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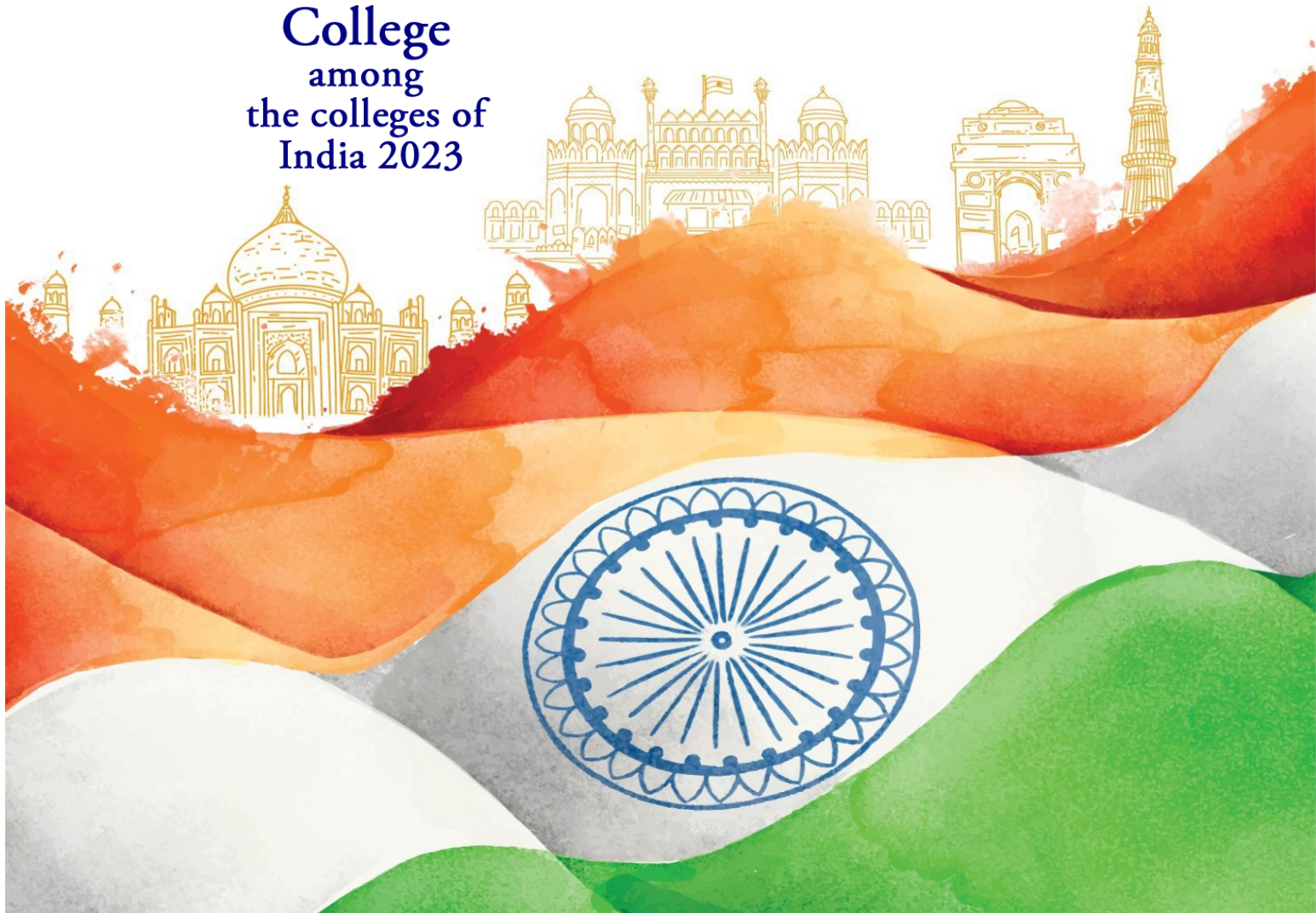
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Dear Sacred Hearts,

It gives me immense pleasure to reach you through this latest edition of our college newsletter, a testament to the spirit of creativity, curiosity, and community that thrives within our institution. I am happy to share with you that **Sacred Heart College has been declared as the best college for the year 2022 among the affiliated colleges of the Thiruvalluvar University.** I dedicate this achievement to the hard work and commitment of all the members of the management, faculty, staff and students. Let us continue to work hard to sustain and improve our standards in the future too.

Education is a powerful tool for developing comprehension, empathy, and critical thinking skills. Our students have the privilege of receiving an education that provides them with knowledge and the ability to analyze complex situations. Our institution is more than just a place for academics; it is also a place where dreams are nurtured, passions are discovered, and lifelong friendships are formed. We at Sacred Heart College demonstrated our solidarity with the people of Manipur by organizing a protest meeting on campus. I am confident that with all our determination, empathy, and unwavering spirit, our brothers and sisters can overcome these challenges and contribute to a brighter, more inclusive future for Manipur.

In today's rapidly evolving world, where technology and industries are constantly changing, the significance of skill development courses among college students is to be overstated. While traditional academic subjects lay the groundwork for knowledge, skill development courses are critical in providing students with the practical, job-specific abilities and competencies required for success in today's workforce. Sacred Heart College has established the Don Bosco Center for Skill Development to emphasize the importance of learning new skills. The center provides various skill subjects across departments, and students can enroll in any course they wish to develop their skill.

Today the life changes constantly with uncertainty, and unexpected challenges, the ability to navigate adversity is a valuable skill that transcends intelligence and technical proficiency. Adversity Quotient, like Intelligence Quotient (IQ) and Emotional Quotient (EQ), is a psychological construct that has gained significant attention in recent years. It is an important factor in determining how people react to difficult situations, setbacks, and the inevitable obstacles that life throws at them. As the world's future generation, students should strive to inherit this quotient, which will be important in a variety of situations.

It's easy to get caught up in our ambitions, challenges, and obligations in the hustle and bustle of our daily lives. Gratitude is a state of mind that can cultivate happiness, strengthen relationships, and improve our overall quality of life. Through this message, I want to encourage each of you to always be grateful for the blessings which you have received.

As we celebrate our 76th Independence Day, let us gratefully remember the martyrs who sacrificed and struggled to attain independence from the British. Let us in unison, pray to the Lord for the prosperity and peace of Mother India.

I conclude by congratulating all the contributors for bringing out Sacred Heart Times that truly reflects the spirit of our college. May it serve as a source of inspiration for generations to come.

May God Bless Sacred Hearts!

With Prayers and Wishes

God Bless Sacred Hearts



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

Inauguration of Academic Year 2023-24



The regular classes for UG and PG students began on 19th June, 2023. The Christian students gathered in the college Chapel at 8.30 a.m. for the Holy Mass. Reverend Fathers from the Salesian community, the teaching and non teaching faculty and students joined the liturgical service. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, the Vice Provincial of Chennai Province, presided over the Holy Eucharistic Services. After the Holy Mass, Rev. Fr. John Alexander, blessed and in-

augurated the newly constructed canteen Savio Cafe. It was followed by the stage function. The students gathered in the Kamarajar Arangam at 10. a.m.

