

ANNUAL LOG 2016 - 2017

Most distinguished Chief Guest of the College day Professor A. Bernard Chandra, Former HoD of Commerce, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, dear well-wishers, staff and students, I greet you on this joyous occasion of St. Mary's College celebrating its 68th College Day. As we reflect on the glorious path the institution has travelled so far, we would like to place on record the annual log 2016 – 2017.

St. Mary's reflects a strong emotional connection the Servite Sisters hold, in order to nurture the coastal region by bringing thousands of young women from the marginalized and weaker sections of the society to the epicentre of progress. The young women have been nourished with rich history of culture, art, ethics, education, intellect and employability skills. We feel happy that St. Mary's lives up to the Founders' lofty vision of making the young women as agents of an egalitarian society through liberative education. We are proud, that the college today is equipped with the best of faculty, infrastructure and systems to support its mission to teach and train women to be socially sensitive and globally competitive. The Institute's progress in engraving its name in the international space of higher education has already earned St. Mary's a global recognition. St. Mary's College established in the year 1948 as the first women's college in Thoothukudi has contributed a lot to the development and well- being of women in the coastal region and in particular to Thoothukudi for its second highest rank in Human Development Index in Tamil Nadu next to Chennai.

The administrative team backed up by Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary, Principal, Dr. Sr. Jessie Fdo, Secretary, Dr. Sr. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, Vice Principal, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of Self Supportive courses, Dr. Dulcy Elizabeth, Controller of Examinations have led the institution in all its great endeavours in the arena of education. The college has been revamped with the introduction of School systems furthering future progress. Vice principals of various disciplines Dr. G.Stella Beatrice Nirmala, Ms. Fernando Alexandria, Ms. S. Thenmozhi and Ms. A. Amora monitor the discipline and decorum of the Marian tradition. Dr. S. Sudha Rani IQAC Coordinator ensures that the institution is progressing in a qualitative manner according to the precepts set by the UGC. Ms. X. Esther Vimala, Dean, UGC Affairs, Dr. R. D. Thilaga, Dean, School of Biological Sciences, Dr. A. Judy Pinheiro, Dean, School of Language and Culture, Ms. Mary Judith Reene Fdo, Dean, School of Management and Economics, Dr. T. Linda Fdo, Dean, School of Physical and Computing Sciences, Dr. S. Maria Victorial Rani, Dean of Research have ensured the revamped school system in St. Mary's functions in an efficient way.

The institution congratulates the Doctoral Honours received by Dr. Mary Judith Reene Fdo, Dr. B. Serena Margaret, Dr. S. Mary Baptista Janet, Dr. Jeyanthi, and Dr. J. Arul Jesti. The institution greatly remembers the dedicated service of Dr. A. Sebasty, HOD and Associate Professor of English, Ms. Ida Roseline Vought, Associate Professor of Commerce, Dr. S. Maria Victorial Rani, HOD and Associate Professor of Botany for their 34 years of dedication to the institution. Ms. R. Indra (Spl G) Lab Assistant, Ms. P. K. Arul (S.G) Typist Grade I, Ms. Antony Sahaya (S.G) Lab Assistant have dedicated 35, 40, 30 years of service to the institution respectively. The management and the Marian family acknowledge their committed work in the institution and wish them a happy and prosperous life after retirement.

Our hearty congratulations to the teaching faculty Ms. Gnanathangam, Associate Professor of Computer Science and our non-teaching faculty Ms. A. Louise Ammal, Lab Assistant, Ms. B. Lorete Josephine Mary, Lab Assistant for their exemplary service to the institution for the past 25 years.

The college has recently inaugurated the UGC sponsored Women's Studies Centre in the campus, focusing on leadership and entrepreneurial skills. The centre assimilates gender consciousness into all its systems of knowledge within an interdisciplinary framework. The centre will develop and empower women in the region generally and specifically enhance the academic strength and competence of the institution.

The campus celebrates wealth of research across all disciplines. Our faculty members are engaged in focused efforts towards enhancing excellence in the process of teaching-learning and research. This annual log catalogues the academic as well the extra and co-curricular activities of the Marians in this academic year 2016 – 2017.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

The IQAC was constituted with the following members Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roselin Mary as President, Dr. S. SudhaRani as Co-ordinator, Ms. Amora and Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby as Assistant Co-ordinators, Dr. M. Mary Hepsibai, Ms. P. Banumathi, Dr. A. Amala Arul Arasi, Dr. Jemma Hermelin Jesy Diaz, Dr. A. Lakshmi, Dr. J. Arul Jesti as members.

On 13th and 14th June, orientation for the staff and students were given. Ms M.N. Devaki Assistant Professor, Gandhigram University Dindigul, spoke on “the Psychological Bases of Learning – How to tap?” Dr. S. Senthilnathan Associate professor, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, addressed the staff on “Enriching Learning with Web Tools and

Resources.” Dr. Porgio, Former Faculty of St. Xaviers College of Education, Palayamkottai, gave an input on Effective Classroom Communication. Dr. Bennet Associate Professor, National College, Trichy, addressed on “Professional Ethics for Teachers” and Rev. Fr. Wilson, Director Anugraha, Dindigul, dealt with “Healing of Inner Child.”

On 27th June, the IQAC held its Inaugural meeting. As a sign of inauguration lamps were lighted by the Chief Guest Mr. Resington Scientist, followed by Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary, Deans, the IQAC coordinator and Asst. Coordinator. Rev. Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary motivated the members and emphasized the role of IQAC for the effective functioning of the college. The Chief guest Mr. Resington in his inaugural address pointed principles of identifying problems and finding solutions for them. Dr. S.Sudha Rani coordinator of IQAC related the functions and future plans of IQAC.

On 27th July, a tribute was paid to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on his first death anniversary. A presentation highlighted his greatness and the inspiration he provided. Rev. Fr. Pavul Raj gave an impressive Psycho-social input on compassion and insisted the young faculty to be compassionate to students.



On 10th August, a motivational address was given to students on 10th August 2016 by Ms. Divya IAS, Chief Minister’s special cell, Chennai. She motivated the students to be inspired by the inner voice and progress in life through hard work. “Educate your heart” was the exhortation she gave. Ms. Divya addressed the staff members in the following session. She insisted that teachers could be the best motivators and shape students for better living in the family and society. The day had Rev. Fr. Sagesh, Parish Priest address the faculty on the New Education Policy who provided an outlook on the disadvantages of the policy.

On 18th August, the IQAC organized a workshop. IQAC president, Rev. Dr. Sr. Alphose Roseline Mary motivated the young faculty members and stipulated the importance of documentation for the effective functioning of the institution. The IQAC coordinator Dr. S. SudhaRani gave an input session on “What is documentation and how to document?”. She pointed out the common errors usually committed during documentation and exhorted the young faculty to contribute for effective documentation.

On 1st September, a motivational address “Igniting Inspiration” for students was given by Dr. Sylendra Babu IPS, ADGP. His inspirational orientation was combined with success stories of achievers along with clues to make it to the top. The entire college students participated in this highly interactive session



On 25th November, Rev. Fr. George Chinnapan, SDB Christodayam, Trichy addressed students on the “Art of living” and the staff. He insisted on to remove the negative aspects which are the wastages of life. He provided positive approaches to the attainment of goals. He stated the belief in the self as the driving force for success. The orientation was a soul searching delight for the faculty.



On 30th November, Dr. Cecil Raj, IQAC Coordinator of St. Joseph's College, Trichy and Dr. Alexander Pravindurai Associate Professor of Commerce, St. Joseph's College Trichy addressed the faculty on NAAC Accreditation and the School System. They provided guidelines to the Deans, IQAC members and Directors of the Schools as to the effective functioning of the school system in the afternoon session.

On 27th and 28th January, the IQAC organised the National Seminar *Cosmic Concerns : An Interdisciplinary Dialogue on Applied Ethics* under the patronage of Principal, Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary. In her Presidential address, Dr. Sr. Jessie Fdo., secretary, highlighted the need for concern for the universe and appreciated the relevance of the conference. Dr. V.S. Joseph Albert, Deputy Principal of St. Xavier's College, (Autonomous), gave an introductory note on Applied Ethics defining what this particular branch of philosophy is. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Bernard D' Sami, Senior Fellow LISSTAR, Loyola College, Chennai. In his inaugural address, he stated the gross human rights violations rampant all over the world and voiced the need for human consciousness to fight for justice.

In this two day national conference, eminent resource persons shared their resourceful expertise on global issues and human ethics related to it. Dr. K. Stevenson, Professor and Head of the department of Communication and Journalism, Osmania University, Hyderabad, addressed on Media Ethics. He presented the crucial guidelines and the current scenario in the social media. Rev. Fr. Godwin Rufus, S.J. Assistant Professor of English, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai, had an enlivened interface with the participants on Environment Ethics. Dr. William Baskaran, Professor of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, Gandhigram Rural University, Dindugul, provided the key values of Gandhian Ethics. He also chaired the session for plenary presentations along with Dr. Ragu Antony, Associate Professor of English, VOC college, Thoothukudi.

On the second day Dr. Gifty Immanuel, Physician- Infectious Diseases, CSI Hospital Bangalore, enlightened the participants on the contemporary bio- issues as well as the globally widespread disasters that are endemic to life. A session on Gender parity was addressed by Dr. Mary Magdalene Abraham, Head of the department of English, Fatima College, Madurai. She dealt on the startling realities faced by women and offered suggestions for gender equality. The conference came to a finale with the valedictory by Rev. Dr. V.Britto, S.J. Principal, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai. He appreciated the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, for taking a new course in creating an interdisciplinary awareness on Applied Ethics— the need of the hour. Visuals depicting the horrors of war, diseases, gender issues, corporate greed, human rights violations were shown throughout the conference. Papers were presented. Faculty and research scholars from different regions attended the conference. Vice-principal, Dr. Sr. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, Sr. Jeyarani, director of Self Supporting Courses made their participatory presence in the conference. The programme was efficiently manoeuvred by the IQAC coordinator Dr. S.Sudha Rani, Ms. Amora, Sr. Mary Joyce Baby Assistant coordinators and members Dr.M. Mary Hepsibai, Ms. P. Banumathi, Dr. A. Amala Arul Arasi, Dr. Jemma Hermaline Jessy Diaz, Dr. A. Lakshmi and Ms. J. Arul Jesti. The conference was indeed an eye- opener sensitising the participants towards a conscious evolution to better human society.



STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The academic year 2016-2017 began on June 16th followed by activities and programmes.

On 27.6.2016 Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary, Principal, Dr. Sr. Jessie, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director, SSC, Dr. Sr. A Arockiya Jenecius Alphonse, Deputy Principal, Dr. Dulcy Elizabeth, Controller of Examinations met the

parents of the First year students at 9 am in the Auditorium. The parents were briefed about the rules and regulations of the college and the evaluation pattern followed in the college for assessing the students. They met the First year students at 9.45 am along with the heads of the various departments, Librarian, Counselor, and the Physical Director. The students were encouraged by the management and the heads to have effective years of study in the campus. The students were taken a campus tour and they had welcome parties in the respective departments by their seniors.



On 1.7.2016 Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary, Principal, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director, SSC, Dr. Sr. A Arockiya Jenecius Alphonse, Deputy Principal met the I PG students. Dr. Sr. A Arockiya Jenecius Alphonse, Deputy Principal presented a PPT programme to motivate the students.

The students' council body is formed to assist and further the activities of the college. Realising the imperative need for it, the students' council election was held on 8th July under the guidance of the principal Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary, Director of Self Supporting Courses Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani and the students' council staff advisors, Dr. M. Mary Josephine, Ms. B. Serena Margaret, Ms. G. Sharon Roque Corera, Ms. A Maria Heartina Adlin Vaz, Rev. Sr. F Mary Joyce Baby, and Dr. P Latha.

About 2600 students cast their e-votes, the electronic system of voting efficiently maneuvered by Mrs. J. Anila Maily, Associate Professor of Computer Science, and the election proceedings under the supervision of the Election Committee, lead by the Deputy Principal, Dr. Sr. A Arockiya Jenecius Alphonse, Ms. J Anila Maily, Ms. G. Flora, Ms. Mangleshwari, Ms. F. Ludyma Fernando, Ms. S. Mary Selvi, Ms. G. Prisilla Pacifica, and Ms. P Padmavathi.

S. Sujitha, III B.Com, J. Esther Mereen, III B.Sc Zoology, A. Mahalakshmi, III BA Economics were elected as Chairperson, Secretary, Vice- Chairperson respectively. R. Abinaya, III B.Com Corporate (SSC), J Anuf Sarumathi, III B.Sc Maths were elected as Chairperson, Secretary respectively. Amysoy J A Jithisha - III BA English Literature, S. Varsiyini – III B.Com (CA) (SSC) were elected as Student Coordinators, A. Abhyantha Surekha, III B.Sc Mathematics, R. Sowmya, III B.Sc Chemistry, J.K.Loga Janaki, III B.Sc Physics, K. Malar Vizhi, III B.Sc Botany, C. Annie Jeswin, III BBA (SSC), K. Milcah, III BA English Literature (SSC), R. Deepthi Ramya, III B.Sc Microbiology (SSC) were elected as Student Convenors.



The Holy Spirit Mass was celebrated in the college chapel on 15.7.16. Rev. Fr. Benjamin D'Souza, Rev. Fr. Julians, Correspondent, St. Thomas Matric Higher Secondary School and Rev. Fr. Pradeep, Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Church, Cruzpuram celebrated the mass. The Students' Union Office Bearers offered offerings as a gesture of thanksgiving for their successful election.

The **Inauguration of the Students' Council** was held on 15th July 2016 at 11.00 am in the College Auditorium. Dr. Sr. T. Nirmala, SAT, Principal, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, was the chief guest.

The elected office bearers of the Students' Council, S. Sujitha, III B.Com, as Chairperson, J. Esther Mereen, III B.Sc Zoology, as Secretary, A. Mahalakshmi, III BA Economics as Vice- Chairperson, R. Abinaya, III B.Com Corporate as Chairperson (SSC), J Anuf Sarumathi, III B.Sc Maths as Secretary, Amysoj J A Jithisha - III BA English Literature, S. Varsiyini – III B.Com (CA) (SSC) as Student Coordinators, A. Abhiyantha Surekha, III B.Sc Mathematics, R. Sowmya, III B.Sc Chemistry, J.K.Loga Janaki, III B.Sc Physics, K. Malar Vizhi, III B.Sc Botany, C. Annie Jeswin, III BBA (SSC), K. Milcah, III BA English Literature (SSC), R. Deepthi Ramya, III B.Sc Microbiology (SSC) as Student Convenors assumed office.

The Associations, the different Clubs and Forums were also inaugurated along with the Students' Council. After the Investiture Ceremony, the theme of the year 'Walk with Compassion' was presented in the form of a dance drama. Sr. T. Nirmala in her inaugural address stressed the need for co- operation among students to face the challenges of the world.



