**SACRED HEART COLLEGE (Autonomous)**

**TIRUPATTUR, TIRUPATTUR DIST. 635601**

**71st COLLEGE DAY REPORT 2022**

A pleasant good evening to one and all.

“Our Good Deeds have an Evangelistic Effect” (Matthew 5: 14-16), as says the Holy Bible, here I am to let the light shine on the good deeds of Sacred Heart College for the year 2021- 2022.

Respected Chief Guest of the day, distinguished dignitaries, dear fathers, professors, non-teaching staff, media persons, my dear students and friends.

I consider it an honour to address you on this wonderful occasion of Sacred Heart College's 71st College Day festivities. As I have been entrusted with the task of managing the College as the Principal, I have the highest satisfaction and pleasure in bringing to you the annual report of this profound institution, which has evolved in leaps and bounds from its glorious start in 1951.

"Arise and shine, and let your light show upon mankind," God says, and we have seen God's promises coming true in the personal and corporate lives of this College. "Let us continue as we have done thus far and put everything in God's hands," as our founder and father, St. John Bosco, stated. As a result, we continue to put our faith in our Lord and enthusiastically pursue greatness.

Recounting all God has done for this institution over the previous 71 years, especially during this epidemic period, seems incredible. Sacred Heart of Jesus, via our college, has prepared us for all great things, and I am confident that we have made use of all of the chances presented to us in our quest to improve in all the aspects of our lives.

On this special day, I'd like to express my gratitude to **Rev.Fr.K.M. Jose, SDB**, our college Chairman and the Provincial of our Chennai Province. He has been a cornerstone in the institution's growth and development. On behalf of the college, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for everything that he has done for us.

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to our beloved Rector Rev. **Dr. John Alexander, SDB**, for his profound leadership, flexible guidance, and tremendous assistance that have enabled Sacred Heart College to achieve new heights. He is a pillar in administration and academics, and he is always prepared to assist and advise us when we need it the most. I should also remark that he takes a deep interest in the progress of the college in all aspects and is second to none. I genuinely appreciate him for everything he does for us.

I would also want to express my thanks to **Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj, SDB** for his great support and administrative assistance in ensuring the smooth functioning of Shift–II of our college.

I am especially grateful to the Vice Principals, Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB (Shift-I) and **Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, SDB** (Shift-II), who have done an outstanding job in overseeing all of the College's programmes. In particular, I would want to express my appreciation to **Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, SDB**, who also serves as Controller of Examinations. He has administered all of the exams flawlessly and has always published the results on schedule. I would also want to thank **Dr. S.R. Xavier Raja Rathinam**, Vice-Principal (Academics) Shift-I, and **Prof. A. Josephine Sagaya Mala**, Vice-Principal (Academics) Shift-II, for their unwavering support.

Any educational institution's growth is dependent on its devoted employees who share the burden. "Unity is Strength," as the adage goes, when there is teamwork and collaboration, beautiful things may be accomplished. The same can be said about our devoted faculty members, non-teaching personnel and support staff who render their services for the growth of the institution. I would like to congratulate all department heads, deans, office bearers and employees for their outstanding contributions during this academic year.

I am here to deliver our college’s annual report for the academic year 2021-22.

**NOTABLE INITIATIVES**

**HELPING THE NEEDY**

Take the higher route in any crisis, uncertainty or confusion - the path of compassion, bravery, understanding and love. Despite the fact that the COVID-19 epidemic has caused mankind concern, worry, loss and misery, it has provided Sacred Heart College with yet another chance to help the needy and underprivileged.

During this period, many people were in desperate need of food and medicine. To assist the marginalised, disadvantaged and destitute, as well as to combat the spread of Covid-19 in Tirupattur District, 500 corona virus-infected families were distributed with Covid-19 preventative home care kits and nutritional supplements. A total of **Rs. 25 lakhs** was raised as donations. This was spent for each household receiving a packet containing a medical home care kit valued at Rs. 3000 and a box of dry rations valued at Rs. 2000.

**VACCINATION CAMP**

Protection and security are only useful if they do not obstruct life too much. Our government has set up a lot of inoculation sites to fight the spread of COVID 19. It's worth emphasising that our college has acted as a platform for yet another humanitarian cause by reaching out to the general public. Our college has organised a total of **23** special vaccination camps in collaboration with the district administration wherein about **2500** individuals received their vaccination.

**DAUGHTERS OF HOPE**

Hope is the only thing that can get us through the darkest times. Nobody's life will always be pleasant and no one will be able to solve all of the world's issues at the same time. During the pandemic, the daughters of Hope was an effort created by the fraternity at Sacred Heart College to reach out to the children of deceased staff members. The Daughters of Hope project raised a total of **Rs.10 lakhs**, from staff and management for the future education and benefit of deceased staff members' children.

**INTRODUCTION of REVISED curriculum**

One recalls the great academics with admiration, but also with gratitude for those who touched our human feelings. Due to the crucial nature of curriculum progression to the institution's performance, an updated and redesigned curriculum was implemented beginning this academic year, incorporating the following major features:

* Equal weightage for internal and external components.
* Greater flexibility in evaluation modules to improve students' learning abilities.
* Greater emphasis on fostering students' employability and entrepreneurship.
* Mandatory projects/ internships for UG students.
* Components to assure outcome-based education.

**LAUNCH OF REDESIGNED COLLEGE WEBSITE**

"Design is the visualisation of thought." To achieve online success, the College administration has worked hard to update and remodel the College website to make it more user accessible and informative.

**EDUCATIONWORLD RANKING**

The most potent weapon you can use to alter the world is education. Education is not about memorising knowledge, but rather about teaching the mind to think. Sacred Heart College is ranked **19th** among autonomous institutions and **sixth** in Tamil Nadu in the Education World Rankings, making it an example institution with excellent standards.

**COLLABORATION WITH DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION**

This institution has become stronger throughout the years as a result of its desire to work with the local administration, particularly with our District administration, to organise the following events.

* Election officers were given training for state assembly elections, panchayat elections and municipal elections
* A series of **23** public vaccination camps were held in the College premises to combat the epidemic.
* From April 2nd to April 9th, 2022, a week-long book festival with over a lakh volume of books was organised with over **25,000** visitors.
* A unique training programme for panchayat leaders to teach them how to use computers was organized on 29th March, 31st March, 4th and 5th April, 2022 benefitting **260** Panchayat leaders.
* Job Mela with District Placement Office was organized on 27th November 2021, in which a total of **77** Recruiters offered placements to **1060** prospective graduates.

**CENTRE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS**

With the goal of increasing student employability, the College is working hard to train and equip students with the necessary skills. To promote maximum enrolment and performance in competitive exams, a specialised competitive examination centre has been established in the campus. I appreciate Dr. Ajay's support in this initiative. This year, series of programmes were conducted to benefit the students and so far, **55** students were trained out of which dozens of students have started benefitting. I am sure this strenuous effort will bear much fruit in the days to come.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW PROGRAMMES**

Our college has always strived for quality and in recognition of the fact that learning never exhausts the intellect and the following new programmes were introduced in this academic year.

1. Master of Science in Applied Microbiology

2. Bachelor of Science in Psychology

**NEW HODS**

Leadership is not only a position, but also the capacity to create and implement a vision. I congratulate Dr. Joe Sanjay and Dr. Saranraj for taking additional responsibilities as heads of the Departments of B.Sc Psychology and M. Sc Applied Microbiology.

**NEW TEACHING AND NON- TEACHING STAFF**

Quality is never an accident; it is the outcome of careful planning. I am delighted to announce and welcome the following members of staff to the family of Sacred Hearts, and I wish them a prosperous career in our institution.

