2019. The meeting was presided over by V. Arockia Amuthan, Assistant Professor in Economics, Pope's College (Autonomous), Sawyerpuram, addressed the gathering. He delivered a speech on "Economic Growth and Transformation in India". In his address he highlighted the need for transforming the economy.



The third meeting of 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. He delivered a speech on "Need for Women Entrepreneurship". In his address he pointed out that entrepreneurship development among rural women is the foundation stone for economic empowerment of women. He expressed his opinion that a woman as an entrepreneur would be more independent economically, and she is free to make decisions.

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International Seminar - 'Women Empowerment and Women Entrepreneurship (WE² - 2019)

The Inaugural function started with the invocation followed by the welcome address by the Head of the Department of Economics, presidential address by **Rev.Sr. Dr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal**, Felicitation by **Rev.Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary** and the Inaugural Address by **Dr.Sugandha Ramamoorthy**, Associate professor of Economics and Head i/c, Coordinator, Centre for Women Studies, Lady Doak College, Madurai.

The first session was chaired by **Dr.S.Anuzsiya, Senior Lecturer and Head, Department of Social Science, Faculty of Arts and Culture & Founding Director, Centre for Gender Studies, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka** and she delivered her talk on the topic '**Women Empowerment**'. In the second session was chaired by was chaired by **Dr.B.Ramanathan, Founder and Managing Director, ACE International Pvt Ltd, Singapore** and he delivered his speech on the topic '**Global Empowerment of Women in Leadership and Entrepreneurship**'.

The third session was chaired by **KVJ. Prof. Dr.R.Ganesan, Founder & Chairman, National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), Coimbatore** and delivered his speech on '**Women Entrepreneurship**'. In the fourth session was chaired by **Dr.V.Sasirekha, Professor, Sairam Institute of Management Studies and Coordinator of women empowerment Cell, Sri Sairam Engineering College, West Tambaram, Chennai** and she delivered her address on '**Women in Leadership and Management**'. The **SSC Director, Sr. Mary Joyce Baby**, delivered the valedictory address.



Dr.S. Anuzsiya, Senior Lecturer and Head, Sri Lanka



Dr.Sugandha Ramamoorthy, Madurai.



Inaugural Function

Econ Ward System

Date
Odd Semester
28.06.2019
12.07.2019
19.07.2019
09.08.2019
16.08.2019
13.09.2019
27.09.2019
04.10.2019
18.10.2019
Even Semester
29.11.2019
06.12.2019
20.12.2019
24.01.2020
31.01.2020
07.02.2020
21.02.2020
28.02.2020
06.03.2020
13.03.2020

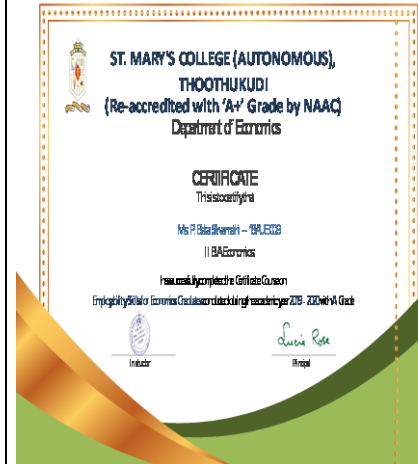
Under Econ Ward System, each faculty member is assigned a group of students as their wards. Faculty member has the additional voluntary responsibility of moulding and guiding their wards in all academic & personal fronts.

A schedule is prepared on Fridays to meet the students at least monthly twice. That was followed in a regular manner. 9 Ward Meets in Odd and 10 in Even Semesters.

- Econ Ward System is functioning under 5 Economists names. Adam Smith, Alfred Marshall, J.M. Keynes, T.R. Malthus and Amartya Sen.
- This system places about 34-40 students under each teacher who takes care and monitors the academic and psychological needs of their wards out of 176 students.
- During the meets the academic performance, attendance, classroom cleanliness, extra talents, class and campus behaviour, students' health aspect etc are noted and corrected.
- Sharing of their own problems with their mentors' serve a sigh of healthy relief to the students, thus enabling them peacefully concentrate on their studies.

ECON - JOB-ORIENTED COURSES

Department of Economics offered Certificate Course on Employability skills for Economics Graduates for II year B. A. Economics students in the academic year 2019-2020 from 09th July 2019 to 11st March 2020. It introduced to learn personal development, interpersonal skills and verbal & non- verbal skills. A total of 51 students got benefit out of 58 students in this certificate course. This enabled students to be familiar with communication skill. The certificate course was 60 hours duration course. The certificate course instructor was Mr. Francis Amal George, Chartered Accountant. The certificate course class was held in both odd and even semester.



CAREER - ORIENTED PROGRAMME

To make students self-employable and to improve student's employability the department is offering a career oriented programme on Tally for 49 III BA Economics students from 04.07.2019 to 05.02.2020 for the academic year 2019-2020. The certificate course was 30 hours duration course. Ms. Jeyalakshmi was the course instructor. The certificate course class was held only in odd semester.



BOARD OF STUDIES

Date: 23.02.2019

Time: 10.30 a.m.

