

MARKED EVENTS

- 1950 Relocation of St. Mary's College, founded at St. Aloysius Girls High School (1948) to the present campus.
- 1953 Ethel Harvey Hostel, the first new building in the campus was opened by Mrs. Ethel Harvey & Mr. Graig Harvey.
- 1955 Installation and blessing of the life size statue of Our Lady of Fatima (15 ft.) on the chimney (90 ft.high).
- 1957 Visit of Dr. C. P. Ramasamy Iyer, Advocate - General of Madras Presidency in connection with the local celebration of the Madras University.
- Inauguration of Alumnae Association
 - Visit of the Honourable Minister Lourdammal Simon and Hon. A.J. John, the Governor of Madras and his wife
- 1958 Physics Laboratory blessed and opened.
- Visit of Hon. B. Medhi, the Governor of Madras and Mrs. Medhi.
- 1959 Botany and Zoology buildings blessed.
- 1960 The new dining hall of the Hostel and the Chemistry block blessed.
- Visit of Thiru. Ramaiah, Honourable Minister for Electricity and Transport, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
 - Permanent affiliation granted
- 1961 Extension of Library with a reading room
- 1962 Extension of the Hostel.
- Construction of Auditorium, Non-resident students' centre, Office and the Physics Department
 - Visit of Thiru. Kamaraj, the Honourable Chief Minister of Madras
- 1966 Opening of nine lecture halls by the Vice-Chancellor of Madurai University
Mr. T. P. Meenakshi Sundaram
- 1968 Dedication of the college chapel
- 1969 The new block of Botany and Zoology departments and the College office opened by
Fr. T.N. Sequeria S.J.
- 1970 Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee of Fr. B.S. Soosainather

1973 Silver Jubilee of the College. Hon. K. K. Shah, the Governor of Tamilnadu, Dr. M. Varadarasan, Vice Chancellor of MK University, Madurai participated in the function.

Blessing and opening of the New Hostel.

1974 Blessing of the open-air auditorium, a memorial of the Silver Jubilee of the college by Most Rev. Ambrose, Bishop of Thoothukudi.

1975 Heavenly abode of Rev.Fr.B.S.Soosainather (10.03.1975).

1984 Blessing and opening of Soosainather Block for PG Departments.

1990 Sacred Heart Marine Research Centre blessed and opened.

1992 Valan Computer Block, Guest House and Fatima Hall blessed and opened.

1993 Fr. B.S.Soosainather Birth Centenary Celebrations - BSS memorial fountain at the entrance - BSS Centenary Endowment Fund instituted.

1994 Renovation of the library building.

- BLOSSOM – Ford Foundation’s Campus Diversity Initiative
- Major Project grant of \$50,000. Our college is one of the 11 colleges in India to have received this exemplary credit

1995 College Day presided by Hon’ble Minister Thiru. A. Arunachalam MP.

BLOSSOM accepted by MS University for Part V.

1998 Golden Jubilee Celebrations .

- Golden Jubilee Celebrations - Inaugural
- ‘MARY GOLD’- competitions held, Chief Guest Mrs. Jenifer Chandran, Hon’ble Minister for Fisheries, Govt. of Tami Nadu
- Foundation stone of Golden Jubilee memorial building was laid by Rt. Rev. Thomas Fernando, DDCL
- Golden Jubilee Celebrations - Finale
President - Rev. Sr. Corona Mary, OSM. Superior General.
Chief Guest - Her Excellency Justice M.Fathima Beevi, Governor of Tamilnadu.
Distinguished Guests - Dr. K. P. Aravaanan, Vice Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
Thiru. Malik Feroze Khan, IAS, District Collector, Thoothukudi

1999 Inauguration of the Veeranganai Unit by Thiru. George Fernandez, Honourable Minister for Defence, Govt. of India.

Accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC 1st Cycle).