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| **S. No** | **Name** | **Department** |
| 1 | Mr. J. Sunil | Life Education |
| 2 | Mr. Y. Anand Jeya Prakash | Life Education |
| 3 | Dr. F. Silviya | Mathematics |
| 4 | Rev. Fr. T. Sathinathan | Mathematics |
| 5 | Mr. U. Kamesh | Communicative English |
| 6 | Mrs. S. Jayanthy | BBA |
| 7 | Dr. K. Prabu | Biochemistry |
| 8 | Mrs. S. Swathi | BCA |
| 9 | Mr. K. Saravanakumaran | Commerce |
| 10 | Mrs. M. Kavi Bharathi | English |
| 11 | Mr. D. Senthilkumar | History |
| 12 | Dr. R. Govindaraj | History |
| 13 | Mrs. S. Shoby Beula Ruth | Communicative English |
| 14 | Ms.G. Gunavathi | Communicative English |
| 15 | Miss L. Divya | Communicative English |
| 16 | Dr. M. Manigandan | Microbiology |
| 17 | Ms. M. Kokila | Microbiology |
| 18 | Mr. D. Magesh | Microbiology |
| 19 | Dr. P. Kannappan | Physics |
| 20 | Mr. R. Veeramani | Tamil |
| 21 | Dr. P. Suresh | Tamil |
| 22 | Dr. J. Jayachithra | Tamil |

**NON- TEACHING STAFF**

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| **S. No** | **Name** | **Department** |
| 1 | Mr. Ajay | COE, Office Assistant |
| 2 | Mr. Savio George G.C. | Jr. Assistant |
| 3 | Mrs. R. Ranjitha | Microbiology Lab Assistant |
| 4 | Mr. V. Infant Sasi | Office Assistant |

**EXAMINATION REFORMS**

Amidst the threats and challenges of the pandemic, the examination wing under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter had carried out the following tasks and published the results on time:

* Conduct of online exams for regular and arrear students.
* Online invigilation of examinations by faculty members.
* Online valuation of answer scripts and publication of results.

I congratulate all those who worked tirelessly to ensure fair and successful conduct of semester examinations.

**STRENGTHENING OF DATA CENTRE**

The services and support provided by the Data Centre is of immense use and importance. This year the following updates were made:

* Online registration for Mid-day meals scheme.
* Registration of profiles of external examiners for question paper setting
* Development of inventory modules for laboratories.
* Elibs facility for the library upgraded.

**IN HOUSE RESEARCH GRANTS**

**DON BOSCO RESEARCH GRANT FOR FACULTY**

As part of its ongoing efforts to promote research among faculty members, Sacred Heart College is pleased to announce that **Rs. 8. 5 lakhs** has been sanctioned under the Don Bosco Research grant scheme, and **21 faculty** members have received this grant to pursue their projects during the current academic year.

**FR. CARRENO RESEARCH GRANT**

Fr. Carreno Research Grant for full-time Ph.D students was carried out successfully this year to assist bright Ph.D students to excel in their research. This year, **11 Ph.D** scholars received Ph.D grants totalling to **Rs.3,75,000/-** under this initiative.

**INCENTIVES FOR PAPER PUBLICATIONS**

Papers published in Scopus indexed journals by both staff and students were supported with monetary incentives this year to encourage them to write high-quality research papers. During the Research Day ceremonies, they were also honoured with cash awards. Incentives of **Rs. 3.72 lakhs** were given to our academics for **212 publications** in prestigious journals.

**PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES AND BOOKS**

Research not only generates new information, but it also ignites people's interest. I am pleased to inform you that our academic members have published **279 articles** in journals and published **76 books**.

**PROJECTS**

There is a saying that says "There is no research without action, and there is no action without research." Our college academic members have worked hard to put their studies into practice and have received support from a variety of sources. I congratulate the following faculty members on receiving approval for the initiatives taken by them:

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| **Name of the Faculty** | **Funding agency** | **Amount in Rs.** |
| Dr. G. Prakash Raj (Commerce) | ICSSR | 3,40,000/- |
| Dr. Dr. P. Saravanan (Commerce CA) | ICSSR | 2,50,000/- |

**CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

An institution's quality and calibre are determined by how well it disseminates knowledge. True to this, our college has successfully hosted 385 seminars and conferences, which were arranged by several departments throughout the year. I applaud the organisers on their tireless work in making these events a huge success.

**TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS**

1. On the 5th and 6th of July 2021, an FDP was held for faculty with less than two years of teaching experience.

2. The **Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** for faculty with less than thirteen years of teaching experience was held on July 7th and 8th, 2021.

Dr. N. Devaki, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Psychology & English Language Teaching, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindugal, Tamil Nadu, Mr. John Benedict, Assistant Professor, Don Bosco College, Yellagiri Hills, and Dr. A. John Lawrence, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu, were the resource persons.

3. Faculty Members were animated by Rev. Fr. Rector on 1st of March 2022 with the Strenna of the Rector Major for the New Year 2022, “Do everything with Love, nothing through constraint”.

**RETREAT FOR TEACHERS**

Our spiritual journey does not take us away from the world; rather, it draws us deeper into it. Prayer is the solution for a confused mind, a weary soul, and a shattered heart, and spirituality is the skill of keeping the fire alive inside ourselves. On November 27th, 2021, Sacred Heart College had conducted a faculty retreat for Catholic and non-Catholic staff separately. A separate retreat was also organised for non-teaching staff.

**RETREAT FOR STUDENTS**

A spiritual retreat is a soul-healing medication. We begin to fill our empty reservoir via stillness, solitary practice and basic life. A spiritual retreat removes the veils, dissolves the masks and makes room within for the repressed sentiments of forgiveness, compassion and loving kindness. Sacred Heart College hosted a retreat on November 20, 2021, to replenish students' spiritual energies.

**STUDENT SERVICES**

**COUNSELLING**

We value emotional health just as much as we value physical health. Because therapists are in the business of liberation, they assist clients in letting go of painful self-stories, alienating present-day stories, and restricting future stories. People were not just physically harmed by the epidemic, but also psychologically, emotionally and financially. As a result, Sacred Heart College created an online psychological counselling programme for COVID victims, relatives and survivors benefitting 125 individuals. Regular counselling was provided to **575 students** after the lockdown was lifted.

**PLACEMENTS**

Future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of dreams. Yes, placing our students in fulfilment of their dreams and their parents, rings loud in the proceedings of the College. Thanks to the untiring efforts of the placement team, **so far 40 companies** had conducted recruitment drives to offer over **208 placements.**

The cell has also organized these employability events to prepare our students for recruitment

* Workshop on Medical Coding and Its Benefits for Life Science Students
* Workshop on Career Opportunities in Mathematical Sciences.

**ONLINE TRAINING CENTER FACILITY WITH REDINGTON**

A project collaboration between Sacred Heart College and Redington CSR Foundation, provides the concept training Center facility for the College students. This foundation has come forward to offer free training to the final year students with the high-end software and value-added courses. About 100 students are being inducted under this programme and are being rigoursly trained to obtain employability.

**SACRED HEART FEAST**

A happy feast begins with a tiny cheer and a warm welcome. The feast is made not by the amount of meat served, but by the attendees' joy. Every year, our Sacred Heart College holds a Feast to commemorate Jesus' Sacred Heart's teachings, values, and ideals. Despite the fact that the pandemic had a significant influence on our lives, the teachings and pedagogies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus did not end there. The Sacred Heart Feast took place on 7th September 2021, in the presence of Rev. Fr. Agilan SDB, Provincial of Trichy, and Rev. Fr. Pappuraj SDB, Administrator of Don Bosco Boys Home, Gandhi Nagar, Katpadi, as well as all the Salesians, staff and students.

On September 8th, 2021, the birthday of Blessed Mother Mary, also known as the 'Vailankanni Mother Feast,' was celebrated at Sacred Heart Shrine, with **Rev. Fr. K. A. Maria Arockiaraj SDB** officiating the mass.

**ADORATION**

Adoration is concerned with God first and foremost. Gathering with God's people in undivided worship of the Father is the most crucial component of Christian life, just as prayer is. During the pandemic the students and other stake holders were depressed and were in need of spiritual energy. To meet this need, online adorations were organized to renew spiritual interest, enhance people's confidence in God and promote their spiritual well-being.

**INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS**

**CARLOS MEDIA CENTRE**

Digital media has been a critical driver of technical progress and human development. Technology works best when it brings people together, but it has become painfully clear that it has outgrown our humanity. The Carlos Media Center was one such project, featuring cutting-edge technology and cutting-edge infrastructure allowing staff and students to engage in ICT-enabled teaching and learning. I am grateful to the former students who kindly donated to the development of **Carlo's Media Centre**. This new feature will undoubtedly improve the quality of teaching and learning. May God reward them for their charity.

**UPGRADATION OF PHYSICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE LABORATRIES**

Albert Einstein once said, "The ability to change is the measure of genius." The modernization of the Physics and Computer Science labs worth **Rs. 45 lakhs** was done to allow students to access modern instruments.

**RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS**

Renovations of buildings have been undertaken to suit the newly launched programmes, including the following significant ones:

* An additional floor in the Abdul Kalam Research Centre (AKRC) – Under Construction
* Renovation of Murphy Hostel
* An additional floor in the MSW building block- Under Construction
* Inauguration of M.Sc. Applied Microbiology Lab/Common Women's Room
* Meteorological Observatory in the M.S.W. premises has been renovated.
* Dr. Ambedkar Gallery in the MSW block was inaugurated.

**INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS**

At a cost of **Rs.2,50,000/-,** CCTV cameras for surveillance were installed in the AKRC and DBIS buildings. The installation has aided the institution in keeping track of student safety, security and well-being. Totally **250 cameras** are now positioned for the security of staff and students.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC/ST**

Our institution has made a deliberate effort to get scholarships for impoverished students from government and non-governmental organizations, so that their socioeconomic status does not become a barrier to their study. I am delighted to share with you the information of the numerous scholarships awarded to our students.

* Government Scholarships benefitted 3120 students with an amount of

**Rs. 2,59,70,391**

* IVDP (Integrated Village Development Project) Scholarship provides assistance to orphan and semi-orphan students with a **total no. of 171 students** benefiting from the same **and Rs. 13,12,500** was disbursed under this scholarship.
* On campus we create opportunities for students to engage in meaningful promotion of services that create financial value, educate and train pupils to stand on their own legs and to support their own education under the work scholarship scheme. This year, in total we received **151 applications**, out of **which 77 students** have completed their work scholarship hours and paid their fees through these earnings.

**FR. P.M. THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP**

Many orphans' dreams are dashed due to a lack of financial resources to complete their education, and many have been expelled from schools and institutions. To combat this and assist orphans, Fr. P.M. Thomas award provides orphan kids with a full scholarship to pursue their dreams and become successful individuals in the future. Under this noble venture, **Rs. 82,900/-** was distributed to ensure the continuity of the education of these deserving children.

**MOTHER THRESA SCHOLARSHIP**

I am excited to share with you that a unique scholarship has been established to meet the educational requirements of SC and ST students by paying all of their educational costs. This year, a total of **Rs. 2,09,470/-** was disbursed to the deserving students.

**SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

The College lays emphasis on the holistic growth and development of its students and sports forms an integral part of the development of the youth. Realising this every year substantial quantum of money is offered as sports scholarship and this year **Rs. 8,04,537/-** was disbursed to sports cadets as sports scholarship.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

Death is never the conclusion of a journey, but rather the beginning of a new one. The phrases "you are loved," "you are missed," and "you will be remembered" don't merely express sorrow; they also honour a person's legacy. The 50th death anniversary of Rev.Fr. Joseph Murphy was observed on November 14th, 2021, to honour his service and legacy. True to the inscription placed on his head stone, “THOUGH HE IS NO LONGER ALIVE, HE STILL SPEAKS” (HEB: 11.4), Fr. Joseph Murphy’s principles of hard work, compassion, God’s supremacy, his love for the poor continue to live in the hearts of Salesians and young people in this campus.

**45th GRADUATION DAY**

Graduation is only the beginning; it is not the conclusion. The hats spun aloft, pushed by huge, daring aspirations and dazzling fresh hopes. Graduation is the culmination of the students' efforts as they prepare to embark on the most exciting and adventurous phase of their life.

On October 21st and 23rd, 2021 during the 45th Graduation Day, **2600** students graduated from Sacred Heart College.

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

Christmas is about giving without expecting anything in return. We share happiness because we see individuals who are happy. As a Christian Institute, Sacred Heart College students and faculty celebrated Christmas on December 21st, 2021.

**SHARING DAY**

Be willing to share your good fortune. The only wealth that lasts is that which is given away. Giving entails more than just making a monetary contribution. It all comes down to making a difference. Sacred Heart College students were able to spread the joy of giving to the communities surrounding Tirupattur on December 18th, 2021. **19** various departments of the College met people in more than **35 villages** and shared their gifts with the needy and less privileged.

**FOOD PACKETS FOR PEOPLE**

A flood is a natural calamity that causes us to experience existential crisis to varying degrees depending on how much it upsets our sense of routine. Every difficulty we face in life is a flood that first pushes us out of our comfort zone and then challenges us to overcome them. Homes of many people in Tirupattur have been damaged by the torrential rains in November 2021. Sacred Heart College students instantly reached out **550** flood affected families and donated food and other relief goods.

**OUTREACH ACTIVITIES OF STUDENTS**

The outreach Department of our College is reaching out to the neighbourhood with the motto “Lab to Land”. This year more than 1300 students of about **28** departments visited **28** villages to share their subject expertise and make it viable for the public. I congratulate Rev. Fr. Daniel Ambrose and his team for coordinating the whole event.

**IQAC ACTIVITIES**

The IQAC plays an important role in quality assurance by decentralizing duties and responsibilities, establishing and executing quality check procedures, and adopting participatory management in administration. It also conducts frequent evaluations of the teaching-learning process.

The following are the IQAC's significant activities and contributions during the academic year 2021-2022:

* The mid-term evaluation of the departments was conducted in December 2021.
* The IQAC Year Plan for the academic year 2021-2022 was planned and various responsibilities were assigned to the members.
* The teaching plan of the entire faculty is now made available in the college portal for the students to view.
* IQAC has meticulously assessed the Faculty Evaluation by students at the end of odd and even semesters. The analysis of the feedback was communicated to each faculty through Principal.
* The IQAC was instrumental in applying for NIRF 2022, the MHRD-India Today Ranking, and AISHE 2022.
* The Annual Evaluation of the Departments has been scheduled in May 2022.
* Bloom’s Taxonomy Workshop on 18th November 2021 was organized for the both Arts and Science faculty.
* The IQAC prepared the various criteria for teaching, learning and evaluation. This consisted of 9 parameters which included Results, Library Usage, Organizing/Attending Workshop, Conferences and Seminars, Students Feedback, Peer Feedback, MOODLE Usage, NPTEL Courses, Video lectures and Annual Plan.
* The IQAC organized the NIRF Workshop on 30th October 2021.
* Steering Committee and Reformation Committee for the NAAC 5th Cycle was formed by IQAC.
* The IQAC was instrumental in getting the Digital footprints of the faculty’s research credentials.
* IQAC proposed nine quality initiatives which include Institution’s Innovation Council, Website Restructuring, Copy right for Lab manuals, Certificate verification, Day Care Centre, Distinguished Alumni Award, Booklet for New Initiatives, Outcome of Research Projects and Accreditation of NBA.
* Curriculum feedback from the stakeholders which include Students, Staff, Alumni and Recruiters was collected.
* IQAC was instrumental in collecting the feedback from the first-year students of UG and PG for the April 2022 Board of Studies meeting.
* Orientation for the coordinators of Groups and Movements on 23rd March 2022 towards the NAAC 5th Cycle was organized.

**IPR CELL ACTIVITIES**

The intellectual property rights (IPR) cell of Sacred Heart College has been functioning as a recognized nodal centre for filling patents, copyright and geographical index etc. by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST), Chennai.

I am very happy to announce to you that, the IPR cell has so far conducted one two-day workshops, nine one day workshops with resource persons of good repute. Besides this, the members of IPR have frequently updated themselves by attending 4 seminars and workshops conducted by other reputed institutions.

As a result of the continuous efforts by IPR, Four patents have been successfully applied and submitted to the agencies for their perusal.

At this juncture I am very happy and proud to announce that through IPR cell of our college, we have Two patents successfully published, one being filled by our own institution and another by St. Thresha College for women, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh

As a significant move of collaboration, we have facilitated the establishment of IPR cells in other institutions like Gonzaga College, Elathagiri and Vidyamandir Arts and Science College, Uthangarai.

