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towards Holiness...



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Dear Sacred Hearts!

I welcome you all to this new scholastic year 2019-2020. With a grateful heart I acknowledge all your cooperation in the year passed, and look forward to your wonderful support in this new academic year. We have begun the new academic year with an attractive motto "Stop! Listen! Proceed!", that orients us to pause from all the external disturbances and to introspect ourselves and march towards our goal.

We all are witnessing a paradigm shift in Higher Education in India, especially in teaching and learning, which is no more faculty centric, rather evolving to be student centric. We have to implement a teaching pedagogy blending the traditional and digital teaching methodologies to empower the students to feel and enjoy their learning. Benjamin Franklin puts it as, "Tell Me and I Forget, Teach Me and I Remember, Involve me and I Learn". This transition is possible with the conscious efforts of the faculty and student fraternity.

The Lord has given us Choices to choose: good or bad, curse or blessing, development or stagnation. It is left to us to limit ourselves within a shell or break the barriers and fly high. The academic curriculum in Sacred Heart College is widely open with ample choices. I expect the students to avail themselves of the choices in their curriculum and upgrade their subject skills and pursue Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) with the able guidance of their faculty. I am sure that such initiatives will not only help oneself to accumulate additional credits but also improve one's employability in the job market.

As the Globe is expanding, we are all facing environmental issues afflicting the mother nature because of the depletion of natural resources such as air, water and soil leading to deterioration of the environment, the destruction of ecosystems, habitat destruction, the extinction of wildlife and plants, and pollution. As a standing example we can realize that the palm trees, which were part and parcel of tamil culture, are slowly being endangered. As responsible citizens of the country, it is high time to respond and act upon to preserve our mother nature, and let us all join our hands and pledge together to realize the plantation of palm saplings in the years to come, which would be a great initiative to restore mother nature.

May our Patron St. Don Bosco and our Blessed Mother Mary, Pray for Us!

With Regards

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,

The Principal.

Inauguration of Academic Year 2019-20

Sacred Heart College reopened for the academic year 2019-2020 on 17th June, 2019 with the inaugural holy Eucharist Mass to invite the blessings of God. The prayer service was followed by the stage function.



The theme for the inauguration of the academic year 2019-20 is "STOP LISTEN PROCEED: towards Holiness."

The inauguration commenced with an animated prayer service led by Rev. Fr. Mani Lazar, SDB, Campus Minister. Rev. Dr. C. Antony Raj, the Rector and Secretary welcomed the students, faculty and staff. He also introduced the Salesians. Father narrated the culture and custom of this college.

Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, the Principal, welcomed the students. He insisted on working together and carrying forward the mission of the college. Father cited anecdotes from the scripture to believe and trust in the holy prophets. He wanted the youngsters to be like the coconut trees that are focused in its purpose and useful in many ways. Father introduced the office bearers for the new academic year.

Dr. M. Jose, the Dean of Research, released the college journal, followed by book publications received by Rev. Fr. K. M. Jose, Rev. Dr. C. Antony Raj, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antonyraj, and Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arockiaraj. Dr. Sasikumar, Head, MBA released a book titled; *International Journal of Scientific Research and Review*. The Department of Tamil published the following books; Dr. Pon Selvakumar, Head of the Department, released a book titled *Collection of Research Articles*. Dr. Prabhu released a book called *Archaeological Sites in Vellore District – Tirupattur Region*. Dr. Parthibaraja, released two books titled, *Aringar Anna* and *Cultural Space in Marriage*

The new academic year message was delivered by Rev. Fr. K. M. Jose, SDB, Provincial, Chennai Province. Father inspired the students to grow day by day, be motivated and dedicate themselves to learning. They should enjoy their learning and consistently practice. Students should involve in collaborative learning. He wished the students to be focused and contribute to the new academic year.

