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From the Principal's desk ...

Achievement never comes in a lightning bolt of inspiration; it comes after countless hours of toil. With a great sense of achievement and gaiety, I extol this IQAC newsletter which brings to us a bird's eye view of different enterprises that transpired on campus as it is responsible for the overall development of the basic infrastructure of Higher Education sector, both in terms of policy and planning. Heading towards progression, and transition to a learner-centered paradigm of education and reforms in governance, every year, the IQAC brings forth productive activities that result in the holistic development of both the teachers and the students.



Learning is a continuous process and the college hopes to envisage a better learning experience wherein every individual is given equal opportunity in terms of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). It caters to the demands of generation Z learners by imparting quality education through digitalization. The institution surfeits the diverse needs integrating teaching and learning in the right proportion. The curriculum and syllabi has been designed to harness the current demands of the learners.

The release of the newsletter is a mixture of joy born of new knowledge, quality initiatives and sustenance. The artistic and critical sensibilities of the editors find expressions through this compilation. This venture is undertaken by the IQAC team of our college which can derive much for this issue that sheds more light on the talents of the student fraternity too. I extend my hearty wishes to all the members of the IQAC for their untiring exertions towards quality initiatives in which this newsletter is an integral part encompassing even the little bustle in a nut shell.

> Dr. Sr. Anne Perpet Sophy Principal

From the Editorial desk...

Higher Education at all levels is embedded with innovation and technology apart from deliberation on research. Theoretical knowledge and practical expertise are being imparted to the teachers and the students through the IQAC as the system needs substantial improvement. It concentrates on giving away quality inputs constantly to the students. To begin with, the institution is so keen in making education liberal by introducing new pedagogies and applied research work. The IQAC attempts to guide and mentor the expectations of the students and the parents.

The team takes this opportunity to express an immense sense of gratitude and happiness over the work entrusted to bring out the June issue of the IQAC newsletter consisting of a panorama of activities highlighting the critical and academic endeavours of the teachers and scholars while pursuing their course of study pertaining to their area of interest. With all specifications and rules, the college has given the right kind of ambience to make it a student friendly environment so that the youth find it easy to cope with the global challenges.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell promotes inclusive facelift to the institution for the overall development specifically teaching and learning, research and innovation. The IQAC appreciate and congratulate the contributors of the newsletter on their sincere efforts aimed at focussing forth their scholarly views, natural talents inculcated through diverse clubs and committees as the newsletter serves as a platform to showcase the hidden agenda targeting excellence by addressing global needs...

Retrospective Glance

On 05.12.2018, an awareness programs on Fake News, the role of media, and the significance of maintaining peace was given by the Crossian Centre for Human Resource and Development in collaboration with SIGNIS, Tamilnadu.



On 07.12.2018, a mega Writers' Meet was arranged which brought in almost 58 literary legends of Nanchil Nadu under one umbrella was really a mile stone in the history of the institution.



On 15.12.2018, resolutions were undertaken by parents and teachers, to help students navigate the world with ease and grace in the PTA meeting.



On 21.12.2018, Christmas Day was celebrated with usual religious fervor and festivity.



On 12.01.2019, adoring our culture and tradition, several competitions were held as part of the Pongal Day Celebration including *Vadamilluthal* and *Uriyadi* initiated by the Department of Physical Education.





On 14.02.2019, Annual Sports Meet was organized.



On 08.03.2019, International Women's Day was celebrated with much vivacity.



On 09.03.2019, Convocation Day was arranged which was indeed a proud moment for the students to reap the fruit of their hardwork.



On 29.03.2019, College Day was celebrated with usual pomp and show in which students were awarded with proficiency prizes for exhibiting their talents and creativity.



On the 8th of April, 2019, the most awaited dream project came into reality – the opening of the Golden Jubilee Hall and the *Thinnai Library*. His Excellency, the most Rev. Nazarene Soosai, the Bishop of Kottar Diocese was the Guest of Honour and graced the occasion. Amidst holy blessings, the programme came to an end with *Thanks Giving Mass*.

Develop a passion for learning, in due course, you will never cease to grow -Antony J. D'Angelo









Highlights of the Departments

Energy Conservation Day was observed by the Department of Botany on 14.01.2019.

Plastic Ban Awareness Convergence was conducted by the Department of Zoology on 08.11.2018.

Adolescent Awareness Campaign was organized by the Department of Zoology on 06.12.2018.

The Department of Zoology carried out an on campus survey on the Study of Medicinal Plants on 29.03.2019.

World Sparrow Day was observed by the Department of Zoology on 16.03.2019. In connection with the same, a signature campaign on "Conserve the Sparrow" was also conducted on 29.03.2019.



A Workshop on Tissue Culture was organized by the Department of Zoology in which Dr. Arul Gandhi, Senior Scientist, ENZENE Biosciences Ltd, Pune addressed the students on 11.02.2019

A Study on Biodiversity and Insect Diversity was also conducted by the Department of Zoology enthusiastically on 29.03.2019.

The Department of English organized Shopping sans Shopkeeper which encouraged the quality of honesty through sales of products without the physical presence of the shopkeeper on 03.12.2018.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world -Nelson Mandela



Carol competition & Christmas decoration were arranged by the Department of English on 19.12.2018 and 20.12.2018 respectively and this strengthened the bond between the retirees and the staff members.

Sarojini Naidu's Birthday was commemorated on 16.02.2019 by the Department of English.

The Department of English celebrated World Poetry Day and competitions were conducted to bring out the creativity of the students on 25.03.2019.

The Department of History organized a special programme to give vent to the pent up feelings of the students, the department has organized HISTORIA on 25.01.2019.



National Voters Day celebrations were held on 25.01.2019, an awareness Programme on Election was organized on 28.03.2019 and Voters Awareness Rally was organized on 11.04.2019 by the Department of History.

World Consumer Day Celebration was accompanied by the Exhibition of Placards & Charts that created awareness on consumer rights and responsibilities by the Department of Commerce on 15.03.2019.

The Department of Commerce (S.F-I) conducted an Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition in which. Dr. M. Uma Maheshwari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, S.T Hindu College, Nagercoil served as the Quiz Mistress on 12.01.2019.

The Department of Commerce (S.F-II) gave a demo on the preparation of paper bags was done on 11.03.2019.



Special lecture on "Role of Law in Real Life" and a Consumer Awareness Programme on Green Products were scheduled in which Mr. E. Jacob R. Daniel, Rtd. Judge, Special Court for Bank Cases, Chennai, Ms. S. Margret Mary, Associate Professor of English (Rtd.), Dr. S. Jesi Isabella, Former Head of the Department of Commerce on 15.03.2019 by the Department of Commerce (S.F-II).

The Department of Physics organized a programme on Creativity and Innovation leading to Entrepreneurship in Science on 20.02.2019 which widened new areas of cottage industries.

National Science Day Celebration SPECTRA-2019 was organized to motivate school students to pursue higher education in science on 28.02.2019 by the Department of Physics.



As a part of Lab-to-Land, an activity orienting preparation of day to day articles was piloted in Karthigaivadali on 15.12.2018 by the Department of Chemistry.



To stimulate the students become people centered agents for a better social change, a Christmas Visit was made to Juvenile Home, Trinelveli on 22.12.2018 by the Department of M.S.W.

To inform the key factors about the prevention of cyclone, the Department of M.S.W. students gave a street play on 30.12.2018.

A Programme on Capacity Building was oriented by Mr.Thanalingam, Asst. Prof. of Universal College. Vallioor, Ms.T.Thanga Selvi, Social Work Trainee, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil along with Fr.Stanis Laus Director, Punarjeevan Mental Health Centre, Villukuri on 26.03.2019 by the Department of M.S.W.

To promote the importance of Human relationships, World Social Work Day was celebrated by the Department of M.S.W. with Dr. R.Mangalesh waran Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Bharathidasan University, Trichy and Mr.Ajith Freedjeev, Faculty of School of Social work, Marian College, Kuttikanam, Kerala on 29.03.2019.

The Department of Maths S.F commemorated Srinivasa Ramanujan's Birthday. The students were exposed to the life and works of the great Indian Mathematician Ramanujan on 20.12.2018.

To endorse French as part of academics, an exhibit was displayed by the Department of French on 17.12.2018.



Decouvrons la Culture Française was convened by the Department of French. Dr.R.Sudha, Professor and Head, Department of French, MK University, Madurai and Mrs.Vijaya, Research Scholar, MK University, Madurai as resource persons who came to know more about French culture and civilization on 28.02.2019.



The Department of Economics organized a Swachh Bharath Awareness Campaign on 14th December, 2018

A training programme on the Social Issues of Kanyakumari District was organized by the Department of Economics on 21st December, 2018.

Education is the ability to meet life's situations.
- Dr. John G. Hibben

Formation of Youth Parliament was carried out by the Department of Economics on 9th January, 2019 and a discussion on women's issues were held on 27th February, 2019.

An Awareness programme on Women's Education was held on 10th March, 2019. A talk on Positive Thoughts was arranged on 13th March, 2019. A training on 'Leadership' was also extended to the students on 20th March, 2019 by the Department of Economics.

The Department of Computer Science conducted a workshop on Programming in Python with Mr.Shajin, Networkz Systems, Trivandrum and Mr. Prabakar, Networkz Systems, Trivandrum, as resource persons to expose the students to Python on 01.03.2019.

Students were trained on Hardware, Software and Networking Training Program by Dr.Subitha, Dr.Anto Kumar, Dr.John Robert and Mr.John Paul in St.Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering on 03.06.2019 to 08.06.2019 by the Department of Computer Science.

Research Endeavors

| Paper | Publications | in | Books/Peer | Reviewed | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----|------------|----------|--|--|
| Journals/Proceedings by faculty | | | | | | |

| □ Books | -15 | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Journals | | | | |
| ☐ International | -19 | | | |
| □ National | -23 | | | |
| Proceedings | | | | |
| ☐ International | -30 | | | |
| □ National | -49 | | | |
| Paper Presentations by faculty | , | | | |
| ☐ International seminars | -15 | | | |
| ☐ National seminars | -8 | | | |
| Participation in Seminars | | | | |
| ☐ International | -140 | | | |
| □ National | -112 | | | |
| □ State | -25 | | | |
| □ Regional | -12 | | | |

Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.

- Albert Einstein

Ongoing Major / Minor Projects

| Name of Staff & Department | Minor/ Major | Amount Sanctioned in Rs. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Dr.S. Ajith Sinthuja, Chemistry | Minor | 83,000 |
| Dr.S.Thenmozhi, Tamil | Minor | 65,000 |
| Dr. C. Nirmala Louis, Physics | Minor | 1,35,000 |
| Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi, Zoology | Major | 29,62,220 |

Staff Achievements

Hearty Congratulations to Ms. M. Justin Buela of Department of Tamil (Aided), Ms. M. Charles Dayana and Ms. R.Sree Devi of Department of Commerce (S.F) who have successfully cleared their Ph.D Viva Voce examination s.







Faculty as Members of Academic Bodies

Ms.A.Franklin Ragila, Department of Commerce (S.F) is a reviewer in the Journal of Emerging Technology and Innovative Research.

Dr.Jeni Chandar Padua, Department of Zoology is an Editorial Board Member in the Journal of Life Sciences (JLS) and International Scientific Committee member in the 20th International Conference on Axons and Neural Science.

Dr. S. Mary Mettilda Bai, Department of Zoology is a reviewer in the Journal of Science, Humanities and Management.

Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi, Department of Zoology is a member of Scientific and Technical Committee & Editorial Review Board.

Dr.Sheeba Daniel, Department of Chemistry is a reviewer in the Journal of Fluorescence.

| Faculty | as | Resource | Persons/ | Guest |
|----------|----|----------|----------|-------|
| Speakers | | | | |

Dr.V.M.Arul Flower Mary, Department of Mathematics acted as a resource person in Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Government Arts and Science College, Nagercoil on 13.03.2019, Sr.S.Antony Mary, Department of Mathematics served as a resource person in Department of Mathematics and Statistics,

Government Arts and Science College, Nagercoil on 13.03.2019 and in Department of Mathematics, Vivekananda College, Agasthees waram on 16.03.2019.

Dr. M. Priya Dharshini from Department of Physics, Dr. V. Virgin Nithya Veena from Department of English, Dr.M. Anitha Malbi from Department of Chemistry served as External Experts in Infant Jesus College of Arts and Science for Women, Mulagumoodu on 02.04.2019.

Dr. R. Gladis Latha from Chemistry dept. gave a talk on Air Pollution in the Chemistry Association Meeting organized by the Department of Chemistry, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil on 10.04.2019.

Dr. S. Mary Mettilda Bai from Zoology dept. acted as the Guest of Honour in the National Seminar on "Confront and Perspective of Nano Research in Health Care" in Central Research Laboratory, Raja's Medical Institution, Kavalkinaru on 05.01.2019.

Dr. Jeni Chandar Padua was the Guest of Honour at the 45th Annual School Day of NVKS Higher Secondary School, Attoor, Kanyakumari District on 08.01.2019, Regional Level Seminar on Living with Nature, at Puthery on 02.03.2019, Subject Expert and Guest Lecturer for the IAS Academy of Scott Christian College, Nagercoil and on the same day served as speaker in the National Conference on Ethics in Higher Education organized by Globe Ethics, Geneva and Scott Christian College, Nagercoil, delivered a lecture on the Role of Higher Education in Empowering Women at Scott Christian College, Nagercoil on 08.03.2019.

Dr. I. Jalajakumari from dept. of History acted as a Chair Person in Medical Tourism in Kanyakumari Region, Department of History, Lekshmipuram College of Arts and Science, Neyyoor on 19.04.2019.

Dr. A.Delphin from dept. of Physics, Dr.M.Mabel Edel Queen and Dr.S.Angel Jayalet Rani from dept. of Tamil (SF) attended a one day workshop on Question Designing and Skill Development on 18.01.2019 at St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai conducted by National Testing Service – INDIA and St.Xavier's College.

Dr. A.Delphin gave a key note address in the School Day Programme on 14.02.2019 and an Awareness

Programme in the NSS Camp Kandanvizhai on 22.03.2019.

Dr. S. Jeni Sanjana of Economics dept. acted as an Examiner for M.Phil Students in Scott Christian College (Autonomous) Nagercoil, Department of Economics and gave a lecture on Success through Motivation in the Economics Association meeting at S.T.Hindu College, Nagercoil on 05.04.2019.

Dr. J.M.Vinitha from dept. of Economics gave a talk on Consumer Rights and the Role of Consumer in the Modern Economy in the Consumer Club on 25.01.2019.

Ms. S.Panimaya Mercy from dept. of Economics highlighted the Women's issues at Kodimunai on 27.02.2019.

Dr. J.M.Vinitha from dept. of Economics addressed the people on Women and Education in Kodimunai Village, Kanyakumari District on 10.03.2019

Dr.Sr.S.Sahaya Selvi from Department of Commerce addressed on the Recent Trends in Enterperunial Development at Child Jesus Arts and Science College, Mulagumoodu on 06.02.2019 and Budding Entrepreneurs in the 21st Century at St.Judes College, Thoothoor on 26.03.2019.



Dr.R. Abilasha from dept. of English gave a Key Note Address during the Inauguration of NSS Camp at Sree Ayappa College, Chunkankadai on 09.02.2019, acted as the Chairperson of the Paper Presentation Session in the National Conference on New Trends in English Language and Literature on the 29th of March, 2019, in Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education and served as the External Subject Expert for the recruitment of teachers on the 30th March, 2019 in Bishop Remigius School Carmel Nagar, Nagercoil.

Awards and Honours

☐ Dr. Prema Latha of History Department received an Award of Appreciation as *Perasiriyyar Ratna* and Aaivulaga Sirpi.

Change is the end result of all true learning.

- Leo Buscaglia

- ☐ Dr. Vinoliya Josephine Mary of Zoology Department received the Best YRC Programme Officer on March 2019 by the department of Social Service.
- □ Dr.S. Lizy Roselet of Chemistry Department and Dr.S.Sonia from Department of Physics received the award for the Best Paper .
- Dr.Jeni Chandar Padua, Dept of Zoology received an Award entitled "Indian Science Academics' Research Fellowship" offered by Indian National Science Academics, Govt. of India and was sanctioned to conduct research at CSIR Center for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad.



Conferences/Seminars/Endowment Lectures organized by the Departments

□ A Two day "National Conference on Life Sciences and Societal Development" was conducted on 01.03.2019 and 02.03.2019 by the Department of Zoology.



- □ The Department of Botany organized a One Day Seminar on 22.01.2019 with Dr. S. Sahaya Sathish, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichirappalli and Dr. Stephen Sequeira, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, Kerala as chief guests highlighting the Basic Innovative Approaches in Bioscience.
- □ An Endowment lecture was organized by the Department of Botany in which Dr. S. Beschi Antony Rayan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, St. Xavier's College, (Autonomous), Palayamkottai enlightened the audience about Bioinformatics, Genetics and Molecular Biology on 28.02.2019.

A one day national seminar on Digital Marketing to develop the leadership quality of the faculty was conducted by the Department of Commerce SF II in which Dr. S. Sarala Lakshmi, Head of the Department of BBA, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai and Dr.V.Bini Marin, Associate Professor, Department of Business Studies & Centre for Research, Scott Christian College(Autonomous) Nagercoil were the resource persons on 01.03.2019.



- □ An Endowment lecture on "Bee Keeping" was organized by the Department of Botany on 11.01.2019 in which Dr. Waykar Balchandra Babu Rao, Professor, Department of Zoology, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad addressed the audience.
- □ An Endowment lecture on "Uses of Tamil Education" was organized by the Department of Tamil (S.F) on 01.04.2019. Dr.Raja Ram, HOD, Department of Tamil (Rtd) Vellaichaminadar College, Madurai was the guest of honour.
- □ An International Seminar on Network Modeling by Graphs and Syntactic Approach in Pattern Recognition was organized by the Department of Mathematics on 24.01.2019 where in Dr.P.Antony Kishore, Lecturer in Mathematics, IT Department, Ibri College of Technology, Ibri, Oman and Dr.T.Rajarethnam, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, St.Joseph's College(Autonomous), Trichy enlightened the audience.
- A national seminar on the Importance of Human Relationship was organized in which Mr.Ajith Freedjeev, Faculty of School of Social Work, Marian College, Kuttikanam, Kerala and Mr.R.Mangaleshwaran Associate Prof. Dept. of. Social Work, Bharathidasan University, Trichy as chief guests on 29.03.2018.
- Vinanchi Arachi Endowment Lecture was organized by the dept. of Tamil on 01.04.2019.

Learn as if you were to live forever
- Mahatma Gandhi

☐ Mrs. Philominammal Endowment Lecture was organized by the Dept. of English on the topic "Understanding Structuralism, Post Structuralism and Deconstruction" and Mr. Christober Jacob, Assistant Professor of English, St. John's College, Palayamkottai addressed the students on 25.03.2019.