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR**

* On the 21st December 2021, our college held a **Research Day** to highlight the college's research efforts. The magnificent achievements of diligent research from staff and students were recognised and rewarded at this occasion.
* Local Body Election awareness seminars for school teaching staff were held on September 24, September 29, and October 1, 2021.
* Rev. Dr. John Alexandar SDB's book "**Wise and Strong- Inspirational Nuggets for Parents, Teachers, and Leaders**" was released on October 29, 2021.
* A solemn **Ordination to Priesthood** ceremony was organized on December 27th, 2021, where 15 Salesians were ordained to priesthood.
* The **Republic Day celebrations** took place on January 26, 2022. The unveiling of Thiruvalluvar's statue, which stands Five and half feet tall in front of the college library took place on the day. The VGP organisation Ulaga Tamil Sangam sponsored for the monument. Kalaimamani, Dr. V.G.Santosam, Founder of VGP Group and the World Tamil Sangam, unveiled the statue.
* OLA conducted a district level Job Fair to attract students from colleges in and around Tirupattur. A total of **300** students got placed through this drive.
* On March 8th and 10th, 2022, the College celebrated **International Women's Day** to highlight the importance of women's contribution to society.
* The College's **Annual Sports Day** was celebrated on March 26, 2022. **Mrs. Sangeetha**, the Municipal Corporation Chairperson, presided over the event and handed out awards and diplomas to the athletes.
* On the 22nd and 23rd of April 2022, the **Cultural Fest, Heart Beats** -**2022** was held to give a platform to the students to showcase their diverse abilities.
* On April 29, 2022, the annual **parents meeting** for first and second year students was conducted.
* The institution's Annual Governing Body meetings were held on December 11th 2021 & May 14th 2022 and the Academic Council meetings were held on 4th December 2021 & 2nd May 2022.
* SHYIA 2022 – an annual hall mark event for innovation was held on 11th April, 2022. About 159 innovative products and processes were displayed and the deserving students were awarded prizes worth **1 lakh**.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoUs)**

The following MoUs were signed to establish linkages with other institutes

* St. Joseph Leprosy Patient Society, Kalasapakkam, Tiruvannamalai and PG & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tirupattur.
* PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur and PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Sri Vidya Mandir Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Katteri, Uthangarai.
* Department of Mathematics, Voorhees College, Vellore and Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur.
* Department of Mathematics, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore and PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur.
* PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur and Department of Mathematics, Annai Velankanni College, Tholayavattam, Kanyakumari District.
* PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, and Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore.
* PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur and PG & Research Department of Mathematics SIVET College, Gowrivakkam, Chennai – 600 073.
* PG & Research Department of Biochemistry, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur and Reva University, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.
* PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur with HR Akademi, Cuddalore for academic collaboration.
* Collaboration with Redington and CSR Foundation – Chennai was established to share expertise.
* PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur and Selvam Arts and Science College (Autonomous) Namakkal – 637 003.
* PG & Research Department of Social work and Department of Extension Education Services Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur has signed an MoU of Sanitation first.
* Sacred Heart Institution of Management Studies and St. Claret College, Bengaluru – 560013.
* Sacred Heart Institution of Management Studies and Edify EdTech Vilankurachi, Coimbatore – 641035.

**STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS**

* **Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB**, Member of NAAC Peer Team visited S.G.V.V.T’S Shri Gavisiddheshwar Arts, Science & Commerce College, Koppal, Karnataka -583231, from 25.08.2021 to 26.08.2021.
* **Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB**, Member of NAAC Peer Team visited MES Keveeyam College, Valanchery, Malappuram Dist., Kerala – 676552 from 03.09.2021 to 04.09.2021.
* The Principal, **Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj SDB**, attended the Annual General Body meeting of Don Bosco Higher Education Institutions (DBHEI) held at Shillong on 14th and 15th November 2021.The meeting deliberated about the key issues of networking among institutions and sharing of resources for mutual growth and development.

**ORIENTATION COURSES**

Nobody can take your education away from you, which is one of the most appealing aspects of it. As a result, our faculty has attended several orientation and refresher courses in their respective fields as well as in interdisciplinary areas at various prominent universities across India. I commend them on their valiant efforts.

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| **S. No** | **Name of the Staff** | **Department** | **Dates** |
| 1. | Dr. U. Ramesh | Economics | 06/09/2021-05/10/2022 |
| 2. | Dr. A. Prabu | Tamil | 06/09/2021-05/10/2022 |
| 3. | Rev. Dr. Maria Arokiaraj | English | 06/09/2021-05/10/2022 |
| 4. | Dr. D. Ajay | Maths | 13/09/2021-12/10/2021 |
| 5. | Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand | Physics | 06/09/2021-05/10/2021 |
| 6. | Dr. Clayton Michael Fonceca | Social Work | 13/09/2021-12/10/2021 |
| 7. | Mr. M. Selvam | College Librarian | 14/9/2021-13/10/2021 |

**REFRESHER COURSES**

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| **S.No** | **Name of the Staff** | **Department** | **Dates** |
| 1. | Dr. A. Dhayal Raj | Physics | 04/08/2021-17/08/2021 |
| 2. | Dr. S.A. Martin Britto Dhas | Physics | 04/08/2021-17/08/2021 |
| 3. | Dr. J. Jacob Stanley Inbaraj | Economic | 14/09/2021-27/09/2021 |
| 4. | Rev. Dr. D.Maria Antony Raj | Principal | 16/09/2021- 29/09/2021 |
| 5. | Dr. P. Selvakumar | Tamil | 14/09/2021-27/09/2021 |
| 6. | Dr. F. Julian Xercies Rigley | English | 08/09/2021-21/09/2021 |
| 7. | Dr. M. Maria Dominic | CS | 22/09/2021-05/10/2021 |
| 8. | Mr. D. Daniel Lawrence | Physics | 08/09/2021-21/09/2021 |
| 9. | Dr. K. Sivakumar | Economic | 10/11/2021-28/11/2021 |
| 10. | Dr. A.Royal Edward Williams | Economic | 10/11/2021-28/11/2021 |
| 11. | Dr. K. Parthibaraja | Tamil | 26/10/2021-08/11/2021 |
| 12. | Mr. V. Madan Kumar | English | 10/11/2021-23/11/2021 |
| 13. | Dr. S. Kalaiarasi | Maths | 10/11/2021-23/11/2021 |
| 14. | Dr. M. Jose | Physics | 10/11/2021-23/11/2021 |
| 15. | Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter | Chemistry | 10/11/2021-23/11/2021 |
| 16. | Dr. V. Collins Arun Prakash | Chemistry | 10/11/2021-23/11/2021 |
| 17. | Dr. R. Jude Vimal Michael | Chemistry | 02/12/2021-15/12/2021 |
| 18. | Dr. D. Ajay | Maths | 24/01/2022-07/02/2022 |
| 19. | Dr. S. Hariharan | Commerce | 17/01/2022-30/01/2022 |
| 20. | Dr. A. Bento Devaraj | Physical | 05/01/2022-18/01/2022 |
| 21. | Dr. U. Ramesh | Economics | 02/02/2022-15/02/2022 |
| 22. | Dr. A. Prabu | Tamil | 02/02/2022-15/02/2022 |
| 23. | Rev. Dr. Maria Arokiaraj | English | 02/02/2022-15/02/2022 |
| 24. | Dr. M. Antony Arockiasamy | Maths | 04/02/2022-17/02/2022 |
| 25. | Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand | Physics | 02/02/2022-15/02/2022 |
| 26. | Dr. Clayton Michael Fonceca | Social Work | 02/02/2022-15/02/2022 |
| 27. | Dr. G. Prakash Raj | Commerce | 14/02/2022-26/04/2022 |
| 28. | Mr. M. Selvam | College Librarian | 02/02/2022-15/02/2022 |
| 29. | Dr. K. Arockiaraj | Social Work | 04/03/2022-17/03/2022 |

**Ph.D. AWARD**

Individuals seek higher education to become more proficient in a particular occupation and area of study. Here are some of our faculty members and research scholars who have completed their doctoral degrees in this academic year and I congratulate them for their hard work and persistence.

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| **S. No** | **Name of the Staff** | **Department** |
| 1. | Dr. R. Denis | Computer Science (PG) |
| 2. | Dr. M. Santhoshkumar | Computer Science (UG) |
| 3. | Rev. Dr. Angelo Joseph | MBA |
| 4. | Dr. K. Saravanapriya | MCA |
| 5. | Dr. A. Bento Devaraj | Physical Director |
| 6. | Dr. A.P. Angeline Mary | Chemistry |
| 7. | Dr. Philemon | Computer Science |

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| **S.No** | **Name of the Student** | **Department** | **Name of the Guide** |
| 1. | Meganahan | Mathematics | Dr.Britto Antony Xavier |
| 2. | Dhinesh babu | Mathematics | Dr. A. George Maria Selvam |
| 3. | Rita | Physics | Dr. Martin Britto Dhas |
| 4. | Santhoshkumar | Computer science | Dr. Sagayaraj |
| 5. | Antony john | Computer science | Dr. L. Ravi |
| 6. | Janagraj | Mathematics | Dr. A. George Maria Selvam |
| 7. | Asuntha rani | Mathematics | Dr. Murali |

**STUDENTS’ ACHIEVEMENT**

**Mr. Premkumar. A**, has won the National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST Students (13.08.2021) Awardee No. 202021-NFST-TAM-00077 (Research Steam – Humanities and Social Science) Government of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs (Scholarship Division)

**STUDENTS’ STRENGTH**

A student's decision to attend a certain college reflects his or her faith in that institution, and Sacred Heart College is lucky to have such dedicated students who bring honour to this institute through their hard work. This is where I declare the students’ strength for the academic year 2021-22.