On 25.07.2016, 'Talentia' was organised for the first year students. Dr. Sr. A Arockiya Jenecius Alphonse, Deputy Principal encouraged the students that they have to keep their competitive spirit alive. The first year students participated in large numbers to display their various talents in the fine arts. Competitions to test their theatrical, rhetorical, musical and dance skills were held. Students participated eagerly and the best performances were appreciated by the judges.

On 30.07.16 the Marian family went on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Snows Basilica and the holy mass was celebrated at 8.30 am.

An orientation programme was conducted for all the Students' Council members and the class representatives on **10th August, 2016** in the Pearl Conference Theatre. Mrs. J. Innocent Divya, B. F. Sc., I.A.S., Special Officer in CM's Special Cell, addressed the

gathering on leadership qualities. The Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. S. Alphonse Roseline Mary delivered the welcome address and introduced the chief guest to the gathering. Mrs. Innocent Divya motivated the students through her inspirational speech, giving an example of her own life journey and path towards success. She added that there was no substitute for hard work and advised the students to take decisions for themselves. She encouraged the students to pursue the heart's desire to do the right things. She encouraged the students to ignite the spark within their self to succeed in life. There was an interactive session with the students, during which the students had put forward various questions about the ways to reach success.



The College celebrated the **70th Independence Day** of the nation in a patriotic fervour. Mrs. U. Selvi, great granddaughter of V.O. Chidambaram, Head Mistress, Govt. High School, Kovilpatti hoisted the national flag and delivered the Independence Day address. The chief guest spoke in the sacrifices of V.O.C and the initiatives taken by him to procure permanent employee status to the poor workers in and around Thoothukudi. A cultural fiesta of classical dance enumerating the struggle for Independence by the patriots of yester years, patriotic speech voicing the sacrifices of the youth to attain Independence and the responsibilities of today's youth to build a society which expresses solidarity to the nation and a special song celebrating the 70th year of Independence were performed. More than 200 students have prepared greeting cards celebrating the services of the Indian soldiers at the border and handed over them to the Bharath Matha. Later, the cards were sent to the Army Post Office to be distributed to the soldiers. Prior to the Independence day celebrations, a slogan writing competition was organised focusing on various stages of the struggle for Indian independence. Dr. Sr. Roseline Mary, Principal, Dr. Sr. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, Vice-principal, the staff members and around 3000 students were present in the grand

ceremony. The function came to a fruition with the college band playing the national anthem.



The annual fine arts celebration, The Marian Art Fest 2016 was held in the college premises from 29.8.2016 to 31.8.2016. Rev.Sr. Jeyarani Mary, O.S.M., Provincial, MN Province, Palayamkottai inaugurated the celebrations. She spoke on the impact fine arts has on pruning the emotional intelligence of the students. Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary, principal welcomed the gathering and encouraged the students to take part in all the competitions to prove the uniqueness of their skills and to ensure healthy competition reiterating the true essence of fine arts. The inaugural tableau highlighting the connection between fine arts and the blossoming of the value of compassion in the hearts of the community. The Marian Orchestra was reinitiated and the students played and sang popular tunes thanks to the meticulous training given by Rev. Fr. Denis Vaiz and Rev. Fr. Maria John. 32 competitions were conducted and group dance, tableau, hair- do, Thoothukudi flash and the comedy track are the favourites with the audience. The Department of English emerged as winners and they received the overall shield from Rev. Fr. Denis Vaiz, Music Director, the chief- guest in the valedictory function held on 31.8.2016. Re. Fr. Maria John was the Guest of Honour.





An Orientation Programme highlighting the disadvantages of the New Education Policy of the Central Government was organised by the Students' Council on 8.9.16 in the college auditorium. Mr. Prince Gajendra Babu, State Platform for Common School System, Tamilnadu & Member, National Executive, All India Forum for Right to Education addressed the students on the system of education in India focusing on the sacrifice of women for the rights of education and the hazards of the caste-based fundamentalism rooted in the New Education Policy.



The 62nd Annual Sports Meet was held on 10.9.2016. J. Flora, Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Thoothukudi declared the sports meet open and presided over the function. She focused on how sports is the useful means of getting entertainment as well as a form of gaining physical strength. It is the character and discipline building technique which has a strong hold on us throughout our whole life. She also spoke on certain essential law which all women should know. Sports students, and athletes eagerly participated in various sports events and competitions. The games for students and teachers were the special attraction. Mass drill of aerobics was displayed by 500 students amidst the great cheers of the audience. Mrs. Christy Ananthi Hemalatha, the Physical Director read the annual sports report highlighting the achievements of the

students in sports in the district and national level. The department of History received the overall shield from the chief- guest and individual prizes were also given to the outstanding sports students. Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary, principal, Dr. Sr. Jessie, secretary, Dr. Sr. Jeny, vice- principal, Dr. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director, Self-Supportive Courses and Dr. Dulcy Elizabeth, Controller of Examinations were also present.



‘World Food Day’ was celebrated in the college on **17th October 2016**. All the class representatives were asked to place a money box in the class from 1st October 2016 and the students were asked to contribute a little sum of money in the box every day till 16th October 2016. Through this, an amount of about Rs.25, 710/- was obtained and was used to buy rice and pulses. The goods were distributed to the underprivileged girls of our college from various departments.

JEM (Journey of the Empowered Marians) programme was conducted for the outgoing students from 24.11.16 to 3.12.16. On 24th November 2016, Rev. Fr. George Chinnapan, SDB, gave an orientation programme on ‘Art of Living’. 25th November 2016, Friday was observed as the day of ‘Elimination of Violence against women’. The second day of the JEM programme began with a holy mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. George Chinnapan and Rev. Fr. Pradeep. The holy mass was followed by two separate sessions in the auditorium and in the Fatima Hall. Rev. Fr. Gerald Ravi, Director Madha TV, South Zone, gave a talk on ‘Social media and its Influence’ to the UG final year students. The Panel Discussion on the status of women in India was held in the indoor auditorium. Dr. Flora, Associate Professor of Radiology spoke on women’s health issues, Ms. Sornalatha, Advocate talked about the laws in support of women, Ms. Kannamma, a writer spoke on the creativity inherent in the women folk. On 26th November 2016, all the final year students had a ‘Training in Fine Arts.’ A

rally to mark the day of 'Elimination of Violence against Women' was taken by the students from the college to our Lady of Snows Basilica. Mrs. Flora, Judge, Mahila Court flagged off the rally highlighting the various atrocities faced by women and urging the students to stand united to eliminate violence against women. The students actively participated in the rally by holding placards and shouting slogans. On 28th November 2016, the final year students were given training on 'Employability Skills'. Professor Vimal Jerald from St. Joseph's College, Trichy, spoke on 'Personal Effectiveness' and trained the students on interview techniques. Students were assessed by a team of professors, 'Skill Assessment Team' (SAT) through Group Discussion and Personal Interview. On 29th November 2016 Prof. S. Philip, a retired eminent professor and Head of the Department of English, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam gave a lecture on the various types of problems faced by youth in our society. Mrs. Siva Shankari, Asst. Professor, MHRM gave a lecture on 'Emotional Intelligence.' On 30th November 2016, the catholic students had retreat in the chapel. Rev. Bro. Gerald, a Lassalle brother from Keelamudiman addressed the students on the 'Secrets of Success' and Rev. Fr. Veni Iankumaran spoke on the problems faced by the youth and how they have to face life courageously.



On account of the sad demise of former chief minister Selvi J. Jayalalitha on 5th December 2016, the college organized a condolence meet on 10th December 2016, at 12:30 pm in the college auditorium. The condolence meet started with a prayer service conducted by Rev. Sr. Princia and Rev. Sr. Clara. A video of J. Jayalalitha, speaking in an interview about her life, was played on. Dr.B. Serena Margaret, Asso. Professor of English spoke on the oratorical skills of our former chief minister depicting her as an 'Iron butterfly of India'. Dr. Arul Josephine Asst. Professor of Tamil narrated the life led by our former Chief Minister apart from politics. On behalf of the students, Ms. Milcah and Ms. Rajeshwari paid their homage through their speech and poetry respectively. Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary, principal reflected on the life of Selvi. J. Jayalalitha, taking her to be the source of inspiration for millions of women folk all over the country. News reporters from Jaya TV and other popular channel interviewed the students about the condolence meet.



Sales Day was organized on 19.12.2016. Mr. Mahendran, Advocate along with his wife Mrs. Selvi from Lions Club of Thoothukudi inaugurated the sales. He encouraged the students who were trying hard to earn profit in their small stalls. They visited all the stalls. Students donated the profit from the sales to the management to be distributed to the poor and the needy.



The **Christmas Day Celebration** was held on **21st December 2016**, at 3.00 p.m. in front of the college chapel. Holy mass was held in the chapel in the morning. Rev. Fr. Lerin De Rose, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Snows Basilica delivered the Christmas message. He spoke about ‘Mother’s Love’ in his message. Rev. Fr. Pradeep, Parish Priest, Cruzpuram and Rev. Fr. Johnson, Assistant Parish Priest, Cruzpuram were the Guests of Honour. On behalf of the management, staff and students Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary, Principal, St. Mary’s College and Dr. Sr. Jessie, Secretary, St. Mary’s College shared the Christmas joy and gifts with the less fortunate brethren of the society, the gypsies. Christ’s Nativity was enacted by students along with the Christmas carols by the Marian Orchestra. A tableau depicting how Christ would be received in the contemporary period was enacted by our students. Students enjoyed the presence of Santa Claus and shared their happiness with him.



On 4.1.16 the college reopened after the Christmas holidays. The new year was welcomed with a special prayer and orientation given by Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary, principal.

Pongal was celebrated on 13.1.2017 in the campus as the festival of harvest. A special prayer to mark the importance of Pongal was conducted. Students as a class prepared pongal and shared among themselves. They were clad in traditional costumes. The celebration reiterated the importance of the farmers who provide the food for us and the necessity to protect nature.

Republic Day was celebrated on 26 January 2017. Mr. Kalaban Vaz, Retired Indian Air Force Officer who had fought in Indo-china war, Indo-Pakistan war and Indo-Bangladesh war hoisted the national flag and spoke on his participation in the freedom struggle and the need to encourage women to take lead roles in governing the nation. Ms. In her patriotic speech highlighted on the past and the present social and political scenario of India.



A workshop on Human Values Development Programme (HVDP) was organized on Feb.2nd 2017 by All India Association For Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) with an objective of developing a team to be involved in Human Values Development Programme in colleges in India and nurture positive mindset among the students/youth. Professor Jeyakar Chellaraj , retired Principal and Professor, Dept. of Chemistry , Bishop Heber college spoke on values.

The 36th Graduation Day was convened on 2nd March 2017. Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, Secretary, St. Mary's College declared the Graduation Day open. Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary, Principal welcomed the gathering and presented the report for the academic year. Dr. K. Baskar, Vice – Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar in his Graduation address emphasised on the competencies to be developed by the graduates to be successful in their

professional life. He reiterated that the young graduates should always come forward to explore all the avenues open to them and involve themselves in research studies and achieve committed excellence in all their future academic endeavours. Dr.K.Baskar distributed the diplomas to 855 graduates, at the UG, PG and M.Phil levels. The Principal read out the Graduates' pledge which was repeated by the graduates. Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary, Principal dissolved the graduation ceremony. The graduation day concluded with the National anthem.



On 3rd March 2017, the 68th College Day was celebrated. Prof. A. Bernard Chandra, Former Associate Professor of Commerce, St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai was the chief guest and Rev. Fr. Julians, Correspondent, St. Thomas Matriculation School and Rev. Fr. Pradeep were the guests of honour. Students were given awards for their meritorious performance. The retiring teaching and non-teaching staff and those who had completed 25 years of service in our institution were honoured for their long years of dedicated service.





International Women's Day celebration was held in St.Mary's Collge (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 8th March 2017. Dr. M.Lucy Nirmal Medona M.D. Associate Professor of Microbiology, Govt. Thoothukudi Medical College presided over the celebration as the Chief Guest and addressed the gathering. Many programmes were organized based on the theme of Gender Parity. A debate was conducted on the topic " Freedom to Women or Safety to Women: Which is the need of the hour?." Six Students from various disciplines participated in the debate presided over by Rev. Sr. Shanthi, Assistant Professor of Tamil and substantiated their deliberations. A short documentary portraying a brief history of the 'women's day' was played. A group of students sang a song enforcing the need to celebrate womanhood. A street play by the students of English Literature was staged depicting the sufferings faced by women in the society and how women should dare to speak for themselves. The Chief Guest, Dr. Lucy Nirmal Medona in her address emphasized that young women should strive hard to achieve their dreams. She added that young women should never become victims of the Social Media Networks and that they should always update themselves by constantly reading many books. She encouraged the students to utilize freedom for constructive purposes. The celebrations came to an end with the college anthem.



The Valedictory Meet of the Students' Council was held on 5th April 2017 at 11 am in the Auditorium. S. Sujitha, President of the Students' Council welcomed the chief guest and the gathering. Dr. A. Joycilin Shermila, Principal & Associate Professor of English, Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi, congratulated the members of the Students' Council and encouraged the students to participate in the nation building process. J. Esther Mereen, the secretary of the Students' Council read the minutes highlighting the various activities of the Students' Council throughout the academic year. The secretaries of the various associations and forums read the minutes. Dr. Sr. Jessie appreciated the outgoing office bearers of the Students' Council and the best outgoing students from each department for their meritorious performance and presented them certificates of appreciation. Prizes were awarded to the students who excelled in non-academic programmes. Amysoy J A Jithisha, Students' Co-ordinator delivered the vote of thanks.



On 6.4.2017, the outgoing students were initiated to the alumnae association of the alma mater through prayers in front of the Mother Mary statue at the Lotus Pond. J. Esther Mereen, the secretary of the Students' Council offered garland to Mother Mary. S. Sujitha, President of the Students' Council crowned Mother Mary. The class representatives of various disciplines offered saplings to Mother Mary. The oath taking ceremony was held in the Auditorium. S. Sujitha, President of the Students' Council offered the students to be initiated to the Alumnae association. Students lighted the candles and took oath to be part of the Alumnae Association.