Participation in Orientation / Refresher / Training Programmes

A professional development program for Higher Education Teachers was attended by Dr. K.Jeya Daisy of Maths Dept., Ms. V. Abisha, from Computer Science, Dr. Sr.S.Sahaya Selvi from dept. of Commerce, Ms. S. Merlin Vista from dept. of Commerce(SF) and Ms. R.N. Rajalekshmi at Gandhigram Rural Institute Dindigal from 04.04.2019 to 09.03.2019.



A SWAYAM (Annual Refresher Program for Teaching) (Online) from 15.10.2018 to 28.02.2019 was attended by Dr.A.Lesly Fathima from, dept. of Physics on Physics of Semiconductors and Devices and P. Aji Udhaya, from, dept. of Physics on Cornmerce tone Ideas in Material Science and Metallurgical Engineering.

A Faculty Development Programme on Emotional Intelligence was convened by the ICT Academy, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. on 24th and 25th April 2019. 17 of our faculty attended.



A Refresher Course in Leadership and Governance, a 8 week Programme (November To March) in SWAYAM (Annual Refresher Program for Teaching), was attended by Dr. Sr.S.Sahaya Selvi from dept. of Commerce.

Students' Accomplishments – Papers Presented in Seminars and Conferences

54 students presented papers in the National Seminar, 55 in the International seminars and 2 at the State level seminars.

Activities of Clubs and Committees Women's Cell

Women's Cell plays a pivotal role by conducting various awareness programmes on gender sensitization and women empowerment. An awareness programme on terrace gardening was conducted on 02.01.2019.

NSS and RRC

The NSS celebrated National Female Child Day on 24.01.2019, and on 25.01.2019 9th National Voters Day Rally, Voters day competition were held. The RRC extends its helping hand not only to the nearby villages but far away places also, a Plastic Awareness Programme and Cervical Cancer Awareness Programme, National Female Child Day and other Internship programmes are to be highlighted.



ECO Club

Among the different initiates, the prime importance was given to plastic free motto of Tamilnadu Government a plastic free campus drive was conducted on 02.01.2019.



Phamplets were distributed carrying the details of the harmful effects of plastics.



The roots of education are bitter but the fruit is sweet –Aristotle

Youth Red Cross & Rotaract Club

The harmful effects of plastic usage were detailed and the ecofriendly alternatives were introduced on 02.01.2019. A one day training programme on First Aid, Disaster Management and the safety measures to be taken during disasters were also explained to all students. The District Level Study Camp which was organized to instill leadership qualities and Free Medical camp was organized by the Rotaract Club staff coordinators within the campus to mould the attitudes and values of the learners. To develop the overall personality the Rotaract conducted a programme on 07.12.2018 with Rtn. Bari, Rotary Club, NGL and Rtn. Silvester, NGL as guest of honour.

Consumer Club

On 07.12.2018 an awerence programme on the Effects of Advertisements was given to the students by Ms. S. Jemeela, Assistant prof. of Commerce (S.F). The students took part in several activities including the Inter-collegiate Quiz Competitions held in Scott Christian College and bagged several prizes.

Legal Literacy Committee

An Awareness camp on the General Laws, Property Laws, Fundamental Rights and Right to Information was organized with Mr. S. Eronimus, Director, THRUST-Research centre of Children Education, Crawford, Trichy served as a resource person on 12.02.2019.

Training Programme on POCSO Act was given at the SP Office and Sensitization Programme on Child Sexual Abuse and Child Marriage apart from Training Programme on Child Protection Act was also extended to the students by eminent dignitaries from police department especially Crime Record Bureau and Anti Human Trafficking Unit. The members of the Human Rights and Legal Literacy Committee participated and observed the court proceedings.



He who opens a school door, closes a prison
-Victor Hugo

Employment Information, Career Guidance and Placement Cell

In the several on campus placement drives conducted by AKT Institute, Villupuram, (55) Michael's Academy Of Communicative English, (26) VSR International School, TisayanVillai (20), an overall of 101 students have been placed whereas 8 students have been placed on off campus drive conducted by TNQ Technologies Private Limited, Chennai.

