

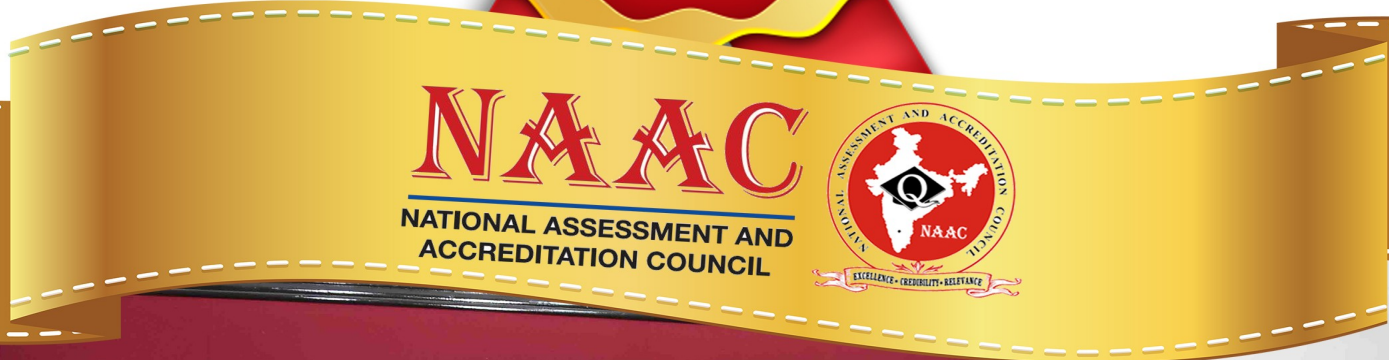
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Dear Sacred Hearts!

I am penning these few lines with a grateful heart cherishing the significant feat achieved by the college during the recent 4th cycle of NAAC accreditation. We have emerged with flying colors acquiring 'A+' Grade with 3.31/4 CGPA. It is obvious that the revised accreditation framework (RAF) is the toughest among all the other four accreditations the college had undergone. We have conceived, planned, worked and executed together as an integral unit to face and accomplish this noteworthy milestone in the annals of the College. I congratulate and acknowledge all the stakeholders of Sacred Heart College Community including the Salesians, IQAC members, Faculty, Staff and Students who have contributed in their own way towards this laborious task. Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence. Let us rejoice over our achievement, and stride with our full potential to climb to the next stage.

The Salesian scheme of education is rooted around the holistic growth of the youth, abreast with the NAAC perspectives. The college caters to the 360 degree growth in the dimensions prescribed by NAAC. The activities that happened during the last two months including the Community Day, Republic Day, Feast of our Patron St. Don Bosco, College Day, Retirement Function, Alumni Day, Graduation Ceremony, Job Fair and other National & International level seminars, colloquiums, workshops and symposia organized by various departments are evidences to this fact.

During this Lenten season, let us listen and act according to the Papal call "*Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them*". May our souls be touched by this message and our deeds portray our will to transform during this season of forgiveness.

As Lok Sabha Elections are inching closer, we need to realize that the country's destiny is in the hands of the Voters. We, as an educated part of the society, have a duty to cast our votes and to disseminate the importance of voting to our brothers and sisters. Let us all vote and persuade others to exercise their franchise to build up a corrupt free democratic India.

I once again acknowledge each one of you, for your valuable contributions during the scholastic year 2018 – 2019 in shaping the destiny of the college. I look forward for all your support and cooperation to step into the upcoming academic year 2019 – 2020 with greater zeal.

Let Don Bosco, our Patron and Blessed Mother Mary protect us all.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'D. Maria Antony Raj', with a horizontal line underneath.

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

NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT



Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) underwent the 4th Cycle of Reaccreditation by NAAC for the academic year 2013-2018. The Peer Team appointed by NAAC visited the college for two days between 28th and 29th January, 2019. The team verified the documents based on the SSR report submitted on 18th August, 2018. The three member Peer Team consisted Dr.

Manimala Das, Former Vice Chancellor, Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU), Salt Lake City, Kolkata, Dr. Pachauri. J. P. Professor & Head, Dept. of Sociology & Social Work, HNB Garhwal University, Uttarakand and Dr. G. Valan Arasu, Principal, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Madhya Pradesh.

On 28th Monday, Rev.Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal presented his overall report about the college in a nutshell and it was followed by the presentation by the departments. The team visited and interacted with various academic units of the college. They had luncheon meeting with the Governing Body/



Management of the College. Dr. M. Valarmathi, the Regional Joint Directorate of Education, Vellore and Dr. A. Liyakath Ali, Syndicate Member, Thiruvalluvar University Representative took part in the lunch along with other members of the governing body.

On 29th Tuesday, the Peer Team visited the exhibition of the Extra Curricular and extension activities, and verified the documentary evidences in various non-academic units. In the evening the Peer Team had the Exit Meeting and presented their major observations and suggestions with the College Management, Teaching Faculty, Alumni and Parents. The college management and IQAC Coordinators appreciated and thanked the Peer Team for their professional and meritorious work during the visit. The Peer Team thanked the college for the hospitality and quality of educational services rendered to the rural youth of the region.

Shortly after the visit of the NAAC peer team, NAAC has accredited the College at A+ grade with 3.31/4 CGPA.



68th College Day



The 68th College Day Celebrations of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) was held on 2nd February, 2019, in the college ground at 5.00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. C. Antony Raj, the Rector and Secretary of the college welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal of the college Presented the report of the year in Multimedia format.

Dr. K. Muragan, Vice Chancellor, Thiruvalluvar University, Serkkadu, Vellore, was the Chief Guest. He felicitated the gathering and distributed prizes to the faculty and staff for

holding various capacities at the college level. Awards and scholarships were given to students for their excellence in studies, sports, NCC and other accomplishments.

The Chief Guest was overwhelmed with the various facilities, infrastructure, teaching, learning and meritorious achievements of the college. He emphasized the importance of bio-diversity and stressed the importance of the butterfly and the honey bees which act as a natural pollinator in embarking a fruitful and habitable environment. He stated that our country is one among 10 mega bio-diversities. In his speech the chief guest stated the hazards of stagnate water which pays way for the breeding of mosquitoes and the cause of many diseases. He insisted on the importance of research to be done on eradicating the widespread of disease caused by mosquitoes.