The outgoing students held a farewell party for the teachers on 7th April 2017 at 12:30 p.m. in the Auditorium to express their gratitude for the teachers for their benevolent guidance. Dr. A. Sebasty, Head & Associate Professor of English in her farewell address enlightened the students on the qualities they have to inculcate in order to be efficient professional women.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS ORGANISED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS:

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The first meeting of the English Literary Association for the academic year 2016-2017 was held on 8th September 2016. Dr. Ragu Antony, Associate Professor of English, V. O. C College, Thoothukudi and Dr. P. Bala Shanmuga Devi, Associate Professor of English, A. P. C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, were the guest speakers. The minutes of the Union Inauguration was read by Ms. Bercina Fernando of III B.A English Literature. Dr. Ragu Antony delivered a lecture on “Feminism to Womanism” with a power point presentation on the women writers, from George Eliot to Alice Walker and instilled in the students an awareness of how a “womanish girl” exhibits wilful, courageous and outrageous behaviour beyond the scope of societal norms. Dr. P. Bala Shanmuga Devi enlightened the students with her inspiring and informative speech on Post- modernism. She insisted on how reality only comes into being through interpretations of what the world means individually. Miss. Kannika of II B.A English Literature thanked the gathering.

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

The first association meeting was organized on 23rd September 2016. The beginners, after a study period of three months, have acquired the capability to say a few words in French. They made their first attempt to present their interests in French. The session was further animated with word games and songs.

The second meeting was conducted on 23.01.2017. A power point presentation was made by the staff member to illustrate the alimentary habits of the French people. After doing some listening exercises, the students watched a much acclaimed French film “Manon de la Source.”

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The History Association meeting was conducted by the Department on 12th December 2016. Dr. J. Shunmugha Raja, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Modern History School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai delivered a speech on the topic “British Colonialism in the 19th Century India.”

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The meeting of the Economics Association was held on 30-01-2017 at 2pm in the Fatima Hall. Mr. S.Ganesh, Senior Manager, TMB, Thoothukudi delivered a speech on ‘Role of Banks on Cashless & Digital payment’.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

An Association meeting was conducted on 8th of February 2017 at the Fatima Hall from 2 pm to 4 pm. Dr. Suruliandi, Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering gave a lecture on Big Data Analytics.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The meeting of Chemistry Association was held on 21st September 2016. Dr. Jeyachandran, Assistant Professor, Sri Paramakalyani College of Arts & Science, Alwarkuruchi, Tirunelveli delivered a lecture on “Natural Products”.



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

The meeting of Botany Association was held on 7th October 2016. Dr. C. Murugan, Scientist 'D', BSI, Coimbatore delivered a talk on "Botanical Survey of India and its contribution to the field of Taxonomy".

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The meeting of the commerce association was held on 26.8.2016 in the Fatima hall. The meeting was presided over by Ms. Nalini, Financial Resource Trainer SEBI Mumbai. She gave a thought-provoking speech about the workings of various stock exchange, the way by which sensex is being fixed and details about the companies of Nifty.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (SSC)

Dr. Maria Jennivan Suganya, Associate Professor of English, TDMNS College, addressed the students on "Contemporary Indian Women Writers" on 21st October 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SSC)

S.NO	YEAR	TOPIC	DATE	RESOURCE PERSON
1.	III	Under Graduate Research	14.02.2017	Dr.S.Maria Victorial Rani,Dean of Research, St. Mary's College (Autonomous)
2.	I	Digital Marketing	20.02.2017	Mr.Meenakshi Sundaram, Proprietor INFOTEC, Tuticorin
3.	II	Paper Presentation on Logistic Management	22.02.2017	1.Dr.Thilagarani,HOD Department of

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SSC)

Association Meeting for the academic year 2016-2017 was held on 12-07-2016. The Office bearers were elected under the guidance of Mrs.P.Sangeetha. A.Raja Subathra of II PG, B.Sakthi Devi of III UG, M.Subalakshmi of II UG as President ,Vice- President ,and Secretary respectively. Association Meeting for the academic year 2016-2017 was held on 15-07-2016. Association Meeting for the academic year 2016-2017 was held on 03-08-2016. Quiz Programme was organised and conducted by II PG students Ms.F.Ludyma Fernando, M.Sc.,(SLET), Head of the Department of Computer Science, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was the Chief Guest and the Quiz Mistress. Our Students participated and won prizes.

DEPARTMENT OF BBA

On 21st October 2016, Department of Business Administration conducted the association meeting, Dr. S. Selvam, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi was the chief guest. He gave a talk on “**Fundamentals of Research Methodology**” for the students of III B.B.A.

WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS / COMPETITIONS / EXHIBITIONS ORGANIZED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

Madhavi Illakiya Manram, Singapore, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, and Semmoothai Padhipagam, Chennai jointly organized an international conference about “Tamil Illakiyangalil Samooga Porulathaara Arasiyal Nilai” on 19.11.2016 at Ceylon Sports Club, Singapore.

St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi, Madhavi Illakiya Manram, Singapore, and Semmoothai Padhipagam, Chennai jointly organized an international conference about “Tamil Illakiyangalil Samooga Porulathaara Arasiyal Nilai” on 12.01.2017 at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.

Tamil Department of St. Mary's College conducted the Thirukkural Exam which was co-ordinated by "Ulaga Thirukkural Peravai" on 23.01.2017 at St.Mary's College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi. 852 students attended the exam.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

On 3rd and 4th February, 2017, the Department of English organized a two day National Seminar on Current Trends in English Tragedies: Communico - Linguo and Literary Perspectives. Dr. Nikila, Associate Professor, Dept. of Film Studies & Visual Communication, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, delivered the inaugural address on "Tragedy: From Text to Performance". Dr. N. Ramani, Former Senior Professor School of Social Sciences & Languages VIT University, Vellore, gave the keynote address on "Shifting Paradigms of Modern Theatre since 1900". Dr. Savitri Subramaniam spoke on Eugene O' Neill's plays was inspiring, giving details on the Mythological and Psychological Dimensions in *Mourning Becomes Electra* and *Desire under the Elms*. Prof. P. Rajani's discourse focused on the emotional longing and the strong values of family ties present in the native Canadians as pictured by the Canadian dramatist Kriller whose plays brought in a turning point to the native theatre. Dr. J. Raghu Antony, Associate Professor of V.O.C College delivered a lecture on "Indian Drama in English". More than 150 members, 17 Faculty members and 40 students from various colleges including Ph. D and M. Phil. Scholars, participated in the seminar. Participants also include 80 students and 20 Faculty members from the Research Department of English, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. More than 50 papers were presented and these papers after edition and selection will be published with ISSN by the publishers, Roots International, Madurai.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

On 25th July 2016 a Ph.D Public Viva-voce examination was conducted by Pearl Research Centre for History, Culture and Tourism, Department of History, St.Mary's College (Autonomous)- Thoothukudi to Ms. T.Jayanthi. Dr. S. Ganeshram, Principal, Sri S.R.N.M. College, Sattur was the convenor of the Viva-voce examination on the research topic "History of Cotton Trade in Madras presidency with Special Reference to Tamil Districts (1900 – 1947)".

On 15th September 2016, the Department of History arranged a spot study visit to Keezhadi Sivagangai District, Jain Beds in Anaimalai and Konger Puliyankulam. The Konger Puliyankulam inscription, the classical evidence of the antiquity of Tamil language was deciphered by the students of History. The eminent archaeologist, Dr.Vedachalam, Domain Supervisor, Keezhadi Archaeological site, Department of Archaeology, Unit IV of Bangalore, guided the students.

On 16th September 2016 a Ph.D. Public Viva-voce examination was conducted for O.S.Manju. Dr.N.Athiyaman, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Maritime History and Marine Archaeology, Tamil University, Thanjavur conducted the Viva-voce examination on the research topic "Spices, Pearls and Political Economy of Peninsular India: A Study on Mercantile Network of Marakkars and the Portuguese (1500 -1600)".

On 27th September 2016 the Department of History organized the 'Histo Fest' to celebrate the 'World Tourism Day'. Dr.Shantha Kumari, Principal, M.S.University Constituent College, Satankulam was the chief guest. The inter-collegiate quiz competition, Pencil drawing, dance competition and spot out the spot programmes were conducted. The U.G. and P.G students of Sadakatullah Appa College, Palayamkottai and Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi and St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the various competitions.

Regional Level Seminar on "Human Rights" was conducted by the department in celebration of World Human Rights Day on 9th December 2016. Dr. S. Alphonse Roseline Mary, Principal, St.Mary's College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi delivered the Presidential Address and Rev. Fr. Paul Mike S.J. delivered Inaugural & Keynote Address. Dr. Mohini, Associate Professor in History, VHSN College Virudhunagar and Ms. S.M Sivagami, Advocate, Sattur were the resource persons. Mr.R. Sahayaraj, Head & Associate Professor

Department of Social Work, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai presented the Valedictory Address.

On 5th January 2017 a Pre – Ph.D Viva- voce was conducted to Ms. F. Maria Jenifer Thaya on the topic “Social History in 18th & 19th century Tamil Society as Revealed by the Jesuit Annual Letters and the writings of Indian History.”

Department of History along with Department of Tamil conducted an International Seminar entitled “Socio – Economic and Political condition in Tamil Literature” on 12th January 2017. The staff members of the department & the M.Phil. Scholars presented papers.

Department of History conducted Career Orientation Programme - NET / SET coaching classes for Arts P.G. students from 13th February 2017 to 11th April 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department organised a two day National Seminar on ‘Survival of the Fittest: Employability Skills for Economics Graduates’ from 22nd & 23rd September 2016 in the College Auditorium. Dr. Ramakrishnan, Puducherry, Thiru. Soundaranageshwaran, Kamuthi, Dr. Duraisamy, Chennai, Dr. Sugantha Ramamoorthy, Madurai, Dr. Rajasekar, Bangalore, Dr. Rajkumar, Coimbatore, Dr. Babu P. G., Mumbai, Dr. Balasubramanian Madurai, Dr. Solomon Raj, Sawyerpuram, Dr. Maria John Kennedy Karumathur, Madurai, Dr.D.Fatima Baby, Madurai and Dr.S.D.Ponseelan, Managing Director of ABI Group of companies, Thoothukudi are the resource persons of the seminar. The Department of Economics released the Seminar Proceedings and nearly 50 research papers have been presented in the seminar.

Dr.Ramakrishnan, Joint Director of Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Government of Puducherry delivered a talk on ‘Career Prospects for the Economics Students’ on 3rd September 2015

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

On 22nd September 2016, a Quiz programme was conducted by Ms.Anesha and Ms.Abiyanta Sureka of III B.Sc. Mathematics and Prizes were distributed by Dr.Rev.Sr.Alphonse Roseline Mary. Rev.Sr.Principal gave an inspirational speech on “Qualities of Mathematicians”.

The PG and Research department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous) conducted one day national seminar on “Recent trends in Mathematics” on 14th December 2016. Dr. Sunny Kuriakose, Dean (Student Affairs) FISAT, Dr. Somasundaram, Professor,

Department of Mathematics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, and Dr. R.Baskaran Principal, Infant Jesus College of Engineering, Thoothukudi were the Resource Persons.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

An inter-school quiz competition was conducted by the Department of Physics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 25.10.2016 by name PHYSCOM – 2016. Eleven teams participated in Physquiz. The students participated enthusiastically in the physquiz competition. Sakthi Vinayakar Hindu Vidhyalaya School won the first place and bagged the rolling cup. The 2nd place won by BMC Matric Higher Secondary School. The 3rd place was shared by Sri Kamakshi Vidyalaya School and The Vikasa School respectively.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Department of Botany in association with Mangalaraj Agrofarm Group of Companies Pvt. Ltd., Thoothukudi, conducted a one day international Seminar “ALGAL BIOTECHNOLOGY: AN ECOFRIENDLY SOLUTION FOR FOOD, FUEL AND HEALTH (INSAB-2016)” on **14-10-2016** in order to popularize the utilization value of algae as an alternative resource. **Dr. Rathinam Raja**, Scientist, Food Science Laboratory, Center for Mediterranean Bioresources and Food, Faculty of Sciences and Technology, University of Algarve, Campus de Gambelas, Ed. 8, 8005-139 Faro, Portugal delivered an illustrative lecture on the topic **Algae - A complete food for future**. **Dr. Hannah Rachel Vasanthi**, Department of Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry discussed the topic, **Seaweeds- Potential Sources of Pharmaceutical Leads**. **Dr. A. Arun**, Associate professor and Head (I/C), Department of Microbiology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, spoke on the topic, **Algae as bioreactor for alternative energy production** .

Participants(122); students, research scholars, faculty members and industrialists from Kamaraj College and VOC College from Thoothukudi, St. Xavier's College, St. John's College, Rani Anna College and Sarah Taker College, Tirunelveli, Sri KGS arts College, Srivaikundam, Holy Cross College and Scott Christian College, Nagercoil, Nesamani Memorial College, Marthandam, SN College, Madurai, St. Joseph's College, Tichy, Botanical Survy of India, Coimbatore had good interaction and benefited. 192 members which include students, research scholars and faculty members from St. Mary's College Thoothukudi, have taken part in the seminar.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science, St.Mary's College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi, organized a National Level Workshop on Cloud Computing, on the 1st & 2nd of December 2016. The Inaugural Ceremony was held on the 1st of December, in the Conference Hall. Dr. Sr. Alphonse Roseline Mary, Principal, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi gave the Presidential Address. Mr. D. Kesavaraja, Assistant Professor in Computer Science and Engineering, Dr. Sivanthi Adithanar College of Engineering, Tiruchendur, gave the Inaugural Address.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

The Research Department of Commerce organized a two-day workshop on Research Methodology and SPSS on 31st January and 1st February 2017. Dr. Darling Selvi, Assistant Professor of Commerce Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli was the resource person.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (SSC):

The Department of English (SSC) organized a One Day National Seminar on *Subverting Subalternity: Fetters to Freedom* on 28th February 2017.



DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY (SSC)

The Department of Microbiology in association with “Udhayan Mushroom farm and Training Centre”, Madurai conducted a workshop entitled “Mushroom Cultivation” on 24th August 2016. The workshop was felicitated by our Principal, Dr. Sr. S. Alphonse Roselin Mary. The resource persons were Mr. S. Manoj Kumar, Proprietor, Udhayan Mushroom Farm, Mr. P. Kalia Moorthy, Proprietor, Udhayan Mushroom Training Centre and Mrs. Krishna Kumari M.Sc., M.Ed, Trainer cum Consultant, Udhayan Mushroom Farm and Training Centre, Madurai. 168 students and 4 staff members from other colleges and other departments participated in the workshop.



Valedictory function was presided over by Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director. SSC. The resource persons distributed prizes to the eleven participants for preparing perfect mushroom beds. All the participants learned practically how to cultivate mushroom. Certificates were distributed to all the participants. The aim of this workshop was to encourage Mushroom Cultivation Entrepreneurs.

DEPARTMENT OF BBA

On 24th October 2016, Department of Business Administration conducted a “**Paper Presentation Contest '16**” for the student of II B.B.A. Dr.G.Stella Beatrice Nirmla, Associate Professor Department of Commerce (Reg.) and Mrs. A. Amora, Head, Department of Commerce (SSC) were the judges for the contest.

