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Dear Sacred Hearts,

"A goal does not become a reality through magic, it takes sweat, determination, and hard work". We have achieved the 82nd Rank in National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2022 with determination and hard work. I sincerely thank all stakeholders, including the Salesians, faculty, staff, students, alumni, parents, and benefactors, for their dedicated contributions to this remarkable accomplishment.

With deep sorrow, we have mourned the death of Rev. Dr. P.P. George SDB, one of Sacred Heart College's pioneering principals who shaped the college's destiny. We will always remember him for his vision, wisdom, and compassion for the poor. He has influenced the lives of thousands of young students, shaped the careers of hundreds of teachers, and energized the vocations of many Salesians. His name will live on in the annals of Sacred Heart College as an undeniable legacy. May his soul rest in peace.

We recently celebrated our Motherland's 75th Independence Day with zeal and patriotism. I would like to congratulate all the students who took part and won prizes in the essay writing, drawing, reel making, and debate held as part of the celebrations. On the 75th Independence Day, let us take a pledge to work hard to make our country free from corruption and to uphold secularism.

The academic year 2022-23 has begun with great zeal, all of us embarking on a journey together under the theme "Sacred Heart on the Path of Synodality and Spirit". I am pleased to see the college brimming with academic and outreach activities. To name a few, the 72nd Annual Sports Day, the 75th Independence Day celebrations, a three-day hybrid national seminar on Literary Theories, a workshop on Critical Perspectives on Media and Social Media, and an awareness program on Psychological Well-being among girls are just a few examples. I am hopeful that we will complete the planned activities and end the academic year with a sense of accomplishment.

Happy Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus to all! May Jesus' Sacred Heart bless you all.

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

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



INAUGURATION OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23



The regular classes for the UG and PG Students began on 18th July, 2022. The Christian students gathered in the College Chapel at 8.30 a.m. for the Holy Mass. Reverend Fathers from the Salesian Community, the teaching and non teaching staff and students joined the liturgical service. Rev. Fr. Clement, the parish priest of Tirupattur, presided over the Holy Eucharistic. After the Holy Mass, the students gathered in

the Kamarajar Arangam at 10.a.m.

The inauguration commenced with a prayer service led by Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarusu, SDB, the Campus Minister. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, the Secretary and Rector, welcomed the students to the college and introduced them to the Salesian Community. In his message to the students, he explained to the students on the need for Synodality, develop faith in God, and be more disciplined to achieve excellence. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal, introduced the office bearers of the college. In his address to the students, he urged the students to improve their knowledge, be sincere in everything and develop skills that are needed to be successful in life.





The Journals of the Department of Tamil, Puthiya Avaiyam (JPA), Department of Mathematics, Journal of Computational Mathematica (JCM), Journal of Functional Materials and Biomolecules (JFMB), Department of Computer Science, Journal of computing and Intelligent Systems (JCIS), and Journal of Social Sciences and Management Research (JSSMR) were released by Rev. Dr. John Alexander and was received by Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, and Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arockiaraj, the Additional Principal, Shift- II and Editors of the Journal. The event was coordinated by Dr. Nahren Manuel Mascarenhas, the Dean of Research.

Dr. A. Albert Irudhayaraj, the Dean of Students Welfare and Dr. Pon Selvakumar, Head of the Department of Tamil, read out the rules and regulations of the college. The inauguration concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. S.R. Xavier Rajarathinam, Vice Principal, (Academics, Shift - I). The inauguration was coordinated by Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, Vice Principal, (Admin, Shift – I) and assisted by Dr. M. Vincent Sahayaraj, Fine Arts Association President (Shift – I).

INAUGURATION OF BRIDGING COURSE & INDUCTION CLASSES FOR FIRST YEAR



The I UG Students were welcomed to the college with the Inauguration of Bridging Course Induction Classes organized by the Department of English between 11th and 15th July, 2022. The inauguration began on 11th July, 2022. Dr. Xavier Rajarathinam, the Additional Vice – Principal, (Shift – I, Academics), welcomed the students and introduced the Deans of both Shift I and II and the Coordinator of IGNOU.

Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal, welcomed the students and introduced them to the Mission, Vision and the Core Values of Sacred Heart College. Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arockiaraj, the Additional Principal, Shift – II, explained to the students about the Bridging and Course Induction Classes. Dr. B. Sreenivasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, explained to the students about the features of IGNOU Certification. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mrs. Josephine Sahaya Mala, Additional Vice- Principal, Academics, Shift– II



AWARENESS PROGRAM ON GOVERNMENT SECTOR JOBS

The Career Guidance & Placement Cell, Sacred Heart College in association with the Ministry of Human Resource Development organized a “Motivational and Awareness Program on the Job Opportunities in Central and State Government Sectors” on 29th July, 2022. The session was organised for the III UG students. During the inaugural program Ms. Pricilla, Student Member, DB SEWA welcomed the gathering.



Rev. Dr. Maria Antony Raj, Principal, felicitated the gathering. Mr. Sathya Kumar M.E.



IAF, Ministry of HRD was the resource person. He motivated the students by providing valuable information on the available jobs in central and state governments. The official websites and the procedures to apply for such exams were detailed by the resource person. He encouraged the students to clarify their doubts and he clarified the same. The session concluded with the

words of gratitude by Rev.Fr. Andrews Raja, Director, Career Guidance and Placement Cell, Sacred Heart College.

