

Cultural Fest-Heart Beat 2021



The annual cultural fest of Sacred Heart College – Heart Beat 2021 was conducted on 31st January, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Kamarajar Arangam. Rev. Fr. John Alexander the Rector and Secretary of the College presided over the function and declared the cultural fest open. The special guests of honour were Rev. Fr. K.J.Louis, Don Bosco - Pannur and Rev. Fr. Balasamy, Rector, Don Bosco Institutions, Fujairah, UAE. Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, the Principal gave his felicitation and urged the students to emulate St. Don Bosco. Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand, the

Vice Principal (Admin) coordinated the entire event. Students from almost 12 departments enthusiastically participated in this cultural fest. The competitions were conducted under 13 different categories to bring out the hidden talents of the students. The event was a grand success. More than 500 students participated in various events. The winners of the competitions were honoured with certificates and mementos.



National Webinar on Career Opportunities in Commerce

PG Department of Commerce (Shift-II)
Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)
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 Tirupattur - 635 001, Tirupattur District, Tamilnadu.

cordially invites you for the National Webinar on
"Career Opportunities in Commerce"

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 Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, MSB
 Principal
 Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj, MSB
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Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/EvQp4Mk62qwyw7>
 Registration is free for the Webinar.
 E-Certificate will be provided to the participants

Resource Person
Mr. M. DEVENDIRAN,
 BBA, MBA, MCA, PGDIP, PGDIP
 Graduate School, VIT Vellore, Vellore
 Soft Skills Trainer and Founder,
 Vedhams Midway Training Consultancy.

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Mode
 Google Meet

30th January 2021
 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

The PG Department of Commerce (Shift-II) organized the National Level Webinar titled Career Opportunities in Commerce on 30th January, 2021. The programme was organised through Google-Meet. The Inaugural Address was given by Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal (Shift II). Mr. M. Devendiran, the resource person and Soft Skill Trainer from

Vedhams Midway Training Consultancy shared his knowledge with the participants about the career opportunities available in the field of Commerce. About 122 participants from various institutions attended the virtual event.

HEART BEAT 2022 (SHIFT II)



Heart Beat 2022-The Cultural Fest (Shift II), Sacred Heart College was conducted on 22nd & 23rd of April, 2022. During the inaugural ceremony on the first day: Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, SDB, Additional Principal congratulated the participants and insisted that, students should not only excel in studies; they should also develop skills in performing arts to have a holistic education. Boss Venkat, a renowned actor and director was the chief guest

for the cultural fest. He motivated the students by sharing his experiences and life story. Events like: solo signing for boys and girls, solo dance for boys and girls, solo instrumental for departments and standup comedy (duos) were conducted and prizes and certificates were distributed.

On the second day Heart Beat 2022 was declared open by Rev. Dr. John Alexandar, SDB, Rector & Secretary. Mr. Leo Maria Francis, Professor and Counselor, Yellagiri, Sr. Mini Mascrene, SCB, St Charles Matriculation, Principal, Sr. Mary Vimala, SCB, ICS Principal and C.A. Joy Antony, Fashion Designer, Choreographer and Dancer, Chennai were invited to judge the performance of the students. Group singing, Skit for boys, Mime for girls and Group Dance for both boys and girls were conducted.

Competitions such as: Poem Writing (English & Tamil) Pencil Sketch, Face Painting, Paper Craft, Elocution (English & Tamil), Meme Pictures, Meme Videos, Photography, Short Film, Mehandhi, Ad- up, Poster Making, Dubsmash, Fireless Cooking Competition and Solo instrumental were organized as off stage events prior to the final day celebrations. The Department of Tamil won the first place for Boys and Department of English won first place for Girls.

Mr. C. A. Joy Antony distributed the certificates and trophies to the winners. Mr. A. Peter Conisious Prabu, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English proposed the vote of thanks.



JOB FAIR

Career Guidance & Placement Cell, Sacred Heart College in association with Don Bosco Vazhikatti organised a "Job Fair – 2022" on 04th June 2022.

The Job fair was conducted for the current batch students and also for the alumni.

The director of Job placement cell Fr. Andrews welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. Praveen Peter, COE presided over the function highlighting the importance of getting a job in today's competitive world. The Director of DBV Rev. Fr. James Raj as special invitee of the collaborating organisation emphasized the importance of various skills needed to attend various test in the recruitment process.