The inauguration commenced with a prayer service led by Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, the Vice Principal, Administration, Shift – I. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, the Secretary and Rector, welcomed the students to the college and introduced the Salesian Community to the students. The Principal, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, welcomed and introduced the office bearers of the college administration. Dr. Nahren Manuel, the Research Dean, facilitated the release



of books and journals, published by Rev. Fr. Matthew, Spiritual Councillor, Dr. Britto Antony Xavier, Department of Mathematics, Dr. A. Prabhu, Department of Tamil, and Dr. Niyaz, Department of Bio-chemistry. To acquaint the students with the general rules and regulations of the college, the disciplinary rules were read to the students both in English and Tamil. Dr. Jayabalan, the Dean of Students and Dr. Parthibaraja, Head of the Department of Tamil, read out the rules and regulations of the college.

Rev. Dr. John Alexander, Vice Provincial, Chennai, in his address to students, congratulated the management, staff and students for achieving the 42nd Rank among the colleges in India. He said that God should be placed at the center of our life. God has a plan for everyone, it is important that we work hard to improve and be helpful to the society. The inauguration concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. A. Merceline Anita, Dean for Women students, and was followed by the college anthem. The inaugural function was coordinated by Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, Vice Principal, (Admin, Shift – I) and assisted by Dr. M. Vincent Sahayaraj, Fine Arts Association President (Shift – I).

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Faculty Orientation Programme (Shift I & II)



The Faculty Orientation Programme (Shift I & II) for the Academic Year 2023 was organized on 15th June, 2023. The faculty members of both the shifts were oriented in two parallel venues between 9:00 a.m and 1:15 p.m at Pope Francis Hall and Mother Teresa Hall, respectively.

During the inaugural session Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, Rector, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal and Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj, Addl. Principal and Rev. Dr. Theophil Anand, Vice-Principal graced the occasion

and welcomed the faculty members for the new academic year 2023-24. The august gathering led by Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal paid homage to the departed souls, who had passed away during the vacation: Rev. Fr. Stanislaus Swaminathan SDB, Former Principal, Sacred Heart College, Mr. Sankaran, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and the parents of few faculty members by observing silence for a minute. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal in his address wholeheartedly lauded the management, faculty members, non-teaching staff, students, parents and alumni for attaining the 42nd Rank in NIRF by the Govt. of India. He thanked God-the almighty for constantly showering His blessings. He recalled the institution's progress in NIRF Ranking from the year 2016. He generously acknowledged the role played by various stake holders, especially the faculty members in achieving the milestone. He wished all and the institution to scale new heights in the new academic year 2023-24. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, the new Rector of the institution, made his maiden speech. He appealed to the gathering to be like Yeast by multiplying and spreading goodness in pursuit of knowledge. He thanked everyone for accepting his leadership and wished all a successful academic year.

There were two sessions during the event. The resource persons were Dr. N.Muthumani, Principal, PPG College of Arts and Science College, Coimbatore and Dr. Gopi, Dean, Product and Consultancy, Muthuyammal Engineering College, Rasipuram respectively. During the first session Dr. N.Muthumani, Principal, PPG College of Arts and Science College, Coimbatore addressed the gathering on Outcome Based Education. She briefed the nuances of OBE. Its principles, techniques and implementation were elaborated. The frame work pertaining to OBE in teaching and evaluation was detailed in a nutshell. During the second session Dr. Gopi, Dean, Product and Consultancy, Muthuyammal Engineering College, Rasipuram dealt on the topic IPR: Patent Filing, Copyright Filing, A road Map of the Process. The faculty members were given an in depth understanding of IPR, the steps in application process and the process involved in receiving patents. He as an academician shared his personal experience in receiving several patents and copyrights. The sessions were interactive and the resource persons clarified the doubts. The event was coordinated by Dr.L.Ravi, Head, Department of Computer Science and Dr. Collins Arun Prakash, Assistant Professor and IQAC Coordinator, Department of Chemistry. About 200 teaching faculty members across the shifts attended the event.

Faculty Orientation Programme (13 Years & Below)

The Faculty Orientation Programme for the Academic Year 2023 was organized on 14th June, 2023. The faculty members with below 13 years of experience (Shift I & II) were oriented in two parallel venues between 9:00 a.m and 4:30 p.m at Pope Francis Hall and Mother Teresa Hall. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, Rector, Rev. Dr. D.Maria Antony Raj, Principal and Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj, Addl. Principal graced the occasion and felicitated the dignitaries.



There were three sessions during the event. The resource person for the first session was Dr. Sevuga Pandian, Associate Professor and Head, Department of

Computer Science, Kristu Jeyanthi College (Autonomous), Bengaluru. He addressed the gathering on the topic Blended Learning. In his address Dr. Sevuga Pandian elaborated on the impact of blended learning in teaching and learning. He highlighted the various concepts and the methodologies to be practised under blended learning. The second session was addressed by Dr. M.Antony Xavier, Dean- Academics, VIT, Vellore on the topic Outcome Based Education. The resource person emphasized the need and implementation of OBE in higher education. The programme outcomes, course outcomes, programme specific outcomes and the mapping of the above entities were detailed. The third session was addressed by Dr.A.Anthoni Raj, Director, Software Development Center, VIT, Vellore on the topic AI Tools on Education respectively. He demonstrated the usage of software, applications and tools, which could be productively used to enhance teaching



and learning. He also gave a gist of free resources available for academic practices. The sessions were interactive and well received by the faculty members.

The event was coordinated by Dr. L. Ravi, Head, Department of Computer Science and Dr. Collins Arun Prakash, Assistant Professor and IQAC Coordinator, Department of Chemistry. The faculty members were provided with refreshments and lunch. About 170 members actively participated in the event.



Inauguration of Bridging Course Induction Classes for First Year Undergraduate Students



The first-year undergraduate students were welcomed to the college with the inauguration of Bridging Course Induction Classes organized by the Department of English from 05/06/2023 to 09/06/2023. The inauguration began on 05/06/2023 at 9.a.m in the Kamarajar Arangam with an invocation song. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal, welcomed the students and introduced them to the Mission, Vision and the Core Values of Sacred Heart College. Further, the students were instructed to abide by the college norms. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, the Rector and Secretary of the college, instructed the students to be disciplined, to respect their parents, teachers and to focus on studies.

Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arockiaraj, the Additional Principal, Shift – II, explained the Bridging Course Induction Classes and elaborated on the need for learning English. Dr. B. Sreenivasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, described features of IG-NOU Certification. The inauguration concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Savitha, Additional Vice-Principal, Academics, Shift – II. Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, Vice-Principal (Admin) Shift I, coordinated the event.