ACADEMIC TRIP TO CHRIST UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU



The Salesians, Head of the Departments and office bearers of Sacred Heart College visited the Christ University, Bengaluru on 15th July, 2022. The purpose of the trip is to study and learn about the administrative and academic strategies of CHRIST University. The members visited the various academic infrastructures of the university and observed the activities of the university's Centres viz. Parivarthana (Waste Management and Recycling Unit), Center of Concept Design (Video Lessons recording, editing and uploading unit), Knowledge Center (Library), Centre for Advanced Research and

Development. The academic input sessions focused on the themes such as extension activities, preparation of video lectures, startups, Placements and its Dynamics, Best Practices, MoUs and its implementation, roles of Heads and their leaderships, implementation of CBCS and research & Consultancy. The members also interacted with Rev. Dr. V.M. Abraham, the Vice Chancellor of the University.



ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING DAY



The Tamil Nadu State Women's Commission celebrated Anti-Human Trafficking Day on 2nd August, 2022 in the premises of Sacred Heart College. The PG students from the Department of Social Work and Counseling Psychology participated in the event. Mrs. Sneha, Advocate and Social Welfare Activist, Mr. Senthil, SRDPS (Women and Children Home) and dignitaries from TN Police Department graced the occasion. The event focused on: human trafficking, who easily

gets trafficked, what are the purpose, where can we get help and whom do we need to report. The key idea include: prevention, rescue, rehabilitation and re-integration. Mrs. Sneha spoke in detail about how easily the offenders prey on their victims. Mrs. Veni, Chief Police Personal discussed about the recent cases she dealt and shared the help line number to contact. Mr. Senthil spoke in detail about the service they render from his office and he also shared about the story of the recent inmates/victims they are helping. A pamphlet was shared with all the necessary details about his office, work, child and women help line numbers with the students.



INAUGURATION OF PG CLASSES 2022-2023 SHIFT - I

The PG Courses for the new academic year 2022-23 were inaugurated on 1st August, 2022. The programme began with prayer service by Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, SDB, Campus Minister. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, SDB, Rector and Secretary delivered the new academic year message: the importance of 'Synodality and Excellence'. He also expressed his happiness over the institution's 82nd place in NIRF ranking. The programme was also energized with the new academic year message by Rev. Dr. Amirtaraj, SDB, Professor of Theology and Administrator of Arumbu Publication, Chennai. He infused the importance of value systems in life that adds merit to education. Dr. S.R. Xavier Rajarathinam, Vice Principal – Academic (Shift I) introduced the Academic Executives of the College, Heads of the Department and various office bearers. Dr.J. Sasiganth, Dean, AICTE also explained the rules and regulations that the students have to adhere during their stay in the college. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Arockiamary. R, Dean (Women Students- AICTE). Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, SDB, Vice Principal –Administration (Shift I), Dr. M. Vincent Sahayaraj, President, Fine Arts (Shift – I) and Dr.Amala, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Microbiology coordinated the event respectively.



INAUGURATION OF ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS, GROUPS & MOVEMENTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME- SHIFT I



The Inauguration of Academic Associations, Groups and Movements and Outreach Programme were held on the 6th of August 2022. The programme commenced with the prayer service and the investiture of the office bearers led by Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, SDB, Campus Minister. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, SDB, the Rector and the Secretary, welcomed the gathering. In his welcome address, he appreciated the office bearers and motivated the students to look for opportunities. Rev. Dr. D. Maria

Antonyraj, SDB, Principal, felicitated and introduced the chief guest Prof. Dr. M. Chandran, Controller of Examinations, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore. In his felicitation

address, he appreciated all the leaders and said that, a leader is one who sacrifices; a leader should lead with dignity, should be available anytime, and should come out of the comfort zone. A video presentation of the activities of Academic Associations, Groups and Movements, was presented by Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, SDB, Vice Principal, Administration. The Chief Guest Prof. Dr. M. Chandran, Controller of Examinations,



Thiruvalluvar University in his address, spoke of the responsibility of leaders. He discussed on how our actions have an amass effect. Leaders should inspire others, their thoughts should be clear and they should set an example for others. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. V. Madhan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English.



PARENTS MEETING



The Parents and Teachers Meet for the I UG Students (Shift II) was held on 30th July, 2022. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Samson Shanmugam SDB. The inaugural address was given by Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj SDB, Additional Principal. He explained the rules and regulations, discipline of the college, norms of using mobile phones in the campus, dress code, behavior

of the students, fees details, opportunities and availability of various scholarships etc. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. C. Elavarasi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Chemistry.



INAUGURATION OF PG CLASSES 2022-2023 SHIFT - II



The PG Classes (Shift II) for the new academic year 2022-23 were inaugurated on 1st August, 2022. The inauguration commenced with a prayer service led by Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, SDB, Campus Minister. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, SDB, the Secretary and Rector, welcomed the students to the college and introduced them to the Salesian Community. In his message to the students he insisted on: the need for Solidarity, to develop faith in God, and be more disciplined to achieve excellence.

Fr. Amir Thangaraj in his keynote address motivated the students to study well by narrating a story. To acquaint the students with the general rules and regulations of the college, the disciplinary rules were read before the students both in English and Tamil. Mr. D. Rajkumar & Dr. M. Sarala Devi, Dr. B. Govidan, & Ms. C. Dharama Devi the Deans of Students Welfare read out the rules and regulations of the college. Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokia-raj SDB, Additional Principal, introduced the office bearers of the college. In his address he urged the students to improve their knowledge, be sincere in everything and develop skills that are needed to be successful in life. The event concluded with the vote of thanks by Miss. D. Saraswathi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce.



INAUGURATION OF ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS, GROUPS & MOVEMENTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME- SHIFT II



The Inauguration of Academic Associations, Groups and Movements, and Outreach Program (Shift II) were held on the 6th August, 2022. The program commenced with the prayer service and the investiture of the office bearers led by Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, SDB the Campus Minister. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, SDB, the Rector and the Secretary, gave the presidential address. In his presidential address, he appreciated the office bearers and motivated the students to look for

opportunities. He referred to Robin Sharma's famous book, *The Leader Who Had No Title*. Dr. G. Devi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce (S-II) welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. John Alexander felicitated the Chief Guest Mr. R. Wilson Rajasekar, Deputy Collector, Tirupattur. A video presentation of the activities of Academic Associations, Groups and Movements, Outreach was presented by Rev. Dr. Samson Shanmugam, SDB. The Chief Guest Mr. R. Wilson Rajasekar addressed the students on how a leader must be. He expressed his thought on how good the students got admitted in Sacred Heart College. He also expressed being a leader is also decided by the place where you are. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. R. Ramesh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics.

33rd DON BOSCO STATE LEVEL INVITATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



The 33rd Don Bosco State Level Invitational Volleyball Tournament was conducted at Don Bosco Floodlight Indoor Stadium, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur between 1st and 3rd August, 2022. Dr. T. Maran M.Com. Ph.D., N.I.S, Alumni of Sacred Heart College, former International Badminton Player, Indian Badminton Coach, Chief Coach –Tamil Nadu Badminton Team, Vice President Tamil Nadu, Badminton Association, Senior Auditor Accountant General's

Office, Chennai was the chief guest. About six college teams participated in the tournament. The teams were: Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, D. B. Jain College, Chennai, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri, Jamal Mohammed College, Chennai, St'Joseph's College, Trichy, Loyola College,



Chennai, St'Joseph's College, Cuddalore, AVS Salem, Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri (B), Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur (B) and Dr.M.G.R College, Hosur respectively. The 1st place was won by D.B.Jain College, Chennai, the 2nd place by Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy, the 3rd place by Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur and the 4th place by St'Joseph's College, Trichy.



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON MOODLE (LMS)



A special training program for the newly recruited faculty members of the campus (2022-2023) was organized on 8th August, 2022. The objective of the program was to enable the faculty members to acquire the basic computing skills that are essential for the effective usage of the Learning Platform (MOODLE). Twenty-one faculty members

had gained hands-on experience to upload the resources and the methods to carry out activities like assignments and online quizzes.

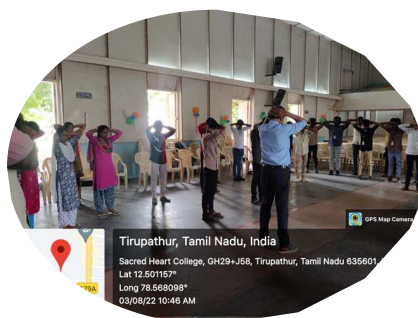


WORKSHOP ON THEATRICS



The PG & Research Department of English (Shift II), Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur organized a Workshop on Theatrics between 3rd, 4th and 5th of August, 2022. The objective of the workshop was to impart the knowledge of Theatrics and be exposed to it. The aim was to understand and appreciate theatre art, stage acting and the experience of performing a play. During the inaugural session Rev. Dr Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal and Head,

PG & Research, Dept. of English detailed the dynamics of the program. Mr. Saravanan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English introduced the resource person to the gathering. The resource person: Mr.N. Elango, Associate Professor & Head, PG & Research Department of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai introduced the participants to the world of theatres and art. About 80 participants from the Dept. of English Shift-II attended the workshop.



AWARENESS PROGRAM ON ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE



The Department of Life Education in collaboration with De - Addiction Ministry, A. Kattupadi, Vellore organized an Awareness Program on Alcohol & Substance Abuse on 3rd and 4th August, 2022. Rev. Dr. Siluvai Muthu SDB was the resource person of the event. The objectives of the event include: to create awareness on alcohol and substance

abuse, to clarify myths and facts about alcohol addiction and to make the students to understand the impact of addiction. During the valedictory session: Rev. Dr. John Alexander, Secretary and Head, Department of Life Education appreciated and thanked Rev. Dr. Siluvai Muthu for his noble deed. Rev. Dr. John Alexander and Rev. Dr. Samson Shanmugam presented the speaker a memento. About 654 hostel students of the institution attended the event.



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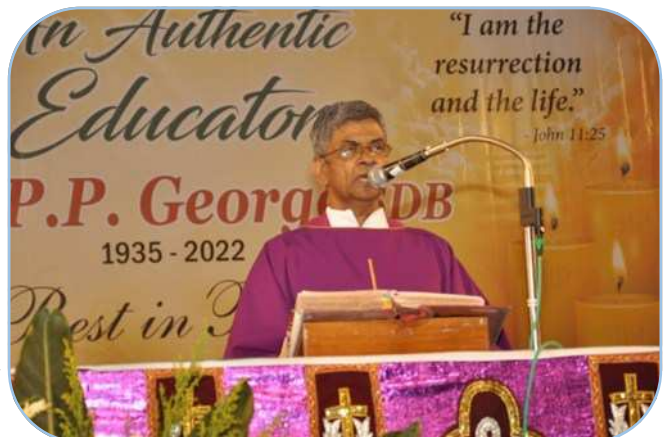
DEAR REV. FR. P.P. GEORGE SDB



On the 13th August, 2022 Rev. Fr. P.P. George SDB, Former Principal, Sacred Heart College aged 88 reached the eternal soul. He was fondly called as Fr.P.P.George. He was an educationist at heart and passionate that every young person receives good education. The Salesian spirit, self-discipline, simple life-style and a magnanimous heart were his hallmark. He was an educator par excellence and specialized in Economics of Education, Comparative Religions, Value Education and Latin. In recognition of his

services in the field of Higher Education, the State Government of Tamil Nadu honoured him with the Dr. Radhakrishnan Award for being "The Best Principal of the Year 1989-90". In 1992, he was chosen as "The Teacher of the Year" by the All-India Association of Christian Higher Education, New Delhi a consortium of nearly 300 Christian Colleges in India. He had a long-standing association with Sacred Heart College as he had spent 30 long years in the institution, serving in different capacities. In particular, he spearheaded the college as the Principal for 15 years, during which his unique contributions helped in shaping the college and laying the foundation for greater achievements and novelties, including becoming an autonomous institution. Indeed, he was a personification of the motto of the college: "Ready for Every Good Work."

His funeral ceremony was held in the college campus. The funeral was held on 14th of August, 2022 at Kamarajar Arangam in the presence of his family, friends, salesians, staff, past pupils and alumni. The Holy Eucharist was presided over by Rev. Fr. K.M. Jose SDB, the Provincial of the Salesian Province of Chennai along with the other eminent Salesians. During the



funeral oration, people fondly remembered Fr P.P. George for his love for the poor, the young, and his commitment for quality education. The mortal remains of this great educator were laid to rest in the Salesian Cemetery at Don Bosco Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Tirupattur. The institution feels proud to have been spearheaded by such a great Salesian Educator and stands indebted for all his mighty contributions. May the departed soul's life continue to inspire the youth forever.

ANNUAL RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC AND CHRISTIAN STUDENTS' 2022



The Annual Retreat for the Catholic and Christian Students was held between 12th, 13th and 14th August, 2022. The theme of the retreat was “Lord, Increase Our Faith.” – Luke 17:5. The retreat was conducted in five different groups in the premises of the campus. The I and II UG students were animated by Rev.Fr. Xavier Raj SDB & Grace Team. Rev.Fr. Pinto SDB with the help of Jesus Youth Team animated the III UG students. Brother John Christopher & Team and Fr. Christuraj MSFS & Team animated the PG students. The UG and PG Girls were animated by

Mrs.MaríaSumithra& Team and Brother Anthony and Mrs.Sathya Team. Rev.Sr. Margarita SCB & Team conducted the retreat for foreign and other state students (FOSS) students. Some of the highlights of the retreat were: praise and worship sessions, confessions, inner healing adoration, deliverance and anointing the students with the holy oil. After the inner healing adoration, some students



came forward to share their

testimonies. During the retreat days, the intercessory prayers at Oasis were organised. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed and students brought their prayer requests and placed it in front of it. Some of the students volunteered to pray for others at Oasis. The retreat brought a spiritual ambient in the campus and touched the lives of the students.

WORKSHOP ON SPSS BASICS



The PG & Research Department of Management Studies, Sacred Heart College organized a one day Workshop on “SPSS Basics” for the II MBA Students on 23rd August, 2022. The event commenced with a formal inauguration in the presence of the eminent resource person Dr. Ananth Anthonisamy, Faculty in Accounting and Finance Department of the Business Studies University of Technology and Applied Sciences, IBRA, Sultanate of Oman, and Convener Dr. S. Sasi Kumar, Head, Management

Studies, the organizing secretary Prof. Lawrence G, and the organizing committee members Dr. J. Sasiganth, Prof. R. Alexzander and Dr. R. Arockia Mary. The workshop was organized to equip knowledge to the students in the field of Data Analysis using the Software SPSS. The students actively participated and interacted with the resource person.

75th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On 15th August, 2022, Sacred Heart College celebrated the Nation's 75th Independence Day with pomp and grandeur. The occasion was graced by Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antonyraj, SDB, the Principal, Rev. Dr. K A. Maria Arockiaraj, SDB, Additional Principal, Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, SDB, Vice-Principal, Shift – I, (Administration) the Vice-Principals of both the Shifts (Academics), the Deans, the Heads of the Departments, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, and students.

Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antonyraj, the Principal, welcomed the gathering and wished everyone a joyous 75th Independence Day. He recalled upon the sacrifices of our freedom fighters, and appealed to all to become responsible citizens of our nation. Lieutenant, Dr. K. Sivakumar, led the contingent drill of the cadets. The cadets according the guard of honour, paid tribute to the Indian Tricolour Flag as it was unfurled in the college grounds at 9.00 a.m. Later 75 pigeons were set free, as a mark of peace by the girls from the Department of Social Work.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Pon Selvakumar, Head, Department of Tamil, apprised the gathering on the struggles that our freedom fighters went through to gain the freedom we cherish today. In

his message, he touched upon how Ahimsa, being the key principle of our nation has become a model for other nations. Ahimsa, has kept the nation in peace. But, we have not freed ourselves from the discrimination of caste. Though the shackles of caste were broken by an icon like Dr. Ambedkar; the country is still not rid of the chains of discrimination, violence and poverty. The land is free from the clutches of colonization but people are not free. People are divided by caste and wealth. Education has not reached the marginalized. It is the duty and responsibility of those in power and the educated to ensure that the marginal-



ized are uplifted.

The prize winners of Essay Writing, Drawing, Reel Making and Debate were honoured by the Chief Guest and the Principal to commemorate the 75th Independence Day. The celebrations concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Merlyn Florence, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Applications.



ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS RALLY



The “Anti-Drug Awareness Rally” was organized by Groups & Movements, Women Students Cell of Shift-II, Sacred Heart College in collaboration with Rotary Club, Tirupattur on 17th Aug, 2022. The event aimed to promote awareness among the public about the harmfulness of drug usage. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antonyraj, Principal, Sacred Heart College and Rtn. J. K. Palani, District Governor, Rotract Club initiated the rally at 10.00 a.m in the presence of Rev. Dr.K.A. Maria

Arokiaraj, Additional Principal, Sacred Heart College, Rtn. PHF. S. Ravi, President, Rtn. PHF. R. Chandrasekaran, Trainer, Rotary Town Club Members, Groups & Movements Presidents (Shift-II), Mrs. C. Dharmadevi & Dr. Sarala Devi, Deans of Women Students (Shift-II). The rally started from Sacred Heart College campus and moved through Vaniyambadi Main Road, Dharmapuri Main road and concluded at Taluk Office, Tirupattur. About 800 students including the II UG students with children from Swamy Vivekanda Matriculation School, Thimmanamuthur and Sri Narayani Matriculation School participated in the rally.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP



The P.G. & Research Department of Social Work, National Service Scheme (NSS) Sacred Heart College in collaborated with the Christian Medical College, Vellore organized a Blood Donation Camp on 28th August, 2022 at Don Bosco Indoor Stadium. The event aimed to raise awareness on blood donation, educate the students on the importance of donating blood to the needy and further to help female students understand their hemo-globin level. As part of this pro-

gramme, eager donors including faculty, non-teaching staff, parents and students (boys & girls) came to donate blood for this good cause. A team from CMC Hospital, consisting of two doctors, four nurses, and ten lab technicians, conducted a thorough screening and testing of blood samples after providing individual counselling to each donor. The donors were examined before having their blood drawn. About 161 units of blood from 201 volunteers were collected.



WORKSHOP ON “A CRITICAL OUTLOOK ON MEDIA & SOCIAL MEDIA”



The Department of Life Education organized a workshop on the topic “A Critical Outlook on Media and Social Media” in collaboration with DBICA, Chennai, for all the 1stUG Students of Sacred Heart College on 17th August, 2022. The workshop was conducted in two different sessions for both the Shifts. Students were divided into 6 groups and they were animated in 6 different halls. There were 6 resource persons to felicitate the workshop. The objec-

tives of the workshop were to create awareness on the usage of Media and Social Media among students. The resource persons animated their sessions in a unique way with games, thought provoking reviews about movies and ads. Students enjoyed the workshop and learnt social media’s positive and negative faces. It helped students to realize and change their outlook towards the usage of social media in a meaningful way. Most of the students came forward and clarified their doubts and helped others to gain knowledge. About 1285 students were benefited from the workshop.

A THREE- DAY HYBRID NATIONAL SEMINAR ON LITERARY THEORIES



The PG and Research Department of English (Shift II), Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, conducted A Three- Day Hybrid National Seminar on Literary Theories between 16, 17, and 18th August, 2022. The seminar commenced with an inauguration ceremony under the guidance of Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal and Head, PG Department of English (Shift II), Sacred Heart College. Dr. Lourdunadhan, Principal, St. Joseph Arts and Science College for

Women, Salem was the resource person. On the first day the speaker dealt with linguistics and introduced the term “Theory”. On the 2nd day, the resource person gave insights into the multiple dimensions of formalism and meaningfulness in linguistics. On the final day he focused on structuralism and post structuralism in detail. Interactive sessions made learning enjoyable and good feedback was received from the participants. About 700 students and research scholars from 22 states participated in the seminar. There were 482 online and 218 offline participants. Students from 122 colleges and 47 universities actively engaged in the sessions.



THEATRE SKILL TRAINING



The Department of Social Work (HRM), Sacred Heart College organized a four-day "Theatre Skills Training Programme" for the I PG, MSW [HRM] Trainees between 8th and 11th August, 2022. Mr. Stephan, a well-known trainer/master with over 20 years of experience in this field, was the resource person. The main goal was to help the students

learn theatre skills such as: paraiaattam, kaliya-laattam, oyilaattam, gummiaattam, social awareness songs, and street plays. The event equipped the students with life skills like time management, teamwork, improving voice culture, communication, adapting to new situations, cooperating, coordinating and leadership skills. It had a significant impact on the trainees, and the lessons and knowledge gained were extremely valuable and priceless.



INVITED TALK ON TRANSLATION: THEORY AND PRACTICE



The PG and Research Department of English (Shift II), Sacred Heart College organized an invited talk titled "An Introduction to Translation: Theory and Practice" on 23rd August, 2022. The session aimed to make the students understand the nuances of translation theory and acquire the skill of translation. During the inaugural ceremony, the dynamics of the day was given by Ms. J. Mary Jenif, Head, UG Department of English Shift-II. Mr. U. Kamesh, Assistant

Professor and the organizer of the event introduced the resource person and Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and the President of the association felicitated the resource person. The resource person Mr. V. Madhan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of English (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College gave a detailed note on translation: theory and practice. About 120 Students from III UG, I & II PG participated in the event



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING AMONG YOUNG GIRLS



The Women Cell, Sacred Heart College, arranged an awareness programme titled "Psychological Well-being among Young Girls" for the III UG Girl Students on 24th Aug, 2022. The Dean of Women Students Dr. A. Merceline Anita introduced the resource person, Ms. A. Mercy Pious, Psycho-Social Management Counsellor, CEO, Magic Wand of Society, Psychological Management &

Social Research Consultancy. The Associate Deans, Dr. S. Kalaiarasi, Department of Mathematics and Dr. A. Poongothai, Department of Biochemistry, honoured the resource person. The Chief Guest interacted with the Students effectively and the students too responded the session joyfully. She suggested ideas to avoid inferiority complex, to communicate effectively and coping with stress and emotions effectively.