The Rover and Ranger volunteers of 1st MSW took care of assisting the processes of Job Fair. Interview Card and a stall information brochure was issued to all participants for accessing 20 companies that participated in Job Fair – 2022. The companies were allotted separate room to organise their recruitment activity in Bicentenary - Block.

About 473 students registered in the Job Fair 2022. Nearly 256 were shortlisted. About 20 companies participated in the recruitment drive.



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.



SPECIAL TALK ON THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITIES



The Department of Commerce (CA) (Shift II) organized a Special Talk on the “Door of Opportunities” on 02nd September, 2022. The resource person Mr. A. Prabakaran, Shakya IAS Academy, Tirupattur highlighted the various competitive exams conducted by State and Central Governments. He elaborated the numerous opportunities for commerce students in government

sector. He motivated the students to prepare for competitive exams. About 145 students attended the event.



VIRTUAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON THE IMPORTANCE OF MICROSOFT SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATION AND ITS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Career Guidance & Placement Cell, Sacred Heart College organized a Virtual Orientation Programme on the Importance of Microsoft Software Development Certification and Its Career Opportunities in association with Congnultsoft Analytics on 12th September, 2022. The session was organised for B.Sc (CS), BCA, B.Com (CA), B.Sc & M.Sc (Maths), M.Sc (CS) and MCA final year students. The resource person Dr. Peter Kulandhairaj MCA., Ph.D., (AI, Deep Learning – 2018) - Microsoft Certified Trainer, took two sessions

virtually from United States of America and educated the students about the importance of Microsoft certification and its career opportunities. He also shared information about the available job opportunities in software development and its career growth. Few of the SHC alumni, currently software engineers in Cognultsoft Analytics encouraged the students by sharing their learning and current work experience. The session concluded with the words of gratitude by Fr. Andrews Raja, Director, Career Guidance and Placement Cell.



PRE – ASSESSMENT FOR TRAINING ON COMPETITIVE EXAMS



Career Guidance & Placement Cell, Sacred Heart College conducted a Pre – Assessment for Training on Competitive Exams in association with Kalvi Trust as a part SHC and Redington CSR Collaboration on 14th September, 2022. The Pre – Assessment was conducted for the interested final year students. About 139 students gave the assessment. The free course for 60 hrs will be offered for 100 eligible students.

Intensive English Language Training Programme at Don Bosco Apostolic School, Pannur



The Department of English (Shift II), Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur organised a Four Day Intensive English Language Training Program at Don Bosco Apostolic School, Pannur as a part of the MoU signed with the Salesian Province, Chennai. The event aimed to train the aspirants in English Language and Communication Skills. Two faculty from the Department of English: Mr. Prabakaran and Mr. Kamesh trained the students in LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing). Classes were conducted between 14th and 17th January 2023. The training programme began with the diagnostic test. It is to identify the level of the aspirant's proficiency in English language. Situational and functional dialogues were used to improve the Speaking skill. EFL cards were used to improve the reading skill. Linguaphone of the native speakers were used to improve the listening skill. Basic grammar was taught to bring accuracy in writing skill. On the final day of the training programme, an achievement test was conducted to identify the improvement of the aspirants. The training programme concluded with the valediction.

Coaching Classes for TNPSC Exams

The Center for Competitive Examinations, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), is proud to announce that two students who had attended the coaching classes organized by the centre for TNPSC Group I & II Exams have cleared the preliminary exam. They will be appearing for the main exams. The names of these successful candidates are: B.M. Anju and D. Baby Shalini. The centre is also organizing coaching classes for TNPSC Group IV / VAO Exams currently. Six students are attending this programme. The centre aims to produce more such successful candidates.

NEET Coaching Classes for Tamil Medium Students

The Center for Competitive Examinations, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) as a new initiative from this academic year, has started coaching classes for the NEET Exam. It is a one year program exclusively for the Tamil Medium Students of 11th and 12th standards. The classes were commenced from the month of September 2022 and the programme is ably coordinated by Dr. I. Niyas Ahamed, Department of Biochemistry. Totally 12 Students from the neighbouring schools like Mary Immaculate Higher Secondary School and Dominic Savio Higher Secondary School, Tirupattur have enrolled for the classes. Both internal and external Subject Experts are taking classes for the benefit of these students in the weekend as well as on other common holidays. The novel initiative is getting good response from the school students.