2000 Dolorosa Block - blessed and opened.

2004 Internet Browsing Centre - blessed and opened.

2005 Inauguration of Community Development Programme.

Re-accredited with B ++ Grade by NAAC - (2nd Cycle) .

2006 Graduation Day - Addressed by Dr. P. Chellathurai, Registrar of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

UGC Minor Research Project grant received - Department of Economics.

2007 College Day - Chief Guest Dr. Cynthia Pandian, Vice-Chancellor of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli

- Diamond Jubilee Year - Inauguration by Hon'ble Thiru. M. Appadurai, Member of Parliament
- 'Dia-Dazzle' - Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions -Inauguration by Tmt. P. Geetha Jeevan, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry and Social Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
- UGC Minor Research Project grant received - Department of Economics

2008 Graduation Day - Addressed by Thiru. Avudaiappan, Assembly Speaker, Govt. of Tamil Nadu

- July 1st - Celebration of Founder's Day
- 'Marian Dia-Expo' - Grand Scale Arts and Science Exhibition inaugurated by Thiru Palaniyandi, District Collector, Thoothukudi
- 'Madonna Block' - blessed and opened by Rev. Fr. Oswald, Vicar General, Diocese of Thoothukudi
- Inauguration of Pearl Research Centre for History, Culture and Tourism

2008 DIAMOND JUBILEE - Grand Celebration

- Inauguration of Diamond Jubilee Memorial Hall by Rt. Rev. Bishop Dr. Yvon Ambroise.
- Chief Guests Dr. K. Ponmudi, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Tmt. P. Geetha Jeevan, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry and Social Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Dr. R. Palaniyandi, District Collector, Thoothukudi, Dr. Sabapathy Mohan, Vice-Chancellor, M.S.University, Tirunelveli, and Mrs.R.Kasthuri Thangam, Mayor, Thoothukudi Corporation.

- Alumnae Day-Presided by Rev. Mother Ladisca Mary OSM.
- Grand Finale - President Dr. Sr. Corona Mary OSM, Superior General, Chief Guest
Dr. N. Markandan, former Vice-Chancellor of Gandhigram University

2009 11th February - Inauguration of Language Lab in Madonna Block

1st July - Inauguration of Autonomy

2010 New Arch at the entrance blessed and opened

- Renovation of Principal's office, Secretary's office, Staff office and Departments of History, Botany, Zoology and Commerce
- Renovated Auditorium blessed and opened
- CDP TOUCH - Inaugurated by Tmt. P. Geetha Jeevan Hon. Minister for Social Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
- UGC - Major & Minor Research Project -Botany

2011 Graduation Day addressed by Dr.Tmt. Aruna Sivakami Ananthkrishnan,
Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal

- Language lab shifted to New Hostel
- New Canteen and Equal Opportunity Centre blessed
- Marian Aquarium and Snows Gymnasium blessed
- Pavement road laid in the campus
- Teresa Hostel opened by Dr. G. Srinivas, Joint Secretary, UGC - SERO, Hyderabad
- Renovation of Department of Mathematics
- Renovation of College Portico
- Renovation of II M.Com. class room
- Foundation laid for Indoor Stadium with UGC grant
- UGC - Major Research Project grant received - Department of History

2012 New Class rooms for MHRM

- Conference Hall opened by Sr. Eustacia Mary, General Councillor, Servite Generalate (20.1.2012)
- Release of Research Journal "Marian Quest"
- Graduation Day addressed by Dr. K. Muthuchelian, Vice Chancellor, Periyar University, Salem
- Release of IQAC News letter