BOOK PUBLISHED by STAFF

Dr.D.Amutha, Associate Professor of Economics published 3 books

Title of the Book	Name of the Publisher	Place of Publication	Year	Volume No	Website
<i>A Text Book of Health Economics</i>	Manglam publications	New Delhi	2016	ISBN-978-93-82983-82-8	www.manglambooks.com
<i>A Text Book of Agricultural Economics</i>	Manglam publications	New Delhi	2016	ISBN-978-93-82983-84-2	www.manglambooks.com
<i>A Text Book of Environmental Economics</i>	Manglam publications	New Delhi	2016	ISBN-978-93-82983-91-0	www.manglambooks.com

PAPER PRESENTED by STAFF

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

Title of Workshop/ Seminar/FDP/ Conferences	Type	Paper Presented/ Participated	Title of the Paper	Organized By	Date
Dr.A.Amala Arul Arasi	Inter national	Presented	Aganaanootril Soozhialalum	St.Mary's College,	19.11.20 16

Thamizh Ilakkiyangalil Samooga:Porulaatha ara Arasial Nilai.			Vaazhviyalum	Semmoothai Pathippagam, Chennai, &Maathavi Ilakiya Mantram, Singapore	
S. Arul Josephine Tamil Illakiangalil samuga Porulathara Arassial Nilai	International	Paper Presented	Sanga Illakiyathil Poruzhathara m	Madavi Illakia Mandram, Singapore	19.11.20 16
Dr.A.M.Sonal Thamizh Ilakkiyangalil Samooga:Porulaatha ara Arasial Nilai,	International	Presented	Aganaanootril Soozhialalum Vaazhviyalum	St.Mary's College, Semmoothai Pathippagam, Chennai, &Maathavi Ilakiya Mantram, Singapore	19.11.20 16
Dr.P.Latha Sanga Kaala Vazhviyal Naeri	International	Presented	Aganaanootril Soozhialalum Vaazhviyalum	St.Mary's College, Semmoothai Pathippagam, Chennai, &Maathavi Ilakiya Mantram, Singapore	19.11.20 16
P.Selva Mary Sanga Kaala Magaleerin Segai Alangaram	International	Presented	Aganaanootril Soozhialalum Vaazhviyalum	St.Mary's College, Semmoothai Pathippagam, Chennai, &Maathavi Ilakiya Mantram,	19.11.20 16

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DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

Title of the paper	Author	Journal/Seminar	Organized by	Date & Year
Language Teaching: Challenges Encountered and Solutions Proposed	Mrs. S. Thenmozhi Associate Professor of French	International Conference	Ethiraj College, Chennai	8 th September 2016
	Mrs. S. Thenmozhi Associate Professor of French	National Seminar	the Research Department of English, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi	3 rd and 4 th February 2017

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Title of the paper	Author	Journal/Seminar	Organized by	Date & Year
Qualities of women in Sangam Society	Dr. M. Mary Hepsibai Head & Associate Professor of History	International Seminar	மாதவி இலக்கிய மன்றம், செம்முதாய் பதிப்பகம் at Singapore	19 th November 2016

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Title of the paper	Author	Journal/Seminar	Organized by/Volume No	Date & Year
Growth of SDR Polymers- A Case Study	Dr.L.Thilagarani	Marian Quest	Vol.5, No. 1&2, ISSN 2249-7145	February 2016
A taste of the future: An Economic Analysis of Chocolates Buying Performance	Dr.D. Amutha	http://innoj.tversu.ru/Vipusk2(11)2016/3%20-%20Amutha.pdf		

Impact of Self Help Groups on Empowerment of Scheduled Caste Women in Tuticorin District	Dr.D. Amutha	National Seminar	P.G. Department of Economics, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli	15 th September, 2016
Development and Impact of Tourism Industry in India	Dr.D. Amutha		SSRN: http://ssrn.com/abstract=2825213	August 17, 2016
A Study of Consumer Awareness towards e-Banking	Dr.D. Amutha	Journal of Economics and Management Sciences,	Int J Econ Manag Sci 5: 350. doi:10.4172/2162-6359.1000350	June 13, 2016,
Satisfaction of Work among the Crab Farmers in Tuticorin District	Dr.D. Amutha	AE International Journal of Science and Technology (AEIJST)	Vol 4 - Issue 3 ISSN - 2348 – 6732, pp 1-9, www.aeph.in	March 2016
An Economic Analysis of Palmyrah Tappers in Tuticorin District	Dr.D. Amutha	Journal of Social Welfare and Management	(ISSN – 0975 – 0231), Volume 8 Number 1, pp 17-2, www.rfppl.com	January - March 2016,
Health Care in Coastal Villages of Tuticorin District	Dr.D. Amutha		SSRN: http://ssrn.com/abstract=2742849	March 6, 2016
Deforestation: Environmental and Economic Sustainability	Dr.D. Amutha	UGC Sponsored National Seminar	P.G. & Research Department of Economics, St.John's College, Tirunelveli Rapporteur, (Edited Book) ISSN – 978-93-85109-57-7, pp 146-154	3rd March, 2016
Customer Awareness of Mobile Banking: An Empirical Study in Tuticorin	Dr.D. Amutha	UGC Sponsored National Seminar	Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	3rd February, 2016

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Acceptance of mobile banking among customers in Tuticorin District	Dr.D. Amutha	UGC Sponsored National Seminar	Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	3 rd February, 2016
An Economic Analysis of Palmyrah Tappers in Tuticorin District	Dr. D. Rathi	Journal of Social Welfare and Management	(ISSN – 0975 – 0231), Volume 8 Number 1, pp 17-2, www.rfppl.com	January - March 2016

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Dr. M. Mary Josephine, Associate professor, Department of Botany, participated and presented paper entitled “ Utilization of seaweed extract to enhance growth and biochemical parameters of *Raphanus sativus* var. Pus chetki” in the International Conference on Advances in Algal Biotechnology, VIT University, Vellore, Tamilnadu.

Dr. G. Flora, Assistant professor, Department of Botany, Participated and presented papers entitled “1. Green Synthesis and Characterization of silver nanoparticles using aqueous extract of *Gracilaria corticata* and their effect on growth of beneficial soil microbes and earthworms. 2. Effect of *Ulva lactuca* and *Padina tetrastromatica* concentrate on Growth and yield of *Momordica charantia*” in the International Conference on Advances in Algal Biotechnology, VIT University, Vellore, Tamilnadu.

Dr. G. Flora, Assistant professor, Department of Botany, participated and presented papers entitled “Green synthesis and characterization of silver nanoparticles using aqueous extract of *Hypnea musciformis* and their effect on growth of beneficial microbes and earthworms” in International conference on Advances in Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology, centre for nanoscience and nanotechnology, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi

Title of the paper	Journal	Author	Year	Volume and page	Impact factor
Nutritional and antinutritional assessment of <i>Mucuna pruriens</i> (L.) DC Var. <i>Utilis</i> (Wall ex. Wight) Bak. Ex Burck and <i>Mucuna deeringiana</i> (Bort) Merril: An underutilized tribal pulse	International Food Research Journal	Daffodil D Almeida E. , Tresina P.S., Mohan V.R.	2016	23(4): 1501-1513	
Assessment of Trace metal Distribution in mangrove sediments of Thoothukudi coast, Tamil Nadu.	EM International - Ecology, Environment and Conservation	M. Glory and P. Hermalin	2016	6(3):67-76 4.6052	UIF4.60 52
Pharmacognostic and Physicochemical Evaluation of <i>Bacolepis nervosa</i> stem and Leaves.	International Journal of Pharmaceutical Science Review and Research	Dr. A. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse and Mohan V.R.	2017	42:197-206	
<i>In vitro</i> Antioxidative Profiling of <i>Smilax zeylanica</i> L. Aerial parts.	International Journal of Pharmaceutical Science Review and Research	E. Daffodil D Almeida and Mohan V.R.	2017	42:85-90	
Green Synthesis and Characterization of silver nanoparticles using aqueous extract of <i>Gracilaria corticata</i> and their effect on growth of beneficial soil microbes and earthworms.	Seaweed Research Utilization	G.Flora	2017	In press: Article No: SRUA003	

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Title of the paper	Author	Journal/Seminar	Organized by/Volume No	Date & Year
Digital Economy A path towards	Ms. Anne Devotta	International Conference	Sarah Tucker College	December

Cashless economy				2016
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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY

- Department of Library conducted book exhibition on 13.02.2017, books where purchased for Rs. 85,073.00
- Direct purchase of books for Rs.41,000.00 was carried out during the month of September 2017.
- Renewal of 72 no. of journals was done for Rs.1,31,579.00
- Subscription of a new periodical was carried out.
- N-LIST was renewed for the academic year
- Students were taken to participate in the Library carnival organized by VVV college, Virudhunagar on 15.02.2017
- Dr. K.Vinitha, Librarian of our college guides 8 Ph.D scholars under MS university, out of which Mr. V.Srinivasan defended his Viva voce examination on 16.11.2016
- Dr. K.Vinitha, Librarian of our college was the Chief Guest and delivered presidential address for the Annual Day of BMC matriculation on 12.01.2017
- She also served as resource person for Annammal college of women, Thoothukudi and addressed B.Ed students
- She also appeared as chair person for St. Xavier's college for B.Ed., Palayamkottai and VHNS college, Virudhunagar on 21.10.2016 and 27.01.2017 respectively.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (SSC)

Title of the paper	Author	Journal/Seminar	Organized by/Volume No	Date & Year
Psychotherapeutic Catharsis in Milton's <i>Samson Agonistes</i>	Mrs. Maria Sahaya Sharmila	National Seminar	Research Department of English, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	3 rd & 4 th February 2017
Magical Realism in Suniti Namjoshi's <i>The Conversation of Cows</i>	Mrs. Maria Sahaya Sharmila	National Conference	Research Department of English, School of Languages and Culture, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous),	6 th & 7 th February 2017

			Palayamkottai	
Domination of Patriarchy in Chinua Achebe's Novels	Sr. Mary Joyce Baby	National Conference	IQAC of St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	27 th & 28 th January 2017

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY (SSC)

Title of the paper	Author	Journal/Seminar	Organized by/Volume No	Date & Year
A Review on Biotechnology and its Bioethical Implications	Ms.Maria Heartina Adlin Vaz	National Conference	IQAC, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	27 th and 28 th January 2017
Bioethical Review on Human Cloning	Ms.M.C.Anitta	National Conference	IQAC, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	27 th and 28 th January 2017

DEPARTMENT OF BBA

Title of the paper	Author	Journal/Seminar	Organized by/Volume No	Date & Year
Human Rights	Ms. D. Bismy Cilcega	National Conference	IQAC, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	27 th and 28 th January 2017
Environmental Ethics	Ms. S.Adllinda	National Conference	IQAC, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	27 th and 28 th January 2017

STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

S. No	Name of the student	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
1.	A.Sylvia, I B.A (English Literature)	Drawing Competition	15.07.2016	Kamarajar's Birthday Celebrations by Tamil Department,	I

				St.Mary's College (Autonomous)	
2.	A.Agwin Vencilla I B.A (English Literature)	Drawing Competition	15.07.2016	Kamarajar's Birthday Celebrations by Tamil Department, St.Mary's College (Autonomous)	II
3.	S. Prathiksha I B.A (English Literature)	Drawing Competition	15.07.2016	Kamarajar's Birthday Celebrations by Tamil Department, St.Mary's College (Autonomous)	III
4.	C. Sangeetha I B.A (English Literature)	Essay Competition	15.07.2016	Kamarajar's Birthday Celebrations by Tamil Department, St.Mary's College (Autonomous)	I
5.	E. Stemila I B.Sc (Botany)	Essay Competition	15.07.2016	Kamarajar's Birthday Celebrations by Tamil Department, St.Mary's College (Autonomous)	II
6.	S. Subalaksmi I B.Sc (Zoology)	Essay Competition	15.07.2016	Kamarajar's Birthday Celebrations by Tamil Department, St.Mary's College (Autonomous)	III
7.	C. Sangeetha I B.A (English Literature)	Poem Writing	15.07.2016	Kamarajar's Birthday Celebrations by Tamil Department, St.Mary's College (Autonomous)	I
8.	A. Angel Josi III B.Sc (Mathematics SSC)	Poem Writing	15.07.2016	Kamarajar's Birthday Celebrations by Tamil Department, St.Mary's College (Autonomous)	II
9.	A.Agwin Vencilla I B.A (English Literature)	Poem Writing	15.07.2016	Kamarajar's Birthday Celebrations by Tamil Department, St.Mary's College (Autonomous)	III

10.	J. Stebarla I B.Sc (Physics)	Elocution Competition	15.07.2016	Kamarajar's Birthday Celebrations by Tamil Department, St.Mary's College (Autonomous)	I
11.	S. Angel I B.A (English Literature)	Elocution Competition	15.07.2016	Kamarajar's Birthday Celebrations by Tamil Department, St.Mary's College (Autonomous)	II
12.	C. Sangeetha I B. A (English Literature)	Elocution Competition	15.07.2016	Kamarajar's Birthday Celebrations by Tamil Department, St.Mary's College (Autonomous)	I
13.	C. Sangeetha I B.A (English Literature)	"Bharathitha san Poem Recitation" Competition	06.08.2016	Geetha Matriculation School, Thoothukudi	II Prize - a cash award of Rs.3000/-
14.	J. Staberlla I B.Sc (Physics)	Elocution Competition on "V.O.C's Sirai Vazhkai"	05.09.2016	V.O.C. Port Trust, Thoothukudi	III
15.	E. Joshi II B.Sc (Chemistry)	State Level Poem Writing Competition	20.12.2017	Subbiah Vidhyalam Girls Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi	II Prize- a cash award of Rs. 7000/-

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

S. No	Name of the students	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
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1.	S. Jachin Gomez E. Elaine Rayen K.Leoncy A.Bercina Fernando E.Anni Selva Iniba G. Kirubavathy Ranzom	Olympus' 16- Literary skit	7-9-16	St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai	I
2.	M. Puvaneswari S. Anusia	Quiz	27.09.16	Annammal college, Thoothukudi	I
3.	A.Rosy Agneshia S. Anusiya A.Jeslin Saghana S.Jachin Gomez AmysojJ.A Jithisha X.Bridgitta Vinnarasi G.Kirubavathy Ranzom S. Suneasha	Literary competitions	17.12.16	Subbiah Vidyalayam School, Thoothukudi	Runners- up cup
4.	B. Lily Pushpam S. Jachin Gomez S. Suneasha S.Agnes J. Vinnarasi Almeida R. Seprine Veena E. Prishal Fernando V. Anisacelin E. Elaine Rayen S. Anusia M.Puvaneswari G. Kirubavathy Ranzom X. Bridgitta Vinnarasi S. Siraj Murseetha Banu J. Lovely Shilpa A. Juliet Silvia G. Selestin Damia Anika M. Esther Hebzibah Sherin	Literary competitions	10.02.17	Don Bosco College, Keezha Eral	Won the over-all shield
5.	Students of Department of English	Inter- Departmental Competitions Marian Art Fest	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	Won the Over-All Shield