He appreciated the state government on its ban of plastic and urged the faculty, staff, students and parents to avoid the use of plastic bags and facilitate a clean and green environment. He concluded by motivating students to take up various public service examinations and enroll in state and research funded research agencies.

Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, Vice Principal, (Admin. Shift I)/Controller of Examination, Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, Vice Principal, (Admin. Shift II), Rev. Fr. John Borg, Administrator, Rev. Fr. Daniel Ambrose, Director, Extension Education & Services, Rev. Fr. Selvaraj Varapasadam, Asst. Prof. in Counselling Psychology, Rev. Fr. Isidore Mani Lazar, Campus Minister and various Deans, Heads of the Departments, faculty and students graced the occasion. The college choir was orchestrated by Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand who also delivered the vote of thanks.



Community Day

The spirit of love and charity rekindled through the Yuletide, stirs the reposing souls to reflect and rejoice in a meaningful community day celebration at Sacred Heart College. It is loving kindness that drives the sacred heart community to embark on a greater mission to reach out to the poor and the needy during the Christmas season.

No day can be more meaningful than offering our prayers to the almighty. It is this spirit of prayer and worship that binds the sacred heart community to come together to celebrate the holy mass on 22nd December, 2018. Rev. Dr. C. Antony Raj, Rector and Secretary of the college, celebrated the mass and wished the community a merry Christmas and a joyful New Year ahead.



The holy mass was followed by Christmas Day Celebration in the Don Bosco Indoor Stadium. The celebration began by a prayer service led by Rev. Fr. Mani Lazar. It captured the passion, intentions, commitments, sufferings, joy and peace that pervade the society, reinvigorating our conscience to step up our actions towards a society that is socially committed.

Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal, welcomed and felicitated the gathering. He briefly summed up what Sacred Heart means and the values that this community stands for; instilling the thought that "We are a family." Further, Fr. Principal remembered and reminded the gathering about the strenuous efforts taken by Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, the Rector in leading this community to greater heights. Rev. Fr. Rector, the head of the college community was honoured by the teaching and non-teaching staff. The December edition of the college newsletter "Sacred Heart Times" was released by the Principal and the Rector along with the book authored by A.C. Gomathi.





Dr. V. Collins, the PG Head of the Department of Chemistry, felicitated the Salesian family on behalf of the teaching, non-teaching, and student communities. Later, a drama was enacted by "Jesus Youth". It moved the audience with emotions as it conveyed a very poignant message that money can't buy happiness. The celebration gained momentum when the Gypsy Children adorned the stage with their special dance, arranged by the extension Service Department. To add spice to this joyous occasion, Mr. Nithish and team from third B.Sc Chemistry, entertained the gathering

through their Christmas carols.

Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, the focal point of this celebration, responded with his Christmas message. Father accepted and thanked the Principal and Dr. Collins, for their sincere appreciation. He was overwhelmed by the Community Day celebration. As a testimony to the true Salesian spirit, the Salesian community as a family took part in the action song and dance invigorating the spirits of the youth. The girls from the PG Department of Mathematics stormed the stage with their mesmerizing dance performance. Mr. Loveson and team added flavour to the celebration by their scintillating song. The celebration concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Mrs. R. Ananthalakshmi. She thanked Rev. Dr. C. Antony Raj, Rector, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, Rev. Dr. Theophil Anand, and the community as a whole for their dedication and service to the society.



ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET - 2019

The Annual Alumni Day was organized on 24th February, 2019. The Alumni Association President, Dr.



S.M. Krishnan welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. Antony Raj SDB, Principal delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Viswanathan former Vice Chancellor, Anna University presided the function. Dr. C.R. Christi Anandan, Secretary presented the Annual Report and Mr. Nicola Prakash, Treasurer presented the Financial Report of the Alumni Association respectively. The Executive Members were felicitated with a memento for their support and continuous effort in building the Alumni Association.

The association recognized and registered the role of various alumni members who have supported the college and their department. Mr. Gopinathan, Vice President proposed the Vote of Thanks. The programme concluded with college anthem. After the meeting the alumni members gathered in their respective departments and met their department faculty members to provide their feedback, suggestions and to know the growth of their department.

70 ஆவது குடியரசு தினம்

நம் இந்தியத் திருநாட்டின் 70ஆவது குடியரசு தினம் கடந்த சனவரி 26, 2019 அன்று கல்லூரி மைதானத்தில் வெகு சிறப்பாகக் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. நிகழ்வில் கல்லூரியின் இல்லத்தந்தை அருட்திரு முனைவர் சி.அந்தோணிராஜ் அடிகளார், கல்லூரி முதல்வர் அருட்திரு முனைவர் தா.மரிய அந்தோனிராஜ், கூடுதல் முதல்வர் அருட்திரு முனைவர் கே.ஏ. மரிய ஆரோக்கியராஜ், துணை முதல்வர்கள் அருட்திரு முனைவர் பிரவீன் பீட்டர் மற்றும் அருட்திரு முனைவர் தியோஃபில் ஆனந்த், பொருளாளர் அருட்திரு முனைவர் ஜான் போர்க் ஆகிய சலேசியத் தந்தையர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டனர். பொருளியல் துறைப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் A. பெரியநாயகசாமி விழாவின் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகக் கலந்துகொண்டு சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். தேசிய மாணவர் படையின் மிடுக்கான அணிவகுப்பு விழாவுிற்கு அழகும் பெருமையும் சேர்த்தது. விழாவினைத் தேசிய மாணவர் படையின் பொறுப்பாளர் முனைவர் K. சிவக்குமார் சிறப்பாக ஒருங்கிணைத்துச் செயல்படுத்தினார். விழாவில் கல்லூரியின் இரு பிரிவு மாணாக்கர்கள், பேராசிரியர்கள், நகரப் பொதுமக்கள், முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் உள்ளிட்டோர் திரளாகக் கலந்துகொண்டனர்.



