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**National Seminar on "Read Today to Lead the World Tomorrow" - 19.09.2024**

**About the Resource Persons:**

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Department of  
MHRM & Library Committee  
jointly organize  
**NATIONAL SEMINAR**  
ON  
**READ TODAY TO  
LEAD THE WORLD TOMORROW**  
**19th September, 2024**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**CONFERENCE HALL**  
**St. Mary's College (Autonomous)**  
**Thoothukudi-628001**



**About the Departments:**

**Library:**  
The Central Library of our college works with the Mission 'To Facilitate Contemporary Needs of the Library user with Information Resources in the Digital Era'. The Central library is well equipped with resources in the form of Books, Journals, Magazines, Dailies, CD-ROM/DVD, On-line databases, E-Journals, E-Books, Audio Video Cassettes, Books, Journals, Project reports etc....  
Library, the gate way to knowledge, has ample collection of around 35,000 books, 85 print periodicals (ie. Journals and Magazines), 6000+ eJournals, 3,00,000+ eBooks to enrich and empower knowledge to the user community. The library runs on MODERNLIB (Automation software) Software for LMS ie., Library Management System.

**MHRM**  
MHRM, the UGC sponsored Innovative Programme was established in the year 2012, under the Nodal Department of Commerce. The programme focuses on critically assessing the role of human resources in modern organisations. From hiring procedures to strategies for motivating employees and systems for developing and retaining talent. With a great scope MHRM has surfaced as a lucrative career option and this programme has been designed to develop highly competent HR professionals.

**Programme Schedule:**  
**09:00 to 09:30: Registration**  
**09:30 to 10:30: Inauguration**  
**10:30 to 11:30: Technical Session I**  
**11:30 to 12:00: Tea Break**  
**12:00 to 01:30: Technical Session II**  
**01:30 to 02:30: Lunch**  
**02:30 to 03:30: Technical Session III**  
**03:30 to 04:00: Valedictory**

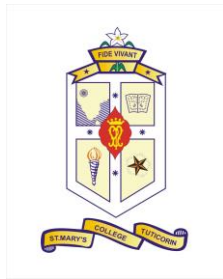
**Registration Details**  
Students & Research scholars : Rs. 100  
Faculty and Outsiders: Rs 150  
On the spot registration is also allowed.

**For queries please contact**  
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**Profile of the College:**  
St. Mary's College (Autonomous), a premier institution of higher education, founded by the Congregation of Mother of Sorrows Servants of Mary in the year 1948, plays a significant role in shaping the destiny of innumerable young coastal women in and around Thoothukudi. With a proud legacy of 76 years, the college has excelled in every discipline keeping in pace with the global trends in the academia. Enhancing human dignity by empowering the women has been its main concern. Started primarily to benefit the catholic minority, the college strives hard to reach out to the society, mostly identified as economically backward and socially underprivileged. Slow and steady progress marked the growth of the college and higher education for women gained momentum.

**Seminar Overview:**  
The working committee has chosen the topic 'Read Today to Lead the World Tomorrow' to knock the minds of the audience in some way, bring to the fore-front with real-time epitome of Leaders who changed the world, and remain as icons even today.  
Lead the World: An HR Perspective - For HR professionals, continuous learning through reading is essential to staying updated on industry trends, building emotional intelligence, enhancing strategic thinking, and leading organizational change.  
The National Seminar aims to inculcate reading habits in the google generation who for the most part in a world of social media. In a world dominated by AI the therapeutic role of reading needs a special mention. It will enthuse the participants to invest their quality time to read so as to lead.



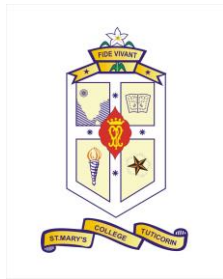
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The National Seminar titled 'Read Today to Lead the World Tomorrow' organized by the department of MHRM and Library Committee, took place at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 in Conference Hall.

