



## **St. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

(Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC – 3rd Cycle)

Thoothukudi – 628001, Tamil Nadu, India

(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University)

### **CENTRE FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCE**

#### **FRIENDS OF SERVITE SISTERS**

**2016- 2017**

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 the FSS wing of St. Mary's College is widening and strengthening its roots with multiple devotional activities every year. Marian devotion is demonstrated in pious and prayerful ways.

All the catholic staff and students gathered in our college chapel on september 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 8.30 am to pray the novena to Our Lady of Sorrows. The purpose of the devotion to the Mother of Sorrows is to promote union with the sufferings of Christ through union with the special suffering that Our Lady endured because she was the Mother of God. Students enacted the scene of Mother Mary's sufferings and how her relatives and friends consoled her after she had lost her only begotten son for the redemption of the world. After the prayer service the staff gathered together to elect the new office bearers. The following members were elected:

Mrs.B.Serena Margaret as President, Mrs.T. Mary Manonmani as Vice president, Dr.Mrs.Irudaya Antonat Sophia as Secretary and Dr.Mrs.D.Rathi and Dr. Mrs. Siluvai Kirubagari Aneeshia as Treasurers. The office bearers of FSS met to discuss and plan the events for the year to nourish the students with a spiritual outlook when they face the challenges of the material world.

Of our Lady of Most Holy Rosary, the FSS staff wing organized the Rosary hour in our college chapel at 10.50 am on 7.10.16 for all the catholic staff and students. The sorrowful mysteries were enacted by students along with the rosary. The devotion deepened the spirit of everyone who took part in it.