Venue: Department of Economics

Dr. Amalanathan, -
University Nominee,
Dr. Arputhamani and **Dr. Jeya Sheela** - Subject Expert
Dr. K. B. Raja Stalin - Industrialist
Dr. Prabavathy - Alumna



DISCUSSION AGENDA

- Course structure and syllabus for II and III UG were presented
- The course structure and syllabus for I & II PG were presented & discussed.
- Discussion about evaluation pattern
- UGC approved MOOC was presented in the board
- Career – Oriented & Certificate Course syllabus were presented

Each participant provided valuable insights. **Dr. Amalanathan** highlighted the importance of aligning the UG structure with national educational frameworks. **Dr. Arputhamani** and **Dr. Jeya Sheela** shared subject-specific suggestions, emphasizing academic rigor and conceptual clarity. **Dr. K. B. Raja Stalin**, representing the industry perspective, stressed the importance of industry-academia collaboration and the inclusion of skill-development modules. **Dr. Prabavathy** actively participated in the discussions, contributing fresh perspectives and supporting the integration of innovative learning methodologies into the curriculum.

ALUMNAE MEET & PTA

The Marian Alumnae Association organized a programme “ALUMNAE MEET 2020”- facilitate, consolidate and coordinate Alumnae Activities at Department wise on 21st March 2020. The alumnae meet is to reconnect with the Alumnae and celebrate their success and various achievements. Aim of the establishment of Alumnae Association is relationship with alumnae in a widespread.



The Parents Teachers Association conducted meetings regularly for all the parents and students of the department. The meetings were held respectively III B.A. on 27.09.2019, I B.A. on 08.02.2020 and for II B.A. on 27. 09. 2019.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY- FACULTY

Name of the Staff	Seminar			Workshop			Webinar			Online FDP	Paper Published	Conference	Refresher Courses	Short term Course	Quiz	Certificate Course
	IN	N	S	IN	N	S	IN	N	S							
Mrs. X. Esther Vimala	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	8	-
Dr. D. Amutha	3	1	1	3	4	-	1	14	1	7	-	4	-	-	55	-
Dr. D. Rathi	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	-	2	-	1	-	1	7	2
Dr. Muthu Maha	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	4	-	4	2	1	-	-	9	-
Ms. Alfreda	-	-	-	-	13	-	3	8	-	11	-	1	-	-	10	-
Total	10	2	1	3	19	1	8	42	1	28	2	7	-	1	89	2

Book Published

Name of the Staff	No. of Books
Dr. D. Amutha	2
Dr. D. Rathi	1
Total	3

Resource Person

Name of the Staff	Place	Role	Date
Dr. D. Amutha	Sri Sarada College for Women, Tirunelveli	Resource Person	11.07.2019
	Govindammal Aditanar College for Women, Tiruchendur	Resource Person	26.09.2019
	Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies, Delhi	Speaker	29.02.2020

Award

Name of the Staff	Award Name	Institution	Date
Mrs. X. Esther Vimala	Lifetime Achivement Award	National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), Coimbatore	08. 03. 2020

Econ - Community Development Programme

Adopted Area: Maravanmadam

1. Inauguration - 20.07.2019
2. An awareness programme on Empowering Women through Self- Help Groups was conducted. Ms. Janet Bosco, Regional Manager, ACRE Group, Thoothukudi was the speaker. Cultural were performed by the students and action plans were discussed with the village people on 10.08.2019.
3. Area cleaning was carried out at Maravanmadaam. Our students carried out cleanliness work in the adopted area on 15.08.2019.
4. 'Say no to Plastics' – Plaastic Awareness Programme was conducted on 28.09.2029. Dr. A. M. Sonal, Assist. Prof. of Tamil addressed the gathering on Plastic Free Village 9 as per UBA_ Swatchhata Hi Sewa Scheme).
5. Our students distributed free seeds to the village people to promote kitchen gardening and roof gardening on 05.10.2019.
6. Dengue Awareness Rally conducted on 19.10.2019 and distributed Nilavembu Kashayam to the village people.



7. One day Free Dental Camp organised on 07.12. 2019 collaboration with Vijayathinakaran Dental Clinic. Thoothukudi. Dr. Paravathavarthini gave a speech on "Taking care of our teeth". Dr. Keerthiga and Dr. Radhika gave dental tips and carried out free checkups to the people.

8. Pongal celebration was organised in our college and an Orphan and a widow from the adopted village were invited and helped on 11.01.2020

9. Our Students attended Gram Sabha Meeting and created awareness on "National Voter's Day" on 26.01.2020

10. The Inaugural function took place on 25.02.2020 (Tuesday) at Antoniyarpuram Church. The Chief guest Mrs. Jesus Rosalind, Assistant Professor, Food & Nutrition Department, Sarah Tucker College, Perumalpuram, Tirunelveli delivered a lecture on "Need and Benefits of Usage of Organic Sanitary Napkin among women"

11. The training was given by Mrs. X. Rajathy, Morning Star Trust, Thoothukudi. 20 women from the area participated in the training program. Fr. Albin Leon, Parish Priest, Antoniyarpuram and Brother Esthak Prem held their support for the training.

