

Webinar on Developing Writing Skills and Avoiding Common Errors



The Department of English (Shift-I), Sacred Heart College, organised a webinar on the topic Developing Writing Skills and Avoiding Common Errors in English on 03rd February, 2021. Dr. M.A. Sahul Hameed, Associate Professor of English, VIT University, Vellore, was the resource person. The webinar began at 2.00 p.m through Google Meet. Students from General English classes and B.A. English (Shift-I) were invited to the webinar. The resource person was very precise in his talk aug-

menting the need for developing the writing skills. He discussed the various ways in which they can develop their writing skills. He insisted on learning five new words every day and keeping a diary to note down everything what they learn. Further he added that, without reading it is not possible to develop our writing skills. Therefore he suggested a few authors, mostly Indian Writers for developing their reading habit. He also pointed out how punctuations and spelling mistake can alter the meaning of the usage of a word and how a word can be used in different contexts. About 100 students took part in the webinar.

17th Blood Donation Camp – 2021

The P.G. & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tirupattur in collaboration with CMC Hospital, Vellore organised a Blood Donation Camp on 10th February, 2021. The programme began with a welcome address followed by prayer song. The students were addressed on the importance of donating blood by Rev. Fr. J. Andrews Raja, Head, Department of Social Work. The medical team went through a scientific process of screening the donors by HB test and suitable members alone were allowed to donate. Refreshment was given to the donors. Students who were found not eligible to donate blood were guided by the doctors on how to take care of their health. About 149 units of blood were collected from the students of various departments. The event was coordinated by Mr. Arul, CMC Hospital, Vellore and Dr. K. Arokiaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work.





Rev. Dr. John Alexander SDB, Rector and Secretary, presided over the event. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj SDB, Principal welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. Maria Arockiaraj SDB, Additional Principal, felicitated the gathering with his words of appreciation and described the nature of innovation to the innovators. About 158 inventions, from 15 colleges were exhibited. The inventions were classified as research processes and research products and categorized into the following domains as Computing and Mathe-

matical Sciences, Language and Social Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical and Chemical Sciences. About 440 students from arts and science streams participated in the event. The judges were: Dr. R. Arockia Paul Rajan, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, Dr. Aureliah Rajasekar, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Thiruvalluvar University, Dr. S. Meenakshi, Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences and Languages, VIT, Vellore and Dr. J. Judith Vijaya, Dean of Sciences, Lyola College Chennai. The panel examined the innovations and selected the best ones.

During the valedictory session Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, Vice-Principal & COE, felicitated the gathering. Cash prizes worth one lakh rupees and certificates were awarded to the winners of each domain. The IPR Cell (Intellectual Property Rights) of the college arranged for the patenting of the best inventions. The event was coordinated by Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, SDB, Vice-Principal, (Admin) Shift II, Dr. Collins Arun Prakash, Department of Chemistry and assisted by faculty members from various departments.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP



The National Service Scheme (Shift-II), Red Ribbon Club, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur in association with Government Community Health Centre, Andiyyappanur, Tirupattur District organised the Blood Donation Camp on 1st April, 2022. Dr. Senthil, Deputy Director of Health Service, Tirupattur District, Dr. Soundariya, Block Medical Officer, Andiyyappanur and Dr. Baskar, Block Medical Officer, Tirupattur addressed the gathering and insisted on the importance of blood donation. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, Rector and Secretary, delivered the presidential address and motivated the youth on the social service. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal, highlighted the noble services of Sacred Heart College to the needy people in the locality by conducting

blood donation camps every year through various departments. Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arockiaraj, Additional Principal, appreciated the initiative and the efforts of the team. Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, Vice Principal (Admin Shift-II) appreciated the donors for their voluntary contribution for the needy people. The medical staff tested the weight and hemoglobin of 120 volunteers and created the records of them. 87 units of blood were donated by the eligible students. Certificates were issued to the donors.

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.



NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON KOTLIN



The Department of Computer Science (Shift II) had organized the “National Workshop on Kotlin Program” on 14th October, 2022 in Kamarajar Arangam. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, Rector and Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arockiaraj, Additional Principal graced the event and felicitated the gathering. The resource person was Mr. Kaviarasan, Lead, Android Developer, RetranzInfolab Pvt.Ltd . The workshop was divided into

four sessions. The students were taught by the resource person through the IntelliJIdea tool and/or with the online compiler Kotlin programme. A demo session on how to develop Kotlin language, android app through Android Studio was given. Physical certificates were given to the participants. About 575 students and faculty members participated in the workshop.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP



The P.G. & Research Department of Social Work in association with the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur collaborated with the Christian Medical College, Vellore and organized a Blood Donation Camp for a novel cause in reaching out to cancer patients on 28th August, 2022. The purpose of this programme was to raise awareness about blood

donation, educate students on the importance of donating blood to the needy and further help female students understand their hemoglobin level. More than 161 units of blood were donated with the participation of 201 volunteers. Dr. K. Arockiaraj, Asst. Professor, Department of Social Work, Dr. Mohan Gandhi, Dr. U. Ramesh and Dr. Clayton Michael Fonceca NSS Programme Officers collectively led the initiative.