Renewal of Vows at Sacred Heart College

The 24th of May is an auspicious day for all the Salesians as the Feast of Mary Help of Christians, the Principal Patroness of the Society of St Francis de Sales is celebrated. Sacred Heart College had the joy of hosting for this year 2023, the Renewal of Vows of 21 young Salesians who renewed their vows and themselves to serve the Lord in the footsteps of St John Bosco, our father and founder.

The renewal ceremony took part during the Holy Eucharistic celebration on 24th May, 2023 in the Sacred Heart Shrine, Tirupattur. It was presided over by Rev. Fr. John Alexander, our former Rector and Secretary, who has been newly appointed as the Vice-Provincial of the Salesian Province of Chennai, who received the vows of the brothers as the representative of the Rector Major of the Salesian Congregation. Fr. Maria Antonyraj SDB, the Principal and Fr. Maria Arockiaraj SDB, the Additional Principal participated as official witnesses to the renewal of vows.

73rd Annual Sports Day



The 73rd Sports Day of Sacred Heart College was celebrated on 28th July, 2023, in the college grounds at 8.30 a.m. The chief guest was Rev. Dr. Jaya Shanthi, Principal, Auxilium College, Vellore and the Guest of Honour was Mr. S. Mareeswaran, Indian Hockey Player, Inspector of Income Tax, Income Tax Department, Chennai. The celebrations commenced with a prayer song sung by the college choir. Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arockiaraj, the Additional Principal, Shift II, welcomed the chief guest, the guest of honour, the teaching fraternity, the support staff and the stu-

dents. He also, introduced the chief guest, the guest of honour and honoured them with mementos. The Sports Day was initiated by a seamless fusion of march-past and oath taking. The athletes of Sacred Heart College lit the Olympic torch and they swore to abide by the rules in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Later, the chief guest Rev. Dr. Jaya Santhi, in her keynote address to the audience, congratulated the winners of various sports events. While reflecting on the present scenario of the youth, she said that she was unhappy to see the students being engrossed in smartphones. She urged the students to be



positive and participate in all the sports activities. Further, she advised them to limit the usage of mobiles and stay healthy by participating in sports and games. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Mareeswaran, while addressing the students, said that students should take part in sports to stay healthy and fit. He stated that participation was more important than winning. In recent times, students have become more involved in online games than outdoor games. Students should utilize the opportunity that they get to excel in sports.



Sports events were conducted for both men and women students. For the faculty, games such as Relay and Swiss Ball Relay for Men and for the women faculty, Lucky Circle were conducted. Prizes and medals were awarded to the winners. The Department of Commerce, Shift I and Department of History, Shift II, won the over all championship. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Prof. Bento Devaraj, the Physical Director. He thanked everyone for the vibrant participation.



AIMS Management Week 2023



The Department of Management Studies, Sacred Heart College celebrated the AIMS Management Week' 2023 on the topic "Management Education: Harnessing the New Papradigm-2023". The theme emphasized on preparing students to take up dynamic initiatives that inspires them to be more accountable to the society around them. In lieu with this the department designed four programmes with each having different reach to the community between 1st and 7th August, 2023.

The programme started with an inaugural ses-

sion with the blessings of Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, Principal and introductory note by Dr. S. SasiKumar, Head, PG & Research Department of Management Studies followed by felicitation address by Rev. Fr. Jesu Manikam, SDB, Rector & Secretary, Dominic Savio Hr. Sec. School and the inaugural address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Samson Shanmugam, Vice-Principal (Administration - Shift II), Sacred Heart College.

The first programme of the management week was "Wellbeing Programme". The event was coordinated by Mr. G. Lawrence, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Management Studies and Lt. Thenmozhi. About 120 students attended the event. The second programme was "Blood Donation Camp". The campaign was initiated by Dr J.Sasiganth, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Management Studies and commenced by Rev.Dr. G. Theophil Anand, Vice-Principal (Administration – Shift I), Sacred Heart College. The event was conducted in collaboration with the Government Hospital, Tirupattur. The third programme "Sapling Plantation" was carried out by the students in the A. K. Mottur Village. Mr. R. Alexander, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Management



Studies led the programme and planted 50 saplings. The fourth porgramme was "Flash Mob", it aimed to reduce the use of plastic among the residents of the Tirupattur District. Dr. Arockiamary R, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Management Studies led the team in different locations of Tirupattur and created awareness.

Rev.Dr. D.Maria Antony Raj, Principal & Director, Department of Management Studies and Dr. S. Sasikumar, Head, Department of Management Studies coordinated the entire event.



Career Guidance Program on “Ten Steps to Become an Entrepreneur”



The PG and Research Department of Biochemistry organized the Career Guidance Program on “Ten Steps to Become an Entrepreneur” on 04th August, 2023 at Pope Francis Hall in collaboration with the District Industries Centre, Tirupattur. The resource person for the program was Dr. E. Bhaskaran, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Tirupattur.

Dr. A.C. Gomathi, Head (PG) and Dr. A. Jayaprakash, Head (UG) felicitated the resource person with a memento. Dr. K. Prabu, UG Association

President introduced the resource person. The resource person in his talk elaborated on the funding opportunities for upcoming entrepreneurs and the various schemes available for youths for startups. He gave an overall view on the government schemes and the ways to avail subsidy for businesses. Students actively participated in the event. Dr. V. Gopalakrishnan, PG Association President expressed his words of gratitude.

Awareness Program on Social Justice, Human Rights and Cyber Crime

The NSS Unit, Sacred Heart College, in collaboration with the Lions Club, Tirupattur Host and the Police Cyber Crime Division, Tirupattur District organized an enlightening talk on "Social Justice, Human Rights and Cyber Crime" on 20th July, 2023 at Pope Francis Hall. The primary objective of the event was to raise awareness about the crucial issues of social justice, human rights and the growing challenges posed by cybercrime in today's world. The speaker Ms. M. Prema, Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime Division, Tirupattur, delivered invaluable insights on cybercrime, data privacy and the hurdles faced by law enforcement in combatting cyber threats. Dr. G. Mohan Gandhi, NSS Programme Officer, warmly welcomed everyone, setting the tone for the event. The invaluable guidance and discourse on upholding human

rights were shared by PMJF Lion Prof. Dr. Rathina Natarajan – PDG, whose contribution was instrumental in the success of the event. Additionally, Lion Dr. C.R. Christi Anandan, PG & Research Dept. of Social Work and Immediate Past President of the Lions Club, Tirupattur Host, delivered the vote of thanks. The event was coordinated by Dr. Clayton Michael Fonceca, NSS Programme Officer. About 150 NSS volunteers actively participated in the event.



46th Graduation Day



The 46th Graduation Day at Sacred Heart College was a momentous occasion, commemorating the academic achievements of the graduates. The event, was held on 5th August, 2023 at Kamarajar Arangam. The graduation ceremony commenced at 10.30 a.m., with an impressive academic procession, where the Secretary Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, the Principal, Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj, the Deans, Vice-Principals, Heads of various departments and honoured chief guest, Prof. Dr. T. Arumugam, Vice – Chancel-

lor, Thiruvalluvar University, marched in regalia to signify the solemnity and significance of the occasion.

The celebration commenced with the rendition of the Tamilz Thai Vazhthu, reflecting the college's commitment to its rich heritage. The principal, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, delivered a warm welcome address, extending gratitude to all attendees, especially the graduating students and their families. Notable academic achievements and developments of the college were highlighted in the Report presented by father Principal.

The Graduation Day was officially declared open by the Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. T. Arumugam, signalling the beginning of the formal proceedings and celebrations. The Chief Guest, Dr. T. Arumugam, Vice Chancellor, Thiruvalluvar University, delivered an inspiring address, sharing insights and words of wisdom with the graduates. His speech encouraged the students to face challenges with confidence and make a positive impact in their respective fields. He said that, whoever has talent, holds the future. Every aspect of life is technology oriented. He pointed out that, job opportunities are more at the private sector than in the government. While quoting from Thiru Kural, he insisted that only education will stand with them. With education they will achieve success. The future of India depends on strong minds. Sacred Heart college is one of the colleges that prepares students for the future.

The ceremony continued with the presentation of candidates for graduation. The students, received their degrees from the chief guest, marking the culmination of their academic journey. The graduates took a solemn pledge, affirming their commitment to ethical practices, lifelong learning, and contributing responsibly to society. It was followed by the dissolving ceremony; signifying the students' transition from being students to becoming alumni. It represented a farewell to their academic life and the beginning of new chapters in their personal and professional lives.

The ceremony concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem. The academic procession marked the end of the graduation day, with the faculty, graduates, and guests exiting the venue together, leaving behind cherished memories of the event.

The Graduation Day at Sacred Heart College, celebrated on August 5, 2023, was a memorable event filled with pride, joy, and inspiration. The ceremony honoured the achievements of the graduates and motivated them to embrace the future with determination and a sense of purpose. The ceremony, added depth and significance, making it an unforgettable milestone in the graduates' lives.

International Yoga Day 2023

On 21st June 2023, the NCC and NSS Division of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur District, joined hands with the Lions Club of Tirupattur Host to celebrate the International Yoga Day. The program commenced with an inspiring welcome address delivered by Lt. Dr. K. Sivakumar, the NCC Officer of Sacred Heart College. The esteemed presence of Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter SDB, the Rector, and Secretary of the College, along with Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj SDB, the Principal, added prestige and encouragement to the gathering. Lion Dr. C.R. Christi Anandan, President, Lions Club, Tirupattur Host and Asst. Professor Dept. of Social Work, introduced the Yoga Masters, Dr. L. Thenmozhi, a Professor in SKY Yoga with



YCB Level 1.3.6 certification and Ms. S. Geetha, an Assistant Professor and Trainer. Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, Vice-Principal (Admin. Shift - I) coordinated the event. Separate venues were arranged for boys and girls, facilitating more personalized attention and engagement. The event aimed to promote the practice of yoga and its multifaceted benefits among the college students and the local community. About 500 boys and 152 girls along with the NSS Programme Officers: Dr. G. Mohan Gandhi, Dr. U. Ramesh and Dr. Clayton Michael Fonceca, actively participated in the event.

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Invited Talk on “Psychological Effects of Mobile Addiction”



The Department of Computer Science, Shift-II conducted an Invited Talk on “Psychological Effects of Mobile Addiction” on 19th July, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. in Pope Francis Hall. Ms.M.Latha, Counselor, Department of Psychology, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) was the guest speaker for the event. She explained about the perils of mobile addiction and the need to come out of it. She explained how NoMoPhobia (No mobile phobia) is slowly taking over the youth and various ways to get rid of the same. All the students of the department attended the event.

Poster and Reels Making Competition by Tamil Nadu Police Department, Tirupattur District



On June 26th, 2023 the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was commemorated. The Tamil Nadu Police Department, Tirupattur District arranged a digital poster design and reels making contest. The event aimed to raise awareness about the perils of drug usage and illegal trafficking among college students. Mr. Mohammed Musaddhiq, II BCA won the first prize and honored with a cash award of Rs. 3500. Mr. M. Jeevan Kishore and Mr. T. Sakthivel, III B.Sc Computer Science (Shift II) secured third-place and received a cash award of Rs. 1500. Ms. R. Brindha, Ms. S. S. Ezhilarasi, Mr. R. Dhayanidhi, and Mr. S. Sridharan, Department of Computer Science

(Shift-II) received consolation prize for their outstanding performances. The prizes were graciously presented by Mr. Albert John, the Superintendent of Police, Tirupattur District.



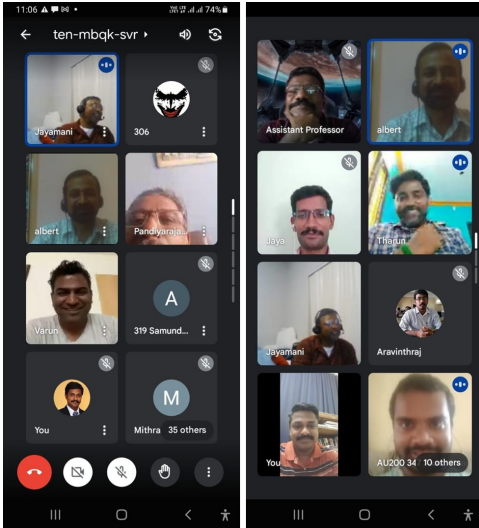
Special Talk on Understanding Relationships



The Department of Commerce (CA), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur organized a Special Talk on "Understanding Relationship" on 26th July, 2023 between 10.30 a.m. and 12.00 p.m at Carreno Hall. The resource person Ms. Latha Munuswamy, Counsellor, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur has highlighted the various issues related with boy- girl relationship, 7 types of toxic relationship and how to find and avoid toxic relationship. About 152 students attended the event.

Virtual Alumni Meet, Department of Physics

The Department of Physics, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur organized an online alumni meeting on 06th August, 2023 at 11.00 am through google meet. Dr. A. Albert Irudayaraj, Head, Dept. of Physics started the meeting with a prayer song. He welcomed the faculty and alumnus of the department. Around 49 alumni joined the meeting. Mr. Jayamani of (1981-1984) batch joined the meeting from USA. He was very active. Most of the alumni felt happy to join the meeting. They also shared that they have learnt the basics and discipline from the faculty members of the department. Mr. Varun of (2001-2004) batch joined the meeting from Germany. He shared his memories during the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the institution and he was thankful to the faculty members then, for their commitment and dedication. Mr. D. Daniel Lawrence expressed his happiness to be a part of the teaching community in the Department of Physics. He explained about Dr. Albert Irudayaraj Endowment Fund and thanked the faculty and alumni for their contribution. Mr. D. Daniel Lawrence also invited the silver jubilee batches to come to the college for a celebration. Mr. Aravindhasamy of (2010-2013) batch, who is working as a revenue inspector in state government expressed his willingness to help out the alumni and staff for works related to his field within Vellore district. Mr. Vengateswara Rao of (2001-2004) batch, from Nungambakkam, Chennai, shared his memories during his study in the college. He also expressed how this department and college helped out the rural background students from tamil medium to settle well in life. Many other pass-pupils also shared their sentiments. Mr. Jayamani of (1981-1984) batch expressed his willingness to come together as a batch and celebrate their 40th anniversary of their graduation at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. The meeting was very successful as there was a lot of interaction among the participants and it was concluded by 12.30 p.m.