12. The Valedictory Function was held on 29.02.2020. Thiru. P.S.S.G Diwakar, proprietor, Lions Club, Thoothukudi and Thiru. Senthil Arumugam, V Can Trust were the chief guest. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, Coordinator UBA Cell delivered the welcome address. Certificates were issued to the trainees by the chief guests.



Students Activities

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1	Fourth Position	Team	A.Snowber P.Antony Thanga	Inter collegiate
2	Fourth Position	Team	Sathana	Inter collegiate
3	Fourth Position	Team	D.Karpaga Nandhini	Inter collegiate
4	Fourth Position	Team	A.Maria Pushpam	Inter collegiate
5	Third Position	Individual	D.Karpaga Nandhini	Inter collegiate
6	First Position	Individual	M.Micheal Princiya	Inter collegiate
7	First Position	Individual	T.Jelciya P.Antony Thanga	Inter collegiate
8	Third Position	Individual	Sathana	Inter collegiate
9	Fourth Position	Team	T.Jelciya	Inter collegiate
10	Fourth Position	Team	G.Santra	Inter collegiate
11	Second Position	Team	A.Mahalakshmi	Inter collegiate
12	Second Position	Team	S.Raja Nandhini	Inter collegiate
13	Second Position	Team	D.Karpaga Nandhini	Inter collegiate
14	Second Position	Team	M.Gowsalya	Inter collegiate
15	Second Position	Team	M.Micheal Princiya	Inter collegiate
16	Winner Position	Team	A. Micheal Ebina	Inter collegiate
17	Third Position	Individual	A. Micheal Ebina	Inter collegiate
18	Second Position	Individual	D.Karpaga Nandhini	Inter collegiate
19	Second Position Participation	Team	D.Karpaga Nandhini	Inter collegiate
20	Certificate	Team	A. Micheal Ebina	Interuniversity T Zone

FORM 3
Participating a University in the Inter-University Competition
in one of the recognized Games/Sports

MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY
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TIRUNELVELI, TAMILNADU

Meritorious Sportsman / Sportswoman for employment
in Post / Service under the State / Central Government

Centre for Physical Education
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu

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T.NARGAR, THARUVILAM, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT
COLLEGE, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in the game / event / weight class of
the SOUTH ZONE Inter-University Tournament / Athletic Meet /
UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI

to 18.12.2019 in the academic year 2019-2020

Team / individual in the above said Tournament / Athletic Meet /
PARTICIPATED

issued on the basis of records available in the office of Officer in
charge of sports in the MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY.

Signature : 
Name : Dr. C. DURAI
Designation : DIRECTOR
Centre for Physical Education

Name of the University : Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
Address : Abisekapatti, Tirunelveli - 627 012
Tamilnadu

This certificate is valid only when signed personally by Dean / Director or other
in-charge of sports in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
Abisekapatti, Tirunelveli - 627 012.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
2019-2020 No. MSU 512

This is to certify that Dr. MICHAEL PRINCIYA Sr or D/o S. DANI
represented ST. MARY'S College THOOTHUKUDI
in the Inter Collegiate KABADDI Tournament / Competition
held at SRI K.G.S. ARTS COLLEGE from 4.9.2019 to 5.9.2019
and secured SECOND position.

a) Time / Distance / Height (if applicable)
b) Weight Category Snatch Jerk

Organising Secretary
Date 6.9.2019

Convener
Director
Centre for Physical Education
2:57 pm

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
Abisekapatti, Tirunelveli - 627 012.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
2019-2020 No. MSU 838

This is to certify that ANTHONY THANGA SATHANA Sr or D/o P. PREETHA
represented St. Mary's College Thoothukudi
in the Inter Collegiate Weight Lifting Tournament / Competition
held at TDMS College, T. Kalikulam on 24.09.19
and secured Third position.

a) Time / Distance / Height (if applicable)
b) Weight Category 49kg Snatch 25kg Jerk 52kg Total: 63kg

Organising Secretary
Date 24/09/19

Convener
Director
Centre for Physical Education

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
Abisekapatti, Tirunelveli - 627 012.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
2019-2020 No. MSU 701

This is to certify that Gr. Santra Sr or D/o B. GILAIAN RAJA
represented St. Mary's College Thoothukudi
in the Inter Collegiate Women's football Tournament / Competition,
held at St. John's college, Palayamkottai from 11.09.2019 to 13.09.2019
and secured Fourth position.

a) Time / Distance / Height (if applicable)
b) Weight Category Snatch Jerk

Organising Secretary
Date 13.09.2019

Convener
Director
Centre for Physical Education

III UG – Pass Percentage: 93.9

Higher Education / Placement – No.

Certificate Courses – II & III Year

Name of the Courses

No. of Students Enrolled (Collect report from in charge staff for the year)

Students Activities

During the academic year 2022-2023, the students demonstrated exceptional performance across various co-curricular, extra-curricular and sports competitions and events at different levels. Here's a detailed account of their achievements: