



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(Re-Accredited With "A" Grade by NAAC – 3rd Cycle)

Thoothukudi - 628001, Tamil Nadu, India.

(Affiliated to Manonmanium Sundaranar University)

Department of Tamil

Marked Events

2018 - 19

- A Book Release Ceremony was held on July 13, 2018, featuring Mr. Deiva Nayagam Adigal, Director of Thamizhar Aanmaviyal Arakatalai, as the guest speaker.
- Dr. A. Maria Shanthi published Vazhgai Vazhvatharke – Elunthu Oli Veesu (ISBN: 978-93-87364-09-7) through Nangil Pathippagam, Nagercoil, in March 2018.
- Dr. A. M. Sonal authored Tamil Illakiyangalil Valviyal Nerigal (ISBN: 978-9381101-43-8), published by Illakiya Publishing House, in March 2018.
- Dr. M. S. Ezhilarasi released Sivagnanapothavuraigalil Vrabadugalum Karanangalum through Illakiya Publishing House, also in March 2018.
- Lourdes Catherine Lakmisha, a second-year English student, launched her book, Saathanaiyalargal Tevai, on July 7, 2018, via Illakiya Publishing House.
- Dr. A. Maria Shanthi published Vuravil Vuthayam (ISBN: 978-93-87364-10-3) with Nangil Pathippagam, Nagercoil, in March 2018.
- Dr. Sonal delivered an insightful lecture on the historical perspective of Korkai via the Red Fix YouTube channel.

➤ Awards & Honors:

- Dr. A. Maria Shanthi received the prestigious Ilakkia Thean Award from Poet Publication and the Saiva Tamil Sudar Award from Thiruvaiyaru Avai Trust in 2018.
- Dr. A. M. Sonal, a distinguished faculty member of our department, brought honor to the institution by participating in the prestigious International Conference on Management, Technology, and Social Sciences (ICMTS'18) held on May 7, 2018. At this global platform, jointly organized by Geneva Business School (Switzerland), the University of Malaya, Annamalai University, and Kalaingan Pathipagam, Chennai, Dr. Sonal presented a compelling paper titled Tamil Illakiyangalil Neer Melanmai. Additionally, she served as a Chairperson for one of the sessions, demonstrating her expertise and leadership. This remarkable achievement stands as a proud moment for our department and exemplifies our commitment to academic excellence and global engagement.
- Our esteemed faculty members have served as resource persons in various colleges and public sectors, contributing significantly to academic and professional communities. Through these roles, they have guided numerous individuals and shared their vast knowledge, fostering intellectual growth and promoting excellence in their respective fields. Their dedication to empowering others reflects the department's commitment to making a meaningful impact beyond the classroom.