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

S. No	Name of the students	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
1.	Selva Ananthi Of I B.A. History	Rangoli competition	15 th July, 2016	Kamaraj College	III

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Cultural :

S. No	Name of the students	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
1.	Mary Nandhini.A Chithra Priyadharshini.M Bricy Demel.B Siva Sakthi.B Navina.B Sharon Juliet.S Cesil Zionisha.A Kanaga Durga.K Gowsalya.S Blessy Neveda.S.M. Infant Abisha.A Maha Lakshmi.A Ahino Jijoni.D Arul Harsanda.A Chinthamani.S	Inter- Departmental Competitions Marian Art Fest- Tableau	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
2.	Srinithi.V	Marian Art Fest- Lyric Writing	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	III
3.	Bricy Demel.B	Marian Art Fest- Story Telling	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	III
4.	Suvetha.B	Marian Art Fest- Glass painting	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	III
5.	Maria Sahaya Thomas Praveena.K Feni.J	Marian Art Fest- Vegetable Carving	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	III

6.	Priya Dharshini.A	Marian Art Fest- Doll Making	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	II
7.	Priya Dharshini.A Bejol.B	Marian Art Fest- Mehendi	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	II
8.	Jeyashree.A	Marian Art Fest- Embroidery	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
9.	Sr. M.M.Juliet Priya Dharshini Larain Rodrigues.P	Marian Art Fest- Flower Arrangement	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
10.	Infanta Jasmine Rushmitha.I	Marian Art Fest- Western voice	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
11.	Esther Angeline.N Anitha Carolin.P Mari Maheshwari.A Kalai Vani.R Priyanka.M Niveditha.M Karthika.A Harini.P Dharini.E Susi Vinnarasi.G Brindha.P Vembu Priya.C Gnana Prakasi.S Ancelin.J Ajitha.X	Marian Art Fest- Choral Singing	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	III

Sports:

S. No	Name of the student	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
1.	Sharon Juliet.S	Inter departmental match- Chess	26 th August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
2.	Sharon Juliet.S	Intercollegiate Competition- Chess	3 rd August to 6 th August 2016	MS University	III

3.	Chithra. S Mary Thangam. A	Inter departmental match- Shuttle		St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	II
4.	Mary Thangam. A	400mts Run (District Level & Sports Day)		St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
5.	Mary Thangam. A	Intercollegiate Competition- Kabaddi		MS University	III
6.	Mary Thangam. A	High Jump		St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	III

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

S. No	Name of the student	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
1.	H. Uma Maheswari, III B.Sc.	Marian Art Fest- Embroidery	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	III
2.	N. Neuma Rose II B.Sc. S. Epsiba III B.Sc.	Marian Art Fest- Vegetable Carving	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
3.	S. Epsiba III B.Sc.	Marian Art Fest- Pot Painting	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	III

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

S. No	Name of the student	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
1.	R.Sowmya, III B.Sc. R.Renuka, III B.Sc.	Intercollegiate Science Exhibition- "Working model of Dye Sensitised solar cells"	15.10.2016	Bonsonia Club of St.Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai	III (A Cash award of Rs. 2000/-)
2.	E.Joshi, II B.Sc	70 th independence Day Celebrations		Kaviyarasai Kazhaimizh Sangam, Namakkal	Kavithai Kalaimani Virudhu – 2016 (A Cash award of Rs.

					7000/-)
3.	K.Kiruthika, I B.Sc	Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament	2.9.2016 and 3.9.2016	V.O.Chidambaram College	II
4.	K.Kiruthika, I B.Sc.	District level Junior Athletic Meet - 100mts Running	20 th and 21 st July 2016	Thoothukudi Sports stadium	III
5.	K.Kiruthika, I B.Sc.	Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament	8 th September 2016	Department of Physical Education, Sri Partasakthi College for women, Courtallam	III

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

S. No	Name of the student	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
1.	S.Janani S.Subavani	Lycans' 16	29.09.2016	Manomaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	I
2.	D.Jeffania	V.V.VaniyaPerumal College For Women	22.09.2016	Virudhunagar	I
3.	D.Jeffania	AVM Mahal (Book Fare)	08.10.2016	Thoothukudi	II

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (SSC)

S. No	Name of the student	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
1.	K. Milcah, III B.A.	Literary Parade	09.09.2016	Xavier's College, Palayamkottai	I
2.	M. Amutha X. Vishvitha C. Jillian V Rayen S. Esaikammal M.ThanveerShamena of II B.A.	Dance- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards	17.09.2016	Rotary Club of Thoothukudi District	I

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SSC)

Cultural:

S. No	Name of the student	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
1.	Najeera Ahmaed .M	Marian Art Fest-	29 th to 31 st	St.Mary's College	I

	III B.Com (C.A)	Fusion feat	August 2016	Thoothukudi	
2.	Abinsha.A III B.Com (C.A) Alagu Aparna.A I B.Com (C.A)	Marian Art Fest-Hairdo	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
3.	Group of 10 students II B.Com (C.A)	Marian Art Fest-Tableau	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	III
4.	Kamini II B.Com (Corporate) Mahalaxmi.S II B.Com (Corporate) Ramya.T II B.Com (General) Nashima.R II B.Com (General) Kowsalya.S I B.Com (General)	Marian Art Fest-Dance	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	III
5.	Jerusha.E II B.Com (Corporate)	Marian Art Fest-Singing	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	II
6.	2 Students of II B.Com (General)	Quiz	29.09.16	Dr.Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Thiruchendur	I
7.	4 Students of III B.Com (CA)	Dumb Charades	29.09.16	Dr.Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Thiruchendur	II
8.	2 Students of II B.Com (CA)	Quiz	29.09.16	Dr.Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Thiruchendur	II
9.	2 Students of II B.Com (CA)	B-Word	15.02.17	St.Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	II
10.	Student of III B.Com (CA)	Just a Minute	15.02.17	St.Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	III
11.	5 Students of I.B.Com (Corporate)	Corporate walk	15.02.17	St.Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	III

Sports:

S. No	Name of the student	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
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1.	Yasmin Izzath III B.Com Abineesha II B.Com Priskilla III B.Com Ramya.T II B.Com (General)	Basket Ball	2.9.16 & 3.9.16	V.O.C.College, Thoothukudi.	II
2.	Yasmin Izzath III B.Com (C.A) PrincyDevakirubai. A III B.Com (C.A) Asir Selva Thivya.J III B.Com (Corporate)	Throw Ball	6.9.16	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi.	I
3.	Arockia Preethi Mariya.M I B.Com General	High Jump	10.09.16	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi.	III

DEPARTMENT OF BBA

S. No	Name of the student	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
1.	Darika Sonali. K I BBA	Marian Art Fest- Poster Painting	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	II
2.	Mariammal.R Mahalakshmi. L Of III BBA	Marian Art Fest- Comedy Track	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	III
3.	Sridevi@ Indhu. M III BBA	Marian Art Fest- Flower tying	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
4.	Nicholas Virgin. A III BBA	Marian Art Fest- Cooking without fire	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
5.	Darika Sonali. K I BBA	Marian Art Fest- Pencil Drawing	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
6.	Shiny Mesha Debhora. B Patrickks Bettilla. E Akshal. A Nichothemu	Marian Art Fest- Rangoli	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I

	<p>Arunya. R Shumuga Priya. T Ashila. B Maria Stepna Nancy.E</p> <p>Reshma Rani. S Rivitha. V Yuvanjalini. H Vijaya Lakshmi. K Of I BBA</p>				
7.	Students of BBA	“PHONEIX’16”	29 th September 2016	Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Tiruchendur	Won the Overall Shield (A cash award of Rs. 6000/-)
8.	Sharmila.M - III BBA Sherin.N - III BBA	“PHONEIX’16”- Dumb Charades	29 th September 2016	Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Tiruchendur	I
9.	Smyrna.S - III BBA Sharmila.M - III BBA Sherin.N - III BBA Varonic Safrena.A - III BBA	“PHONEIX’16”- Ad-Zap	29 th September 2016	Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Tiruchendur	I
10.	Rivitha.V - I BBA Shunmuga Priya. E - II BBA	“PHONEIX’16”- Logo Creation	29 th September 2016	Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Tiruchendur	I
11.	Smyrna.S - III BBA Rivitha. V - I BBA Sherin.N - III BBA Varonic Safrena.A - III BBA Mariammal.R - III BBA	“PHONEIX’16”- Corporate Mime	29 th September 2016	Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Tiruchendur	I
12.	Students of BBA	State Level Commerce - IGNITRA’16	30 th September 2016	St. John’s College - Tirunelveli	won the over- all championship

13.	Amala Joe Praveena.J - II BBA	IGNITRA'16- Slogan Writing	30 th September 2016	St. John's College - Tirunelveli	I
14.	Rivitha.V - I BBA	IGNITRA'16- Logo Creation	30 th September 2016	St. John's College - Tirunelveli	I
15.	Smyrna.S - III BBA Sharmila - III BBA Sherin.N - III BBA Stephy.A - II BBA	IGNITRA'16- Product Launch	30 th September 2016	St. John's College - Tirunelveli	II
16.	Shalini P.K - II BBA	IGNITRA'16- Best CEO	30 th September 2016	St. John's College - Tirunelveli	I
17.	Annie Jeswin. C - III BBA Smyrna.S - III BBA Sharmila. M - III BBA Yuvangelin - I BBA Rivitha. V - I BBA	State Level Management meet "MEXPO 2017" - Business Plan	15 th February 2017	St. Xavier's Arts and Science College, Tirunelveli.	III
18.	Sharmila. M - III BBA Varonic Safreena. A - III BBA Mahalakshmi - II BBA Santhosam. S - II BBA Micheal Sudha - II BBA Ganagalakshmi @ Abirami - III BBA	"MEXPO 2017" -Ad zap	15 th February 2017	St. Xavier's Arts and Science College, Tirunelveli.	III
19.	Smyrna.S - III BBA Annie Jeswin. C - III BBA Sharmila.M	"MEXPO 2017"- Corporate Walk	15 th February 2017	St. Xavier's Arts and Science College, Tirunelveli.	II

- III BBA Varonic Safrena.A - III BBA Ganagalakshmi @ Abirami - III BBA Yuvangelin - I BBA Thanga Jeyanthi - II BBA				
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DEPARTMENT ON MATHEMATICS (SSC)

S. No	Name of the student	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
1.	Students of I B.Sc Maths	Marian Art Fest- Art from Waste	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
2.	Students of III B.Sc Maths	Marian Art Fest- Mosaic Art/ Photography/ Mehendi	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
3.	Students of B.Sc Maths	Marian Art Fest- Glass Painting	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	II
4.	10 Students of B.Sc.	Marian Art Fest- Skit	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	III
5.	Students of I M.Sc.	Marian Art Fest- Bollywood Bash	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	I
6.	Students of I M.Sc.	Marian Art Fest- Thoothukudi Flash	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	III
7.	P. Sowmya , II B.Sc.	Weight lifting	1 st October 2016	TDMN College ,Nagercoil	IV
8.	P. Sowmya , II B.Sc.	Weight lifting		Vanjinathan Gym	I
9.	R.Divya Devi	Paper Presentation	07.02.2017	Marian Research Forum, St.Mary's College,Thoothukudi	I

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY (SSC)

S. No	Name of the student	Event	Date	Organisers/ Institution	Prize
1.	R.K.Deepa Laxmi, I	Ad -Zap	2 nd August	JAYCEE club of	I

	M.Sc Microbiology		2016	Thoothukudi	
2.	Students of B.Sc Microbiology	Hair-Do and Mime	29 th to 31 st August 2016	St.Mary's College Thoothukudi	II
3.	R.K.Deepa Laxmi, I M.Sc Microbiology	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards- National Level	15 th – 18 th September 2016	Rotary Club of Sivakasi	Participated
4.	J.Angel Ebenezer Gnanaselvi Sr.J.Josphine Diana R.Kokila P.Krishnaveni H.Nazrin and P.Revathi of II M.Sc. Microbiology	State level lecture workshop on “Multi disciplinary Research”		Marian Research Forum (MRF), St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	Participated and presented paper

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (CDP)

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

In order to promote an integrated education among the students, our college has initiated Community Development Programme. All the II UG students participate in this programme which is an integral part of the curriculum. Department of English has adopted a village called Adaikalapuram- Nathakulam to give social exposure to our students. The students and staff from our department have visited the adopted village thrice and taken socio-economic survey, conducted awareness programmes to the people in the village regarding the government schemes available to the common man. On 19.12.2016 and celebrated Christmas along with the people and provided material help.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The staff and students of the Department of History visited the adopted area Vempar on 17th December 2016 and gave awareness about the various Government Welfare Schemes and training on hand art work.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics adopted Jeeva Nagar near Thiruchenthur in this year. The students visited the village and conducted field survey on 25.7.2016 and a report has been prepared.

Department of Economics organised one day **Free Eye Camp** conducted by **Dr.Agarval Eye Hospitals, Thoothukudi** on **18-02-2017** in their adopted village of **Jeeva Nager**

The students of II B.A Economics involved themselves in **Area Cleaning** Programme on **27th February 2016** in Pandarampatti. By this our students realized the importance of cleanliness and at the same time they created awareness among the people in that area.

International Women's Day was celebrated in Pandarampatti on March 7. The chief guest Mrs.Mariamammal, Advisor, Thiraviam Self Help Group, Thoothukudi, highlighted the importance of women empowerment, Role of Self Help Group and the opportunities for women to come up in life. In her speech she spoke about the formation of Self Help Groups, availability of loan facilities, procedure of SHG, saving habits, training programme of the entrepreneurs, livelihood finance and employment generation. The village people and students actively participated and cleared their doubt related to SHG.

Regular visits to the adopted village Pandarampatti under CDP have been scheduled and the following activities were carried down .They are:

- Conducted the existing activities –Adult Literacy, Jewellery making and Literacy for school children regularly
- conducted one day **Free veterinary Medical Camp** in the adopted area
- organised **Tree Plantation** collaborated with Lions & Lioness Club of Thoothukudi
- Celebrated **Pongal Vizha** and conducted **kolam competition** to the ladies and **games** for the children of the adopted area and distributed sweet Pongal to the people

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Community Development Programme (CDP) for the academic year 2016-2017 was inaugurated on **1st October 2016** at Vembar. The students of II B.Sc. Mathematics of St. Mary's College and self help group women of our adopted area gathered together and the Rev. Fr. Sahayaraj, Parish Priest of Holy Ghost Church, Vembar presided over the meeting. The meeting started with the prayer song. Rev. Fr. Sahayaraj gave a motivational talk to the students about the village Vembar. He spoke on the history of Vembar and the life style of the people. After the inauguration, census was taken by the students regarding the economic status and the facilities of the people and the village. The village people extended their full

cooperation to our students. The students understood the difficulties faced by the girl children and ladies of the village through the visit.