Bosco Employability Skill Training Program- BEST' 2023



The Career Guidance & Placement Cell, Sacred Heart College organized three days BEST - Bosco Employability Skill Training Workshop in association with Don Bosco Vazhikatti, Chennai on 19th, 20th & 21st January, 2023. The session was organised for all the III UG students. During the Inaugural Program Rev.Fr.Andrews Raja, Director, Career Guidance and Placement Cell welcomed the gathering. Rev.Dr.D.Maria Antony Raj, Principal addressed

the gathering and gave his valuable advice to the students. Rev.Fr.James, Director, Don Bosco Vazhikatti, Chennai explained the importance of the workshop and motivated the students. The students were divided into five different groups and trained in various halls. The sessions were on: personal branding, mock interview, core professional skills and what next after graduation? The event concluded with the words of gratitude by Rev.Fr. Andrews Raja.



VIT Math Fest' 2022



The Department of Mathematics is delighted to appreciate the participants and winners in VIT MATH FEST - 2022 (an Inter Collegiate Event) held on December 22, 2022 organized by VIT, Vellore. About 22 students participated in the event. The students won first prize in Quiz Competition for both UG and PG division. They also won the first prize in Mathematical Modelling. Altogether they

won 8 trophies including overall best college trophy. Prof. Maria Sagaya Nathan accompanied the students during the event with the support and encouragement from Heads and faculty members.



Career Guidance Program at Islamiah College for Men, Vaniyambadi



A career guidance program for the BC, MBC & minority hostel students of 10th, 12th and college category was organised on 10th February, 2023 in Islamiah College for Men, Vaniyambadi. Mr. Y. Anand Jeya Prakash, Assistant Professor, Department of Life Education, Sacred Heart College oriented the students. It was presided over by Mrs. G. Sarawathi, Deputy Collector, BC, MBC & Minority Welfare Officer, Tirupattur, Mrs. Revathi, District Employment Officer, Tirupattur and Dr. T. Mohamed Ilyas, Principal, Islamiah College. The program facilitated the students with difference between job and career, clarified the reasons for choosing wrong career, empowered the students with proper career planning and created awareness on online job portals. About 200 students attended the event.

Workshop on Bird Watching



The Workshop on Bird Watching was held on 11th February, 2023. The workshop was jointly organized by Tamil Birders, Don Bosco Green Alliance, PG & Research Department of Social Work, Department of Extension Education and Services, Eco-Club, Sacred Heart College. The workshop aimed to educate the youth on the importance of birds for sustainable environment and the ways to preserve and promote birds. The workshop has created a way for initiating 'Tirupathur Birders Movement'. The sessions were activity based, which included aspects like: life cycle of birds, challenges of birds, knowing the types of birds, methods to identify birds' existence, techniques to document the data and photos of birds and online portals for data driven bird count. Rev.Fr. John Alexander, Rector and Secretary, Rev. Fr, Andrews Raja, Head, P.G & Research Dept. of Social Work, Rev.Fr. Henry Daniel Ambrose, Director, Department of Extension Education and Services were present and inaugurated the workshop. Rev. Dr. John Alexander highlighted the initiatives of Sacred Heart College to educate youth to love and care for the nature. Dr. P. Jegannathan, Ms. Angeline Mano, Mr. S. V. Ganeshwar, Ms. V. Kirubhanandhini, Mr. K. Selvaganesh and Mr. Sivakumar from Tamil Birders served as resource persons. About 126 youth actively participated. Dr. Jude Vimal Michael, Dr. Arockiaraj, Mr. Mario Leo Joseph and Ms. Thenmozhi coordinated the workshop.



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BIOZONE-2023



The PG and Research Department of Biochemistry organized a National Seminar on Global Scenario in Biological Sciences [GS-BS] in the 12th Edition of BIOZONE on 21st February, 2023. The PG Association President and Organizing Secretary Dr. G. Sivaelango welcomed the gathering. Academic Guide Rev. Dr. John Borg, SDB, gave the inaugural address. He appreciated the department for conducting the National Seminar and insisted the students to utilize the expertise of the resource persons. Dr. S.R. Xavier

Rajarathinam VP-Academics (Shift-I) gave the presidential address. Dr. A.C. Gomathi, Convener of the conference introduced the resource persons of session-I, Dr. P. Ashok Kumar, Associate Professor, School of Life Sciences and B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai. The resource person delivered his talk on "Anti-tumour Activity of MBIC against Breast Cancer". He also clarified the questions raised by the participants and Dr. A. Jayaprakash, Convener of the conference introduced the resource person of session-II, Dr. Karthi Natesan, Associate Professor, School of Allied Health Sciences, REVA University, Bengaluru, Karnataka. In his talk, he elaborated on "PCR Based Molecular Tools for Quality Control Applications". Oral and Poster competitions were held. Participants from the various institutions showcased their presentations.

