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Dear Sacred Hearts,

I am happy to connect to you all in yet another edition of Sacred Heart Times. We have resumed the physical contact classes across all UG and PG disciplines, and I thank each and every one of you for quickly switching back to traditional teaching pedagogy and consciously observing the standard operating procedures (SOP) to prevent the spreading of the pandemic.

The cumulative effort of the management, faculty and students during the visit of the much awaited autonomy review committee is admirable. With a grateful heart, I acknowledge the selfless and committed services of all of you, especially the efforts of our Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) headed by Dr. S. Sagayaraj. These kind of official inspections help us to retrospect the strengths and unveil the gray areas.

The state is going to face the legislative assembly elections soon, as committed citizens, I appeal to you to cast your valuable vote with utmost responsibility and persuade others to exercise their franchise, without succumbing to the luring promises of the politicians.

According to the constitution of the nation, all the citizens have rights to express their views, beliefs and convictions. It seems that our present leaders are hostile to this and any gestures against their policies are instantly overturned. One such incident is the arrest of Ms. Disha Ravi, a young climate change activist who supported the farmers' cause. As stakeholders of a higher educational institute, let us try to practice the right to expression honestly.

We are in the Lenten season and we are called to show our loving charity to the poor, show kindness to the needy and bring peace to our brothers and sisters. May the prayer of St. Francis "Lord make me an instrument of your peace" be our prayer during this season.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

Thank you all.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "D. Maria Antony Raj".

Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB,
The Principal.

Autonomy Review Visit



The Autonomy Review Committee constituted by University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi visited Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur-635601, Tirupattur District on 5th & 6th February, 2021. The six member expert committee constituting: the Chairperson Dr.N.C. Gautham, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Chittrakoot Gramamdaya Vishwavidyalaya, Chittrakoot, Satna District, Madhya Pradesh-485334, Dr.K.B.Sharma, Principal, S.S.Jain Subodh PG College (Autonomous & College with Potential Excellence) Jaipur, Rajasthan-302004, Dr.Shuchi Srivastava, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462003, State Government Nominee, Dr.G.Ezhilan, The Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Vellore-632006, University Nominee Dr.A. Liyakath Ali, Member Syndicate, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi-635752 and Coordinating Officer Dr. V. Jayaprakash, Section Officer-UGC-SERO, University Grants Commission South Eastern Regional Office, Chirag Lane, Hyderabad-500001 graced with their august presence in the premises of the campus for two days.

The esteemed members of the committee were bestowed an affable welcome on the first day by the institution. The NCC Cadets, Sacred Heart College received them felicitously with Guard of Honour. Rev.Dr.D.Maria Antony Raj, SDB, Principal, Sacred Heart College, Rev.Dr.John Alexander, Secretary, Sacred Heart College, the Members of the Management and Office Bearers offered the Committee a hospitable welcome. After a short discussion, the members visited the various academic and non-academic sections of the institution. The sections include: college office, laboratories, internal quality assurance cell (IQAC), controller of examinations (COE), library, archaeological discoveries, classrooms, departments, counselling center, research cell, play ground, gym, hostels, placement cell, extension services and the exhibition stalls of groups and movements. The committee met the alumni, parents, students, teaching staff and non-teaching staff individually. The college exhibited its extracurricular profile by presenting a variegated cultural programme before the committee in Kamarajar Arangam.

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On the second day, the members of the esteemed committee engaged themselves in team discussion and report writing. The committee conducted an exit meeting with Rev.Dr.D.Maria Antony Raj, SDB, Principal, Sacred Heart College, Dr.S.Sagayaraj, IQAC Coordinator, Sacred Heart College and Dr.L.Ravi, Chairperson (Internal), Autonomy Review Visit, Sacred Heart College to discuss the de-

liberations. The delegates completed their academic exercise and departed with profound gratitude. The management, staff and students were left with everlasting impression and scope for excellence in higher education.



Christmas Celebration



Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur celebrated a meaningful Christmas amidst the pandemic on 22nd Dec, 2020, Tuesday at Kamarajar Arangam between 10.00 a.m and 12:30 p.m. The members of the salesian community, the teaching and non-teaching staff graced the occasion. The holy mass to invoke the blessings of God was lead by Rev.Dr.John Alexander, Rector and Secretary. A thought provoking homily was

preached by Rev. Dr. S. John Borg SDB. Rev. Dr. I. Joe Sanjay OFM Cap, Head, Department of Counselling Psychology delivered the Christmas message "God with us". He invited the participants of the Holy Mass to identify themselves with the poor and the needy just as our Blessed Lord did in His Incarnation. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal released the Sacred Heart Times, bimonthly newsletter of the college during the function.

It was followed by the release of *Constructive Java Programming*- a book by the PG Department of Computer Science. Online journal *Puthiya Avaiyam*-Journal by the Department of Tamil, *Journal of Computing and Intelligent Systems*, *Journal of Social Sciences and Management Research* and *Journal of Computational Mathematica* were released and received by the esteemed members during the occasion. The Principal in his message exhorted the faculty members to find joy in “Real Giving”. The secret of becoming large and larger than life is in “Giving” just as God gave His only son to the humanity. Christmas carols were sung by the college choir lead by Rev.Dr.G. Theophil Anand, Vice Principal (Administration Shift-II) and Rev.Fr.S. Henry Daniel Ambrose, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work. The celebration concluded with fellowship meal at DBIS.



Workshop cum Focus Group Discussion on Household Carbon Footprint

The Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur and The Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore jointly organized a Workshop cum Focus Group Discussion titled “Household Carbon Footprint” on 19th January, 2021 at Carreno Hall. Participants from the Department of Economics, Social Work, Self Help Groups and Public attended the workshop. The objective of the workshop was to comprehend people’s perception and various factors that motivate them to follow eco-friendly path. Dr. A. Xavier Susairaj, Associate Professor and Head PG, Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College delivered the welcome address. Dr. Sunil Nautiyal, Professor and Head, CEENR, ISEC delivered the keynote address on Household Carbon Footprint and its various dimensions. The speaker emphasized on the role of youth to reduce household carbon footprint in day-today life. Dr. J. Jacob Stanley Inbaraj, Head UG, Department of Economics coordinated the programme. Mr. Prem Kumar, Research Scholar, Department of Economics proposed the vote of thanks.

Webinar on “English for Career Advancement”



The Department of English (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur organized a webinar titled English for Career Advancement on 11th January, 2021 between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Dr.S. Veeramani, Assistant Professor of English, Government Arts College, Kulithalai, Karur District was the resource person. The I & II UG students of Shift-I were invited for the webinar. The resource person urged the students to develop their language competence to be more competitive in the job market. He insisted that students to

develop their pronunciation and mentioned a few techniques that would help to improve their language skills. He asked them to note down words in a diary and refer to them and use them regularly while speaking. He also spoke about the various job opportunities available to those who are equipped with the language. He demonstrated the use of language in the field of Forensic Linguistics. Eighty five students participated and benefitted from the webinar. Certificates were given to all the students.

National Youth Day Celebration



The Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur celebrated National Youth Day on 12th January, 2021 in the premises of the campus. National Youth Day is observed every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The celebration was coordinated by Rev. Fr.S. Henry Daniel Ambrose, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work. The theme for the year 2021 is “Channelizing Youth Power for National Building”. Based on this theme the social

work trainees formulated the sub theme “உழவரோடு உலகை உருவாக்குவோம்”. The programme had 10 minutes of street play and a song on Go Green Grow Green emphasizing the farmer’s struggles and importance of going green. As a part of the activity, there was digital projection of youth motivation thoughts, inauguration of adopt a tree project stall, flash mob and tree plantation. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, Secretary & Rector, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal, Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal and Rev.Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, Administrator graced the occasion. About 350 students took part in the celebration. The programme concluded with tree plantation by Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal (Shift II). The primary aim of the celebration was to sensitize the students about the philosophies, principles and ideas and the struggles of the farmers in the society in the present situation.



72nd Republic Day Celebration



The 72nd Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January, 2021, in the premises of the campus with passion and zeal for the nation. The salesian community, the teaching and non-teaching staff and the students participated in the celebration maintaining social distancing protocols. The event was also live streamed through the college official YouTube Channel and Facebook. The

celebration began with the Thamizhthai Vazhthu. Lieutenant Major. Dr. K. Siva Kumar, introduced Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, the Additional Principal (Shift – II), the chief guest for the day. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal, welcomed the gathering. In his address, the Principal wished everyone a Happy Republic Day and reflected on the difficult times we had during the pandemic. He urged everyone to remember and be grateful to the sacrifices made by our soldiers and frontline workers who toil day and night to safeguard us. He also congratulated and thanked the COVID - Warriors of our college, NCC and NSS students for volunteering themselves during the lockdown.

Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, the chief guest, after accepting the guard of honour hoisted the national flag. It was followed by contingent drill performed by the NCC Cadets. The chief guest honoured the best cadets for their individual achievements. The chief guest in his address to the audience and the cadets recounted the history of why Republic Day and Independence Day are celebrated. Father reminded the audience of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar's thoughts, urging every individual who has completed eighteen years of age to cast his or her vote. This is urgent because, currently the country is moving towards an attitude where power and money are ruling. This should change if the country has to progress and therefore as students you have a very big responsibility in selecting the right leader. Father stressed that, as we are about to cast our votes, let us not waiver in our duty of being faithful to the constitution and be extra cautious, not falling as victims to bribes. The celebration concluded with the Vote of Thanks and National Anthem.



Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, SDB

On the 23rd of January, 2021, Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, SDB, celebrated his 25th Year of Priestly Ordination. The entire Salesian Educative Community gathered as a family to celebrate the silver jubilee of priestly ordination of Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj. The celebration started with the Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. in the Kamarajar Arangam. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal, wished and congratulated Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj on his Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination.



Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, in his sermon, recalled the life of Jesus Christ. He said that, Jesus Christ spent just three years of worldly life and sacrificed his entire life for the people. Though Jesus had several difficulties in his spiritual life, he overcame the odds and led the people. Father also reflected on how the life of Christ - both His words and actions vibrates in his heart. He called for a spiritual change in each and everyone to understand the working of God.

The holy mass was followed by felicitation. The family members, the salesian community, the teaching and nonteaching staff of the college, and his well-wishers felicitated father. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, the Rector and Secretary heaped praises on father's commitment to his priestly life. He wished and thanked father for his spiritual sacrifice, and wanted him to continue serving the society. The Head of the Department of English (Shift-I) Prof. N. Arul Doss in his felicitation address exemplified father's dedication in his pastoral life, especially in adhering to his priestly vows of wearing his cassock and guiding students at difficult times. Further, he is much disciplined and loves cleanliness around him. People gathered in multitude to exhibit their sign of love towards father. The celebrations concluded with words of gratitude from Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj to all those who graced the occasion. It was followed by a fellowship meal.



Plastic Eradication Rally



The P.G & Research Department of Social Work organized a Plastic Eradication Awareness Rally on 22nd January, 2021 at Tirupattur Town. The programme was initiated by the Community Development Forum of the department. The rally was conducted between 2.30p.m and 3.30 p.m. The objective of the rally was to support sustainable development goals on climate action and life

on land. Through this rally people were made aware of the ill effects in using plastic that causes environmental damage and climate change. The alternatives for the use of plastic in daily life were promoted. Mr. J. Maria Leo Joseph, Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry gave a short message, followed by a street dance performed by the social work department students. The programme concluded with vote of thanks.



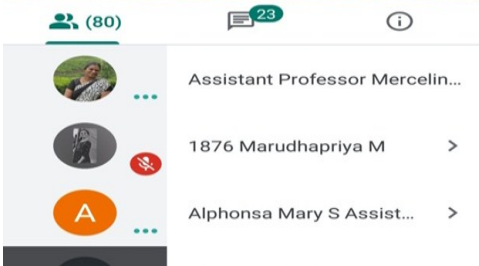
Workshop on How to Convert the Projects into Patent



The Intellectual Property Cell (IPR), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur organised a National Virtual Workshop titled "How to Convert the Projects into Patent" on 12th January, 2021. The objective of the workshop is to enlighten the PG students and Research Scholars of the campus, since they carryout project as a part of their curriculum. Dr. A. Royal Edward Williams, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics was the convener of the event. The programme started with a prayer song coordinated by Dr. A. Prabu, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil followed by welcome address by Dr. V. Collins Arun Prakash, IPR Cell, Member and PG Head, Department of Chemistry. He felicitated the resource person Dr. Preetham Bala-

krishnan, Assistant Professor, Tamil Nadu Law University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. In the first session, she gave the basic idea of IPR, difference between novel and trivial things which can and cannot be patented. In the second half of her lecture, she concentrated on how an ordinary idea could be performed innovatively and how that can be patented. About 101 participants from various institutions across the nation attended the workshop.

Webinar on Creative Thinking in Entrepreneurship for Women



The Women Cell, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur organized a webinar titled Creative Thinking in Entrepreneurship for Women on 28th January, 2021. The III UG Girl Students (Arts) attended the session. Dr. S. Alphonsa Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of English welcomed the resource person and the participants. The program commenced with a prayer by Dr. A. Arokia Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, Miss G. Pavithra, III B.A English delivered the welcome address. The resource person of the day Dr. Auxilia Antony, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Auxilium College, Vellore

was introduced by Miss Ruby, III B.B.A with great reverence.

The resource person addressed the gathering and acknowledged the major role played by women in shaping society. She emphasized the fact that women are no longer confined to the domestic domains and stereotypes of society. She highlighted the fact that women have evolved and have shattered all the restrictions that once confined them. From running a family to flying aircrafts women have never failed to prove their worth. By quoting the examples of women achievers she brought in the concept of entrepreneurship and the importance of being independent, creative and unique. About 96 participants attended the session. The webinar concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Miss Marudha Priya, III B.A English.

Distribution of IVDP Scholarship

The IVDP Scholarship was distributed to 121 students on 22nd January, 2021 at Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. John Alexander Rector & Secretary inaugurated the programme with his inaugural speech. Rev Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal and Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokia-raj, Additional Principal (Shift II) felicitated the gathering. In their address they appreciated the generosity of Mr. Kulandai Francis and urged the students to be generous to the needy now and in the future. Mr. Kulandai Francis, Founder and President, IVDP distributed the scholarship of Rs.7500/- each to 121 orphan/semi orphan students of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. The management of Sacred Heart College along with beneficiaries thanked Mr. Kulandai Francis whole heartedly for his generosity and commitment towards the betterment of vulnerable youth of our society.

Workshop on Hypnotherapy

The students of Counselling Psychology and Social Work department attended a residential certificate course on Hypnotherapy at Fountain Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy, Sundampatti, Krishnagiri District Hypnotherapy between 21st and 24th January, 2021. Rev. Dr. I. Joe Sanjay OFM Cap, Prof. Arul Prabakar and Rev.Sr. Sumi accompanied the students. Rev. Fr. Arul Xavier OFM Cap the Rector of the community and the animator of the workshop enriched the students with his erudite scholarship. The sessions were simple yet profound. The speaker gave a clear and distinct orientation on topics related to modern mind, critical mind and primitive mind. The course enabled the students to understand the nature and dynamics of hypnotherapy and cleared the misconceptions.

National Voter's Day Celebration

The National Voter's Day was celebrated on 25th January, 2021 at Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. The celebration began at 10.30 a.m with the august presence of Mr. M.P. Sivan Arul, District Collector, Dr. P. Vijay Kumar, IPS Superintendent of Police, Rev. Dr.D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal, Sacred Heart College and the esteemed members of the district administration. The dignitaries were greeted with welcome dance, performed by Government school students. The staff, students, self help group members, NCC cadets, rover and ranger volunteers of Sacred Heart College, the scouts and guides, students, headmasters from the neighbouring government schools participated in the voter's day celebration . The participants formed the human chain "Vote Tirupattur" that was video graphed by a drone. All the participants took oath with "Voters Pledge". The aim of national voter's day celebration was to encourage, facilitate more young voters to take active part in the political process and enrich democracy. The tri colour balloons were released by the District Collector, Sub- Collector, Superintendent of Police, Principal, Headmasters and Students as a flag of the awareness movement among the citizen. The participants gathered at Carreno Hall, the District Collector delivered a lecture on democracy and the importance of voting. Finally, the new voter identity cards were distributed to the fresh voters.



Cultural Fest-Heart Beat 2021



The annual cultural fest of Sacred Heart College – Heart Beat 2021 was conducted on 31st January, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Kamarajar Arangam. Rev. Fr. John Alexander the Rector and Secretary of the College presided over the function and declared the cultural fest open. The special guests of honour were Rev. Fr. K.J.Louis, DonBosco - Pannur and Rev. Fr. Balasamy, Rector, Don Bosco Institutions, Fujairah, UAE. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal gave his felicitation and urged the students to emulate St. Don Bosco. Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, the

Vice Principal (Admin) coordinated the entire event. Students from almost 12 departments enthusiastically participated in this cultural fest. The competitions were conducted under 13 different categories to bring out the hidden talents of the students. The event was a grand success. More than 500 students participated in various events. The winners of the competitions were honoured with certificates and mementos.