பணி ஓய்வுப் பாராட்டு விழா

தூய நெஞ்சக் கல்லூரியின் வளர்ச்சிக்கு அடித்தளமாக இருந்து பணியாற்றி ஓய்வு பெருகின்ற பேராசிரியர்கள், அலுவலர்களை நம் கல்லூரி நிர்வாகம் சிறப்பு செய்யும் நன்றி விழாவாகப் பணி ஓய்வுப் பாராட்டுவிழா நடைபெறுகின்றது. அவ்வகையில் இந்த ஆண்டு பொருளியல் துறைப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் A. பெரியநாயகசாமி, கல்லூரி அலுவலக மேலாளர் திரு.ஜெயராஜ் மற்றும் அலுவலர் திரு. தனபால் ஆகியோரது பணி ஓய்வுப் பாராட்டு விழா கடந்த



08/02/2019 அன்று கல்லூரியில் நடைபெற்றது. விழாவில் கல்லூரியின் இல்லத்தந்தை அருட்திரு முனைவர் சி.அந்தோணிராஜ் அவர்கள் விழா நாயகர்களை வரவேற்று அவர்களுக்கும் கல்லூரிக்கும் இருந்த உறவையும் நினைவுகளையும் பகிர்ந்துகொண்டார். கல்லூரி முதல்வர் அருட்திரு முனைவர் தா. மரிய அந்தோணிராஜ் அவர்கள் ஓய்வு பெறுவோரை வாழ்த்தி உரையாற்றினார். பின்னர் ஓய்வு பெறுகின்றவர்கள் தங்களது நினைவலைகளை நன்றிப் பெருக்கோடு நினைவுகூர்ந்தனர். இவ்விழாவினை கல்லூரியின் துணை முதல்வர் அருட்திரு முனைவர் பிரவீன் பீட்டர் மற்றும் நுண்கலைக் குழுவினர் சிறப்பாக ஏற்பாடு செய்திருந்தனர். விழாவில் கல்லூரி மாணவர்களின் கண்கவர் கலைநிகழ்ச்சிகளும் நடைபெற்றன.



பொங்கல்பண்டிகை

தூயநெஞ்சக்கல்லூரியில் பொங்கல்திருவிழாபிரிவு - 1 ன்சார்பாக மிகச்சிறப்பாகக் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. நிகழ்வில் பேராசிரியர்கள் மாணவிகள் இணைந்து கூட்டுப்பொங்கல் வைத்து மாணாக்கர்களுக்கும் பேராசிரியர்களுக்கும் கல்லூரி அலுவலர்களுக்கும் வழங்கினர். முனைவர் S.R. சேவியர் ராஜரத்தினம் துணைமுதல்வர் (கல்விப்பிரிவு) அவர்கள் விழாவில் முன்னிலைவகித்தார். விழாவில் சிறப்புவிருந்தினராகக்கலந்து கொண்ட திரு அண்ணாசரவணன், அணைக்கட்டு வட்டாரக்கல்வி அலுவலர் அவர்கள் விழாச்சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார்.



தூயநெஞ்சக்கல்லூரியில் பொங்கல்திருவிழாபிரிவு - 2 ன் சார்பாக மிகச்சிறப்பாகக் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. நிகழ்வில் பேராசிரியர்கள் மாணவிகள் இணைந்து கூட்டுப்பொங்கல் வைத்து மாணாக்கர்களுக்கும் பேராசிரியர்களுக்கும் கல்லூரி அலுவலர்களுக்கும் வழங்கினர். அருட்தந்தை முனைவர் தியோஃபில் ஆனந்த், துணைமுதல்வர் (பிரிவு-2) அவர்கள் விழாவில் முன்னிலைவகித்தார். விழாவில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகக்கலந்து கொண்ட

திருமதி நா.அழகம்மை, ஆசிரியர், Our Lady தொடக்கப்பள்ளி, திருப்பத்தூர் அவர்கள் பல்வேறுபோட்டிகளில் வெற்றிபெற்ற மாணாக்கர்களை நடுவராக இருந்து தெரிவு செய்தார்.



இன்றைய இளையதலைமுறையினர் மறந்து வரும் நம்பாரம்பரியங்கள், உலகம் போற்றும் தமிழர்பண்பாடுகள் குறித்துப் பேசினார். கல்லூரி மைதானத்தில் ஆங்காங்கே ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்ட இடங்களில் தமிழரின் பாரம்பரிய விளையாட்டுப்போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்றன. கயிறுஇழுத்தல், பாளைஉடைத்தல், வழுக்குமரம் ஏறுதல், சாக்குஓட்டம், மிதவேகமிதிவண்டிப்போட்டி, கபடி, ஓட்டப்பந்தயம், பலூன்உடைப்பு, கொஞ்சம்நடிங்கபாஸ், கிஸ்சிங் த சார்ட், பல்திறன்போட்டிகள், கோலப்போட்டி என நடைபெற்ற வெவ்வேறு போட்டிகளில் மாணவமாணவிகள் கலந்துகொண்டு தங்களது தனித்திறன்களை வெளிப்படுத்தினர். போட்டிகளில் வென்ற மாணாக்கர்களுக்கு விழாவின் இறுதியில் பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன.



43rd Graduation Day

Sacred Heart College celebrated its 43rd Graduation day on 9th of March, 2019. The celebrations commenced with the academic procession of the dignitaries, the Chief Guest Dr.R. Kannan, I.A.S (Retd), Former Additional Chief Secretary, Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, Secretary, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antonyraj, Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, the Controller of Examinations the Vice Principals Dr. S. R. Xavier Rajarathinam, Academics Shift I, Rev. Dr. Theophil An-



and, Administration Shift II, and Mrs. A. Josephine Sagayamala Academics Shift II, and the Heads of various departments were ushered into the venue of the function and the dignitaries adorned the dais. Rev. Fr. Secretary initiated the ceremony with the Tamizh Thai Vazhthu and the Principal welcomed all the digni-



taries, invitees, parents, faculty and graduates. The Principal, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj introduced the Chief Guest and presented the report and achievements of the college through multimedia presentation. The Chief Guest in his presidential address congratulated the graduates. He insisted that there should be 360 degree development of knowledge. The Secretary Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, declared open the 43rd graduation day of Sacred Heart College. The Chief Guest

awarded the degree certificates to the students. Toppers were presented gold medals. In this ceremony, 1335 students from various departments received their degrees. The Principal dissolved the proceedings of the 43rd Graduation Day. The function ended with the national anthem.



International Women's Day

The Women's Day Celebration was held on 8th March, 2019 for the Shift I women students. Mrs.M. Rose, Asst.Prof, Dept. of Tamil welcomed the gathering. Miss Poonthamizh, III B.Sc Maths performed a dance. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal, presided over the function. In his address he wished all the women students and advised them to make use of their available opportunities. Ms. Thilagavathi, LLB,Writer and Social Activist,



Manitheer and Makkal Mandram,, Chennai was invited as the Chief Guest. A play on women's rights was enacted by Yelagiri Don Bosco Theatre Club. Miss Divya of I B.A English proposed the vote of thanks.



A similar programme was conducted for Shift II women students. Miss S. Dharshini Devi, Dept.of English welcomed the gathering. Miss A. Ancy Liyana, Dept.of English performed a dance. Rev. Dr. C. Antony Raj, Rector and Mrs. Josephine Sagaya Mala, Vice Principal Academics, Shift II, inaugurated the programme and felicitated the gathering. Dr.N.Madhu Priya, MBBS,DGO,MS, Sri Jeya

Hospital Tirupattur was invited as the chief guest. The vote of thanks was proposed by Miss Krishna Priya, Dept of B.Com CA. The speakers during the programme addressed the students on Women's Rights and Their Safety.



Valedictory of Associations

Valedictory of Associations for Academic and Outreach Associations was organized on 22nd February,



2019. The valedictory function commenced by Invoking the presence of God. The principal formally welcomed the gathering and was overwhelmed with the extraordinary simplicity of the chief guest, Mr. Vinod Raghava Reddy, General Manager, The Times of India and an alumnus of the institution. Father Principal motivated the students on the need for perseverance and self discipline as our chief guest. Rev. Fr. Rector in his felicitation admired and ap-

preciated the students for their love and respect towards the Salesians; in remembrance of Rev.Fr. Kuriokose, who passed away the previous day. The Department of Counseling Psychology, Rev. Fr. Selvaraj, Rev. Dr.I Joe Sanjay and the Department of Bio Chemistry, released books pertaining to their departments. Reports of 2018/19 were presented through Power Point Presenta-



tion.

The chief guest in his address was emotional and nostalgic of his relationship with this college. He cited anecdotes from his college life and recalled the values taught to him by his teachers in this college. He stated that the values he learnt from this college has moulded him. He also answered the questions posed by students towards the end of his ad-

dress. It was a motivational speech that was inspiring and kept the audience at their edge of their seats. Later the students laid down the insignia and received prizes for their leadership during the year 2018/19. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Kurinji Malar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics.



பாரம்பரிய மரபு மீட்புத் திருவிழா-2019

தூய நெஞ்சக் கல்லூரி, தமிழ்த்துறை மற்றும் திருப்பத்தூர் பசுமைக் கூடு அமைப்பு இணைந்து நடத்திய “பாரம்பரிய மரபு மீட்புத் திருவிழா-2019” கடந்த 17.02.2019 அன்று கரேஞோ அரங்கில் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்வில் வேலூர் மாவட்டத்தின் பல்வேறு பகுதிகளில் இருந்தும் இயற்கை விவசாயத்தினை மேற்கொள்ள விரும்பிய நூற்றுக்கும் மேற்பட்ட விவசாயிகளும் பொதுமக்களும் மாணவர்களும் கலந்துகொண்டு பயன்பெற்றனர். நிகழ்வில் மரபு விவசாயத்தின் நன்மைகள், மரபுக் கலைகளின் தேவை, நாட்டு மருத்துவத்தின் சிறப்புகள் குறித்து துறைசார் வல்லுநர்கள் எடுத்துரைத்தனர். கல்லூரியின் இல்லத்தந்தை, முதல்வர் தந்தை, துணை முதல்வர், இணை முதல்வர் (கல்விப்பிரிவு) உள்ளிட்டோர் நிகழ்வில் கலந்துகொண்டு வாழ்த்தினர். துவக்க விழாவில் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் பொன். செல்வகுமார் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினார்.



திருப்பத்தூர் சார் ஆட்சியர் திருமதி ஏ.பிரியங்கா பங்கஜம் இ.ஆ.ப அவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு சிறப்பித்தார். ‘மரபுக்காவலர்கள்’ என்ற விருது ஐந்து பேருக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டன. விருதுகளை கல்லூரியின் சார்பாக இணை முதல்வர் (கல்விப்பிரிவு) முனைவர் சேவியர் ராஜரத்தினம் அவர்கள் வழங்கி சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்.

அன்றைய தினம் விவசாய இடுபொருட்கள், சிறுதானிய உணவுகள், மரபு விதைகள், மூலிகைகள், புத்தகங்கள் காட்சிப்படுத்தப்பட்டன. மேலும் நாட்டுப்புறக் கலைஞர்களால் பல்சுவை நிகழ்வும் நடைபெற்றது. நிகழ்வினை தமிழ்த்துறை பேராசிரியர்கள் முனைவர் ஆ.பிரபு மற்றும் முனைவர் சு.சிவசந்திரகுமார் இணைந்து ஏற்பாடு செய்திருந்தனர்.

Don Bosco Month 2019

This year the Don Bosco Month was organized by a team of salesians emphasizing students in the campus to live their dreams as that of our father and founder St. Don Bosco based on the theme “LIVE THE DREAM”. Various competitions were conducted for the students in view of this month: Poster Creation, Singing Competition, Quiz, Poem Writing and Short Film Making. Prizes were awarded for the students who performed well in the competitions. A movie on Don Bosco was projected for the hostellers on 26th January.