On **20th December 2016**, Christmas day was celebrated. Cultural programs were conducted by our students. A sewing machine was provided to a financially backward woman to earn her living. Christmas dresses were distributed to the poor children. At the end sweets were distributed to all.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

On 25th August 2016 CDP was inaugurated at Komputhurai. II UG students went to the houses in groups of four and met the people there. They spoke to them and came to know about their life style. They advised them on the importance of education.

On 26th January 2017, Christmas, New year and Pongal celebrations conducted as part of the CDP. Games were conducted for 75 school going children and prizes were awarded. Sweet pongal was distributed to the children. A training programme to prepare detergent powder, phynyl and cleaning powder was conducted for 50 women of the village. Rev.Fr.Maria John organised the gathering.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Visit Date: 20-8-16

Social Economic Study of VELLAPATTI Village in Tuticorin District

Purpose: Women Empowerment in Coastal Area

The inaugural function of the Community Development Programme by Computer Science department was held on 20.08.2016 in Vellapatti. Fr. Fabiyan, Parish Priest, presided over the function.

Date: 08-09-16

Purpose: Awareness about the Prisoners

The second meeting of the Community Development Programme by Computer Science Department was held on 08.09.2016 on the topic The Prison Ministry of India at the Convent presided over by Rev.Fr. Benjamin.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Department Of Chemistry initiated the Community Development Programme 2016 (TOUCH) with the motto “Inspire, Innovate, Impact” at Our Lady of Expectation Community Hall, Pazhanyakayal, Thoothukudi District on 25th August 2016 at 10.00 a.m. Rev.Fr.Sahayaraj Rayen, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Expectation Church, Pazhanyakayal inaguarated the programme with a prayer and a motivational talk. Inmates of the adopted area actively participated in the meeting.

Students enacted a skit showing the ill effects of drug abuse. The students recorded a socio-economic survey of that area.



CDP unit of our college organized a meeting on 29th September 2016. Ms. Vimala, representative from TMSS explained about the government schemes available for common people. People participated enthusiastically and clarified their doubts. Four members from our adopted area participated in that meeting.

CDP of Chemistry department organized the demonstration programme of preparing “Household articles and Food Adulteration” on 26.1.2017 at Our Lady of Expectation Church, Pazhanyakayal, Thoothukudi District. Students were divided into groups and demonstrated the preparation of Washing powder, Cleaning powder, Phenyle, Liquid blue and Ajwain water to the people. Students also elucidated the common adulterations and created awareness. People of that area actively participated in the demonstration. A group of students met the people individually and made a survey on student dropouts, economically downtrodden, people in need of government schemes, tailoring machines and toilet facility.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Date	Adopted place	Activity
14.08.2015 & 06.10.2015	Keela Alangarathattu	Socio economic status – Survey
27.10.2015		Dengue Awareness Programme
28.10.2015		Computer Literacy
22.12.2015		Christmas Day Celebration
27.12.2015		Artificial Jewellery Making and Origami
4.3.2016		Women’s day celebration
20.08.2016	Keezhavaipar	Socio economic status – Survey
28.09.2016		Socio economic status – Survey
25. 10. 2016		Eye camp
07. 01. 2017		Cleanliness & Dengue Awareness Programme

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

CDP Activity 2016-17

Place: Amali Nagar, Thiruchendur Taluk, Thoothukudi District

Date	Event
18.09.2016	Socio- economic Survey
	Eye camp (Agarwal Eye Hospital)
	Hands on Training on Preparation of Herbal Products
25.01.2017	Awareness Programme - Prison Ministry



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The outreach activities of Department of Commerce commenced on 8th October 2016 in the adopted area Dhupaspatti, a small village situated on the outskirts of Thoothukudi. Sixty students accompanied by four faculty members - Dr. G. Stella Beatrice Nirmala, Dr. Mary Judith Reene Fernando, Mrs .D.Daisy Bai and Mrs .R. Jenifer Trina visited the area. The co –ordinator of the area Mr.Augustine, Tug Master (Rtd) of V.O.C Port Trust, Thoothukudi, spoke on the lifestyle, occupation and culture of the people in the area.

The students undertook a survey of the socio-economic conditions of the people in the area using a structured questionnaire. The survey is intended to evolve a plan for the activities to be undertaken in the adopted area.

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY (SSC)

II UG students along with Ms.C.Siluvai Kirubagari Aneeshia and Ms.James Ammal went for CDP to Punnakayal on 24th September 2016. 40 Students took census for about 85 families.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SSC)

Area Name: Thai Nagar and Kamaraj Nagar, the coastal areas near ThalamuthuNagar.

Students: II B.Com (Corporate), II B.Com (C.A), II B.Com (General)

Summary of visit:

The Inaugural Ceremony and a survey were conducted on 17th September 2016.

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From the survey, it was found out that the main occupation of majority of the people residing in this area is fishing. Their annual income is below Rs.40,000. The survey reveals that most of the people both men and women are uneducated but they give preference to the education of their children. The major problem faced by them is non-availability of drinking water and they are spending approximately Rs.400- 500 p.m. to buy drinking water and their second major problem is inadequate street lights which leads to the fear of robbery, chain snatching etc.

Thai Nagar

The purpose of conducting survey is to gather their needs and requirements and from the analysis it was found out that most of them need hospital facilities, mid-day meal facilities and proper transportation and water facilities.

They also requested the CDP unit to arrange for tailoring and computer charges. The unit assured them that their needs will be taken care of as soon as possible.



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SSC)

Community Development Programme (CDP) was inaugurated on 20-08-2016 at Mukkani. Fr.Sahayaraj, Parish Priest of Pazhayakayal presided over the function with a thought provoking speech. Students took census.

DEPARTMENT OF BBA

On 15th of September 2016, the students of II BBA went on their 1st visit to Tharavaikulam, a coastal area

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The inaugural meeting of the NSS units was held on 1st August, 2016. Dr.A.Udayanapillai, Associate Professor, Department of Geology, V.O.Chidambaranar College was the chief guest. He motivated the students on the role of NSS students in nation building process.

Swacchata Campaign

Hundred NSS volunteers from all the four units of the college in association with Rotary Club of Tuticorin were actively involved in cleaning the Muthunagar beach, Thoothukudi on August 13th, 2016 from 7-8am. Students picked up all the plastic wastes and the paper wastes along the beach side and collected them in eight big garbage bags. Students also cleaned up all the dried leaves around the walking track too.



NSS units of St.Mary's College cleaned the college playground. In spite of the hot sun the NSS volunteers actively plucked out the grasses and the waste leaves in the playground on September 9th 2016.

In an effort to avoid using plastic carry bags, the NSS volunteers made an attempt to make newspaper bags. The students were provided with newspaper, gum and scissors. They used these paper bags in the canteen on September 12th 2016.



NSS units of St.Mary's College in association with Vasan Eye Care hospital and Lions Club of Tuticorin city organized "Free Eye Check Up Camp" for the college students. Around 200 students had their eye check up on September 15th 2016.



A meeting was arranged for the NSS students to make them aware of the situations faced by children abandoned by parents, orphans as well as destitutes. Mr Santhanaraj, Coordinator, TMSS gave a lecture on "Life of abandoned children and destitutes" on September 26th 2016.



On October 13th , 2016. Mrs.V. Subhashini vilson, Advocate gave a lecture on “Challenges of women in legal perspective”.

Sahayam IAS’s message for next generation was given by Makkal Paathai on December.



In view of observing National Voters Day there was a meeting on 25th January,2017 for all the NSS students where students spoke about the need and the right to vote and voters day pledge was taken by the students.



Pledge Taken by the NSS Volunteers on National Voters Day

On 30th January, 2017, Martyr’s Day was commomerated. Ms.Sethulakshmi from I BSc., computer science highlighted the importance of martry’s day and the hardships and sacrifices undergone by freedom fighters. Students then presented their powerpoint presentation on freedom fighters. Prizes were distributed to the students.

On 13th February, 2017, the NSS units in association with Rotary Club organized an awareness programme on cancer and hair donation for cancer patients. Dr.Flora Nelson

M.D.R.D., Associate professor and HOD of Radiodiagnosis, Thoothukudi Medical College gave a talk about the symptoms and early diagnosis of cancer.

NATIONAL CADET CROPS (NCC)

The National Cadet Corps unit of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi is a coy under the direct control of 3TN Girls BN NCC, Tirunelveli. The cadets are trained by our Care taker and the Permanent Instructors (PI) staff. The cadets are given training in firing, map reading, obstacle running and weapon handling. They were also given perfect drill practice regularly on every Monday and Thursday.



Special Training – Map Reading

This Academic year 2016 - 2017 started with the All India Girls Nilgiris Trekking Expedition-2016 which was piloted by Kovai Group from 03.05.16 to 10.05.16. Ten of our cadets had the opportunity to attend the camp. In the trekking camp, our cadets won first prize in the singing competition.



Trekking Camp

The cadets of our college attended the **National Games Camp** where they participated in kho-kho, kabadi, shuttle and table tennis dynamically .The game camps started at VHNSN College, Viruthunagar from 20.05.16 to 29.05.16. Five of our cadets got selected

for the IUC in National Games camp. In all sports camps, our cadets won first prizes in almost all the competitions.

“Unity in diversity” is one of the best principles of National Cadet Corps. NCC conducts the **National Integration camp** for the cadets to make them aware of the rich cultural heritage of our nation. Cadets from all over India participate in this camp and exhibit their various cultural talents and their rich heritage. Three cadets from our college attended the NIC which held at Baruni, Patna from 15.11.16 to 26.11.16 and the TN Directorate won second prize in dancing competition. Five cadets attended NIC, Trichy from 13.11.16 to 24.11.16. All the NIC cadets participated efficiently and exhibited their talents and culture to the cadets all over India.

Republic Day Camp is considered as the most prestigious opportunity by all the NCC cadets. Cpl. J. Leema Mano Victoria from English department was selected for pre - IGC level RDC from the senior wing of 3 TN Girls BN NCC which is a honour to our NCC Unit and college. Our cadets usually conduct Republic Day parade in a grand manner with utmost celebration inside our college premises on Republic Day. TSC comes next to RDC, five of our cadets have attended TSC – IUC camp which is again a great honour to our battalion.



Republic Day Parade, SMC

Sgt. Premalatha and Cpl. Nancy Theresa from Zoology department attended the **Army Attachment Camp** at Madras Regimental Centre, Wellington which is one of the highly confidential military base in India. The camp took place for 20 days during September 2016.



AAC, Wellington

The Adventure camps in NCC train the cadets to survive in each and every critical circumstance. Six of our cadets under the leadership of Cpl. Akila Paul Jothi of English Department attended **All India Girls HimTrek -2016** from 28.06.16 to 05.07.16 at Darjeeling. The cadets were given training to strengthen their mental power and develop good physique for a healthy, happy and peaceful life. They won many second prize in singing competition and third prize in cultural events. In adventure camps, the cadets were trained life skills and it helps them to be a good citizen and also to become great leaders of future India.



Trekking, Himachal Pradesh

Leadership camps inculcate the qualities of leadership skills in our cadets. Our cadets got an opportunity to attend **The Basic Leadership Camp at BAIT College, Sathyamangalam** from 14.06.16 to 24.06.16. The higher level camp is All India Level Advanced Leadership Camp (ALC) which was conducted by Kovai Group where the cadets are trained leadership skills and soft skills. Five of our cadets attended ALC – II at Agra from 21.08.16 to 01.09.16 and two of them got selected for further advanced camps in leadership training. Sgt. Lily Pushpam of III English attended SSB camp at Gwalior and did her best which was also acclaimed by NCC organization with Thousand rupees cash award. Two of cadets got selected to attend the Best Cadet camp held at Police Training Centre, Vallanad in the month of December.



Our cadets are involving themselves in all the activities of our college programme like honouring special guests and in committee visits, Independence, Republic day ceremonies, etc., As the extension of Swatch Bharath programme, they did campus cleaning. They are aware of being fit and healthy and do yogas, especially they celebrate the Yoga Day in a grand manner by doing yogas and asanas in the early morning from 6.00 a.m to 9.00 a.m. They promoted the usage of smart cards in banking system to the people of Thoothukudi. They helped the people in the banks during demonetisation. They extended their helping hands heartily by visiting old age homes during their Christmas vacation.



In all activities and camps, our cadets performed their best and won many rewards. They have also attended many Combined Annual Training Camps held at various places in and around Thoothukudi and Thirunelveli district. Last year, 26 cadets cleared B Certificate and 24 cadets cleared C Certificate examination Finally, 32 cadets are appearing for the B Certificate examination on 25th & 26th. February 2016. In the next month, 20 cadets are appearing for C Certificate examination with the objective of clearing it and making an entry into defence forces through SSB.



To conclude, NCC trains the cadets in all spheres of life. NCC provides basic skills to enter the Armed Forces of our nation. We are proud to say that our cadets are trained in such a way to be placed in various armed forces and to become great leaders of our country. Thus, wherever they went, they came up with flying colours and brought glory to our NCC unit and College. Our NCC Unit stands first and the best among the other senior wings (SW) of our battalion.

SPORTS

Inter Collegiate Tournaments:

- In the 26th Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament conducted at V.O.C.College, Tuticorin on 3rd August 2016, our college team received the I Prize.
- In the Chess Tournament conducted at Kamaraj College, Tuticorin on 3rd and 4th August 2016 our college team received the IV Prize.
- In the Kabaddi Tournament conducted at Sri. K.G.S. College, Srivaikundam from 22nd to 24th August our college team received the III Prize.
- In the Basket Ball Tournament conducted at V.O.C. College, Tuticorin on 3rd and 4th September our college team received the II Prize.
- In the Volley Ball Tournament conducted at Women's Christian College, Nagercoil from 3rd to 5th September our college team received the II Prize
- In the Weight Lifting Champion ship conducted at T.D.M.N.S College Valliyoor, on 1st October our college team received the II Prize
- Athletic meet was held at M.G.R stadium, Maduari from 21st to 23rd December, 2017. A. Mary Thangam secured II place in 400mts Hurdles and III place in 100 mts Hurdles.
- Handball Tournament was held at M.S.University, Abishekapatti from 27th to 28th January, 2017. Our college team secured I place.

- Cross Country Tournament was held at Tiruvalluvar college, Papanasam on 10th Febuary,2017. Our college team secured II place.