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| **S.No** | **Department** | **I Year** | | **II Year** | | **III Year** | | **Total** | |
| **M** | **F** | **M** | **F** | **M** | **F** | **M** | **F** |
| 1 | Economics | 67 | 10 | 57 | 10 | 63 | 8 | 187 | 28 |
| 2 | Commerce | 96 | 58 | 103 | 47 | 91 | 54 | 290 | 159 |
| 3 | Mathematics | 62 | 58 | 81 | 53 | 86 | 63 | 229 | 174 |
| 4 | Physics | 70 | 38 | 55 | 49 | 59 | 47 | 184 | 134 |
| 5 | Chemistry | 79 | 30 | 65 | 37 | 58 | 49 | 202 | 116 |
| 6 | Computer Science | 81 | 29 | 79 | 27 | 75 | 26 | 235 | 82 |
| 7 | B.A. Tamil | 37 | 31 | 37 | 30 | 33 | 36 | 107 | 97 |
| 8 | BCA | 41 | 14 | 38 | 16 | 42 | 9 | 121 | 39 |
| 9 | B.A. English | 60 | 52 | 62 | 67 | 68 | 68 | 190 | 187 |
| 10 | B.Com. (CA) | 53 | 24 | 51 | 24 | 46 | 24 | 150 | 72 |
| 11 | History | 27 | 13 | 37 | 4 | 38 | 7 | 102 | 24 |
| 12 | BBA | 63 | 13 | 57 | 20 | 64 | 13 | 184 | 46 |
| 13 | Biochemistry | 28 | 27 | 22 | 26 | 30 | 24 | 80 | 77 |
| 14 | Microbiology | 22 | 33 | 27 | 28 | 32 | 22 | 81 | 83 |
| 15 | Psychology | 28 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 22 |
|  | **Total** | **814** | **452** | **771** | **438** | **785** | **450** | **2370** | **1340** |
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| **S.No** | **Department** | **I Year** | | **II Year** | | **III Year** | | **Total** | |
| **M** | **F** | **M** | **F** | **M** | **F** | **M** | **F** |
| 1 | M.A. Economics | 14 | 5 | 6 | 3 | - | - | 20 | 8 |
| 2 | M.Sc. Mathematics | 29 | 35 | 22 | 50 | - | - | 51 | 85 |
| 3 | MSW | 26 | 18 | 24 | 19 | - | - | 50 | 37 |
| 4 | M.Com. | 22 | 13 | 8 | 4 | - | - | 30 | 17 |
| 5 | M.Sc. Physics | 10 | 18 | 11 | 18 | - | - | 21 | 36 |
| 6 | M.Sc. Chemistry | 18 | 11 | 11 | 18 | - | - | 29 | 29 |
| 7 | M.A. Tamil | 8 | 5 | 7 | 4 | - | - | 15 | 9 |
| 8 | M.A. English | 10 | 20 | 7 | 18 | - | - | 17 | 38 |
| 9 | M.Sc. Computer Science | 13 | 11 | 13 | 5 | - | - | 26 | 16 |
| 10 | M.Sc. Biochemistry | 13 | 4 | 2 | 7 | - | - | 15 | 11 |
| 11 | M.Sc. Counselling Psychology | 13 | 17 | 10 | 9 | - | - | 23 | 26 |
| 12 | MCA | 31 | 29 | 40 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 78 | 52 |
| 13 | MBA | 37 | 23 | 36 | 23 | - | - | 73 | 46 |
| 14 | M.Sc. Applied Microbiology | 12 | 14 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 12 | 14 |
| 15 | PGDMLT | 7 | 11 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 11 |
| 16 | PGDHRM | 15 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 15 | 7 |
| 17 | PGDIEM | 17 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 17 | 7 |
| 18 | PGDLM | 8 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 7 |
| 19 | PGDDS | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 0 |
|  | **Total** | **305** | **255** | **197** | **198** | **7** | **3** | **509** | **456** |

**RESULTS**

The academic output validates the overall quality of the institution's teaching and learning process. I am delighted that the examination results for this academic year have been made public.

**APRIL 2021 SEMESTER EXAMINATION RESULTS**

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| **S.No** | **UG Courses** | **Year** | **Sentup** | **Passed** | **%** |
| 1 | B.Sc. Mathematics | I | 132 | 119 | 90.15 |
| II | 145 | 130 | 89.66 |
| III | 141 | 140 | 99.29 |
| 2 | B.Sc. Physics | I | 103 | 95 | 92.23 |
| II | 106 | 104 | 98.11 |
| III | 102 | 100 | 98.04 |
| 3 | B.Sc. Chemistry | I | 102 | 92 | 90.20 |
| II | 106 | 96 | 90.57 |
| III | 104 | 101 | 97.12 |
| 4 | B.Sc. Computer Science | I | 107 | 89 | 83.18 |
| II | 100 | 77 | 77.00 |
| III | 102 | 97 | 95.10 |
| 5 | B.Sc.  Biochemistry | I | 49 | 49 | 100.00 |
| II | 55 | 48 | 87.27 |
| III | 51 | 50 | 98.04 |
| 6 | B.C.A. | I | 54 | 51 | 94.44 |
| II | 51 | 43 | 84.31 |
| III | 50 | 49 | 98.00 |
| 7 | B.Sc. Microbiology | I | 54 | 50 | 92.59 |
| II | 52 | 32 | 61.54 |
| III | 49 | 48 | 97.96 |
| 8 | B.A. History | I | 39 | 28 | 71.79 |
| II | 40 | 27 | 67.50 |
| 9 | B.A. Economics | I | 66 | 26 | 39.39 |
| II | 58 | 20 | 34.48 |
| III | 60 | 57 | 95.00 |
| 10 | B.Com. | I | 149 | 127 | 85.23 |
| II | 140 | 106 | 75.71 |
| III | 136 | 131 | 96.32 |
| 11 | B.B.A. | I | 73 | 41 | 56.16 |
| II | 70 | 51 | 72.86 |
| III | 66 | 65 | 98.48 |
| 12 | B.A. Tamil | I | 59 | 48 | 81.36 |
| II | 65 | 50 | 76.92 |
| III | 59 | 59 | 100.00 |
| 13 | B.A. English | I | 128 | 97 | 75.78 |
| II | 124 | 88 | 70.97 |
| III | 115 | 103 | 89.57 |
| 14 | B.Com (CA) | I | 74 | 58 | 78.38 |
| II | 68 | 53 | 77.94 |
| III | 69 | 68 | 98.55 |
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| **S.No** | **PG Courses** | **Year** | **Sentup** | **Passed** | **%** |
| 1 | M.Sc. Mathematics | I | 72 | 56 | 77.78 |
| II | 58 | 57 | 98.28 |
| 2 | M.Sc. Physics | I | 28 | 28 | 100.00 |
| II | 29 | 28 | 96.55 |
| 3 | M.Sc. Chemistry | I | 29 | 29 | 100.00 |
| II | 28 | 27 | 96.43 |
| 4 | M.Sc. Computer Science | I | 17 | 17 | 100.00 |
| II | 26 | 25 | 96.15 |
| 5 | M.Sc. Biochemistry | I | 09 | 09 | 100.00 |
| II | 05 | 05 | 100.00 |
| 6 | M.C.A. | I | 60 | 59 | 98.33 |
| II | 10 | 07 | 70.00 |
| III | 55 | 55 | 100.00 |
| 7 | M.Sc. Counselling Psychology | I | 19 | 18 | 94.74 |
| II | 19 | 19 | 100.00 |
| 8 | M.A. Economics | I | 08 | 07 | 87.50 |
| II | 12 | 12 | 100.00 |
| 9 | M.Com. | I | 11 | 11 | 100.00 |
| II | 07 | 07 | 100.00 |
| 10 | M.S.W | I | 42 | 32 | 76.19 |
| II | 37 | 37 | 100.00 |
| 11 | M.B.A. | I | 57 | 54 | 94.74 |
| II | 56 | 55 | 98.21 |
| 12 | PGDHRM | I | 12 | 12 | 100.00 |
| 13 | PGDLM | I | 30 | 29 | 96.67 |
| 14 | PGDIEM | I | 21 | 20 | 95.24 |
| 15 | PGDMLT | I | 10 | 10 | 100.00 |
| 16 | M.A. Tamil | I | 10 | 10 | 100.00 |
| II | 08 | 07 | 87.50 |
| 17 | M.A. English | I | 25 | 24 | 96.00 |
| II | 42 | 39 | 92.86 |