Dr. A. Albert Irudayaraj, Dean of Students Welfare, read the rules and regulations of the college. The inauguration concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. M. Antony Arockiasamy. He thanked Rev. Fr. K. M. Jose, Rev. Dr. Antony Raj, Rev. Dr. Maria Antonyraj, Rev. Dr. Maria Arockiaraj, the Additional Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, Vice Principal (Administration), Shift I, Rev. Dr. Theophil Anand, Vice Principal, Shift II, Dr. Xavier Rajarathinam, Vice Principal, (Academic) Shift I, The Dean of Research, The Heads of the Departments, The teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, and the students for making the inauguration a success.

Animation Programmes

The annual animation programmes for the Academic Year 2019-20 was held in four phases. The first phase programme was animated by Rev. Dr.C. Antony Raj, Dr. S. Sagayaraj and Dr. L. Ravi on the themes “Don Bosco’s System of Education”, “Academic Performance Indicators” and “Blooms Taxonomy – Question Paper Setting” during 3rd and 4th of June which was meant for the staff in the probation period. The second phase was held for the faculty below thirteen years of teaching experience on 6th and 7th June. The programme was handled by Dr.P.Muthupandi, Assistant Professor, Department of



Education, MKU, Madurai, and Mr.Edward Packiaraj, Rosary e-Solutions, Tiruchirappalli. The sessions were oriented towards “Teaching and Learning Through ICT”. The Third Phase was organized for the Leaders and Heads of the Departments on 12th June. The resource person for the programme was Rev.Fr.Joe Andrew SDB, Director, Beatitudes, Chennai on the topic “Greatness Quotient”. The final phase of the animation programme was completed on 13th and 14th June. It was animated by Dr. A. Vasumathi on “How to Publish Research Articles in High Impact Factor Journals and Writing Research Projects”, the second session of the day was handled by Rev.Dr.Xavier Pakiam, the Economer, Salesian Province of Chennai on the topic “Guidelines for New Accounting Procedures”. The Second Day was handled by the session of Mr. Jawagar Michael, Hi5 Technologies, Chennai on the theme “Accompanying Youth from Campus to Corporate”.



Inauguration of PG Classes 2019-20

The Postgraduate Programmes were inaugurated on 1st July, 2019. The Shift – I PG courses were inaugurated at 9:30 A.M in the morning, the order of the day started with a prayer service initiated by Rev.Fr.Isidore Mani Lazar, followed by words of welcome by Dr.S.R.Xavier Rajarathinam, Vice Principal (Academics) – Shift I. Rev.Dr.D.Maria Antony Raj, SDB, Principal presided over the inaugural session and addressed the students. Dr.J.Sasiganth, Dean (AICTE) read out the rules and regulations. The programme concluded with words of gratitude by Mrs.D.Gajalakshmi, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Computer Science. A similar programme to induct the Shift-II PG Students was conducted at 3:00 P.M in the afternoon. The programme began with a prayer service, Rev.Dr.K.A.Maria Arokiaraj, SDB, the Additional Principal addressed the aspiring graduates. Dr.M.Arvinthraj, Dean (Shift-II) read out the rules and regulations. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Mrs.M.Sangeetha, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce.



Bridging Course

The bridging course for the first year degree students of the academic year 2019-2020 begun on 10th June, 2019. The objective of this course was to make the new comers to be bridged with the context of the college, especially with regard to English language skills. It concentrated on developing learner's proficiency with lexis and word combination.



The course focused on the basic language skills of LSRW. The students learned the most frequently used general vocabularies and verbs, which are essential for good communication. They were given passages for

enhancing their reading and comprehension skill. All the contents were categorized from simple to complex level. Through parallel writing, the students were given practice to frame simple and error free sentences.

During the course, the students took placement test for streaming. The streaming would help in the effective training during the Communicative English classes. The bridging course concluded on 12th June,2019.



Know Thyself

'Know Thyself' is the magic key which opens the human mind says Socrates. The Department of Counselling Psychology and Counselling Centre took this magic key to open the minds of the young who are new to the campus. Rev. Fr. Sanjay OFM Cap, Miss. Latha Munusamy and Rev. Fr. Mani Lazar SDB were the resource persons for this programme. The programme took



place in three different venues for the students of both the shifts, for an hour and half from 25th June to 27th June 2019. The students participated actively in the programme. The students gave their feedback at the end of the programme.