On 31st January a tribute to St. Don Bosco was held with colourful cultural performances by the hostellers. Rev. Fr. C. Antony Raj, Rector delivered his message on Don Bosco. The events gave an opportunity to the students to enrich on the inspiring life of Don Bosco.

Job Fair

Sacred Heart College in collaboration with the Vazhikaatti team from Chennai organized a mega job fair for the students on 21st February, 2019. Rev. Dr. Xavier Pakkam, Economer, Salesian Province of Chennai and Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, Rector inaugurated the job fair. Rev. Fr.J.Andrews Raja, Director, Vazhikaatti, explained the proceedings to all the registered students for the job fair. 660 boys and girls from both Shift-I &II registered for the job fair. Most of the students turned out to attend the campus interview. There were also around 50 spot registrations. 22 companies participated in the job fair. It was a great endeavour for the students, many were placed and invited to next level of interview.



One Day Workshop on Entrepreneurial Development

The Department of Commerce (CA) organized a workshop on 11th January, 2019 at Carreno Hall. Rev. Fr. Andrews Raja, Department of Social Work elaborated on the Rural Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Livelihood. Mr. Vasanth, Assistant Engineer, District Industries Council, Vellore detailed on MSME, Micro Industries, UIEGP, Prime Minister Control Scheme, and New EDP Scheme. Mr. S. Sivaraman, Advocate, Export Import Consultants explained about the District MSME Report, Import and Export Business, Banana Export Business Process. Rev. Fr. S.Henry Daniel Ambrose, Department of Social Work rendered the Challenges of Women Entrepreneurship. Mr. Pradeep, Assistant Manager Indian Bank covered the area of Process of Entrepreneurs Access the Financial Institution. The speakers motivated and suggested innovative ideas to the students to become successful entrepreneurs.



WORKSHOP ON RATIONAL EMOTIVE BEHAV- IOURAL THERAPY (REBT)



On 25th January 2019, thirty six students from the PG Department of Counselling Psychology along with Fr.Dr. I. Joe Sanjay and Rev. Sr. Anthoniammal attended REBT-Rational Emotive Therapy at Fountain Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy, Sundampatti, Krishnagiri. The workshop was arranged exclusively for the students of Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. Rev. Fr. Arul Xavier OFM Cap., Rev. Fr. Stan OFM Cap., were the resource persons of the workshop. Fr. Arul Xavier and Rev. Fr. Stan focused on REBT basics and the techniques used to change the irrational beliefs.

CAMPUS WARRIORS-2019

The Tamil Nadu Jesus Youth Campus Ministry organized a 4-day program, “Campus Warriors-2019” for all the campus leaders across Tamil Nadu. The program was held in Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur with the support of the management. Around 35 participants from various institutions, 10 volunteers and a few other resource persons were present for the program.



The program was scheduled in such a way that there were two days of retreat and another two days of Jesus Youth Leadership training. The active participation of the participants and volunteers with the support and encouragement of the college management made the program a blessed one.

COMMITTS-2K19

The Department of Commerce, Shift I organised its annual National Level Inter-Collegiate Commerce Meet COMMITTS 2K19 on 18th February, 2019. The event provides a platform for the commerce students of various colleges to exhibit and develop their soft skills. The inaugural function was presided over by



Rev. Dr. C. Antony Raj, Rector and Secretary. Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj, Principal felicitated the students and declared the meet open. Five on-stage and four off-stage events were held. Students from 13 colleges participated in the event. The overall championship was won by Auxilium College (Shift I), Vellore. The second and third places were won by Auxilium College (Shift 2) and Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada respectively. The top three teams were awarded with cash prizes.

SAIT'19

SAIT'19 (Sacred Heart Association for Information Technology) an Intercollegiate IT Carnival was organized by the Department of Computer Applications (UG) on 8th February, 2019 in Carreno Hall. Around 150 participants from 18 colleges participated in the IT Meet.

Rev.Dr.K.A. Maria Arockiaraj, the Additional Principal, inaugurated the carnival, SAIT'19. In his inaugural address, he spoke how IT is important for world advancements and how Artificial Intelligence can make the world better.

Events were categorized as On-Stage and Off-Stage. Brain Buster, Tech Talk, Tech-Tuner, Tie-In (Connexion), Guess Me, Broadcast events were conducted as On-stage events and Paper Presentation & Debugging were conducted as Off-stage events.

Rev. Dr. Theophil Anand, Vice Principal (Academics), gave the felicitation address. Cash Prizes and Certificates were awarded to the participants. The overall championship was awarded to Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills.



Research Forum 2018-19

The Research Forum (RF) activities for the academic year 2018-19 began with the inaugural function on 10th July, 2018. Dr. Karthickeyan, Govt. College of Engineering, Bargur and Dr. Sasikumar, Sacred Heart College, were the chief guests for Arts and Science wings respectively. Rev. Fr.C.Antonyraj, Rector gave the inaugural address. The annual plan was presented. Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, the coordinator gave the dynamics of RF for the academic year. Around 482 students registered from both the shifts. Dr. Ratchagan, from Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi was invited to evaluate the activities. The valedictory function of RF was organized on the National Science Day, 28th February, 2019. Dr. J.V. Arun, from Govt. Arts College for Men, Nandanam, Chennai was the chief guest. The best RF students from both the wings were given cash prizes and certificates. All the student participants of the RF were also given a certificate.



தேசியக்கருத்தரங்கம்

திருப்பத்தூர் தூய நெஞ்சக்கல்லூரியில் தமிழ் முதுகலை மற்றும் ஆய்வுத்துறையின் சார்பில் ICHR (இந்திய வரலாற்று ஆய்வுத்துறை), புதுடெல்லி நிதி நல்கையுடன் கல்வெட்டுகள் மற்றும் இலக்கியங்களில் பழந்தமிழர் கணக்கியல் (*The History of Ancient Mathematics As called out from Tamil Epigrams and literature – Recent Researchers*) என்னும் ஆய்வுப் பொருண்மையில் 26, 27-02-2019 ஆகிய இரண்டு நாட்கள் தேசியக்கருத்தரங்கம் நடைபெற்றது.