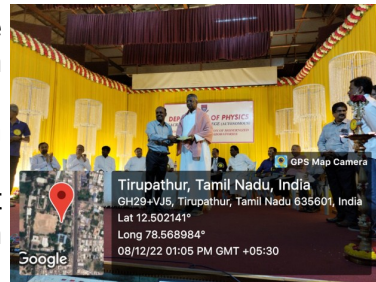




Rev. Dr. Theophil Anand, Vice Principal, Administration (Shift-I) felicitated the former Professors and Lab Assistants. All the Former Professors and Lab Assistants were remembered, called onto the stage, and felicitated with a shawl and memento. Rev. Dr. C. M. Varghese addressed the gathering on behalf of Former Principals, and Dr. S. Veeraraghavan spoke a few words on behalf of Former Professors and Lab Assistants. All the distinguished alumni were honoured on the stage, and Dr. S. Kalainathan, Senior Professor, VIT Vellore, spoke on their behalf of them. The 1989 batch alumni honoured all the former

and present staff with a shawl and a gift. After a short video presentation about the department, the programme concluded with vote of thanks by Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan.

The renovated UG and PG Physics Laboratories were blessed following the inaugural ceremony. Rev. Dr. John Alexander prayed and conducted the blessing ceremony, followed by Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj cut the ribbon open for the UG Lab, the UG Computer Lab was by Mr. D. Gnanapragasam, the UG Dark Room was by Dr. A. Albert Irudayaraj, Mr. David Samikkannu Antuvan cut the ribbon open for the PG Lab, the PG General Lab was by Dr. S. Veeraraghavan, and Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj the PG Dark Room respectively. About 30 alumni attended the programme. Refreshments and lunch were provided.



Blood Donation Camp

The National Service Scheme (Shift-II) and Red Ribbon Club (Shift I & II), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tirupattur in association with the Government Community Health Centre, Andiyappanur, Tirupattur organised the Blood Donation Camp on 21st December, 2022. Rev. Dr. John Alexander, the Rector and Secretary, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal and Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal inaugurated the camp. Dr. Senthil, Deputy Director of Health Service, Tirupattur District, Dr. Soundariya, Block Medical Officer, Andiyappanur, and Dr. Suresh, Medical Officer, Andiyappanur addressed the gathering and insisted on the importance of blood donation.



Rev. Dr. D. Samson Shanmugam, Vice Principal (Administration) – Shift II, encouraged all the donors by saying “Gift of Blood is Gift of Life”. He thanked all the donors for the noble steps they have taken and to help the fellow brethren. Dr. B. Chandrasekar, NSS Programme Officer, Dr. R. Sankar, RRC, Program Officer and Mrs. C.S. Kalpana, Counselor, Govt. Community Health Centre appreciated the donors for their voluntary contribution. About 100 units of blood were generously donated by students, volunteers and general public of the town.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP



NSS in collaboration with Government Hospital, Tirupattur organized a Blood Donation Camp at John Paul II Hall in John Med Block. The programme began at

9.30am. Dr. Kumaravel, Chief of Blood Bank, GH encouraged students about blood donation and enlisted the importance and necessity of donors. He also told the

gathering about how blood collected at various camps are used for the poor people from villages in and around Tirupattur town. Dr.U. Ramesh welcomed the gathering and Dr. M. Antony Arockiasamy honoured Mr. Kumaravel with a shawl. Mr. Kumaravel, Dr. M. Antony Arockiasamy and Dr.U. Ramesh together inaugurated the camp.

A team of doctors and nurses assisted in the camp. A selected group of NSS volunteers made arrangements and helped in the smooth conduct of blood donation camp. 66 units of various groups of student donors participated and donated their valuable blood. All the participants were given appreciation certificates. The camp ended at 1.30pm.

ROVER SCOUT LEADERS CAMP

Prof S. John Sundar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tirupattur, attended Basic Course for Rover Scout Leader at Maharishi District Scouts & Guides. They organized various courses for adult leaders from 21.09.2018 to 28.09.2018. at MIRS CAMP CENTRE. A total of 115 scouters and guiders of Maharishi Group of Schools were benefited through these courses.