National Webinar on Career Opportunities in Commerce

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Mode
30th January 2021
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/EvQp14Mk62qwbwyc7>
Registration is free for the Webinar
E-Certificate will be provided to the participants

Google Meet

The PG Department of Commerce (Shift-II) organized the National Level Webinar titled Career Opportunities in Commerce on 30th January, 2021. The programme was organised through Google-Meet. The Inaugural Address was given by Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal (Shift II). Mr. M. Devendiran, the resource person and Soft Skill Trainer from Vedhams Midway Training Consultancy shared his knowledge with the participants about the career opportunities available in the field of Commerce. About 122 participants from various institutions attended the virtual event.

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The Annual Alumni Day



The Annual Alumni Day of Sacred Heart College was held on 31st January, 2021. The event was conducted both physically and virtually. It was live streamed in YouTube and online participation was enabled through ZOOM meet. The Annual General Body meeting of the Alumni Association started at 11.00 am with a prayer song. The event was anchored by Dr. U. Ramesh, the Vice President (Gex). Advocate A. Jacob, Executive Member welcomed the gathering and expressed his happiness and joy in organizing the meeting.

Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal and the Sacred Heart College Unit Delegate presided over the programme as the chief guest. In his speech he listed the services rendered by the college during Covid '19 and the technological advantage we had in conducting regular classes during this pandemic. He also shared various achievements made by the faculty members and technical team during 2020-2021. He stressed on the past pupils engagement through various means of establishing support to the college. Appreciating the goodwill and hard work of the executive members he invited them for more innovative ways of engaging the past pupils in the future. Dr. S.M. Krishnan, President delivered the presidential address. He appreciated the support of the College Management towards past pupil engagement, especially the support rendered by Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj in implementing various activities as planned by the alumni association. Dr. C.R. Christi Anandan, Secretary, Sacred Heart College Alumni Association presented the annual report of the alumni association mentioning the various activities including the covid'19 relief services, child fund initiatives. Mr. Nicola Prakash, Treasurer, Alumni Association presented the financial report for the year 2020-21. The floor was then open for the alumni to share their thoughts. The members expressed their solidarity with the college. The session was led by Rev. Dr. John Alexander, Rector and Secretary of Sacred Heart College and he shared his perspectives and need for alumni cooperation in bringing together past pupil with the target in mind SHC 75 years Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Mr. A. Gopinathan, Vice President of Alumni Association proposed the vote of thanks. A group photo was taken to retain the memories of the event. A sumptuous meal was served for all the members, participants and volunteers. The presence and support of the executive members Mr. Thangamani and Mr. Thiruupathi was highly appreciated. About 63 members participated physically and 87 members participated virtually in the meet.



National Webinar on The Scope and Challenges of Women Migrant Workers - Post Covid-19 Pandemic

The P.G & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur in collaboration with National Commission for Women, New Delhi organised a two day National Webinar titled The Scope and Challenges of Women Migrant Workers – Post Covid-19 Pandemic on 27th and 28th January, 2021. On 27th January 2021, Dr. Arockiaraj, the Convener briefed the objectives and rationale of the webinar. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, Secretary and Rector introduced and welcomed Rev. Fr. Francis Bosco, the Director, Don Bosco Migrants Services, Chennai for the Inaugural Address. In the Inaugural Address, Fr. Francis Bosco highlighted the plight of the women migrant workers during and post-covid-19 pandemic. Dr. P. Sivakumar, Department of Development Studies, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu presented on the theme; “Situations of Women Migrant Workers-Post Covid-19 Pandemic”. Dr. F.X. Lovelina Little flower, Professor & Head Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu presented on the theme; “Role of Welfare State on Women Migrant Workers - Post Covid-19 Pandemic”.

On 28th January, 2021 Dr. C.R. Christi Anandhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work welcomed the speakers and the participants of the webinar. Ms. Padmapriya T S, Chief Executive, Sanitation First India, Puducherry spoke on “The Role of NGOs and Industries in Sustaining the Wellness of Women Migrant Workers - Post Covid-19 Pandemic”. Ms. Latha Munusamy, Counselor, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur addressed on “Coping Skills for Migrant Women Workers”. **Dr. Saumya Shankar, Assistant Professor,** Department of Sociology, Social Sciences and Social Work, Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow addressed on the theme “Sustaining the Wellbeing of Women Migrant Workers in their Family and Work Life”. Rev. Fr. J. Andrews Raja, Head, Department of Social Work gave the valedictory address. Dr. K. Arockiaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work proposed the vote of thanks. About 248 members across the nation attended the webinar through ZOOM platform.