- Recognised as DST-FIST funded College by DST, New Delhi with a grant of Rs. 46 lakhs
 - Release of French Magazine 'DES PERLES FRANCOPHONES'
 - Inauguration of UGC sponsored Foundation Course 'Human Rights Education' by the Department of History and Tourism.
 - Renovation of Library, Student Centre, Departments of English, Botany, Zoology, Controller's Office and Arockiya Block (SSC)
 - Foundation laid for Women's Study Centre
 - Blessing of Xavier Indoor Stadium
 - NAAC- Peer Team Visit - Third cycle (6th to 8th December 2012)
 - Release of Pearl Review - A Bi-annual Research Journal by Pearl Research Centre
- 2013 College Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (05.01.2013)
- 'A' Grade Award Ceremony at Bangalore (24.03.2013)
 - New Computer lab for MHRM
 - UGC - Major Research Projects - Zoology and Botany
- 2014 Opening of New Centralised Computer Lab funded by DST-FIST.
- Establishment of College Band & Orchestra.
 - UGC - Minor Research Projects - Economics and Botany
- 2015 College Day Celebrations : Chief Guests - Hon. Tmt. L. Sasikala Pushpa, Member of Parliament, Dr. John De Britto, Registrar, M.S. University, Tirunelveli.
Dr. Emmanuel S.J. National Advisor, AICUF.
- Adoption of 12 villages under Community Development Programme -TOUCH
 - Visit of Autonomy Extension Committee. Autonomous status extended upto 2021
 - Curriculum revision - Innovations introduced in the 3rd Cycle of Course Pattern
- 2016 Graduation Day - Addressed by Dr. H. Devaraj, Vice Chairman, UGC, New Delhi
- 2017 Inauguration of Women's Study Centre
- Foundation laid for UGC sponsored 100 Bedded Women's Hostel
 - Minor Research Projects - Chemistry & Tamil
 - In-Service Training to the Secondary Grade Science Teachers in Government Schools of Thoothukudi District-Sponsored by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST), Chennai from 28th August to 1st September, 2017
 - Valan Computer Block (1st floor) was blessed and opened by Most. Rev. Yvon

Ambroise, Bishop of Thoothukudi Diocese.

- Marian Commerce Mega Alumnae Meet

2018 TNSCST - Research project - Department of Zoology

- Intercollegiate Cultural Competition 'Jubilo' 2018
- Women's Day Celebration - Special Invitee, Mrs. Irom Sharmila , the Iron Lady of India
- 70th College Day Celebration - Dr. D. Saralathembavani, Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli
- Graduation Day - Addressed by Dr. G. Srinivas, Joint Secretary, SERO, Hyderabad.
- Chennai Chapter of Alumnae Association commenced.
- UGC Sponsored 100 Bedded Sports Hostel blessed by Rev. Fr. Julians and opened by Dr. G. Srinivas, Joint Secretary, SERO, Hyderabad
- Star Hall blessed and opened
- Language Lab renovated and updated in Valan Computer Block
- Curriculum revision - 4th Cycle

2019 ICSSR Project - Department of Economics

- Graduation day addressed by Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo, Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli
- Energy Audit was conducted by Thiyagaraja College of Engineering, Madurai
- Green Audit was conducted by the Department of Botany
- Academic Audit was conducted by Dr. Joseph Albert and Dr. James
- Grant from DBT for Star College Scheme
- Implementation of UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN with a fund from MHRD for rural development through Community Development Programme.
- Mega Job Fair inaugurated and placement order issued by Honble Tmt. Kanimozhi, Member of Parliament
- Implementation of PFMS

An important milestone

- Attainment of A+ Grade with CGPA of 3.29 points in the 4th Cycle of NAAC Re-accreditation
- Received a fund of Rs. 80000/- from NBHM (National Board for Higher Mathematics)

- IPR Patent published on the title “Biometrically Activated Self-Defence Device for Women’s Safety

2020 TNSCST - MATLAB - Department of Mathematics

- Commerce Trade Expo
- SERB - Project - Department of Mathematics
- Local Chapter on SWAYAM NPTEL Portal with the LC ID 3688
- Marian Star Bio Expo 2020
- TNSCST - Student Projects - PG Department of Physics & Chemistry
- Establishment of Institution Innovation Council
- Graduation Day - Addressed by Dr. K. Pitchumani, V.C.,MSU, Tirunelveli