International Yoga Day

The International Yoga Day was celebrated with lot of energy and enthusiasm by the students of our college. There were two functions organized simultaneously in two different halls in the college campus with two different meditation groups namely Heartfulness Meditation and Bramakumari Rajayoga meditation. The celebration at Pope Francis Hall was led by Brahmakumari Rajayoga Meditation team led by Mrs.Suseela from Vaniyambadi Unit of Brahmakumaris.



The programme started with the Tamil Thai Vazhthu. Dr. M.AntonyArockiasamy the programme officer welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest. Rev.Fr.Praveen Peter the Vice-Principal honoured the resource person with a shawl and narrated the importance of Yoga in our life. He also asked the students to learn this art and get the body and mind fit.



In her key note address the chief guest of the day Mrs.Suseela Brahmakumari trainer started with the knowledge of mind, heart and body. She interacted with the students and engaged them in the discussion of mind and body. She exhorted the students to participate actively in any physical activity so that the mind gets fresher. At the end of the session the chief guest conducted a session of Raja Yogam of Bramakumaris. At the end of the meditation two students gave feedback and clarified doubts with the

guest. Around 200 students and staff participated and benefitted from the new meditation technique. The programme concluded with national anthem.

Parents Meet



The Parents-Teachers meet for the final year undergraduate students was conducted on 29th June, 2019. The meet was organized by the Heads of the Departments along with the class teachers. The objective of the parents meet was to plan, analyze and improve the academic performance of the individual students. The meet was proven to be a useful one with the active participation of the parents and teachers.



Summer Theatre Workshop 2019

Maatru Naataka Iyakkam (Alternative Theatre Movement), Sacred Heart College organized a Summer Theatre Workshop between 21st and 31st June, 2019 in the college premises. In this



workshop around 136 students and faculties participated from 26 various institutions throughout South India. There were 25 specialized theatrics trainers to train the participants across the state. A workshop was also organised alternatively for the participants. Actress Mrs. Rohini was invited as the guest of honour for the inaugural function. Mr. S Chandra kumar, Head, Fine Arts Department, Eastern University, Sri Lanka chaired the valedictory function. During the festival 9 plays were enacted.

Outreach Programme 2019-20

A Workshop on Social Analysis and Social Planning was organized as part of sensitizing the II year Under Graduate students involved in OUTREACH activities for the year 2019-20. Inaugural function for Workshop on Social Analysis and Social Planning was held on 1st July, 2019. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. C.R. Christi Anandan, Coordinator for OUTREACH, Shift – I. Rev. Dr. Maria Arockia Raj delivered the felicitation address mentioning the three pillars of education as Academics, Research and Extension. He emphasized that the third pillar extension has its own importance in linking the higher education with needs in the neighbourhood communities. Mr. S. Karthick the Coordinator for OUTREACH, Shift – II delivered the vote of thanks.



The workshop was carried out by two resource persons namely Dr. C.R. Christi Anandan, Assistant Professor from P.G. & Research Department of Social Work, SHC on Social Structure in Rural India.

Mr. P. Nicola Prakash, the Project Officer from the Department of Extension Education, SHC presented a session on Programmes and Projects in Rural India. From 9.30 am to 12.30pm 575 II UG students of Shift – II have attended the workshop. From 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm 622 II UG students of Shift – I have attended the workshop.

Admission Calendar

Undergraduate Course

Applications opened

15th March, 2019

Certificate Verification

24th April, 2019

Admission

1st May, 2019

Postgraduate Course

Applications opened

15th March, 2019

Certificate Verification

24th June, 2019

Admission

26th June, 2019

Welcome to the New Office Bearers



Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan
Administrator



Rev. Fr. S. John Borg
Head, PG Mathematics (SHIFT - II)



Mr. S. Gnanapragasam
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