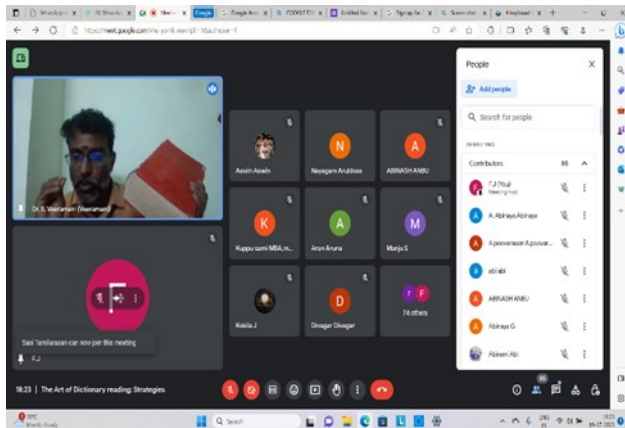
Workshop on “Scripting Technologies”



The Department of Computer Science, Shift-II conducted a Workshop on “Scripting Technologies” on 04th August, 2023 at 10:00 a.m in Carreno Hall. Mr. Ramesh Aravind N, Developer, VoiceBack Analytics Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru was the resource person for the workshop. He gave hands-on training on “Scripting Technologies” including HTML, Java script and CSS. He demonstrated how validation and conditions can be given in JavaScript code. The II & III UG students participated in the workshop and executed the code shared by the resource person in their respective laptops and gained the practical experience of Scripting Technologies.

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Webinar on “The Art of Dictionary Reading: Strategies”



The Department of English, Shift I, English Language Association organized a Webinar for the UG students on 19th July, 2023. The Head of the Department, Mr. N. Arul Doss, welcomed the participants and introduced the resource person. The resource person was Dr. S. Veeramani, Assistant Professor of English, Government Arts College, Lalgudi. The webinar commenced at 6 p.m. About eighty participants registered their attendance. The resource person in his lecture

highlighted the importance of learning how to refer to a dictionary. He said that reading the meaning of a word alone will not suffice. He also insisted on the need for learning the phonetic symbols of a word, as it is necessary to know the variations in pronouncing a word. Moreover, he suggested that, the students should possess a good dictionary; to have the real feel of learning and remembering. The webinar concluded at 7.30 p.m. with the Vote of Thanks. The webinar was coordinated by Dr. F. Julian Xercies Rigley, Assitant Professor of English, Shift - I.

Webinar on “Open AI Tools for Leaners”

PG Department of Computer Applications
Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)
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Accredited by NAAC (1st Cycle - under BAF) with CGPA of 3.31 / 4 at A+ Grade

“OPEN AI TOOLS FOR LEARNERS”

Dr. M. KRISHANTH
Assistant Professor in Data Science
St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)
Trichy, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.

Date : 27-07-2023
Time : 02:00 pm

The PG and Research Department of Computer Applications, Sacred Heart College organized a Webinar titled “Open AI Tools for Leaners” on 27h July, 2023. Dr.Kriushanth, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Data Science, St.Joseph’s College , Tiruchirappalli delivered the talk. He introduced the AI tools for the learners. About 120 students and 6 faculty members participated in the webinar. The webinar was or-

ganized by Prof. R.Veeraragavan, President, SHINE (IT Association).

International Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Day' 2023



The Department of Psychology along with Counselling Centre, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur had organized "The International Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Day" on 28th June, 2023. The Department of Psychology erected a stall in the entrance of the campus to create awareness about drug abuse. The II PG students, Department of Counselling Psychology explained the demerits of using drug to the students. The stall contained the questionnaire to check the level of addiction, physical, psychological, social consequences and the treatment to

overcome addiction. The cage questionnaire was explained to the students to assess their addiction level and different level of addiction was explained to the students. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, the Rector, Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal, Rev. Dr. Maria Arockia Raj, Addl. Principal (Shift-II), faculty members and students of the college visited the stall. The I UG Psychology and Social Work (HRM) students were invited for an observational visit.

As a part of campus awareness, a stage programme was arranged to the students of Shift II in Kamarajar Arangam. Rev. Dr. Maria Arokia Raj, Addl. Principal (Shift II) introduced the department and the counselling centre to the students. Ms. Latha Munusamy, Student Counsellor introduced the Fullness of Life Club (FOLC) to the students. The III UG, Psychology students created awareness about the consequences of drugs with their mime and dance drama. Mr. Sunil, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology gave a talk on addiction and its consequences. Body movement therapy was conducted by Rev. Dr. Joe Sanjay, Head, Department of Psychology for the II UG students of Shift II. Mrs. Savitha, Vice Principal Academics (Shift II) proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was co-ordinated by Rev. Dr. Samson Shanmugam, Vice Principal (Shift II).

Inauguration of First Year PG Courses 2023-24 (Shift-I)



The inaugural ceremony of first year PG Courses for the academic year 2023-24 was organised on 4th July, 2023 at Kamarajar Arangam. The programme began with prayer service lead by Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, Campus Minister. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB Rector & Secretary graced the occasion and delivered the inaugural address. He stressed on the idea that "continuous and patient efforts will surely lead to succeed one day". Rev Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal in his address quoted the words of Swami Vivekananda:

"Arise, awake and stop not until the goal is reached". The office bearers of the institution were also introduced to the students during the programme. Dr.J.Sasiganth, Dean, AICTE read out the rules and regulations of the institution. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Arockiamary, Dean, Women Cell (AICTE).

Orientation Programme on CQC (Shift II)



The Orientation Programme on CQC was organised to sensitize the UG and PG students involving in the academic activities during the academic year 2023-24. The event was organized on 28th July, 2023 between 01.30 and 02.30 pm at Kamarajar Arangam. Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj, the Additional Principal (Shift-2) presided over the programme and addressed the gathering on the dynamics and importance of CQC activities. He emphasised that the CQC activities have their own importance in linking the corporate governance

of the college.

Rev. Fr. Samson Shanmugam, the Vice Principal (Admin), Mrs. S. Savitha, Vice Principal (Academics), Dr. K. Anbalagan, Vice Principal (Students Affairs), graced the occasion. Mr. S. Karthik, the CQC Coordinator (Shift - 2), Department of Commerce addressed the students. He explained the different segments of CQC activities: Part-I (Daily activities), Part-II (Department flagship programme) and Part-III (College/Shift-2 flagship programme). About 2,400 students attended the event.