இக்கருத்தரங்க நிகழ்விற்குத் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் பொன்.செல்வகுமார் வரவேற்புரை ஆற்றினார். கல்லூரியின் முதல்வர் அருட்தந்தை முனைவர் மரிய அந்தோணிராஜ் அடிகளார் தலைமையுரையும், இல்லத்தந்தை முனைவர் சி. அந்தோணிராஜ் அடிகளார் ஆசிரியரையும் வழங்கினர்.

இந்நிகழ்ச்சியைத் திருவள்ளூர் பல்கலைக் கழகப்பதிவாளர் முனைவர் வெ.பெருவழுதி அவர்கள் தொடங்கிவைத்து, பண்டைய தமிழரின் கணிதவியல் அறிவையும் கல்வெட்டுகளில் இடம்பெற்றுள்ள கணிதவியல் சிந்தனைகளையும் ஆய்வு நோக்கில் எடுத்துரைத்தார். இந்நிகழ்விற்கு முனைவர் இரா.மதிவாணன் அவர்களின் அகழாய்வுகள் மூலம் தமிழரின் பண்டைய பெருமைகளும் கணக்கியல் சிந்தனைகளும் சிறப்புரையாக இடம்பெற்றது. கருத்தரங்கின் நோக்கவுரையை முனைவர் க. மோகன்காந்தி அவர்களும் நன்றியுரையை முனைவர் கி.பார்த்திபராஜா அவர்களும் கூறினர். 40 க்கும் மேற்பட்ட கட்டுரையாளர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு கல்வெட்டுகள், இலக்கணம் (தொல்காப்பியம், நன்னூல், பிற்காலஇலக்கணங்கள்), இல்லக்கியங்கள் (சங்கஇலக்கியம், திருக்குறள், சிலப்பதிகாரம்) ஆகியவற்றில் இடம் பெற்று தமிழர்களின் கணக்கியல் சிந்தனைகள் குறித்ததங்களது ஆய்வுக்கருத்துகளை வழங்கினர்.



இந்நிகழ்ச்சிக்கு தமிழர்கணக்கியல் கண்காட்சியை ஒய்வுபெற்ற பொறியாளர் கு.வெங்கடாசலம் ஏற்பாடு செய்து கொடுத்தார். கருத்தரங்கின் இரண்டாம்நாள் மாலை நிறைவுவிழாநடைபெற்றது. தமிழரின் கணிதவியல் சிந்தனைகள் குறித்து அருட்தந்தை முனைவர் பிரவீன்பீட்டர் அடிகளார் உரையாற்றினார். அவரைத் தொடர்ந்து தமிழ்ச்செம்மல் இரத்தின நடராஜன், காணி நிலம்முனிசாமி, தமிழ்த்துறைத்தலைவர்கள் முனைவர் பொன்.செல்வகுமார், முனைவர் பி.பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் ஆகியோர் வாழ்த்துரைவழங்கினர். தொடர்ந்து கட்டுரையாளர்களுக்கும் கலந்துகொண்ட ஆய்வுமாணவர்களுக்கும் சான்றிதழ் வழங்கப்பட்டது. மேலும் கருத்தரங்கில் தொல்லியல் அறிஞர்களும் பேராசிரியர்களும் மாணவர்களும் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்பு செய்தனர். இறுதியாக கருத்தரங்க ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் முனைவர் க. மோகன்காந்தி நன்றிகூறினார்.

National Conference on Transforming Operational Business to Strategic Business

On 28th February, 2019, the Department of Management Studies organized a National Level Conference on Transforming Operational Business to Strategic Business. Dr. S. Sasikumar, Head, Department of Management Studies welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, SDB former academic advisor addressed the gathering. The chief guest Mr. C.L. Anand Kumar Selvaraj, Joint Director, Planning and Research, Government of Puducherry delivered the key note address. There were two technical sessions.



Many students and scholars actively presented their research papers. The conference served its purpose by enlightening the participants from various colleges. Dr. J. Sasiganth, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies proposed the Vote of Thanks.

National Conference on Emerging Trends In Community Development

The PG and Research Department of Social Work organized a National Level Conference titled “Emerging Trends in Community Development” on 15th February, 2019. Around 112 delegates participated and research papers were presented on a variety of subthemes including perspectives on rural, urban, tribal and fishing community, community development, institutional interventions, panchayati raj, SDG, social auditing and accounting, CSR and role of youth in community development. Dr. Paul Raj, Head welcomed the participants. The conference was inaugurated with a key note address by Ms. Jenyferck, Deputy Director of Fisheries. There were special lectures delivered by Dr. Krishnan, Executive Director, Foundation for Sustainable Development, Tamil Nadu, Mr. Gnanaraj Sadacharam, Co-founder and by Mr. Samuel Prabhakar, Ministro Foundation, Chennai. A MOU was signed between Sacred Heart College and The Ministro Foundation Chennai for collaborating on development issues relating to youth. Students and faculties from various colleges presented research papers on various sub themes. Certificates were issued to the participants. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Ms. Papathi.



National Workshop on NODEJS



The PG and Research Department of Computer Applications provides a platform for the aspiring technical and professional students of the locality to learn the latest advancements in the field of Information Technology, periodically through its annual workshop. This year, the workshop was convened on 23rd February, 2019, which received an overwhelming participation from 14 colleges with 158 students. The theme of the workshop was to disseminate the knowledge in the emerging trend ‘Node JS’, an open source technology of the future. The workshop was handled by Mr. Z. Abdul Vahith, Software Engineer, Zoho Corporation, Chennai. He imparted the requisite skills on Node JS through demonstration and hands on training sessions. The workshop was inaugurated by our beloved Principal, Rev.Dr.D.Maria Antony Raj SDB and presided over by Dr.L.Ravi, the Director of MCA Programme. The arrangements of the workshop were done by Prof. R.Veera ragavan, the Convener ably supported by the Faculty and students of the department. The participants felt that the workshop was useful for them to pick up the Node JS technology in their career.