Webinar on Developing Writing Skills and Avoiding Common Errors



The Department of English (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College, organised a webinar on the topic Developing Writing Skills and Avoiding Common Errors in English on 03rd February, 2021. Dr. M.A. Sahul Hameed, Associate Professor of English, VIT University, Vellore, was the resource person. The webinar began at 2.00 p.m through Google Meet. Students from General English classes and B.A. English (Shift-I) were invited to the webinar. The resource person was very precise in his talk aug-

menting the need for developing the writing skills. He discussed the various ways in which they can develop their writing skills. He insisted on learning five new words every day and keeping a diary to note down everything what they learn. Further he added that, without reading it is not possible to develop our writing skills. Therefore he suggested a few authors, mostly Indian Writers for developing their reading habit. He also pointed out how punctuations and spelling mistake can alter the meaning of the usage of a word and how a word can be used in different contexts. About 100 students took part in the webinar.

17th Blood Donation Camp – 2021

The P.G. & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tirupattur in collaboration with CMC Hospital, Vellore organised a Blood Donation Camp on 10th February, 2021. The programme began with a welcome address followed by prayer song. The students were addressed on the importance of donating blood by Rev. Fr. J. Andrews Raja, Head, Department of Social Work. The medical team went through a scientific process of screening the donors by HB test and suitable members alone were allowed to donate. Refreshment was given to the donors. Students who were found not eligible to donate blood were guided by the doctors on how to take care of their health. About 149 units of blood were collected from the students of various departments. The event was coordinated by Mr. Arul, CMC Hospital, Vellore and Dr. K. Arokiaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work.



Motor Bike Awareness Rally on Road Safety



The National Service Scheme (NSS), Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur in association with Rathnas Lions Club, Tirupattur organized a motor bike rally from Sacred Heart College campus until Housing Board, Tirupattur on 13th February, 2021. The rally was flagged off jointly at 10.15 a.m. by Rev.Dr. John Alexander, Rector and Secretary, Rev.Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal,

Mr.Thangavel DSP, Tirupattur, Rathnas Lions Club members Ln. Bhuvanewari and Ln. P.R.Dhevarajan respectively.

The volunteers wore helmet and raised placards containing slogans such as “wear helmet save lives”, “respect traffic rules”, “moderate speed always good” “high speed kills” to ensure road safety, About 100 volunteers from NSS and Media forum moved from Sacred Heart College slowly across the town bus stand,



pudupet road and reached housing board signal at 11.15a.m. The students from Bharath Marshal Art Academy performed street play, mime, silabattam during the rally. The town police escorted the rally and regulated the traffic. The rally created awareness on road safety measures such as wearing helmet, following traffic rules, avoiding the usage of mobile while riding and liquor consumption etc., The event was coordinated by NSS Program officers: Dr. M. Antony Arockiasamy, Dr. U. Ramesh, Dr. B. Seenivasan , and Dr. A. Royal Edward Williams, Media Forum and Ln. Mr. Kishore respectively.



Workshop on Recent Trends in Biological Sciences

The Department of Biochemistry, Sacred College (Autonomous), Tirupattur in association with the Indian Academy of Sciences organized a two-day workshop titled Recent Trends in Biological Sciences on 16 & 17th February, 2021. Dr K.R. Shivanna, INSA Honorary Scientist and Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bengaluru was the Convener of the workshop. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur inaugurated the workshop. The resource persons of the workshop include: Prof. K. R. Shivanna, INSA Honorary Scientist and Honorary Senior Fellow, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bengaluru, Dr. D. J. Bagyaraj, NA-SI Honorary Scientist and Chairman, Centre for Natural Biological Resources and Community Development, Bengaluru. Dr. N. Thajuddin Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli and Dr. Bharathi P. Salimath, UGC BSR Faculty Fellow, Professor & Chairperson, Dept. of Studies in Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Mysore. The Valedictory Address was given by Rev. Dr. John Borg, SDB, Academic Advisor, Department of Biochemistry with his words of congratulations to various stakeholders. Dr. I. Niyas Ahamed, Coordinator of the Workshop proposed the vote of thanks. About 267 members including the host and other institutions across the nation attended the event. Dr. R. Ananthalakshmi, Head (UG), Department of Biochemistry moderated the sessions.