2021 TNSCST - Webinar - PG and Research Department of Botany

- UBA - Perennial Fund - Rs. 1,75,000
- Curriculum revision - 5th Cycle
- College recognised as an active Local Chapter by NPTEL by IIT, Madras
- Graduation Day - Addressed by Dr. Krishnan, Vice Chancellor of Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur.
- NIRF 101-150 - rank band
- IPR Patent published on the title “Framework for Sales Force Competence Model”
- IPR Patent published on the title “IOT Based new device for Cow body condition Scoring system”
- IPR Patent published on the title “Chemical Structures Smart Investigation of Adverse Drug Reactions”

2022 TNSCST - ASTRA - 1 lakh

- UBA - Technology Development - 1 lakh
- Rs. 80,000 National Seminar - Department of Commerce (SSC)
- “National Academic Excellence Award 2021 for Institution” from International Institute of Organised Research
- “Eat Right Campus” Excellent Award certified by Food Safety Authority of India
- Platinum Jubilee Inaugural function - Mr. S. Peter Alphonse, Chairman, State Minorities Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai was the Chief Guest. Most Rev. Stephen Antony, Bishop, Diocese of Thoothukudi was the Guest of Honour
- Received a fund of Rs. 75000/- from Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth

Development (Institution of National Importance by the Act of Parliament No. 35/2012), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.

- Nineteenth Place at the State Level and Fifty Third at the National Level in the “Education World India Autonomous Colleges Rankings 2022”
 - In the Best Colleges of India - India Today - MDRA Survey the college has secured 144th position in Arts, 150th position in Science and 192nd position in Commerce.
 - Two Star status to the college by the Institution’s Innovation Council
 - TNSCST - Students Project - PG Department of Botany & Physics (SSC)
 - College Day Celebration - Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, Mother Theresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal
 - ARIIA - Performer status
 - NIRF - 101 - 150 - Rank band
 - College recognised as an active Local Chapter by NPTEL by IIT, Madras
- 2023 Mega Alumnae Day - Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Decla, Superior General was the chief guest. Provincial of Maria Natchathira Province Rev. Sr. Dr. Mary Joyce Baby, Former Principals, Secretaries and around 850 Alumnae participated.
- College Day Celebration - Prof. N. Chandra Shekar, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
 - Job fair Thirumigu. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha was the Chief guest and Mr. Jegan Periyasamy, Mayor, Thoothukudi Municipal Corporation was the guest of Honour
 - Platinum Jubilee grand finale on 18th August 2023, Chief Guest Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Decla, Superior General, Servite Generalate, Chennai, Dr. S. Inigo Irudayaraj, Honourable Member of Legislative Assembly, Trichy and Most Rev. Fr. Stephen Antony, Bishop, Diocese of Thoothukudi was the guest of Honour.
 - Three Star status to the college by the Institution’s Innovation Council
 - Student Project - Department of Microbiology
 - MoU with International Association of Tamil Research, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - UGC NET JRF for pursuing Research Work - Department of English & Mathematics
 - UBA - Technical Intervention Project Rs. 1 lakh funded by National Coordinating Institute, IIT, New Delhi

- In-Service Training Programme - funded by TNSCST - Department of Physics
- Recognised as Active Local Chapter by NPTEL by IIT Madras
- Awareness camp on Competitive Examination - Mr. V. Palanisamy, Press Information Bureau & Mr. R. Selvam, Council for Leather Exports
- IPR Patent published on the title “Different Stages of Ripening and Oxalate ions presence in Guava fruit”
- IPR Patent published on the title “A method of preparation of titanium coated graphite carbon nano tube (CNT) acrylonitrile butadiene-styrene (ABS) Nano composite for dye removal
- IPR Patent published on the title “An electronic automatic pharmacy filling and tablet capsule counting machine

2024 IPR Patent published on the title “IOT based bio diesel processors”.

IPR Patent published on the title “Plant seedling Protector Device”.