Invited Talk on Posthumanism

An invited talk on Posthumanism was organized by The Department of English (Shift II) on 16th February, 2019. Mr. U. Kamesh, II M.A. English welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person. Dr. Abdul Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Associate Professor, Department of English, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy was invited as the resource person. Mr.S.Prabhakaran and Dr.C.S.Arun Prabhu, faculty members honoured and felicitated the guest speaker. Dr. Abdul Mohammed Ali Jinnah gave a detailed lecture on the theory of Posthumanism and presented the key concepts in a lucid and interesting manner. The students interacted actively with the resource person. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Miss E. Kiruthiga, II M.A. English.



National Conference on Applied Mathematics and its Applications NCAMA-2019



The National Conference on Mathematics and its Applications NCAMA-2019 was organized by the PG and Research Department of Mathematics on 6th and 7th February, 2019. The conference attracted 75 papers and 572 participants from various colleges. On the first day the inaugural programme was presided over by Rev. Dr. C. Antony Raj, Rector. The significant event of inaugurating Academia for Advanced Research in Mathematics AARM was inaugurated and the regulations for AARM was

released by Dr. Sashikumar Ganesan, Chairman, IISC, Bangalore. The other resource persons for the day were Dr. E.Thamizharasi Tamizhmani, Professor, VIT University, Vellore and Dr. Pathinathan, Head & Associate Professor, Loyola College, Chennai. On the second day Dr. A.Solairaju, Professor, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy and Dr. S. Karthikeyan, Assistant Professor, Periyar University, Salem addressed the gathering. The conference concluded with the valedictory programme presided over by Dr. A.Mohammed Ali, Associate Professor, Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi.

National Seminar on Prospects and Dimensions of Commerce in the New Era

The Department of Commerce (CA) with the PG Department of Commerce organized a National Level Seminar on the Prospects and Dimensions of Commerce in the New Era. Around 88 students from 7 colleges attended the seminar. The Inaugural Address was given by Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal. Felicitation Address by Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj, The Additional Principal (Shift-II). The seminar included three sessions. Dr. S. Sreedaran, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Commerce, Controller of Examination,



Muthurangam Govt. Arts College, Vellore addressed the gathering on the recent changes in banking sector. Dr. S. Gopala Krishnan, Associate Professor, Research Convener & ICSSR Project Director, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, Bangalore detailed on the corporate governance and business ethics. CMA. N. Raveendranath Kaushik, Fellow Member ICAI, Raveendranath Kaushik & Associates, Bangalore gave a talk on the title GST and Budget 2019. The Valedictory Address was given by Prof. A. Josephine Sahaya Mala, Vice Principal, Academics, Shift-II. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Prof. B. Berty Roy, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce (CA), Shift-II. The programme concluded with national anthem.

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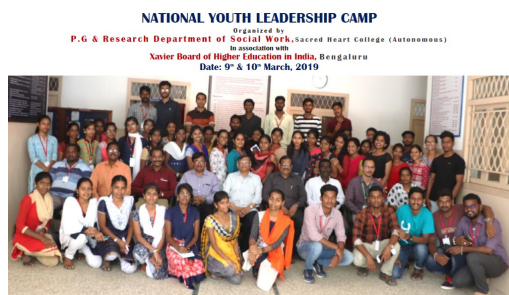


The Department of Business Administration organized an inter-collegiate competition SHAPE 2K19 on 20th February, 2019. Around 144 students from 8 colleges participated in the event. 10 different management events were conducted for the students. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB, Vice Principal – Shift I & COE graced the occasion as chief guest. Prof. R. Veerapan, Head, Dept of Business Administration welcomed the gathering and honoured the

chief gues. Auxilium College, Vellore won the overall championship. Certificates and prizes were distributed. Mr. J. Anandraj, Assistant Professor proposed the vote of thanks. The program concluded with national anthem.

National Youth Leadership Camp

The PG. & Research Department of Social Work in collaboration with Xavier Board of Higher Education



in India, Bengaluru organized a National Youth Leadership Camp on 9th and 10th March, 2019. Around 53 youth from 9 colleges participated in the camp. Rev. Dr.C. Antony Raj, Rector, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal, and Dr. S. Paul Raj, Head, inaugurated the camp. Various sessions were well planned and coordinated by the department faculty members. The resource persons

include: Rev. Sr. Annammal Philip, Rev. Dr. J. Immanuel SJ, National Advisor, AICUF, Chennai, Mr. Gnanaraj, Co-Founder, Ministro Foundation, Chennai, Mr. Sambath, Lad2Leader Consultancy and Training Services, Ms.Latha Munuswamy, Student Counsellor, Dr.J. Henry Rozario, Director and Principal Consultant of Exodus for Training and Development Pvt. Ltd and Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, President, Xavier Board, Bengaluru respectively. The camp enabled the leadership capabilities of the youth.

International Conference on Advances in Materials Research (ICAMR -2019)

The Department of Physics organized an “International Conference on Advances in Materials Research” (ICAMR -2019) on 12th February, 2019 as part of Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Department of Physics II). Mr.D.Daniel Lawrence, Assistant Professor, welcomed gathering. Rev.Dr.D.Maria Antony Raj, Principal delivered Presidential Address. Dr.S.R.Xavier Rajarathinam, Head, Department of Chemistry and Vice-Principal (Academics) fe-



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licitated the gathering. The conference comprised four technical sessions involving resource persons from various technical institutes, including a lecture by Dr.Alain Largeteau, Head, CRNS- Engineer, ICMCB-CNRS, France, Dr.Mythili Prakasam CRNS- Engineer, ICMCB-CNRS, France, Dr.S.Saravanan, Principal Research Scientist, Department of Aerospace Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru and Dr.S.Kanagesan, Senior Lecturer, University of Malaya, Malaysia. Around 140 students participated in the conference. Dr.M.Jose, Rev.Dr.G.Theophil Anand, Vice Principal (Shift-II), Rev. Dr.K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal graced the occasion. Prizes for best oral and posters were distributed by the dignitaries. Mr.C.Thirupathi, Convener of the conference proposed the vote of thanks.