**NOVEMBER 2021 SEMESTER EXAMINATION RESULTS**

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| **S.No** | **UG Courses** | **Year** | **Sentup** | **Passed** | **%** |
| 1 | B.Sc. Mathematics | I | 116 | 98 | 84.48 |
| II | 130 | 118 | 90.77 |
| III | 144 | 140 | 97.22 |
| 2 | B.Sc. Physics | I | 106 | 81 | 76.42 |
| II | 102 | 96 | 94.12 |
| III | 106 | 105 | 99.06 |
| 3 | B.Sc. Chemistry | I | 109 | 86 | 78.90 |
| II | 101 | 93 | 92.08 |
| III | 105 | 99 | 94.29 |
| 4 | B.Sc. Computer Science | I | 110 | 95 | 86.36 |
| II | 104 | 89 | 85.58 |
| III | 99 | 95 | 95.96 |
| 5 | B.Sc. Biochemistry | I | 55 | 47 | 85.45 |
| II | 47 | 44 | 93.62 |
| III | 53 | 51 | 96.23 |
| 6 | B.C.A. | I | 55 | 55 | 100.00 |
| II | 54 | 52 | 96.30 |
| III | 51 | 49 | 96.08 |
| 7 | B.Sc. Psychology | I | 48 | 45 | 93.75 |
| 8 | B.Sc. Microbiology | I | 55 | 49 | 89.09 |
| II | 54 | 52 | 96.30 |
| III | 51 | 49 | 96.08 |
| 9 | B.A. History | I | 38 | 30 | 78.95 |
| II | 39 | 31 | 79.49 |
| III | 39 | 35 | 89.74 |
| 10 | B.A. Economics | I | 72 | 31 | 43.06 |
| II | 60 | 25 | 41.67 |
| III | 62 | 51 | 82.26 |
| 11 | B.Com. | I | 154 | 119 | 77.27 |
| II | 145 | 135 | 93.10 |
| III | 140 | 139 | 99.29 |
| 12 | B.B.A. | I | 75 | 55 | 73.33 |
| II | 70 | 67 | 95.71 |
| III | 69 | 64 | 92.75 |
| 13 | B.A. Tamil | I | 67 | 39 | 58.21 |
| II | 58 | 52 | 89.66 |
| III | 66 | 42 | 63.64 |
| 14 | B.A. English | I | 112 | 66 | 58.93 |
| II | 124 | 104 | 83.87 |
| III | 124 | 108 | 87.10 |
| 15 | B.Com (CA) | I | 77 | 56 | 72.73 |
| II | 71 | 65 | 91.55 |
| III | 67 | 65 | 97.01 |
| **S.No** | **PG Courses** | **Year** | **Sentup** | **Passed** | **%** |
| 1 | M.Sc. Mathematics | I | 63 | 39 | 61.90 |
| II | 71 | 53 | 74.65 |
| 2 | M.Sc. Physics | I | 28 | 25 | 89.29 |
| II | 28 | 28 | 100.00 |
| 3 | M.Sc. Chemistry | I | 29 | 28 | 96.55 |
| II | 29 | 29 | 100.00 |
| 4 | M.Sc. Computer Science | I | 23 | 21 | 91.30 |
| II | 17 | 16 | 94.12 |
| 5 | M.Sc. Biochemistry | I | 17 | 17 | 100.00 |
| II | 09 | 09 | 100.00 |
| 6 | PGDMLT | I | 17 | 15 | 88.24 |
| 7 | M.C.A. | I | 60 | 59 | 98.33 |
| II | 60 | 60 | 100.00 |
| III | 08 | 08 | 100.00 |
| 8 | PGDDS | I | 02 | 02 | 100.00 |
| 9 | M.Sc. Counselling Psychology | I | 30 | 24 | 80.00 |
| II | 19 | 18 | 94.74 |
| 10 | M.Sc. Applied Microbiology | I | 26 | 26 | 100.00 |
| 10 | M.A. Economics | I | 18 | 16 | 88.89 |
| II | 08 | 06 | 75.00 |
| 11 | M.Com. | I | 33 | 33 | 100.00 |
| II | 11 | 11 | 100.00 |
| 12 | M.S.W | I | 44 | 41 | 93.18 |
| II | 41 | 36 | 87.80 |
| 13 | M.B.A. | I | 60 | 60 | 100.00 |
| II | 55 | 52 | 94.55 |
| 14 | PGDHRM | I | 20 | 20 | 100.00 |
| 15 | PGDLM | I | 15 | 15 | 100.00 |
| 16 | PGDIEM | I | 22 | 22 | 100.00 |
| 17 | M.A. Tamil | I | 13 | 12 | 92.31 |
| II | 10 | 10 | 100.00 |
| 18 | M.A. English | I | 30 | 26 | 86.67 |
| II | 25 | 22 | 88.00 |

**LIBRARY ACTIVITIES**

Though this may be an exaggeration, our library is frequently referred to as the College's paradise. I am pleased to share the efforts of the Department of Library during the current academic year.

* 2328 new Books were added to the library collections.
* 27 UGC care listed Journals distributed by Sage Publications were subscribed.
* Membership with Magzter – an Online Magazine and Newspaper Database to access 7500 magazines and all the newspapers published in India.
* **Mr. Kulandai Francis**, Founder and Director, IVDP donated 286 books worth of **Rs. 2,00,000**/-(Rs. Two Lakhs).
* Dept. of English (Shift II) donated 272 books worth of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh).
* MOU with DELNET, NLIST- Inflibnet and British Council Library, Chennai
* 12300 eBooks Links were uploaded in Dspace (Digital Library).
* Workshops and Webinars were conducted for PG students on e-Resources and Research.
* Dept. of Library and AICTE departments in collaboration with National Digital Library of India Club organized a User Awareness Programme on **“Exploring Digital Resources in NDLI Repository**” on April 13th, 2022.

**ACHIEVEMENT OF NCC CADETS**

* **CSUO. V. JEEVA** (III. BA. Eng, Shift – II) and SGT. G. SANTHIYA (III. B. Com, Shift – II) had attended Inter Group (Pre IGC) Firing Selection Camp held at Kongu Engineering College, Erode from 12th July 2021 to 15th July 2021.
* **SGT. A. VIGNESH** (III. BA. History, Shift – II) and CDT. M. DINAKARAN (II. B. Sc. Comp. Sci, Shift – II) and CDT. K. MONICA (II. BA. Economics, Shift – I) had attended RDC selection Camp held at Kalaingnar Karunanithi Institute of Technology (KKIT), Coimbatore held from 20th September 2021 to 24th September 2021.
* **CDT. L. ROOBAN** (II. B. Sc. Chemistry, Shift – I) and CDT. K. NIVEDHA (II. B. Sc. Maths, Shift – II) had attended Basic Leadership Camp (BLC) held at Hindustan College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore from 09th November 2021 to 18th November 2021.
* **CDT. N. KALAIMUTHU** (II. BA. Economics, Shift – I), CDT. V. JEEVANANDHAM (II. B.Sc. Maths, Shift – II) and CDT. S. SIVA (II. B. Sc. Maths, Shift – II) had attended 10 days Pre Inter Group Shooting Competition 2022 held at Kongu Engineering Colllege, Eroad from 15th March 2022 to 24th March 2022.

**SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS**

The achievements made by our students always stands second to none and I am happy to present the sports achievements of this year

1. **V.GOKUL** - III B.COM represented Thiruvalluvar University Athletic Team participating in the All India Inter University Athletic competition held at Mangalore University ,Mangalore, Karnataka,
2. **R.VIGNESH** - III B.COM represented Thiruvalluvar University Best Physique Team participating in the All India Inter University Best Physique competition held at Chandigarh University, Punjab.
3. **S.SYED NAZEEF**- III B.COM represented Tirupattur district athletic team in the 35th Tamil Nadu inter district junior athletic championship held at Dindigul and won silver medal.