Inauguration of PG Classes 2023-24 (Shift-II)

The inauguration of PG classes (Shift II) for the academic year 2023-24 was held on 04th July, 2023 between 1.30 pm and 03.15 pm. The inauguration commenced with a prayer service led by Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, SDB, the Campus Minister. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB, the Secretary and Rector, welcomed the students to the college and introduced them to the Salesian Community. In his message to the students, he appealed the students to develop faith in God, and be more disciplined to achieve excellence. Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj SDB, the Additional Principal, introduced the office bearers of the



college. In his address to the students, he urged the students to improve their knowledge, to be sincere in everything and to develop skills that are essential to succeed in life. Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj SDB, the Principal gave the academic year message to the students. In his message he appreciated the college management, vice principals, heads, faculty members of the college for the greater achievement of 42nd place in NIRF ranking. He also welcomed the first year PG students to the reputed institution. To acquaint the students with the general rules and regulations of the college, the disciplinary rules were read both in English and Tamil. Dr. S. Kalaiarasi, Dr. B. Govidan, & Dr. G. Devi the Deans of Students Welfare read out the rules and regulations of the college. The inauguration concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Mr. G. Rajkumar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce (S-II). The inauguration was coordinated by Rev. Dr. Samson Shanmugam SDB, Vice-Principal (Shift - II) and was assisted by Mr. D. Senthilkumar & Dr. R. Sankar, Fine Arts Association President (Shift – II) respectively.

Workshop on Theatrics (Shift-II)



The PG & Research Department of English, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur organized a Workshop on Theatrics on 05th and 6th July, 2023. The prime objective of this workshop was to impart knowledge on Theatrics and be exposed to it. The event enabled the students to understand and appreciate theatre art, stage acting and the experience of performing a play. During the inaugural session, Mrs. J. Mary Jenif, Head, UG Department of English gave the dynamics of the programme. Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal

and Head, PG & Research Department of English gave the felicitation address. Mr. U. Kamesh, Association President, Department of English introduced the resource person to the gathering. The resource person Prof. N. Elango, Visiting Professor, PG & Research Department of English, American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, gave the over view of the workshop to the gathering and began the first session with an interaction. He introduced the participants to the world of theatres and art. About 70 students attended the workshop.

Motivational Talk for UG Girl Students



The Women Cell, Sacred Heart College conducted a motivational talk for the all the UG girl students on 5th July, 2023. Ms. Ruby, Senior Sub-Inspector of Police was the resource person. Rev. Fr. Adukanil Matthew presided over the event and he was honoured by Dr. D. Joy Christina, Department of English. Rev. Fr. Matthew appreciated the women cell for organizing such programmes for the women students. Dr. A. Merceline Anita, Dean, Women Students, Prof. Rose, Department of Tamil and Sr. Anthoniammal, Department of Counselling

Psychology graced the occasion. The welcome address was delivered by Monisha, III BA., English. The Chief Guest Ms. Ruby was honoured by Rev. Fr. Adukanil Mathew with a memento. The resource person gave a thought provoking speech by drawing inspiration from her life experiences. She cautioned the girl students to be careful about life in all situations. She advised the students to be cautious about the negatives that come across in one's life. Her remarkable suggestion was to remain obedient and grateful to parents and elders. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. M. Priyanka, II B.Sc., Psychology.



Training for CQC Leaders (Shift-II)



The Training Programme for the CQC Leaders, towards the maintenance of documents was conducted on 07th July, 2023 between 11.15am and 12.30 pm, at Carreno Hall. Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj. SDB, the Additional Principal (Shift-2) presided over the event and addressed the gathering on the dynamics and importance of maintaining the CQC documents. Mr. S. Karthik, the CQC Coordinator (Shift -2), Department of Commerce took the training session. He highlighted the documents to be maintained by the CQC Leaders.

Vice Principals, Heads of the Departments and the faculty in-charge of all the UG and PG classes graced the occasion. About 400 CQC Leaders, UG and PG classes (Shift-2) attended the event.

Invited Talk on "English Literary Periods: Chaucer to 21st Century"

The Department of English, Shift-I organised an invited talk on English Literary Periods: Chaucer to 21st Century on 11th July, 2023 at 02:00 PM in Mother Teresa Hall. The event aimed to enlighten the students and to help them to know the importance of history of English literature and the literary periods. The programme started with the invocation of God's blessings. Ms. Rojleen, II B.A. English hosted the programme. Ms. Supriya, II B.A. English welcomed the gathering. Mr.A.John Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Shift-I introduced the chief guest and honoured him with a memento. The chief guest Mr.V. Madhan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of English (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur delivered a talk on "English Literary Periods: Chaucer to 21st Century". He presented the history of English literary periods from Chaucer to present century with major historical events, important writers and their famous literary works. He motivated the students to read more literary works. Ms. Abirami, II B.A. English proposed the vote of thanks.



மணிப்பூர் மாநிலத்தில் நடைபெறும் மனித உரிமை மீறலைக் கண்டித்து உள்ளிருப்பு - கண்டணக் கூட்டம்



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இந்நிகழ்வில் திருப்பத்தூர் தூய நெஞ்சக் கல்லூரி நிர்வாகத்தினர், பேராசிரியர்கள், மாணவர்கள்;

குறிப்பாக மணிப்பூர் மாநிலத்தில் இருந்து இங்கு வந்து பயிலும் மாணவர்கள், அலுவலர்கள் உள்ளிட்டோர் கலந்து கொண்டனர். தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் கி. பார்த்திபராஜா மணிப்பூரில் நடப்பது என்ன? என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். மணிப்பூரில் இருந்து திருப்பத்தூர் தூய நெஞ்சக் கல்லூரியில் படித்த மாணவர் பெஞ்சமின் பேசுகையில் அங்கு பாதிக்கப்பட்ட அப்பாவிப் பொதுமக்களில் என் குடும்பமும் ஒன்று. கடந்த மே மாதம் இறுதித் தேர்வு முடிந்தும் என்னால் எங்கள் மாநிலத்திற்குச் செல்ல முடியாத நிலை அங்கு நிலவுகின்றது. வன்முறையையும் மனித உரிமை மீறலையும் எங்கள் மாநில மக்கள் ஒருபோதும் விரும்பியதில்லை. விரைவில் எம் மாநில மக்களுக்கு நீதியும் அமைதியும் கிடைக்க வேண்டும் என்று பேசினார். தொடர்ந்து ஒற்றுமை அமைதிக்கான உறுதிமொழியினை மாணவர்களும் பேராசிரியர்களும் எடுத்துக் கொண்டனர்.

பாதிக்கப்பட்ட மக்களுக்கு நிர்வாகத்தின் சார்பாக ரூபாய் 2,00,000/- இரண்டு லட்சம் நிவாரண வலங்குவதாக அறிவிக்கப்பட்டது.