Distribution of Kitchenware to Unaided Teaching Staff



Ramon Magasaysay Mr. Kulandai Francis, Founder and President, IVDP, Krishnagiri as a token of felicitation and gratitude to Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal offered Kitchenware to 133 unaided teaching staff on 24th February, 2021. Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj celebrates 25 years of his priestly ordination this year. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, the Rector and Secretary, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj,

the Principal and Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose, Director, Extension Education and Services, graced the occasion along with the Silver Jubilarian. Mr. Kulandai Francis, a humanist and philanthropist appealed to the staff to empathize with the needy. The staff were quiet pleased with this noble gesture besides expressing gratefulness to the donor and the management.



Inauguration of Regular Classes (2020 - 21) for 1st UG and PG Students



Regular classes for the first UG and PG students began on the 8th of February 2021, in compliance with the government orders. The first year UG and PG students were asked to gather in the Kamarajar Arangam, at 9. a.m. The induction began by lighting of the lamp and invoking the blessings of God through worship and prayer, led by Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, Administrator & Campus Minister. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, the Rector & Secretary

welcomed the students and introduced the Salesian system of education. He formally introduced the Salesians who are holding various capacities in the college. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal, introduced the Rector, Rev. Dr. John Alexander. In his address, father welcomed and narrated the reputation of Sacred Heart College. He insisted on discipline in and outside the campus. Father also enumerated the core values of the college, i.e., primacy of God, honesty, respect for all, being responsible and pursuit of excellence. He directed the students to be watchful and follow the instructions displayed on the notice board. The principal also introduced the office bearers, namely the Vice-Principals, the Deans, and the Heads of the Departments of the college. Dr. A. Albert Irudayaraj, the Dean Shift-I and Dr. P. Selvakumar, Head, Department of Tamil, read out the rules and regulations of the college. The inauguration concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. Nahren Manuel, Asst. Professor, Department of Chemistry. As a continuation of the inauguration, the students were allowed to go around the campus to become familiar with it.



Innovative Practices for Placement Push



The Center for Employability Enhancement (CEE), Sacred Heart Institute of Management Studies (SHIMS) organized a four day residential programme for the I MBA students of Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur between 26th February and 01st March, 2021. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, Principal, Rev. Fr. J. Andrews Raja, SDB Director, Vazhikatti, Rev. Fr. Angelo Joseph, SDB, Director of Center for Employability Enhancement – SHIMS, Dr. S. Sasi Kumar,

Head of the Department, SHIMS, Mr. Maria Antony Juderaj -HR- Learning & Development, ELGi and the faculty of SHIMS graced the occasion. The event was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. John Alexander, SDB, Rector & Secretary, Sacred Heart College. In his felicitation, father addressed on the need for being updated to face the challenges of the business world and chiseling out the MBA young graduates to be the budding managers of tomorrow. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, Principal urged the young graduates to make use of this magnificent opportunity to be industry ready. Further he expressed his desire to see his brain child (SHIMS) to be the benchmark of SHC in the near future with the *state –of – the – art* amenities for better learning.

Rev. Fr. Angelo Joseph, SDB, Director, CEE-SHIMS together with his team members Prof. G. Lawrence, coordinator & Prof. R. Alexander, organizer convened the program. The resource persons were invited based on their expertise. “Journey towards Excellence” by Mr. Maria Antony Juderaj–HR-Learning & Development, ELGi. “Negotiation Skills” by Rev. Fr. Angelo Joseph, SDB, Director of CEE, SHIMS. “New Product Development” by Dr. J. Sasiganth, Prof. R. Alexander & Dr. R. Arockia Mary. “Believing in Self through the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People” by Prof. G. Lawrence, Corporate Trainer, SHIMS and “Creativity & Innovation in Business” by Dr. S. Sasi Kumar, Head of the Department respectively. The students were taken through the experiential learning mode using Revised Bloom Taxonomy for Teaching, Learning and Assessment following the three domains: Cognitive, Affective, and Psychomotor during their stay in the campus.



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