INTERACTIVE SESSION ON "ENHANCING CAREER ABILITY"



The PG and Research Department of Computer Applications, Sacred Heart College organized a interactive session titled "Enhancing Career Ability" on 22nd July, 2022 by **Mr. Amal Antony Jesuraj**, SAP systems Architect, Smartsoft International Inc, USA. The resource person had immense knowledge and experience about the industry which he shared with the students. The session was very interactive and intriguing. It threw light on many career op-

portunities available in the industry for the students. About 120 students and 6 faculty members participated in the session. The webinar was organized by Prof .R.Veeraragavan, President, SHINE (IT Association).

உன்னில் உள்ள ஆற்றல்..!

திருப்பத்தூர் தூய நெஞ்சக்கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி) மகளிர் மையத்தின் சார்பாக உன்னில் உள்ள ஆற்றல்..! (The power in you) என்ற தலைப்பில் 10.18.20221 அன்று பிற்பகல் 2.30 மணியளவில் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு கரேஞூ அரங்கில் நடைபெற்றது.



இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் வேலூர் ஆக்ஸீலியம் கல்லூரியின் ஆங்கிலத்துறைப் பேராசிரியர் மற்றும் நட்நலப்பணித் திட்ட அலுவலர் முனைவர் பி.ஆர். அமுதா ஆரோக்கிய மேரி அவர்கள் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்.

இந்நிகழ்ச்சி சிறப்பாக நடைபெற வாழ்த்திய நமது கல்லூரியின் இல்லத்தந்தை மற்றும் செயலர் அருட்தந்தை முனைவர் ஜான்

அலெக்ஸாண்டர் அடிகளார், துணை முதல்வர் அருட்தந்தை முனைவர் தியோஃபில் ஆனந்த் அடிகளார் ஆகியோர் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினர்.

முதலாமாண்டு ஆங்கிலத்துறை மாணவி செல்வி ரோஸ்லின் வரவேற்புரை ஆற்றினார். முதலாமாண்டு வேதியியல் துறை மாணவி செல்வி பியூலா நன்றியுரை ஆற்றினார். முதலாமாண்டு மாணவிகள் செல்வி தீப்திகா மற்றும் செல்வி தீபிகா ஆகியோர் நிகழ்ச்சியைத் தொகுத்து வழங்கினார்கள். ஆங்கிலத்துறைப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ஜாய் கிரிஸ்டினா சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவாளரை அறிமுகப்படுத்தினார். சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் தம் உரையில், "பெண்கள் தம்மில் உள்ள சக்தியை முதலில் தெரிந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும். சக்தி வாய்ந்தவர் யார்? பாலின மோதல் பிரச்சனைகள் மற்றும் அதனை எதிர்கொள்ளும் முறைகள், தங்கள் சக்தியை வளர்த்துக் கொள்ளும் சாத்தியங்கள் முதலிய கருத்துகளைப் பற்றி விளக்கினார்.



தற்போது பெண்கள் தங்களைப் பற்றிய தவறான கருத்துகளைத் தகர்த்தெரிகிறார்கள் ஆக்கப்பூர்வமான சித்தாந்தத்தை உருவாக்குகிறார்கள். ஊடகங்கள் வாயிலாகத் தற்போது பெண்கள் தம் தனித் திறமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்துகிறார்கள். பெண்ணுக்கு நிகர் பெண்ணே என எண்ணவும் செய்கிறார்கள் என்று பல்வேறு கருத்துக்களை மாணவிகளிடையே பகிர்ந்து கொண்டார்.



"உலகை மாற்றுவதற்கு நாம் பயன்படுத்தக் கூடிய சக்திவாய்ந்த ஆயுதம் கல்வியே" என்று மாணவிகளுக்கு நற்சிந்தனைகளை எடுத்துக்கூறினார். பிரிவு - 1 மாணவிகளின் Dean முனைவர் அ.மெர்சிலின் அனிதா மற்றும் தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர் மு.ரோஸ் ஆகியோர் இந்நிகழ்ச்சியை ஒருங்கிணைப்புச் செய்தார்கள்.

VIRTUAL SESSION ON “INNOVATIONS AND ITS CHALLENGES IN MODERN TIMES ”



The PG and Research Department of Computer Applications, Sacred Heart College organized a guest lecture on 11th August , 2022. Dr. E George Dharama Prakash Raj, Associate Professor, School of Computer Science and Engineering and Applications, Bharathidasan University was the resource person delivered a talk on “Innovations and its challenges in modern Times”, The session was very interactive and intriguing. About 120 students and 6

faculty members participated in the session. The webinar was organized by Dr. S. Antony Philomen Raj, Assistant ,Professor and the organizer of the event .

Cadet A. Vinoth – EBSB [Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat]



Master A. Vinoth, II B.Sc Chemistry, NCC Cadet, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur was selected for EBSB – SNIC during the 75th Independence Day held at New Delhi between 1st and 16th August, 2022. He was selected in the group level selection drill held at Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore between 20th and 29th July, 2022. He is one among the 30 NCC Cadets attending such prestigious NCC Camp from the NCC Unit, Sacred Heart College. In the above mentioned camp he exhibited his talent at the national level in Drill and Cultural Competition. He had demonstrated his efficiency in all the dimensions of NCC Subjects. The NCC Unit and the

College Management greatly acknowledges the Commanding Officer, 12 (TN) BN NCC, Salem and Army Staff for extending their support.