National Level Tournaments:

- In the SDAT Tamil Nadu Inter university Weight Lifting Champion ship conducted at Noorul Isalam University on 25th and 26th October 2016 J.Maheswari I M.A. Economics secured II prize and received the cash award of Rs .7500/-
- In the 64th south zone senior Kabbadi champion ship conducted at V.K puram, Thirunelveli from 17th to 19th Febuary 2017 R.Sharmila III B.COM secured V place

State Level Tournament:

- In the State Level Kabaddi Tournament conduted at Madurai from 12thto 14th August 2016, our college team received the III Prize and the cash award of Rs.10,000/-
- In the State Level kabaddi Tournament conducted at Nalumavadi from 16th to 18th January 2017, our college team secured III place.

State Level Athletic Meet:

Ms. A. Mary Thangam I Maths, and A. Muthuselvi of I History participated in the State Level Athletic meet which was held at Cudaloor from 4th to 7th August 2016.

District Level Tournaments:

- In the District Level Basketball Tournament conducted at Sri Parasakthi College, Courtalam on 8th September 2016, our college team secured the III Prize .
- In the District Level Food Festival Inagural Beach Kabaddi Tournament conducted at Pearl City Beach on 9th September 2016, our college team secured I Prize.
- In the District Level Beach Tournament conducted at Pearl City Beach, Tuticorin on 18th October 2016, our college team secured the I Prize in Kabaddi, our college team secured III Prize in Volleyball and Football.

District Level Athletic meet:

- R. Abinaya of II Physics secured First Place in 200 mts and second place in 100 mts.
- Agwin Vencila of I English secured First place in High Jump
- Mary Thangam of I Mathssecured First place in 400 mts.
- T. Authuselvi of I History secured First place in 3000 mts.
- Muthuselvi of I Chemistry secured Second place in 3000 mts.
- E. Manju of I Physics secured First place in 800 mts.
- J. Gayathri of I Chemistry secured First place in Discus Throw
- P. Manimagalai of I Botany secured Second place in Discus Throw
- S. Marcia Rooth Johnivi of II Botany secured III place in Shot put

- S. UpaharaNimmi of I Economics secured III place in 800 mts.
- I Antony Jesurani of II Chemistry secured III place in 400 mts.
- P. Regita Stella of I Economics secured III place in 200 mts.
- Maheswari of I History secured III place in Discus Throw, under the age group of 20 years
- T. Muthuselvi of I History secured II place in 800 mts.
- AgwinVencila of I English secured III place in Triple Jump
- Mary Thangam of I Maths secured III place in High Jump
- K. Kiruthika of I Chemistry secured III place in 100 mts. under the age group of 18 years, which was conducted at Tharuvai Stadium on 20th and 21st July 2016.

INTER UVISERSITY TOURNAMENTS:

- R.Iswarya Rani II Physics was participate in chess south zone Inter University held at Vel Tech University, Chennai from 8thto 11th October, 2016
- R.Sharmila (III,B.Com) participated in Kabaddi South Zone Inter University held at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore on 6th to 13th december, 2016
- A.Aarthikavitha (III,B.Sc,comp.sci), N.Saranya(II,M.Com), A.Abineesha (III B.Com corporate) participated in Basket Ball South Zone Inter University held at University of Calicut from 10th to 14th December, 2016.
- P.V.Vijayarani(I,M.Sc,Chemistry),V.KonslinMary(III,B.A,English),J.K.Jebita Packiavathi (I,B.A,English) participated in Volley Ball South Zone Inter University held at University of Calicut from 24th to 29th December, 2016.
- P.Vasuki II M.A.Economics, R.Lovera IIB.Com, U.Manimegalai II Physics participated in Hockey South Zone Inter University held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi from 27th to 31st December, 2016.
- L.Stella(III,B.A,English) A.Silvia(II,B.A,English) participated in Table Tennis South Zone Inter University held at Kongunadu College of Engg.Technology, Namakkal from 30th to 2nd January, 2017.
- S.Ubhara nimmi (I B.A Economics) participated in Kho-Kho south zone Inter University held at S.R.M University from 2ndto 5thFebruary 2017
- P.Sahaya Preethi (III B.AEnglish) participated in Football South Zone Inter University held at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai from 18th to 20th February, 2017.

STATE LEVEL TOURNAMENTS:

- E.Manju (I,B.Sc,Physics), S.UbaharaNimmi (I,B.A,Economics), R.Lovera (II,B.Com), X.Jenobia (III,B.Sc,Maths), A.Aarthikavitha (III,B.Sc,Comp), K.Kiruthika (I,B.Sc,Chemistry), V.SelvaInfant (III,B.Sc,Maths), S.Caroline kayalvizhi (III,B.A,Economics), P.RejellaStella (I,B.A,Economics) participated in Hand Ball State level C.M Trophy held at Dindigul from 5th to 8th January, 2017.
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- P.Sowmiya (II,B.Sc,Maths) R.SubaRanjani (II,B.Com) participated in Weight Lifting Championship held at Kamala Subramaniam Matric Higher Secondary School, Tanjur from 15th to 17th January, 2017.
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INTER COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT

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DISTRICT LEVEL MARATHON:

- Y.Rubithra, T.Muthu selvi, E.Manju, A.Mary Thangam, R.Varana Lakshmi, received the cash awards, S.Ubhara Nimmi, R.Ramya, S.Manimegalai, R.Caroline Kayalvizhi, R.Lovera, S.Vijaya, A.Muthu Selvi P.Rejella Stella, S. Queen Roke Jenifier, M.Antony Priya, M.Arockia Preethi Mariya participated in Marathon (Swachh Bharat Awareness Run) held at Thoothukudi on 8th January, 2017.

NATIONAL LEVEL TOURNAMENT:

- R.Sharmila participated in 64th Senior National Kabbadi Championship held at R.V.S College Sular from 17th feb to 19th February, 2017.

CENTRE FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCE

The Centre for Human Excellence helps the students to transform their weakness into strengths, which will add richness and energy to the way they live. A number of sessions are conducted to develop awareness about their behaviour. Regular moral and catechism classes are conducted. Experienced counsellors are there to guide our students.

Students are motivated by resource persons to develop their talents, to be self disciplined so that they can set clear goals, manage their time effectively and to have positive thoughts.

The quality of life is shaped with a help of courses offered like VBE, Yoga, personality development, EVS.

They are provided with ample opportunities to discover more about themselves. Many sessions are conducted by our Servite sisters, our teachers and Rev.Fathers from outside to enrich them in their spiritual life. Regularly on every first Fridays, Holy mass is conducted.

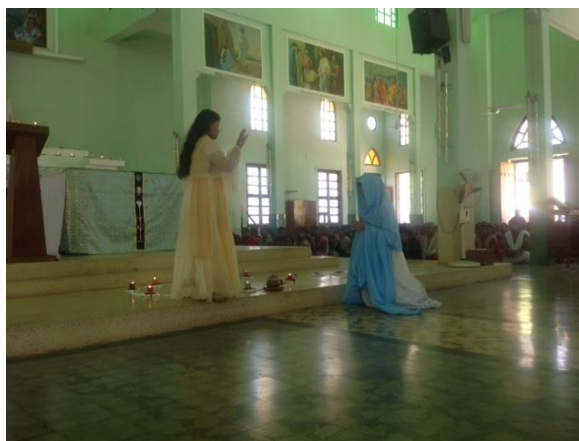
Friends of Servite Sisters

September 14th , 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 14th, 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.



In view of celebrating the feast 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



CENTRE FOR JOB EXCELLENCE

CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

- Placement and career guidance cell committee meeting was held on 04.06.2016 to discuss the strategic planning for the academic year.
- Students database forms were prepared for ready reference
- The committee members had a discussion with M/s Magnes academy- Madurai for conducting 18hrs schedules on the topic Aptitude and Soft skill training
- Recruitment requirement in Sathya infotech –Thoothukudi was discussed for the possible recruiting of our students from next semester
- AIR requirement as RJ has been conducted during Oct 2016
- TCS-Chennai (Open Ignite)
 - Our science graduates have registered for the placement on the link provided by TCS-Open ignite

PARENTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

PTA held its first meeting on 27th June 2016. All the parents of I year undergraduate students attended the meeting. Dr.Sr.Jessie Fernando, Secretary, outlined the general rules of our college and Dr.J.Dulcy Elizabeth, Controller of Examination spoke on the regulations and those relating to the Internal Assessment and End Semester Examinations to be followed by the freshers. Dr.Sr. S. Alphonse Roseline Mary, Principal greeted the new entrants to the Marian Community.

A special motivation programme was arranged for the parents of II PG and III UG students on 1.9.2016. Dr.C.Sylendra Babu IPS, ADGP, Tamil Nadu circle was the chief guest. He inspired the parents by advising them to be cheerful and thereby motivate their children. He also insisted that the parents should get their children married only after getting them a job. On 12.9.2016 parents of the outgoing students collected the mark statements from the respective departments and they had an interactive session with the teachers.

PTA meet was held on 18th Feb 2017 from 9pm onwards. Parents collected the mark statements of the students for the Odd semester. Mark statements were distributed by the respective class teachers. Parents and the staff members had an interactive session.

On 20th Feb 2017, staff members in charge of the PTA collected the data from the various departments regarding the number of parents who attended the meeting and duly submitted the report to the Vice Principal, Dr. Sr. Arockiya Jenecius Alphonse.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

Dr. S. Gousalya conducted Orientation Programmes on 20-6-2016. On Yoga Day celebration at Indoor Stadium, she gave a talk on Mind Yoga. On 27-6-2016, she met the sports girls and delivered a motivational talk. On 1-7-2016, an orientation programme was conducted to II and III year non-christians at the Indoor Stadium on Goal setting & self motivation. On 15-7-2016, a debate and discussion on "Reasons for today's sexual assault crimes," was held for I, II - non-catholic students. Fifteen students spoke on the issue and gave their opinions and suggestions.

The entry counselling was given to all freshers as a programme (classwise) in order to bring about a homely atmosphere at the college level, with the discussion on college vs. school, subject chosen, peer group, characteristics of adolescent age, infatuation love & affection, teen age problems etc.

On 28-11-2016, counselling was given to all I year SSC students. The counsellor met the freshers individually and if necessary personal counselling was given to problematic students. Personal counselling was given to teachers who approach the counsellors for stress release. Students with trivial problems do approach the counsellors. Some major problems are: Infatuation and love, Controlling emotions, anger, Health Issues, Friendship, Career Guidance, Suicidal Tendency, Inferiority Complex, Interpersonal Relationship, Problems with staff members, Financial Problems. Students with financial problems are identified and

sponsors are arranged among the benevolent staff members for fees payment. Students who suffer from serious psychological problems who were in need of clinical therapy were referred to a psychiatrist. Sometimes staff members with senior, junior differences come for counselling. Some parents voluntarily come to meet the counsellor and discuss their child's problems. During PTA Meet, many parents met the counsellors to discuss the steps to be taken to improve their child's progress. On 15.2.2017 & 16.2.2017, Dr. S. Gousalya met students of III Mathematics (SSC) & I Mathematics (SSC) respectively.

Exit Counselling

Exit Counselling has been organised both classwise and individually for all out going students. There was open discussion on: Goal Setting, How to face challenges of the world, Career guidance & counselling, Awareness on competitive exams and job opportunities, Marriage Counselling, Love Marriage, Arranged Marriage problems, divorce, love failure, Tips given to improve their communicative English.

On 25-4-2016, Dr.S. Gousalya spoke on "Counselling & Teachers" at the Annual Faculty Development programme organised for higher secondary school teachers at Sri Jayendra Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai. On 24-11-2016, she conducted the Panel discussion on "Women & Society" at the Indoor Stadium, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi. On 25-11-2016, she delivered a talk on "Violence on women - past and present" in the seminar on "Women and Violence against them" at Fatima Hall, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi. On 3-2-2017, she attended the International conference on Psychology organised by Anugraha College of Social Science & Centre for Counselling. She attended Master Choa Kok Sui Basic Pfranic Healing Course from 14th Feb, 2017 to 18th Feb, 2017

YOGA AND MEDITATION



On 17- 6 -16, an orientation was given exclusively to the second years. They were taught yoga. The yoga session was very useful to each and every one present there. Tips on immediate relief to certain common ailments like cold, headache, backache etc., were given. Around thirty students volunteered to practice yoga on the spot and the others were benefited by observing the various asanas pronounced by the instructor. At the end of the session the audience was filled with an optimistic view that every ailment is curable through yoga.

An Orientation Programme on Yoga Practice was organized for III UG & II PG students on 20/06/2016 at College Auditorium. Ms. Amutha, the yoga instructor trained the students. The Speaker listed the role of Yoga. It helps to maintain a healthy body, peaceful mind and blissful soul. The eight steps of Yoga such as Yama, Niyama, Asana, Pranayama, Pratyahara, Dharana, Dhyana and Samadhi were explained. Few volunteers were encouraged to demonstrate on stage. The trainer also demonstrated various asanas and breathing exercises, giving its benefits.

On 20th June 2016, an orientation programme was organized for the II year students in the Indoor Stadium at 9.00 A.M. Dr. Stella Beatrice Nirmala, Associate. Prof. of Commerce, Trainer in Pranic Healing, served as the guest speaker on “Healing Techniques with Meditation”. She insisted on prayer and meditation as the key mantras for the mental, physical and spiritual well being of a person that leads to prosperity. The students were given some exercises to relax their body and mind for a peaceful meditation.



On 1-9-16 all first year were trained to do five types of meditations. They were given a short lecture on energy science and the method of adopting them in to their life.

The meditation club carried out their meditation practices with all third year SSC students on 17-10-16 in the auditorium. Students were trained to do breathing exercises, soul affirmation exercises, super brain yoga and at the end they remained in angel meditation.



CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

The Centre for Entrepreneurship conducts various programmes to carry out its mission to improve society and the environment. It offers the following certificate courses.

I YEAR

- Stream ‘C’ students

Spoken English

- Stream ‘B’ –

Spoken English

- Stream ‘A’ -

Fashion Designing, Diploma in Computer Application (DCA) & **Spoken Hindi**

II YEAR – III & IV SEMESTER CERTIFICATE COURSES &

CAREER- ORIENTED PROGRAMME- III YEAR – V & VI SEMESTER

The following courses are offering to the II & III year students by the Departments.

S. No.	Department	Name of the Programmes	
		II Year	III Year
1	English	English Language Teaching	English for Professional Competence

2	History	Soft Skills	TALLY
3	Economics	Office Management	TALLY
4	Mathematics	TALLY	Desktop Publishing (DTP)
5	Physics	Basic Hardware & Networking	Web Designing
6	Chemistry	Soil & Water Analysis	Nutritional Food Science
7	Comp. Science	TALLY	Personality Development
8	Botany	TALLY	Mushroom Cultivation Technology
9	Zoology	Hospital Management & Equipment	TALLY
10	Commerce	TALLY E.R.P.Q	Entrepreneurship

CONSUMER CLUB:

The club helps the students by giving an awareness of laws enacted for protection / welfare of consumers and enforcement authorities concerned in order to build a base of enlightened citizen customers.