The seminar commenced with a solemn and inspiring prayer song, invoking blessings for a successful and insightful event. The ambiance was one of focus and reverence as the participants joined in the spiritual opening. Dr. K. Vinitha, Head & Associate Professor of Library, delivered the welcome address. She warmly welcomed the gathering, including dignitaries, resource persons, students, and faculty. The Presidential Address was delivered by the Principal Sister Dr. Jessie Fernando, who spoke about the college's mission to empower students, particularly women, through education. She also underlined the importance of cultivating leadership qualities through reading and staying updated with the latest developments in various fields. The Director of SSC, Sister Josephine Jeyarani offered her felicitations, expressing her gratitude to the organizers, participants, and resource persons. She commended the department for organizing such a relevant seminar and encouraged the participants to absorb the knowledge shared during the event. Dr. S. Janat Jeya Kavitha, Co-ordinator of the MHRM program, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to all those involved in making the seminar a success. She thanked the resource persons, organizing committee, administrative staff, and participants for their efforts and involvement.

The core of the seminar was marked by three technical sessions, led by esteemed resource persons. Each session focused on a different aspect of leadership and learning.



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**Pattimantram : “Manitha Maanbugalai Penikappathu Aangale or Pengale” - 07.10.2024**



Department of Tamil, Department of Library and Human Rights Forum jointly organized a special Pattimantram on the topic “Manitha Maanbugalai Penikappathu Aangale or Pengale” on 07.10.2024 in the star hall at 10am. Dr.N.Antony Suresh, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Sathakathulla Appa College, Tirunelveli was the chief guest. Dr.A.Amora, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Dr. C. Gayathri, Assistant Professor of BBA, Ms. P. Rose Wens, Chief Superinendent, Ms. P. Mathumitha of I MA(History), Dr. N. Sumathi, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. P. Selva Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Ms. K. Smiley, Assistant Librarian are Ms. S. Aswarnika of I MSc Chemistry are the speakers. Around 150 students were enthusiastically participated in the program. The speakers clearly addressed the present scenario of our lifestyle. They were also quoted many historical evidences in their speech. The show concluded with the statement that both men and women's contributions sustain humanity.





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**Workshop : Career Building for Future Administrators and Managers – 22.10.2024**

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**Department of Library & M.A.HRM**  
Jointly organize

**WORKSHOP ON CAREER BUILDING FOR FUTURE ADMINISTRATORS AND MANAGERS**

**Fr. Joe Anand, SDB**  
Director Don Bosco Vazhikatti  
Chennai

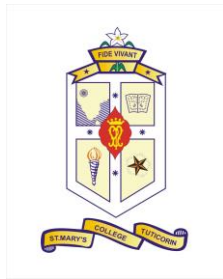
**22nd October, 2024**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
CONFERENCE HALL  
St. Mary's College (Autonomous)  
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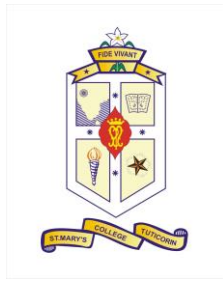
The Workshop titled “Career Building for Future Administrators and Managers” organized by the Department of M.A.HRM and Library, took place at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, on 22nd October 2024 in Conference Hall. The workshop commenced with a *prayer song*, setting a positive and reverent tone for the event. The *welcome address* was delivered by Ms. Nancy student of I M.A.HRM, warmly greeted the guests and participants. Ms. Olive Evangeline student of I M.A.HRM gave a brief overview, presenting the *glitz of the event* and outlining the key objectives. Ms. Ashley student of I M.A.HRM introduced the resource person, *Fr. Joe Anand, SDB*, highlighting his vast experience and expertise. The Principal Sr Dr. Jessie Fernando honoured the resource person, *Fr. Joe Anand*, with a memento. Both the Principal Sr Dr. Jessie Fernando and The Director of SSC, Sr Josephine Jeyarani were then honoured by the event *Coordinators* for their guidance and support. The *Pattimandram speakers* were also recognised with