72ND SPORTS DAY CELEBRATIONS



Sacred Heart College celebrated its 72nd Sports Day on the 27th of August, 2022 in the college grounds at 8.30 a.m. The chief Guest was Dr. K. S. Balla Krissnhan, B.V.Sc, Superintendent of Police, Tirupattur District. The Guest of Honour was Dr. R. Vijayaraghavan, the Registrar in charge, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore.

The Sports Day celebrations commenced with a prayer song sung by the college choir. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal, welcomed the chief guest, the

guest of honour, the teaching fraternity, the supporting staff and the students. The principal introduced the chief guest, the guest of honour and honoured them with mementos. It was followed by contingent march past and oath taking. The athletes of the institution lit the Olympic torch and they swore to abide by the rules in the true spirit of sportsmanship. Sports events were conducted for both men and women students. For the faculty, games such as Tug of War, Relay and Bombing the City were conducted.



Dr. K. S. Balla Krissnhan, the Chief Guest, congratulated the winners of various sports events. He urged the students to be positive and participate in all sports activities. He said that 13 to 21 is the best age to achieve things and become great in life. The students should become respectable and learn to respect others. He advised the students to stay away from drugs. He urged the students to take an oath against drug addiction. The Guest of Honour, Dr. R. Vijayaragavan said that, students should take part in sports to stay healthy and fit. Students are becoming more involved in online games than outdoor games. He said that, the government has been allotting a lot of funds towards sports. Students should utilize the opportunity and excel in sports.

Prizes and medals were awarded to the winners. The Department of Economics, Shift I and the Department of History, Shift II won the overall championship. The Department of Commerce, Shift I and the Department of Computer Applications, Shift II, claimed the Runners-up. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Bento Devaraj, the Physical Director. He thanked everyone for their vibrant participation.



விவாத மன்றம்

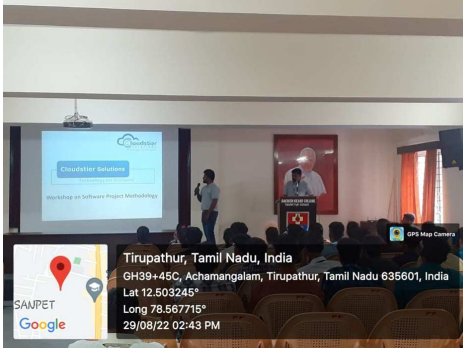
தமிழ்த்துறை - பிரிவு-1



நம் கல்லூரியின் தமிழ்த்துறையில் இயங்கி வருகின்ற வீர-மாமுனிவர் தமிழ் மன்றத்தின் சார்பில் 25-08-22 அன்று பிற்பகல் 2.30 மணியளவில் விவாத மன்றம் நடைபெற்றது. அன்னை தெரேசா அரங்கில் நடைபெற்ற இவ்விழா நம் அருட்தந்தையர்களின் நல்லாசியுடன் தொடங்கியது. மன்றத்தின் செயலர் தே. ஆனந்தன் வரவேற்புரையாற்றினார். மன்றத்தின் தலைவர் முனைவர் கி. பார்த்திபராஜா தொடக்கவுரையாற்றினார். தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவரும் நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளருமான முனைவர் பொன். செல்வகுமார் சிறப்பு விருந்தினரை அறிமுகம் செய்தார்.

அம்பலூர் அரசு மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளியின் தலைமையாசிரியர் 'இன்னிசை இளவரசர்' தெ.கார்த்திகேயன் நடுவராகப் பங்கேற்று விழாவினைச் சிறப்பித்தார். “விடுதலை இந்தியா பெரிதும் வீறுகொண்டு எழுவது... அறிவுத்திறத்தாலா? செல்வ வளத்திலா? வீர உணர்விலா? என்ற தலைப்பில் ஒன்பது மாணாக்கர்கள் சிறப்பான வாதத்தினை எடுத்து வைத்து உரையாற்றினார்கள். தமிழ் மன்ற இணைச் செயலர் கு. திவாகர் நன்றியுரையாற்றினார். இந்நிகழ்வில் தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர்கள் தமிழ்மன்ற உறுப்பினர்கள் உள்ளிட்டோர் திரளாகக் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

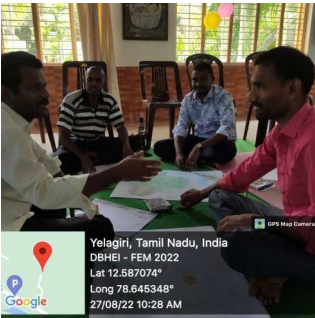
WORKSHOP ON SOFTWARE PROJECT METHODOLOGIES



The Department of Computer Science organized a workshop on Software Project Methodologies for the 2nd and 3rd year students on 29th August 2022. Mr. Sathiya Murthy and Mr. D. Vetrivel (Managing Directors, Cloudstier Solutions) were the resource persons for the workshop. They explained the various stages in software development such as Requirement Gathering & Business Understanding, Architecture & Design, Implementation, Continuous Validation & Testing and Continuous Deployment and Seeking End Customer

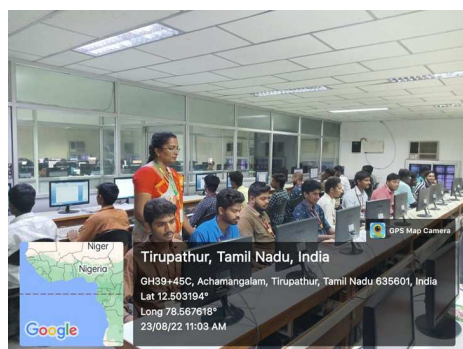
Feedback based on various software project methodologies.