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION EDUCATIONS AND**

**SERVICES - OUTREACH**

The Sacred Heart College Society has been commended as an agency for Women Empowerment and Rural Livelihood Development in this region. Over the years it had developed a commendable rapport with the local people, NGOs and Government officials for the successful implementation of its targeted programmes.

OUTREACH programme of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) is a signature programme where all II year UG students of the college participate. As per the motto **"LAB TO LAND"** students reach out to neighbouring villages to share their knowledge and skills that benefit rural population and school children. **1207 students** along with the faculty members have reached out to **20 villages** in this **academic year 2021-22**. The school children and villagers were the direct beneficiaries of the programme.

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| **OUTREACH PROGRAMME 2021-22 Shift - I Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur – 635601** | | | | |
| **Date** | **Department** | **Village** | **No. of  Students** | **Activities** |
| **28.03.2022** | Physics | Jolarpet | 55 | Physics thorugh Games and Awareness Programmes |
| **28.03.2022** | Economics | Kudapattu | 65 | Mobile Addiction and Awareness Programmes |
| **29.03.2022** | Mathematics | Muthampatti | 65 | Fun with Maths, Awareness Rally and Cleaning of Village |
| **29.03.2022** | Biochemistry | Kodumampalli | 45 | Blood Grouping and BMI for School children and Villagers |
| **29.03.2022** | Chemistry | A.K. Mottur | 55 | Tree Plantation, Awareness Programmes and Cleaning of Village |
| **30.03.2022** | BBA | Pichanur | 70 | Good Touch & Bad Touch, Tree Plantation, Awareness Programmes and Cleaning of Village |
| **31.03.2022** | Commerce | Yelagiri Village | 76 | Financial Literacy through games and Culturals |
| **31.03.2022** | Computer  Science | Achamangalam | 53 | Computer literacy, Tree Plantation, Awareness Programmes and Cleaning of Village |
| **01.04.2022** | English | Pudupoongulam | 64 | English for Day today, Tree Plantation, Awareness Programmes and Cleaning of Village |
| **01.04.2022** | Microbiology | Yelaruvi | 54 | Blood Grouping and BMI for School children and Villagers |
|  | **Total no. of Participants** | | **602** |  |
| **OUTREACH PROGRAMME 2021-22 Shift -II Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur – 635601** | | | | |
| **Date** | **Department** | **Village** | **No. of  Students** | **Activities** |
| **28.03.2022** | Commerce | Udayamutthur | 70 | Financial Literacy, Banking Awareness |
| **28.03.2022** | Chemistry | Periya  Kannalapatti | 50 | Blood Grouping and Puppet Show and Awareness |
| **29.03.2022** | Mathematics | Andiyappanur | 70 | Maths for Children and Awareness Programmes |
| **29.03.2022** | Computer Science | Matrapalli | 55 | IOT for Children and Villages |
| **30.03.2022** | Tamil | Bommikuppam | 70 | Awareness on Child Marriage and Child sexual Abuse |
| **30.03.2022** | English | Kunichi | 70 | Communication skills and Phonetics for school children |
| **31.03.2022** | BCA | Thimmanamathur | 50 | Computing skills for School Children |
| **31.03.2022** | Physics | Vaduga  Muthampatti | 50 | Awareness and Physics in Day today life |
| **01.04.2022** | Commerce CA | Ravuthampatti,  Adiyur Village | 70 | ATM awareness and Importance of Accounting softwares |
| **01.04.2022** | History | Madavalam | 50 | Archeology and History in the Neighbourhood through inscriptions |
|  | **Total no. of Participants** | | **605** |  |

**WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**

**SELF HELP GROUPS**

The women empowerment programme of The Sacred Heart College Society focuses on bringing women together for creating a common platform of mutual trust and support. The SHG also allows women to set up small business for earning some cash. Besides the financial autonomy, the SHG extends a platform for these women to discuss social issues. Presently we run this program in partnership with NABFINS (NABARD Financial Services Pvt. Ltd) and Indian Bank. Our SHG’s have been engaged in enterprises like Coir Yarn Making, Coir Mat, Small Millets Value Additions, Masala Powder Making, Milk Value Additions, Vermicomposting and Leaf Plate Making etc.

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| **S. No.** | **Particulars** | **Total** |
| 1 | Total No. of Groups | 782  (1579) |
| 2 | Total No of New Group Formed | 124 |
| 3 | No. of Women | 16948 |
| 4 | Loan Linked Groups | 190 |
| 5 | No of Differently abled SHGs | 4 |
| 6 | No. of Differently abled Members | 44 |

**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SHGS**

The Sacred Heart College Society has been working as a catalyst in promoting and linking more and more SHGs to the banking system. We have been associated with NABFINS Ltd., for credit linkage of the SHGs. The cumulative credit disbursed by them is Rs. 9.87 crores as on 31.03.2022.

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| **S. No** | **NABFINS** | | | **VCCB BANK** | | **BOB** | | **TOTAL** | |
| **Month** | **Total Groups Graded** | **Total Amount Disbursed** | **Total Groups Graded** | **Total Amount Disbursed** | **Total Groups Graded** | **Total Amount Disbursed** | **Total**  **Groups** | **Total**  **Amount** |
| 1 | April’21 | 22 | 1,05,40,000 | - | - |  | - | 22 | 1,05,40,000 |
| 2 | May’21 | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - |
| 3 | June’21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | July’21 | 12 | 76,70,000 | - | - | - | - | 12 | 76,70,000 |
| 5 | Aug.’21 | 24 | 1,25,75,000 | 02 | 18,00,000 |  |  | 26 | 1,43,75,000 |
| 6 | Sep.’21 | 18 | 78,95,000 |  |  | 01 | 1,65,000 | 19 | 80,60,000 |
| 7 | Oct.’21 | 17 | 80,45,000 | - | - |  | - | 17 | 80,45,000 |
| 8 | Nov.’21 | 15 | 70,70,000 | - | - |  | - | 15 | 70,70,000 |
| 9 | Dec.’21 | 14 | 70,95,000 | - | - |  | - | 14 | 70,95,000 |
| 10 | Jan.’22 | 14 | 60,75,000 | - | - | 01 | 10,00,000 | 15 | 70,75,000 |
| 11 | Feb.’ 22 | 21 | 95,05,000 | - | - | 01 | 10,00,000 | 22 | 1,05,05,000 |
| 12 | Mar.’22 | 26 | 1,62,80,000 | - | - | 02 | 20,00,000 | 28 | 1,82,80,000 |
| **Total** | | **183** | **9,27,50,000** | **02** | **18,00,000** | **05** | **41,65,0000** | **190** | **9,87,15,000** |

**Total Groups = 190 Total Disbursement = 09, 87, 15,000/-**

**TAHDCO ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE LOAN**

TAHDCO has implemented many development programme / scheme for financial assistance of the economic development of Scheduled Caste from Special Central Assistance. We have facilitated 22 SHGs to avail EA loan of **Rs. 11,00,0000**.