Campus Animation Team

To know the values of God's creations in a deeper manner and the values of life and counselors in Higher Education, motivation and orientation Programmes were arranged. On 03.01.2019 Father Ubald of Kottar Diocese addressed the team members

Media Committee

Effective Use of Mass Media was explicated by Mr.Purnendu Singh, Director - Strategy & Operations, Cyber Peace Foundation which included information on transactions and laws on cyber crime, cyber stalking and cyber harassment on 10.12.2018. Moreover, as part of the green initiative, saplings were planted and a rally was also held to create an awareness on wearing helmet on 15.12.2019



Entrepreneurship Development Cell

The cell conducted a programme on the procedure and Processing of Vermicompost on Jan 4th 2019.

Awards Received by Students

Ms. Vijayalakshmi of Botany dept, received a Summer Learning Fellowship from Indian Science Academics to pursue a two months research in Banaras Hindu University. Ms.S. Sunaja Raj of Chemistry Department was awarded the Best Poster Designer Award by Annai Vellankanni College, Thollayavattam. Ms. Afra of Zoology Department was given the Best Student Coordinator Award by

the District Youth Red Cross Society of Kanyakumari District.

Industrial Visits

| Date | Department | Place of Visit |
|------------|------------|---|
| 05.04.2019 | Chemistry | St. Xavier's Catholic College of Nursing, Chunkankadai, Nagercoil |
| 07.03.2019 | Chemistry | SPIC -Tuticorin |
| 27.02.2019 | Zoology | Technical Sericulture Unit, Government of Tamilnadu |

Sports

We congratulate S.Bharkavi of II B.Sc Mathematics (Aided) for her following achievements in Chess at the International Level.

Seventh place in the $26^{th}KCA$'s FIDE Rated Chess Tournament at Kottayam from 7^{th} to 12^{th} Feb., 2019 Third place in 4^{th} Queens International FIDE Rated Chess Tournament held at Ernakulam, Kerala 6^{th} – 10^{th} April,2019

Placed Best Woman Player in Ananthapuri 1^{st} Open International FIDE Rated Chess Tournament Trivandrum, Kerala $11^{th}-14^{th}$ April,2019

| Winners at the National Level Tournament / Athletic Meet | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| Participant | Game/ Event | Venue /Date | Position | |
| F.T. Fratha I B.A. Eng. Lit. | Archery | Himach al Pradesh, July 16 th -19 th ,2018 | I st Place | |
| Gracena G. Merly I B.A. Eng. Lit. | High Jump | Chennai 23 rd July 2018 | 1st Place | |
| T. Dharshini III B.Sc. Maths (81Kg) Category | Weight lifting | Guntur 27 th - 29 th , Nov. 2018 | 2 nd place | |
| T. Dharshini III B.Sc. Maths | Weight lifting | Nagpur, Maharas tra 13 th -24 th Dec. 2018 | 1 st place | |

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| R.Arockiya Alish I B. A Economics (76Kg) Category | Weight lifting | Nagpur, Maha- rastra 13 th -24 th Dec. 2018 | 1 st place | | |
| T. Dharshini III B.Sc. Maths (81Kg) Category | Weight lifting | Pune, Maha- rastra 09 th – 15 th Jan. 2019 | 1 st place | | |
| R.Arockiya Alish I B. A Economics (76Kg) Category | Weight lifting | Pune, Maha- rastra 09 th – 15 th Jan. 2019 | 1 st place | | |
| State Le | vel T | ournam | ent / | | |
| | | ournam | ent / | | |
| Athletic Me | eet | | | | |
| F.T. Fratha I B.A. Eng. Lit | Archery | Kanya- kumari 28 th Dec. 2018 | 1 st place | | |
| Dharshini III B.Sc. Maths 81Kg Category | Weight lifting | Vellore 29 & 30 Dec. 2018 | 1 st place | | |
| T. Dharshini III B.Sc. Maths (81Kg) Category | Weight lifting | Chennai 2 nd & 3 rd Jan.2019 | 1 st place | | |
| T. Dharshini , III B.Sc. Mathematics (75 Kg. Category | Weight lifting | Vellore 17 th – 19 th Feb. 2019 | 1 st place | | |
| K.Priya tharshini I B. A Economics (58Kg) Category | Weight lifting | Vellore 17 th – 19 th Feb. 2019 | 3 rd place | | |
| Gracena G. Merly I B.A Eng. Lit | High Jump | Trichy 23 rd -25 th Feb. 2019 | 1 st place | | |
| Winners a | at the | Distric | | | |
| Tournament / Athletic Meet | | | | | |
| Participant | Game/ Event | Venue /Date | Position | | |
| M. Mesmin Jinu II B.Com | Chess | Palayam- kottai Tirunelveli 06 th Jan.20 19 | 1 st place | | |
| T. Dharshini, III B.Sc. Mathematics (75 Kg. Category) | Weight lifting | Anna Stadium, Nagercoil 28 th & 29 th Jan.2019 | 1 st place | | |