மணிப்பூர் கல்லூரி ரூபாய் லட்சம் உதவியாக



இந்நிகழ்வில் கல்லூரிச் செயலர், கல்லூரிமுதல்வர்,கூடுதல் முதல்வர், துணை முதல்வர்கள் உள்ளிட்ட கல்லூரி நிர்வாகத்தினர் முன்னிலை வகித்தனர்.

Summer Internship on Mathematics and Its Applications



The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tiruppur in collaboration with Jayraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, Theni organized a Ten-Day Summer Internship program on Mathematics and its Applications from 1st June to 10th June, 2023. The main objective of this internship program was to encourage 16 of II M.Sc. Mathematics students of JAC to showcase their talents and overcome their inhibitions. The program commenced

with a prayer and Dr. S. U. Vasanthakumar welcomed the gathering. The inaugural address was given by Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, Vice Principal Shift-I.

Dr. G. Britto Antony Xavier, Coordinator & Associate Professor of Mathematics, enlightened the dynamics of the program and began the class with an introduction to Factorial and Falling Factorials. He also taught topics like Raising Factorial, Euler's Formula, and Fractional Calculus and their applications. Mr. N. Avinash, Assistant Professor, explained Abelian Groups, non-abelian groups, Cayley table and diagram, and the dihedral group. Dr. A. Antony Arockiasamy, Assistant Professor, discussed research prospects in graph theory. Mr. M. Sagaya Nathan, Assistant Professor, shared the experiences of mathematicians and their findings. Dr. S. U. Vasanthakumar and Dr. T. G. Gerly, Assistant Professors of Mathematics, provided hands-on training on LaTeX. Furthermore, a study trip to Yelagiri was arranged by Rev. Dr. Sathinathan, Administrator, Sacred Heart College, Tiruppur.

The program concluded with the valedictory address by Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj, Principal Shift-II. He appreciated the students for their active participation in the Internship Program and distributed certificates. Students shared their experiences and new exploration of the mathematical world in the feedback session. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. P. K. Santhi, Associate Professor, and Dr. Jenci Priya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam.

Orientation and Planning Outreach Programme (2023-24)

The Orientation and Planning for Outreach Programme 2023-24 was conducted for



three days on 10th, 11th and 12th July, 2023. The event proved to be highly effective in preparing the students for the upcoming program. During the first day, the orientation session by Dr. T. Selvam, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work on "Effective Way of Outreach Programme" provided the students with a comprehensive understanding of the outreach program, its objectives, and the expected outcomes. This orientation

helped to align the participants' expectations, clarify any doubts or concerns, and create a shared vision among the students. On the second day, the planning session was conducted, enabling the students to collaborate and develop a detailed plan for the outreach program. Finally, on the third day, the students finalized their planning and prepared a presentation in the form of a PowerPoint (PPT) to showcase their ideas, strategies, and proposed outcomes. This presentation not only allowed the students to demonstrate their understanding of the program but also provided an opportunity to receive feedback and suggestions from their peers and instructors. Overall, the three-day outreach program orientation and planning session provided a solid foundation for the students to execute the program successfully.

Inauguration of Academic Associations, Groups and Movements and Outreach Programme (Shift-I)



The Inauguration of Academic Associations, Groups and Movements and Outreach Programme were held on the 14th of July, 2023 at 10.45 a.m. in the Kamara-jar Arangam. The programme commenced with the prayer service and the investiture of the office bearers led by Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, SDB, Campus Minister. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antonyraj, SDB, Principal, felicitated and introduced the chief guest, Dr. Madhavan, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Syndicate Member,

Thiruvalluvar University. Rev. Fr. Principal in his felicitation address appreciated all the leaders and said that a leader is one who sacrifices; a leader should lead with dignity, should be available anytime and should come out of the comfort zone. To inspire the students, father shared a message on how Novak Djokovic, became a renowned Tennis Champion. He said that persistence, commitment, honesty, sacrifice and being ready for every work are some of the important qualities of leaders.

After the address, a video presentation of the activities of Academic Associations, Groups and Movements, was presented by Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, SDB, Vice Principal, Administration. It was followed by the launch of Don Bosco Skill Development Programme for 2023-24. The chief guest launched the new skill courses through the college website.

The Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Madhavan, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Syndicate Member, Thiruvalluvar University in his address, spoke on the responsibility of leaders. Leaders should inspire others, their thoughts should be clear and they should set an example for others. While speaking on the qualities of a leader, he listed out the following: a leader should have Professional Knowledge by reading a lot to be competent, ability to take a decision, being responsible, follow absolute justice without partiality, have moral and physical courage, being loyal, being disciplined in everything. The chief guest address was followed a vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. Jude Vimal Michael, Assistant Professor of Chemistry.



Inauguration of Academic Associations, Groups and Movements and Outreach Programme (Shift-II)



The Inauguration of Academic Associations, Groups and Movements and Outreach Programme were held on the 14th July, 2023 at 03.30 p.m. in the Kamarajar Arangam. The programme commenced with the prayer service and the investiture of the office bearers led by Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, SDB the Campus Minister. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB, the Rector and the Secretary, gave the presidential address. In his presidential address, he appreciated the office bearers and motivated the students to look for opportunities. Father said, "to be a leader a

title is not necessary". Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, SDB, the Additional Principal, welcomed the gathering. In his welcome speech he felicitated the Chief Guest Mr. A. Christuraj, President, Rotary Club, Yellagiri Hills. A video presentation of the activities of Academic Associations was presented by Ms. S. Savitha, Vice-Principal (Academics). Presentation of the Groups and Movements, Outreach was presented by Rev. Dr. Samson Shanmugam SDB. The Chief Guest Mr. A. Christuraj, President, Rotary Club, Yellagiri Hills addressed the students on how a leader must be. He expressed his thought on how good students got admitted in Sacred Heart College. He also expressed that being a leader is also decided by a place where one is. It was followed by cultural events. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. G. Jayakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics.



Installation of Automated Snack Vending Machine, John Med Block



An automated snack vending machine for serving packaged snacks and beverages to the students was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj SDB, the Principal in John Med Block on 17th July, 2023. Rev. Fr. Principal in his address mentioned that the vending machine was installed to cater to the needs of increasing number of students in the campus, especially during the break time. He appreciated the efforts of Mr. Ezhil, Ezhil Constructions and Mr. Vignesh, Sakthi Super Mart for configuring the machine in the campus, and added that based on the students' response, more such automated vending machines will be installed across the campus in the future. He mentioned that the vending machine will be operated by the Sakthi Super Mart, Tirupattur.

34th Don Bosco State Level Invitational Volleyball Tournament



The 34th Don Bosco State Level Invitational Volleyball Tournament was organized by the Department of Physical Education, at Don Bosco Floodlight Indoor Stadium, Sacred Heart College between 1st and 3rd August, 2023. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. D.Leslin, Associate Professor & Head, Department of History, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. About 96 participants from 8 college teams including the host participated in the event. They are: Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, D. B. Jain College,

Chennai, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri, Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy, Dr. N.G.P College, Coimbatore, Loyola College, Chennai and St'Joseph's College, Cuddalore respectively. The 1st place was won by Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy, the 2nd place by Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, the 3rd place by Dr. N.G.P College, Coimbatore and the 4th place by Bishop Heber College, Trichy. The event was coordinated by Dr. Bento Devaraj and Mr. Kaviyarasu, Physical Directors, Sacred Heart College.