**THADCO –Economic Assistance Loan - 2021-2022**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **S.no** | **SHG Name** | **Ack Number** | **Bank Name** | **Amount** |
| 1 | Mullai Womens | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-1 | BOB | 500000 |
| 2 | Lakshmi Mahalir | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-3 | BOB | 500000 |
| 3 | DEEDS Tamil | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-10 | IB Microsate | 500000 |
| 4 | Surya Gandhi | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-11 | IB Jolarpet | 500000 |
| 5 | DEEDS Tazhampoo | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-12 | IB Jolarpet | 500000 |
| 6 | DEEDS Sembaruthi | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-14 | IB Microsate | 500000 |
| 7 | DEEDS sembaruthi | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-15 | Union Bank | 500000 |
| 8 | DEEDS Om Sakthi | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-18 | IB Microsate | 500000 |
| 9 | DEEDS Om Sakthi | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-19 | IB Microsate | 500000 |
| 10 | DEEDS Isai Tamil | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-25 | IB Microsate | 500000 |
| 11 | DEEDS Roja | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-26 | IB Microsate | 500000 |
| 12 | Sembaruthi WSHG | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-43 | IB Jolarpet | 500000 |
| 13 | Desathumariyamman | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-58 | IB Microsate | 500000 |
| 14 | Mullai Malar MSHG | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-59 | Bank of Baroda | 500000 |
| 15 | deeds Angalamman | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-60 | IB Microsate | 500000 |
| 16 | DEEDS sri amman | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-62 | Bank of Baroda | 500000 |
| 17 | DEEDS Azhagu | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-63 | IB Jolarpet | 500000 |
| 18 | DEEDS Om Sakthi | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-64 | IB Microsate | 500000 |
| 19 | DEEDS Podhigai | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-72 | IB Microsate | 500000 |
| 20 | DEEDS Sri Kali | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-75 | IB Microsate | 500000 |
| 21 | Malligai Magalir | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-104 | PACS | 500000 |
| 22 | DEEDS Samanthi | TAHDCO-2021-22-EA-VL-107 | IB Microsate | 500000 |
| **Total Amount of Loan** | | | | 11,00,0000 |

**EDUCATION**

Sacred Heart College Society also imparts employability skills through our Skills Training Centre, increasing their ability to secure a job and helping India to be a truly developed country.

**FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE**

The Centre has expertise in dealing with the areas of family maladjustments, extra-marital affairs, Alcoholism, marital problems, psychological problems, work place related problems, personality differences, and rehabilitation. Based on its outcome-based interventions, the Tamil Nadu State Government has declared the Centre as State Service Provider and the counsellors have been declared as protection officers under the Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

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| **NAME & ADDRESS OF FCC** | **:** | **THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE SOCIETY**  **Bosco Institute of social Work,**  **71, Vaniyambadi Road, Tirupattur,**  **Vellore Dt., - 635601 Tamil Nadu**  **biswshc1@gmail.com** |
| Whether the Centre has been declared as Service Provider by State Govt. under Domestic Violence Act. 2005 | : | Yes |
| Whether the Counsellors have been declared as Protection Officer by State Govt. under Domestic Violence Act. 2005 | : | Yes |
| I. Quantitative Analysis: | : |  |
| 1) No. of new cases registered (give numbers) | : | 261 |
| 2) No. of pending cases from previous period | : | 21 |
| 3) No. of cases closed during this period | : | 240 |
| 4) No. of referrals (Include cases where only guidance is given in one session and no. of participants of neighborhood meetings) | : | 22 |
| II. Quantitative Analysis: | : |  |
| 5) Types of cases received (New) | : | 261 |
| i) Dowry demands | : | 01 |
| ii) Domestic Violence (mental and physical torture) | : | NIL |
| iii) Maladjustment due to | : |  |
| 1. Separation |  | 22 |
| 1. Misunderstanding |  | 13 |
| 1. Personality difference | : | 10 |
| 1. Interference of Parents/in-laws | : | 07 |
| 1. Extra marital relations | : | 15 |
| 1. Alcohol/drug addiction | : | 20 |
| 1. Economic crisis | : | 18 |
| 1. Any other (specify) | : |  |
| Widow | : | 17 |
| Love Affair | : | 04 |
| Orphan | : | Nil |
| Physically Challenged | : | 21 |
| Mentally sick |  | 17 |
| iv) Depression | : | 14 |
| v) Family property dispute | : | 03 |
| vi) Career counseling | : | 11 |
| vii) Any other (Specify);  Aged Home | : | 05 |
| Medical help | : | 13 |
| Educational guidance | : | 21 |
| Govt welfare | : | 09 |
| Covid-19 | : | 21 |
| 6) Assistance rendered (New cases) | : | 261 |
| 1. Counseling and Guidance | : | 152 |
| 1. Referred for | : |  |
| 1. Legal aid | : | 03 |
| 1. Police assistance | : | 51 |
| 1. Short Stay | : | Nil |
| 1. Vocational Training | : | 11 |
| 1. Employment/Financial aid | : | 05 |
| 1. Drug de-addiction/Rabat Centre | : | 09 |
| 1. Medical Aid | : | 13 |
| 1. Any other (Specify) | : |  |
| Orphanage | : | Nil |
| Mentally sick | : | 17 |
| 7) Outcome of closed cases | : | 120 |
| 1. Reconciliation | : | 07 |
| 1. Separation | : | 03 |
| 1. Mutual settlement (for return of dowry or any other out of court settlement) | : | Nil |
| 1. Went to court | : | 01 |
| 1. Whether in de-addiction Centre | : | 09 |
| 1. Whether gainfully employed | : | 11 |
| 1. Whether self-employed | : | 06 |
| III. Other Activities: | : |  |
| 8) No. of sub-Committee meetings (attach minutes) | : | 04 |
| 9) Publicity/Awareness campaign on social issues (give report copies of leaflets/pamphlets, brochures and newspaper cuttings etc) | : | 16 |
| 10) Neighborhood Meetings (give report, photographs, duly signed list of Participants, and feedback report etc.) | : | 11 |

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**CRECHE PROGRAMME**

The Sacred Heart College Society organizing two crèche centres with funded by Central Social Welfare Board, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi under the scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme from 1986. In each centre more than 40 under privileged children, who were not able to get mother care and protection in the age of <5 age were admitted. So, totally 90 children benefited through this programme.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **S.No** | **Name of the Place** | **No of Children** |
| 1 | Sagaya Nagar | 42 |
| 2 | Sivarajpettai | 48 |
| **Total** | | **90** |

**ACTIVITIES UNDER UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA)**

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has launched Unnat Bharat Abhiyan with an aim to connect institutions of higher education with local communities to address the development challenges through appropriate technologies.

We have completed baseline survey in the adopted villages with support of MSW students and prepared Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) to solve the village level problems.

We have submitted proposal for additional funding under Perennial Assistance scheme and out of 473 proposals across the India and 78 institutions have been selected under this scheme and we are one among them.

The Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) has been awarded Rs.1, 75,000 under the **UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA)** Perennial Assistance Scheme by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and facilitated by IIT Delhi on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day celebrations on 15th August 2020 for implementing village development activities effectively in the adopted Villages.

**DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA GRAMEEN KAUSHALYA YOJANA (DDU-GKY): SKILL TRAINING**

DDU-GKY is uniquely focused on rural youth between the ages of 18 and 35 years from poor families. The Sacred Heart College Society has received sanction to train **520** unemployed rural youth from Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri Districts from the Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission (TNSRLM), Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

**CSR FUNDED EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN 20 GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS**

Sacred Heart College has always been in the lookout to serve the most needy of the neighborhood and society through the Department of Extension Education and Services (DEEDS). From October 2021 DEEDS reaches out to more than **5600** children in **20** Government Schools in and around Hosur supported by the CSR funds of **Schaeffler India Limited**, Hosur, through the Project titled **“Learning Outcome Improvement Project”**. Popularly called **“School to Career (S2C) Project”**, it aims to improve the quality of learning in the Education offered.

The Project has 20 Resource Persons and 3 Mentors. Schaeffler India Limited, the funding partner has committed to over **INR 3 crores** in the next 3 years and offers unconditional support in the Project’s Progress.

**NETWORKING PARTNERS**

* Central Social Welfare Board, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
* State Social Welfare Board, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
* NABARD, Chennai.
* Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmadabad
* Department of Science and Technology
* National Commission for Women
* IIT, Delhi
* IIT, Madras
* NABFINS, Vellore.
* Tamil Nadu Corporation for Women Development, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
* Indian Bank Zonal Office, Vellore
* Vellore District Central Cooperative Bank, Vellore.
* Don Bosco Foundation, Chennai.
* SURABI-Chennai.
* Vazhikatti, Chennai.
* ManithaNeyaMaiyam, Tirupattur.
* Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP)
* SCHAEFFLER INDIA LIMITED

School Education Departments of Thirupathur, Krishnagiri Districts.

**CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**‘Children and Young People are the Future; They are our Strength; They keep us moving forward. They are the Ones in whom we put our hope.’** As said by Pope Francis, we at Sacred Heart College strive for excellence in everything we do, especially in training young minds. With rising higher education demands, we are being challenged to broaden our horizons and reach new heights. In the end, we hope to educate and empower the young people who enter this incredible institution. True to our college motto and to the thought of our Father and Founder, St. John Bosco I am convinced that we are prepared for whatever good job or challenge is ahead of us.

I thank God, our Blessed mother and all stakeholders for their contributions to our college's success.

God bless Sacred Hearts!