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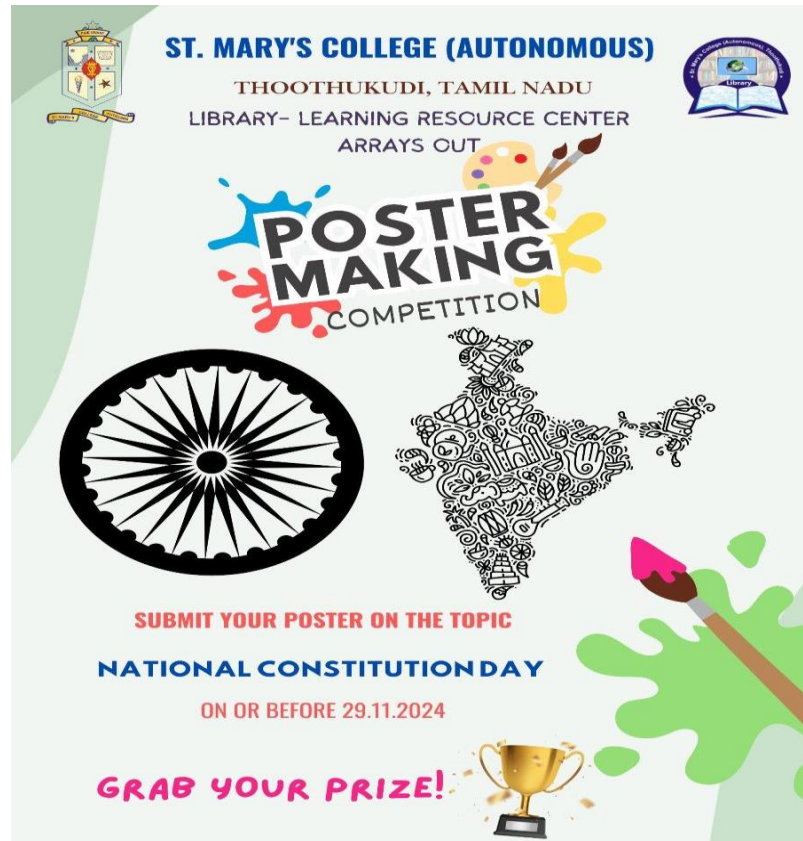
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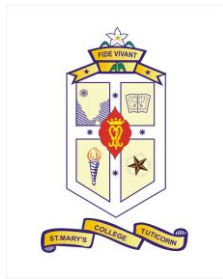
awards presented by the Principal Sr Dr. Jessie Fernando and The Director of SSC, Sr Josephine Jeyarani. The *Presidential address* was delivered by the Principal Sr Dr. Jessie Fernando, reflecting on the importance of career development and leadership in administration and management. A detailed and engaging *technical session* was conducted by the resource person, *Fr. Joe Anand*. He provided insights into building effective administrative and managerial careers, discussing key strategies for future leaders. The workshop concluded with a *feedback session*, where participants shared their experiences and takeaways from the workshop. The event concluded with a *vote of thanks*, delivered by followed by Ms Sheorine student of I M.A.HRM. The *College Anthem*, marking the end of the program on a positive note.



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## Poster Making Competition : National Constitution Day – 26.11.2024





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Department of Library – Learning Resource Center and Readers Club organized a Poster Making Competition on the Event of National Constitution Day 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.2025.

24 students participated in the Poster Making Competition on the Topic National Constitution Day.

The Posters were Judged by

- 1.Rev. Sr. Reetha Controller of Examination
2. Rev. Sr. Dr. M.S. Ezhilarasi Deputy Principal
- 3.Rev. Sr. Josphine Jeyarani Director of SSC

And the first place by secured by Ms. Srinidhi (III BA English) and Second Place by Ms. Jeslyn (II B.com)

Certificates were provided to the students by the principal Sr. Jessie Fernando.





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**Webinar : N-LIST – Library without Walls – 24.01.2025**

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**Webinar on N-LIST: Library without Walls**