A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP TOWARDS EMOTIONAL WELLBEING OF YOUNG PEOPLE



A Two-Day Workshop towards Emotional Wellbeing of Young People was organized by Don Bosco Higher Education Indian Network at Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, Yellagiri Hills between 25th and 27th August. 2022. The workshop focused on “Faculty Empowerment with Therapeutic Skills”. The workshop inculcated the facilitation skills towards emotional wellbeing of young people. The technical sessions were excellently mastered by Rev. Fr. John Britto Belevendran. During the valedictory session Rev. Dr Thaddeus SDB, Principal, Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills gave a thoughtful session on acquiring therapeutic skills. About 13 teaching faculty from Sacred Heart College attended the event.

A FIVE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM ON COMPUTING SKILLS



The Department of Computer Applications (UG) took a special initiative to train the II and III UG students on the basic computing skills that are required for creating personal and business documents. The training program was organized for 5 days, 2 hours per day. User manuals were prepared by the department and circulated to the students to refer and to learn. All the faculty members of the department were involved in the training program.

SEMINAR ON SOFTWARE PROJECT METHODOLOGY

The Department of Computer Applications (UG) organised a Seminar titled “Project Methodology” on 29 August, 2022. The event aimed to enhance the III UG students to learn and acquire the technical writing skill. It also enabled them to understand the software development phases and the art of creating the software project artefacts. The project artefacts were demonstrated with case study by Prof. T. Prabakaran and Dr. J. Merlin Florence, Faculty, Department of Computer Applications (UG) respectively. About 102 students attended the seminar.

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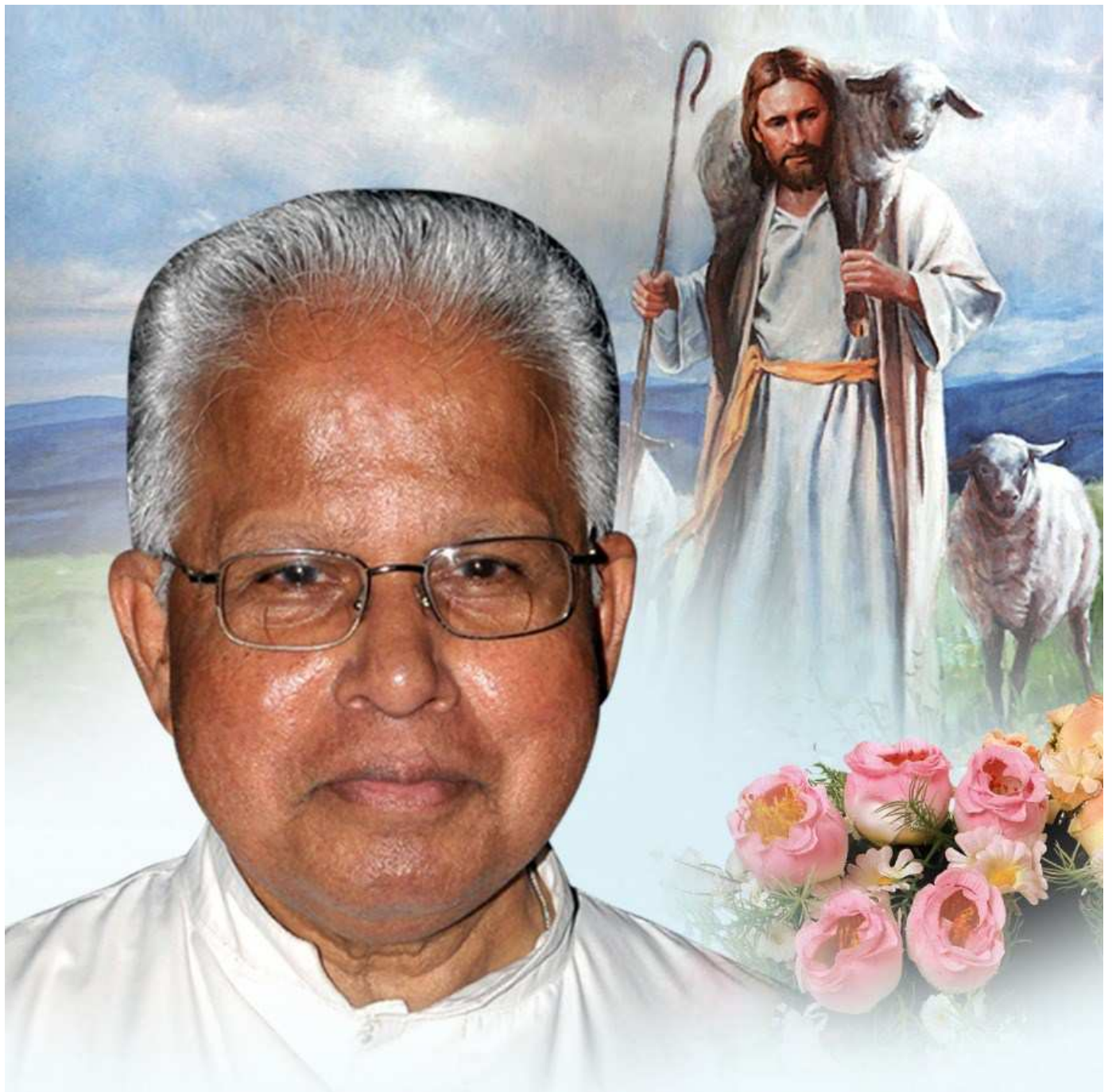
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