| 2. S.S. Ahilam II B.A Economics (75 Kg. Category) | Weight lifting | Anna Stadium, Nagercoil 28 th & 29 th Jan.2019 | 2 nd place |
|--|-------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 3. V. Libina II B.A Eng.Lit (75 Kg. Category) | Weight lifting | Anna Stadium, Nagercoil 28 th & 29 th Jan.2019 | 3 rd place |
| 4.K.Priya- tharshini I B. A Economics (58Kg) Category | Weight lifting | Anna Stadium, Nagercoil 28 th & 29 th Jan.2019 | 1 st place |
| 5. P.Akila I B. A Economics (48Kg) Category | Weight lifting | Anna Stadium, Nagercoil 28 th & 29 th Jan.2019 | 1 st place |
| 6. T. Thanija I B. A Economics (63Kg) Category | Weight lifting | Anna Stadium, Nagercoil 28 th & 29 th Jan.2019 | 1 st place |
| M.Jeya Monisha II B.A History | Triple Jump | Anna Stadium, Nagercoil 28 th & 29 th Jan.2019 | 1 st place |
| S. Gnana Jenisha II B.Com | Javelin Throw | Anna Stadium, Nagercoil 28 th & 29 th Jan.2019 | 1 st place |
| Gracena G. Merly II B.A. English | High Jump | Anna Stadium, Nagercoil 28 th & 29 th Jan.2019 | 1 st place |
| S.Bharkavi II B.Sc. Maths | Chess | Nagercoil 9 th Mar.2019 | 8th place |

Endeavours of the IQAC

On 01.02.2019 and 02.02.2019, an International Seminar was held on Quality Enhancement of New Age Teaching and Classroom Management. Dr. S. Thiagarajan, Former HOD, Dept. of Economics, Sourastra College, Madurai and Dr. Devaghi, AP, Dept. of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dr S. Senthil Kumar, Lecturer in English from Bahrain Institute of Technology, Bahrain who conducted a Webminar on Blended Learning and Dr. Sr.S.Sahaya Selvi, who took a session on Teachers and Classroom Management in the 21st century were the resource Persons.



- □ Release of the even semester Newsletter Vol. 10., No 1
- As per the new frame work of SSR, Input Sessions were given both to the staff and the students
- ☐ Hands-on training in ICT tools to the faculty.
- ☐ The Self Study Report was sent to NAAC









Upcoming events

- ☐ Organizing Student Induction Programme to the freshers
- ☐ Orientation to the junior faculty
- ☐ Conduct SWOC Analysis
- ☐ Inauguration of Clubs and Committees and Installation of Student Council Members
- ☐ Fine Arts Week celebration
- ☐ Annual Alumnae Meet
- ☐ Release of bi-annual Newsletter
- ☐ Van Mahotsav
- ☐ Cross Links
- ☐ Preparation of AQAR
- ☐ International/National/Seminars/ Workshops/ Research Activities etc.

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- Kofi Annan