Dr. A.C. Gomathi, declared the results for the oral and poster presentations. Rev. Dr. G. Theophil Anand SDB, VP-Administration (Shift-I) gave the valedictory address. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. V. Gopalakrishnan, organizing secretary of the seminar. About 250 participants from the host and neighboring institutions attended the event.

Career Opportunities in English Language and Literature

The PG and Research Department of English Shift-II, Sacred Heart College organized a virtual talk on the topic Career Opportunities in English Language and Literature on 06th March, 2023. Dr. N. Merlin Depsy Nithiya, Assistant Professor of English and Language Trainer, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli was the resource person. The students were enlightened about the different career opportunities for English graduates and the emerging roles in language teaching. The resource person elaborated on the importance of technical knowledge and its presence in multiple fields. She introduced the different courses that are beneficial and valuable in the pursuit of higher career prospects in English Literature. Mr. Peter Coniscious Prabhu, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English organized the event.



Valedictory of Associations, Groups & Movements, CQC, Outreach and SHC-IVDP Educational Scholarship (Shift - II)



The “Valedictory of Associations, Groups & Movements, CQC, Outreach and SHC-IVDP Educational Scholarship” was organized on 14th March, 2023. The Additional Principal, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Arokiaraj, welcomed the gathering. He introduced the Chief Guest, Raman Magasaysay Mr. Kulandai Francis and Rev. Fr. Casmir Raj SDB. Father in his address encouraged the Students to be service minded and generously helping others.

Rev. Fr. S. Henry Daniel Ambrose, Director, Extension Education & Services, presented the Outreach Newsletter report. The activities of various Associations, Groups and Movements, for the academic year 2022-23, were presented. It was followed by students laying down the insignia, as a sign of their gratitude. Rev. Dr. Gandhi Kallarasan, the campus minister led the prayer service and prizes were distributed to the students and staff who were office bearers of their respective associations and movements

Rev. Fr. Casmir Raj SDB addressed the students to continue to be generous after appreciating the Students for contributing money towards IVDP. Raman Magasaysay Mr. Kulandai Francis Addressed the Students. He encouraged the Students to study well and be generous to others. He pointed out that what you give to others it will come back in double. He also encouraged the students to contribute more money towards so that he can also contribute more. It was followed by the distribution of IVDP scholarship to the beneficiaries. About 120 Students benefited from the IVDP Scholarship. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. C. Dharmadevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Application. The event was coordinated by Rev. Dr . D. Samson Shanmugam SDB Vice Principal, (Admin. Shift – II)

Job Fair



The Career Guidance & Placement Cell, Sacred Heart College in association with Don Bosco Vazhikatti organized the Job Fair on 18th March, 2023. The placement drive was attended by the final year UG & PG students and alumni of the institution. During the inaugural program Rev.Fr. Andrews Raja, Head, PG & Research Department of Social Work. welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. Theophil Anand, Vice Principal graced the occasion and motivated the participants. The candidates were provided with interview card and a brochure on stalls. About 16 companies, 456 students participated in the fair and 196 candidates were shortlisted.



Medical Camp on Detection of Anaemia



A Free Medical Camp on Detection of Anaemia for adolescent girls was organized by the Rotract Club Shift-II. The camp aimed to promote awareness on anemia for young girls. The camp was sponsored by Rotract Club of Tirupattur and Dr. Elamparithi, Thangamma Hospital. The camp was organized between 6th and 13th Dec at Sacred Heart College. Rtn.Chandrasekar, the president, Dr. Elamparithi and ten members from Rotary Club graced the occasion. The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, the Additional Principal. A team of five staff nurses from Thangamma Hospital performed the blood test to detect anaemia among the students. Around 1050 students were benefitted by the free camp.



College Activities

Centre for Competitive Examinations

The Centre for Competitive Examinations was initiated in September 2018, under the administration of Mr. S. Joseph, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College.



Online Applications were received till 12.12.2018, for all the classes. Total number of students enrolled for various course is 379. Classes for bank coaching commenced on 22nd November 2018. Classes are conducted every day from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Don Bosco Center. Qualified Teachers from Sacred Heart College and other colleges train the students.

TNPSC, TET, PGTRB and Postal Service classes will commence shortly.



Job Fair

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



One Day Workshop on Entrepreneurial Development

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