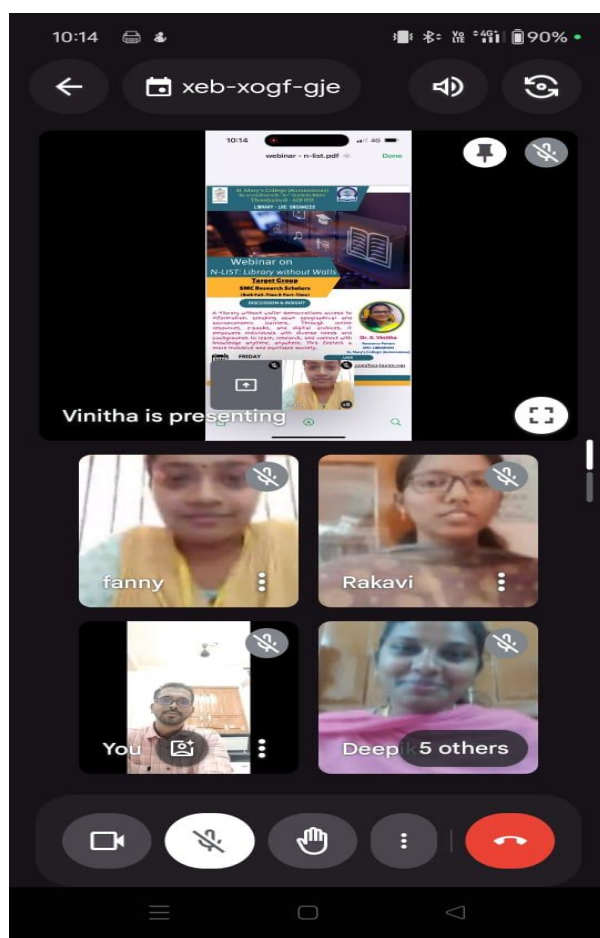
**Target Group**  
SMC Research Scholars  
(Both Full-Time & Part-Time)

**DISCUSSION & INSIGHTS**

A "library without walls" denudes information, breaking down socioeconomic barriers, resources, e-books, and empowers individuals with backgrounds to learn, research, and gain knowledge anytime, anywhere, more inclusive and equitable.

**FRIDAY**  
24 JANUARY 2025  
**12.30 P.M. - 01.30 P.M.**

E-certificates will be provided for the participants.







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Library organized a webinar on N-LIST on 24th January 2025 for all the full time and part time research scholars of our college. Dr.K.Vinitha, Associate Professor and Librarian of our college deliberated a session on the important of e-resources in the digital era. She also have an elaborative discuss on retrieving techniques of e-resources from N-List was discussed. Each and every research scholars are provided an username and password to access e-books and e-journal from N-List. All the full time and part time research scholars were provided with the e-certificate.

**Peptalk : Paium Padippum – 30.01.2025**



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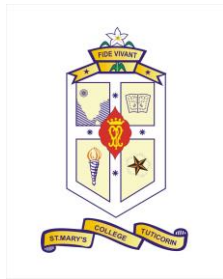
Library Committee is excited to welcome you  
to a PEP TALK ON  
பசியும் படிப்பும்  
**PASIAM PADIPPUM**  
JANUARY 30, 2025  
02.30 P.M. – 03.30 P.M.  
VENUE: MAIN LIBRARY

**Target Group**  
**Readers' Club**

**FR. A. THOMAS SDB**  
Director, Bosco Boys' Hostel  
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**ORGANIZING TEAM**  
**LIBRARY COMMITTEE**





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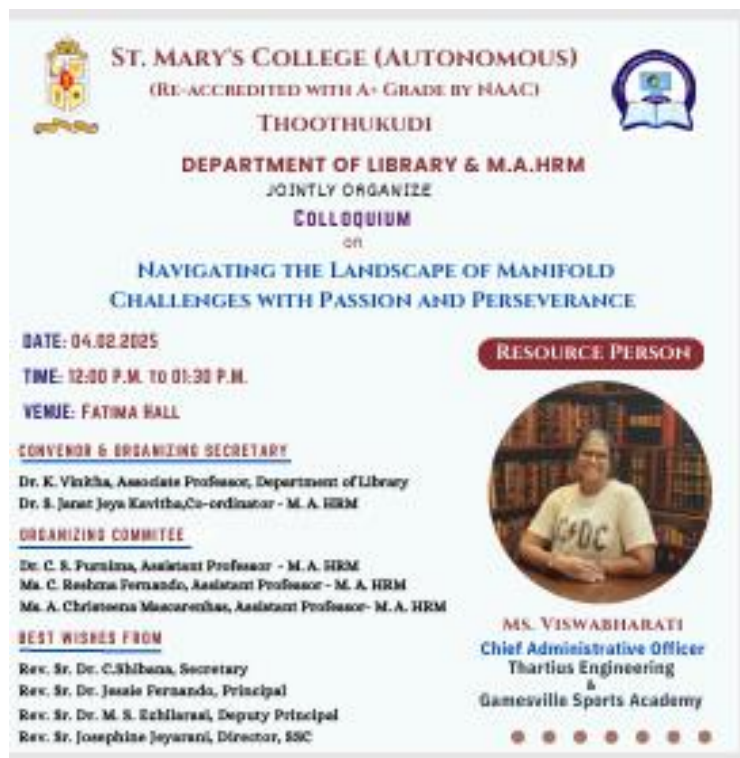
On 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025, Father A.Thomas Director Bosco Hostel, Keela Eral served as a resource person for a Peptalk organized by the Library committee of our college in the Library on the Topic “Pasiyum Padippum”. Library committee welcomed the Readers club Members, students and Research Scholars for the Talk show. Father spoke on three different stories emphasizing on the importance of Reading Literature. The story on Parathesi Vanthaan written by Sundar Ramasamy was told. The Next story by Alagirisamy on the Title Thiru Puram how hunger can change the Perspective of Life Decision where discussed. Avan Pare Aram written by Mohmed Bashir was also told. Each and Every story touching on the theme Pasi (hunger) which is one of the keen there in Literature. On the whole the Talk was to deliberated on the Habit of Reading 46 Readers Club members and others benefited out of Programme.