Fr. Guezou State Level Invitational Basketball Tournament'2023

The 11th Fr. Guezou State Level Invitational Basketball Tournament (ESTD: 2009) was organized by the Department of Physical Education with the help of friends of Fr. Guezou between 29th and 31st July, 2023. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. V. Sethurajan, District Sports & Youth Welfare Officer, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Tirupattur District. About 96 participants from 8 college teams including the host participated in the event. They are: Sacred Heart College (A), Tirupattur,



Loyola College, Mettala, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri, Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy, St. Joseph's College, Cuddalore, Sacred Heart College (B), Tirupattur respectively. The 1st place was won by Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, the 2nd place by Loyola College, Mettala, the 3rd place by Bishop Heber College, Trichy and the 4th place by Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, Rector, Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj, Principal, Rev. Dr. Maria Arokiaraj, Addl. Principal, Rev. Dr. John Borg, CEO and Rev. Dr. Sathinathan, Administrator graced the prize distribution ceremony. The event was coordinated by Dr. Bento Devaraj and Mr. Kaviyarasu, Physical Directors, Sacred Heart College.



Our beloved Rector Major
Rev. Fr. Ángel Fernández Artime SDB
becomes a Cardinal in the Catholic Church

Workshop on Building Bridges of Peace: Empowering Youth for a Harmonious World



The Workshop titled "Building Bridges of Peace: Empowering Youth for a Harmonious World" was organized by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India – Tamil Nadu Region in collaboration with Sacred Heart College at Zatti Hall between 9:30 and 4:00 pm. The event aimed to empower and inspire the youth to contribute towards creating a more harmonious and peaceful world. The workshop commenced with a soulful prayer song performed by the college choir.

The participants were welcomed by Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Regional President, XBHEI and Principal, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. Rev. Dr. D. Praveen Peter, Rector delivered an enlightening keynote address. His speech emphasized the importance of youth involvement in fostering peace and harmony, urging them to be proactive agents of positive change. Rev. Dr. Yesu Thangam, Regional Vice President, XBHEI and Secretary, Annai Velankanni Polytechnic College, Cuddalore, delivered the felicitation address, highlighting the significance of collaborative efforts in building a peaceful world.

The workshop featured two eminent resource persons: Rev. Dr. Stanly Alex, OFM and Rev. Dr. Joe Sanjay, OFM. They shared their insights and experiences on conflict resolution, communication and promoting understanding among diverse communities. The valedictory address was delivered by Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj, Addl. Principal, he appreciated the participants' enthusiasm and encouraged them to implement the knowledge gained. The workshop saw active participation from 107 participants various institutions including: Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri, Gonzaga College of Arts and Science for Women, Elathagiri, St. Anne's College of Engineering and Technology, Panruti, Annai Velanganni Polytechnic College, Cuddalore and Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. Mr. A. Augustine, Department of English, expressed his gratitude to the gathering. The event was organized by Dr. J Sasiganth and Mr. A. Augustine from Sacred Heart College.

Patents by Dr. A. George Maria Selvam, Associate Prof. & Head, Dept. of Mathematics

The following patents were received by Dr. A. George Maria Selvam between 2022 and 2023

S.No	Patent Of- fice Journal No	Application No	Publi- cation Date	Title of the Invention
1.	44/2022 Dated 04/11/2022	2022410616 84A	04/11/2022	Svihrw Covid-19 Image Classification Using Augmented Intelligence Based on Federated Learning
2.	45/2022 Dated 11/11/2022	2022410637 69A	11/11/2022	A Novel Segmentation and Pre-Processing of Interstitial Lung Disease Using Deep Learning Model
3.	52/2022 Dated 30/12/2022	2022410720 66A	30/12/2022	Sensor-Based Data Leaf Infection for IoT- Driven Using Machine Learning and Deep Learning
4.	02/2023 Dated 13/01/2023	2023410008 85A	13/01/2023	IoT Driven Machine Learning-based Personalized Diet Recommendation for Health Management System
5.	11/2023 Dated 17/03/2023	2023410101 93A	17/03/2023	Automated Bone Age Assessment Design System with Medical Image Registration
6.	14/2023 Dated 07/04/2023	2023410232 64A	07/04/2023	Fuzzy logic-based artificial intelligence with inclusion of Block chain data
7.	24/2023 Dated 16/06/2023	2023410349 97A	16/06/2023	Real-Time Multi-Feature Crime Suspect Analysis Model for Efficient Cyber Forensics Using Machine Learning

Farewell Dear Fr. Stanislaus Swaminathan SDB



Rev. Fr. Stanislaus Swaminathan SDB left for his heavenly abode at the age of 72 on the 17th May, 2023. His funeral ceremony was hosted in the college campus on 18th May, 2023. The funeral was held at 4 p.m. in Kamarajar Arangam in the presence of family, friends, salesians, well-wishers and the staff and students of the institution. The Holy Eucharist was presided over by Rev. Fr. Don Bosco, the Provincial of the Salesian Province of Chennai, along with many other eminent personalities who had come over to pay their last respects and homage to this champion of education. The mortal remains of Fr. Stan

were laid to rest in the Salesian Cemetery at Don Bosco, Tirupattur.

Fr. Stan as he was fondly called was a stalwart of knowledge and intellectual acumen. He was an educator par excellence who toiled hard to instill the value of good education in the hearts of the young. He was specialized in Social Work in which he obtained a doctorate from USA. He had spent almost 19 years of his Salesian life. He served in various capacities like Assistant Professor, Counsellor, Vice-Principal, Head (Department of Social Work) and as the Principal between 2000 and 2003.



Homage to Late Prof. R. Sankaran



The management, faculty and students, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur with profound grief and sorrow paid homage to Prof. R. Sankaran, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics who left for his heavenly abode on 31st May, 2023. He served the institution between 2000 and 2023 in various designations. The condolence meeting was organized by the Teaching Staff Association, Sacred Heart College on 8th August, 2023 between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m at Carreno Hall. Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj, Principal paid homage

by honouring the portrait of Prof. R. Sankaran with a garland and he also expressed his condolences. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, Secretary blessed and condoled the departed soul with his prayer and message. Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan conducted a prayer service. Dr. D. Leslin, Associate Prof. and Head, Dept. of History in his address recalled the significant traits of Prof. Sankaran. He also announced "Prof. R. Sankaran Scholarship" on behalf of the management and the teaching community, Sacred Heart College. The family members of Prof. R. Sankaran and the faculty members across the shifts attended the event and paid homage by lighting a candle. Dr. Britto Antony Xavier, Secretary, Teaching Staff Association coordinated the event. May His Soul Rest in Peace.

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