One day Consumer Awareness Programme was organised on 06-09-2016 in Fatima Hall. Mr.A.Shankar, Director of Empower Consumer Club, Thoothukudi spoke on 'Consumer Rights and Duties' and Advocate K.Mahendran, Regional President of Lions Club delivered a talk on the topic 'Consumer Culture and Awareness.' Nearly 150 Consumer Club members of various disciplines from the I and II year participated in this programme.

QUIZ CLUB:

The first meeting of the quiz club was held on 11th July 2016 and the office bearers of the club S. Anusia of III B.A. English as president, Sophia of II B.Sc. Microbiology as vice-president and Dina Shirley of III B.Sc. Mathematics as the Secretary were elected. The Quiz Club has been actively working on encouraging the students to come out and exhibit their talents by participating in various quiz competitions held in and around the city. The members of the quiz club participated in the following competitions.

M.Gayathri, P.Sankara Vadivoo, A.Geethanjali and R. Nivedha of III B.Sc. Physics participated in the state level Quiz programme conducted at Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam, on 19th August 2016.

P.S. Santhiya, K.Sheeba Ebenezer, G.K. Shiekol of I B.Sc. Physics and M. Gayathri, P.Sankara Vadivoo, A.Geethanjali, C.Sivaranjani, A. Gayathri and R. Nivedha of III B.Sc. Physics actively participated in the State Level Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition – 2017 - Zone – VIII organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil, Thuckalay and Indra Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam

T.Treasa and G. Roshini Madhumitha of II B.Com (CA) participated in the “Pope’s Quiz” held at Pope’s College, Sawyerpuram on 25th February 2017

P.S. Santhiya and K.Sheeba Ebenezer of I B.Sc. Physics participated in the Inter – Collegiate Quiz 2017 – INCOQU’17 held at St.Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai on 28th February 2017.



CENTRE FOR WOMEN EXCELLENCE

Centre for Women Excellence is established in our college to empower our women students. This Centre functions through Anti Sexual Harassment Cell, Anti Ragging Cell,

Human Rights Forum, Women Cell and Alumni Association in our college. Guest lectures, seminars, workshops, awareness programmes and other welfare activities are arranged by the Cells and Forums under this centre to empower women students.

On 19.09.2016 the **Anti Sexual Harassment Cell** organised a meeting on the topic “Awareness on harassment against women.” Dr. S. Gousalya, Counsellor & Retired professor of History St.Mary’s college(Autonomous), Thoothukudi addressed the students on “Protection of women and self defence arts.”

In view of the Independence Day celebration, the **Women’s Cell** organized Interdepartmental Essay Writing and Verse Writing competitions on 12 August 2016. Topics, which would ensure positive growth in women as responsible individuals were announced, like “Role of Women in India’s Independence,” “Women’s Independence in the family and society,” “Women’s Participation in Development of India,” and “Gender Equality and the Millennium Development Goals.” Students actively participated in the competitions and won prizes. On 21st October 2016, Mr. Ruban Kishore, Advocate, Legal and Probation Officer, Thoothukudi District addressed the students on “Women’s Right in Present Society.” In his address he insisted that the principle of gender equality is enshrined in the Indian Constitution in its Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles.



On 4th February 2017, Dr. J. Moses Gnanakkan, Assistant Professor, Bishop Caldwell College, Thoothukudi delivered a speech on ‘Women empowerment through employment.’ He emphasized on women empowerment which is the key to socioeconomic development.

Human Rights Forum organized a meeting on 14th October 2016. Advocate T.J.Karthikeyan, leading advocate of Thoothukudi district court, addressed the students on

human rights, the rights of equality. He insisted that we should not divide the human rights on the basis of caste, community.



Anti Ragging Cell conducted a meeting on 18th July 2016. Mrs. Bismi Cilcega Assistant Professor of Business Administration, addressed the gathering on 'Evils Faced by women in society.' She highlighted upon the various measures to be taken for safeguarding themselves during emergencies. The students were also instructed to be aware of ragging and the National Anti-Ragging Helpline and Anti - Ragging Website were brought to the notice of the students.

A second meeting was organized by the Anti Ragging Cell on 13th October 2016, presided over by Mrs. V. Subhashini, Advocate and Commissioner of Oath, Thoothukudi. She enlightened the students on 'Challenges of Women and Legal Perspectives'. She also insisted the students to face the problems courageously and encouraged them to come forward to take legal actions.



Anti Ragging Cell, Anti Sexual Harassment Cell, Women's Cell and NSS conducted a rally on 25th November 2016 to mark the day of 'Elimination of Violence against Women.' The rally started from our college in the presence of Tmt. J. Flora, Judge, Fast Track, Mahila Court, Thoothukudi to Our Lady of Snows Church, Thoothukudi. Students took the oath to eliminate violence against women forever at any cost.

CENTRE FOR DIGITAL EXCELLENCE

our management and staff members strive hard to utilize technology to the maximum to mould our students as global citizens. New learning methods have been evolved and e-content has become one of the most enthusiastic ways of learning. Two staff members from each department are trained to create effective e-content. With their support and guidance staff members have prepared e-content which was uploaded in January 2017.

The use of digital notice board helps in disseminating information to all staff members and students about important events happening in the campus. A team of staff members display the details of venue, time, chief guest, resource person on the digital notice board of the International seminars, National seminars, Enrichment programmes, Fine Arts Celebrations, Sports day, Association meetings, Public viva-voce .

To make the students computer literate, all the departments include computer papers in their curriculum. Dolorosa block computer lab is used extensively by the students of Botany, Chemistry, Commerce and Mathematics departments for doing computer practical. This computer lab is also used for conducting online quiz. Both Dolorosa lab and DST-FIST computer lab is utilized for online mark entry. DST-FIST lab is also used for conducting workshop and impart training to staff members. There are two separate computer labs for Self-supporting courses.

CENTRE FOR CULTURAL EXCELLENCE

Students are given numerous opportunities and facilities to develop their various talents and to express themselves by taking part actively in competitions held in the inter disciplinary, intercollegiate level competitions. Our students fired with enthusiasm and blazed a trail of success in various extra-curricular activities. They participated in many contests outside the Marian Campus and have brought home laurels and trophy.

Orchestra

Our college orchestra was revived during the Marian Art Fest - 2016 held from 29th Aug to 31th Aug, 2016. On 29th Aug, 2016 the orchestra comprising of ten students staged a gala performance. On 8th Oct 2016, the students participated in the All India level choral singing competition and solo singing competition organized by AIACHE at The American College, Madurai. Orchestra team have their regular practice for five days per week.

Choir

The Marian Choir is vibrant in its activities and actively participated in all the programmes of the college. All the stage programmes commence with a prayer song which is sung by the members of the choir constituting both the staff and the students. Songs are also sung by the members of the choir every month during the Eucharistic celebration in the college chapel. Regular practices are held before the events.

Dance and Talent show

JAYCEE WEEK 2016 was conducted by Junior Chamber International on August 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2016, held at Kani Palace, Thoothukudi. Our students and teachers actively participated and won the following prizes:

Students' Event

Valentina, I M.Sc. Physics, Sivaranjini and Gayathri, III B.Sc. Physics, Irin Jeya Sheela and Nithiya Priyanka, I B.Sc. Physics, Vijayarani and Sindhu, I M.Sc. Chemistry won the I prize in Group Dance. J. Jasmine, III B.Sc. Chemistry won the II prize in Solo Song. J. Esther Mereen, III B.Sc. Zoology won the I prize in Group Discussion.

In the teachers' event, Aarathi Plate Decoration, Mrs. F. Maria Jenifer Thaya won the II Prize and Mrs. S. Padmavathi won III Prize. In Rangoli Mrs. Padmavathi and Mrs. Antony Rajam won the III Prize. In the JAYCEE WEEK 2016, over all, our students secured Second Place.

In the Inter Collegiate Cultural Fest, conducted by St.Xavier's College of Engineering at Nagercoil. Students won the following prizes. In Group Dance M.Maharasi, C.Revathi, S. Gandhimathi, III B.Com, T.Manuel Infancy, II B.Com and S.Minmini, I B.Com won III Prize. In Super Actor competition G. Mary Stephy, Jesi Hebziba, Maria Bemila, I. Jenobia of II Botany secured III Prize.

In Vee Qube Fest 2016 conducted by V.V. Vanniaperumal College for Women (Autonomous), Virudhunagar on 24th September 2016. Overall shield was bagged by our college students. In Animal Veggies competition P.Kaviya Priya, III Zoology won I prize. In Pen to Win competition (English Essay writing) Amala Bharathi, II Botany won II Prize. In Finger Tips (nail art) competition A. Jenne Mounica, S. Aishwariya Shelbha, II B.Com won II Prize. In Swing 'n' Swing Dance competition C. Revathi, Jeffania, M., Maharisha, III B.Com, T.Manuel Infancy, Muthu Selvam, II B.Com and S. Minmini, I B.Com won I prize.

In the competitions conducted by AICCI-Young Minds on 8th Oct., 2016 C.Revathi, Jeffania, M. Maharisha, S. Gandhimathi, III B.Com, T.Manuel Infancy, II B.Com and S.

Minmini, I B.Com won II prize in Dance competition. In talent show, G. Mary Stephy, Jesi Hebziba, II Botany won II prize.

In the Inter-state Cultural Fest conducted at Nesamani Memorial Christian College, Marthandam our students C. Revathi, M. Maharisha, Jeffania, III B.Com, S. Minmini, I B.Com, M. Muthuselvam, M. Gayathri, A. Joy Thingsha, II B.Com won I Prize in Western Dance. Joy Jeba, III Zoology won III prize in Spot Photography.

CENTRE FOR SERVICE EXCELLENCE

The Centre for Service Excellence aims at caring for and being responsible for the underprivileged coastal women and addressing their spoken and unspoken needs. Our objectives are to create awareness, educate, train and offer supportive advisory services to individuals in order to facilitate the fulfilment of their desires through CDP, RSP, RRC, RC, YRC and scribes forum.

In order to promote an integrated education among the students, our college has initiated a **Community Development Programme (CDP)**. All the second year UG students have to participate in this programme which is an integral part of the curriculum. The following coastal villages have been selected to give social exposure to our students. Keelavaipar, Adaikalapuram-Nathakualm, Vellapati, Vembar- St.Thomas and Holy Ghost, Punnaikayal, Pazhayakayal, Komputhurai, Mukkani, Bharathinagar, Amalinagar and Alanthalai.

In order to motivate the staff and students, we have conducted two orientation programmes by Rev.Fr.Suseelan, Parish priest of St.Antony's Church and Mr.Jude (MSW).The students and staff from various departments visited their adopted villages regularly and have taken the socio economic survey, conducted free medical camps and eye camps, conducted awareness programmes to the people in the village regarding herbal medicines and the government schemes available to the common man.

The strategy for ensuring the road safety of students of the college has been drawn by the **Road Safety Patrol**. It is intended to effectively regulate the peak hour traffic congestion and facilitate free and safe movement of daily traffic both near the entrance and exit gates of the college. RSP volunteers monitor and regulate the movement of students and the general traffic in front of our college. To avoid congestion of traffic near the front and rear gates, the RSP volunteers will ensure that no vehicle stops or is parked for pickup and drop in the zone of 50 feet on either side of the gates. The volunteers also maintain the disciplined movement of the students within the college campus in accordance with the road safety rules and parking of their vehicles at the assigned places. The RSP volunteers help the students obtain

driving license and also would check periodically their possessing valid licence. The second meeting of the members of the Road Safety Patrol (RSP) was held on 27th July 2016. The Chief Guest, Mr. Moses, Executive Engineer of M/s. Pearl Honda, Thoothukudi spoke on the traffic rules and signs and on the need for strict observance of rules to avoid road accidents. He elaborated on the procedure for obtaining driving licence, both learner and permanent. Mr. Moses also organised a free service camp for two-wheelers for the benefit of students and arranged for a test drive of Honda two wheelers on the same day. Most of the students as well as the non-teaching faculty members got benefitted. On 23rd September 2016, a special workshop was conducted for students who want to obtain driving licence. Mr. Gnanaprakasam, representative of the Wilson Driving School, Chidambaranagar, Thoothukudi explained the procedure for obtaining two-wheeler licences to the students. Mr. Gnanaprakasam assured to coordinate with the transport officials for the issue of licence to our students. On 5th October, 2016, the first batch of 23 students of the college was taken in a van to the office of the Regional Transport Authority, Thoothukudi to obtain Learner's Licence; they got their regular licences after a month.

Mr. Moses, Executive Manager, Pearl Honda Showroom, Thoothukudi, Mr. N. Varadharajan, Head, Inspectorate of Dock Safety, V.O.C. Port Trust, Thoothukudi, and Mr. Rajkumar, Managing Director, Aravind Automobiles and ASIR Agency, Thoothukudi, graciously visited our college and addressed our students on different occasions for the RSP programmes. About fifty student volunteers went to V.O.C Port Trust on 19.12.2016 to spread awareness among the two-wheeler riders and lorry drivers passing by; the students exhorted on the need to observe road discipline and to avoid drunken driving and rash driving. The volunteers also persuaded and assisted nearly 50 students to obtain their Two Wheeler Licences on 23.12.2016.

The Rotaract Club

The Rotaractors actively participated in the Regional level RYLA organized by the Rotary Club of Tuticorin Town at Sathya Resorts, Thoothukudi on 17.09.'16 and 18.09.'16. Three Rotaractors participated in the National Ryla 16 organised by the Rotary Club of Sivakasi Town from 15.09.16 to 18.09.'16. The President, Secretary and Eight members of the club attended the Assembly of Rotaractors at Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi and won the first prize in the Quiz Competition.

Youth Red Cross

On 22.08.2016, an awareness Programme was organized by the **Youth Red Cross** in which Dr.Anju Joel addressed the students on health and hygiene. `From 3th Sep'16 to 28th

Sep.'16, a group of 17 students from I B.Sc Botany actively participated in 'May I Help you' programme (Service centre at Thoothukudi Government Medical College)

Red Ribbon Club

On 12th August 2016, the **Red Ribbon Club** along with Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society observed the International Youth Day. In order to create awareness on AIDS among youth, the members of RRC took out an oath on "Beginning for Change." At the end of the meeting, students formed a human chain in the form of red ribbon. RRC members actively participated in various competitions held at Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy.

With the dedicated efforts of the management, faculty, non-teaching faculty and the students the institution has achieved such a phenomenal growth in this academic year 2016-17. With the continual progress steered by them the institution will soon establish itself as a knowledge hub in South India.

Thank You.