**Colloquium : Navigating the Landscape of Manifold Challenges with Passion and Perseverance – 04.02.2025**

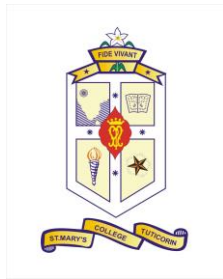




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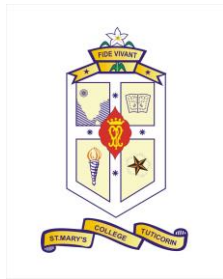
The Department of Library and M.A. HRM, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, successfully organized a colloquium on "Navigating the Landscape of Manifold Challenges with Passion and Perseverance" on February 4, 2025. The event provided an insightful platform for students and faculty members to engage in discussions on overcoming challenges with resilience and determination. The event commenced with a warm *Welcome Address* delivered by Ms.



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*Renishka I., M.A. HRM*, who extended her greetings to the dignitaries, faculty members, students, and the esteemed resource person, *Ms. Viswabharati*, Chief Administrative Officer of Thartius Engineering & Gamesville Sports Academy. Following this, the *Resource Person* was honoured by *Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani*, Director, SSC. She expressed gratitude for *Ms. Viswabharati*'s presence and contributions, recognizing her expertise in administration and her remarkable journey in managing diverse challenges. *Ms. Viswabharati* then took the stage and delivered an inspiring session, sharing her experiences in tackling professional and personal challenges with unwavering passion and perseverance. Her insights encouraged students to embrace obstacles as opportunities for growth and success. The event concluded with a heartfelt *Vote of Thanks* by *Ms. Sheorin I., M.A. HRM*, who expressed appreciation to the resource person, faculty members, organizing committee, and all attendees for making the colloquium a meaningful and engaging session. The colloquium was an enlightening experience, fostering a spirit of resilience and determination among students and faculty members. It was an enriching session that left a lasting impact on all attendees.



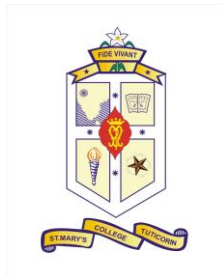
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On 20<sup>th</sup> Feb,2025, Reader's club and Library committee organized "An Outreach Program on Therapeutic Approach Towards STRESS MANAGEMEN". All the I<sup>st</sup> & II<sup>nd</sup> year PG students participated in the outreach program. Ms.Krishnaveni Thambidurai, Partner Chellam Villas Fruit Company, Thoothukudi and Ms.A.Shanthi Rtd JDO, Twad board, Thoothukudi & Yoga Prectionar gave the overview on what stress management was and therapeutic approach was also discussed.Live demo on yoga & Zumba and Karoki was done. 134 PG Students participated and Practiced yoga & Zumba.

Dr. K. Vinitha organized along with her team the outreach program in releasing the stress in the busy world. She also insisted the 'MC time' is important for each women. Few students shared the feedback they needed such program in the future too. With the prayers and wishes of the management the program was a successful one.





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