Psych Expo



The two days “Psycho Expo” with the theme Know Thyself was hosted by the Department of Counselling Psychology, Counselling Centre and the Fullness of Life Club on 25th and 26th February 2019. The expo was visited by 3000 students of Sacred Heart College and 500 students of Don Bosco Boys Higher Secondary School, Dominic Savio Boys Higher Secondary School, Charles Matriculation Higher Secondary School, CSI Girls Higher Secondary and Government Middle

School, Asiriyar Nagar, Tirupattur respectively. The Expo was organised to promote the importance of mental health among the student community. Rev Dr. Maria Antony, Principal, Rev. Dr. Antony Raj, Rector, Rev. Dr. Joe Sanjay Head, Rev Fr. Selvaraj, Rev. Sr. Anthoniammal, Rev Fr. Daniel Ambrose, Rev. Dr. Maria Arokiaraj and Ms. Latha Munuswamy, Students of Counselling Psychology and Fullness of Life Club Members graced the occasion.

National Workshop on Application of NVivo in Qualitative Research

A National Level Workshop on Application of NVivo Software in Qualitative Research was organized for the Ph.D Scholars and Faculty Members in Social Sciences on 1st and 2nd March, 2019 by the P.G & Research Dept. of Social Work. The resource person was Dr. T. Vijayalaya Srinivasan, Assistant Professor in Psychology and School of Business Studies and Social Sciences, CHRIST (Deemed to be Univeristy), Karnataka. Around 44

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participants (17 faculty members and 27 Ph.D scholars) from four states of India participated in the two day workshop. The workshop was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. C. Antony Raj, Secretary. Dr. S. Paul Raj, the Head, PG & Research Department of Social Work welcomed the participants and the resource person. Dr. K. Arockia Raj, the workshop coordinator briefed the background and need for this two day workshop. Rev. Fr. J. Andrews Raja introduced the Resource Person. The workshop facilitated the importance of Qualitative Research and briefed its tools. The participants were enabled with hands-on learning through demonstration by the resource person.

ACADEMIA FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN MATHEMATICS (AARM)



The department of Mathematics is one of the oldest and the most vibrant unit of research in Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, has initiated an academic association entitled “Academia for Advanced Research in Mathematics (AARM) with Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal as its Chairman. This is a Forum to bring all the Mathematics under one umbrella for collaboration and networking in the field of research and publications. The association has already 115 life members registered within a month of its inception.

The first general body meeting was held on 7th February, 2019 and was chaired by Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, the secretary of the college. It was stressed during this meeting that the research and benefits of this society should be for the development of rural students. During the meeting the office bearers were elected. They are Dr. G. Britto Antony Xavier, Associate Professor, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur (President), Dr. Solairaju, Associate Professor, Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy (Vice President), Dr. Sadhasivam, Associate Professor, Thiruvalluvar Govt. Arts College, Rasipuram (Secretary), Dr. R. Sivaraj, Assistant Professor, VIT, Vellore (Joint Secretary), Dr. P. Hari Prabakaran, Assistant Professor, Thiruvalluvar University Constituent College of Arts and Science, Tirupattur (Treasurer), Dr. Syed Ali (Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore), Dr. D. Ajay (SHC, Tirupattur), Dr. Jyothilakshmi (Mazharul Uloom College, Ambur) and Dr. Ameenal Bibi (DKM College, Vellore) are the Executive members. The society holds great promise for the future as many who are involved in research in institutions of high repute have offered willingness to be part of the society. It would also be of great benefit to the college as many rural students who take up research in Mathematics will benefit from the great expertise of its members and from all its collaborative initiatives.

Application of Science and Technology for Rural Areas (ASTRA-2019)

The PG and Research Department of Physics and Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology, Chennai organized a five days programme titled Application of Science and Technology for Rural Areas ASTRA-2019 between 4th and 14th February, 2019. The objectives of the programme include: importance of solar energy, social linkages of artisans with new technology, role of bio compost in organic farming, new technologies in mushroom cultivation and general care and management of livestock.

ASTRA-2019



Rev. Dr. C. Antonyraj, Secretary, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal and Woman Self-Help Group Members inaugurated the programme. Mr. D. Daniel Lawrence, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics coordinated the programme. Many scholars and trainers were involved in the programme: Mr. Dinesh Kumar,

B.E., Director Technical, IIT Solar Power Systems, Solar Power Technology Solutions, Hosur . Dr. C. R. Christi Anandan, Assistant Professor, Mrs. J. P. Ananthi Muniraj, MSW., Director, ICDP-NGO, Natrampalli, Mr. P. Nicola Prakash, Project Officer, Mr. R. P. Baskar, Managing Director, Quest Biotech, Thurai-pakkam, Chennai. Mr. M. F. Maria Ruban Dhanraj, Dr. Prasanna, Assistant Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Tirupattur, Mr. N. Ramamoorthi, JLG Coordinator and Rev. Fr. Henry Daniel Ambrose, Director Department of Extension Education and Services, Sacred Heart College respectively. Many farmers, students, entrepreneurs and women self-help group members were benefited and received certificates. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, Vice Principal and COE, Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, Vice Principal (Admin. Shift-2), and Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal graced the occasion and shared their expertise.

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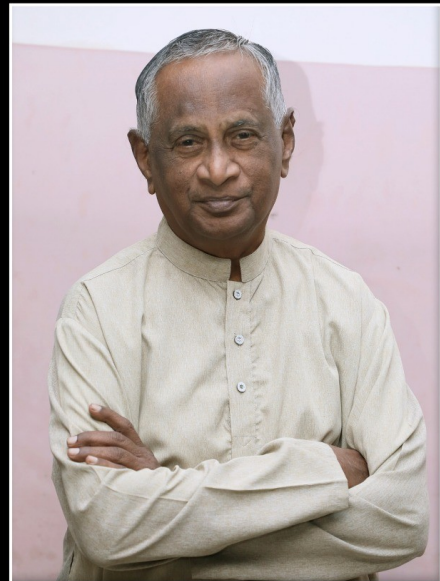


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