

Bridging Course

The bridging course for the first year degree students of the academic year 2019-2020



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

The course focused on the basic language skills of LSRW. The students learned the most frequently used general vocabularies

and verbs, which are essential for good communication. They were given passages for enhancing their reading and comprehension skill. All the contents were categorized from simple to complex level. Through parallel writing, the students were given practice to frame simple and error free sentences.

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



Know Thyself

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



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

Students Annual Retreat

'Holiness is Yours' was the mantra which echoed in the minds of the youngsters from 5th to 7th of July at Sacred Heart Campus. The annual spiritual exercise was well attended and participated by the Christian students. It was blessed and inaugurated by Rev.Dr.C.Antonyraj, Secretary and Rev.Dr.D.Maria Antony Raj, Principal on 4th evening. Around 760 students actively participated and they were animated by Fr.Sundar OFM Cap, Fr.Gandhi SDB, Fr.Kamalesh SDB, Fr.Sathyanathan SDB, Fr.Mani Lazar SDB, Fr.Xavier SDB and

Grace Team. On the second day of Retreat, the students were introduced to the sacrament of reconciliation and spiritual counseling. A grand conclusion with review, resolution and solemn Eucharistic Celebration was held on the last day. The Eucharist was presided over by Fr. Rector and many youngsters gave their testimony during the Mass.



National Seminar on Youth Development and Youth-Led Development



The P.G and Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, organized a National Seminar on "Youth Development and Youth-Led Development" in collaboration with Ministro Foundation, Chennai on 30th August 2019. Around 156 participants from 10 different colleges participated in the seminar. Dr. P. Siva Kumar, Faculty of Development Studies, RGNIYD gave the Key Note Address on Youth and

Sustainable Development Goals. He highlighted the scope and challenges for youth development through the SDGs. Mr. Steffan Ajay from the World Wild Fund (WWF) addressed the gathering on Youth-Led Environment Conservation Practices. Mr. Sampath Kumar, entrepreneurship skill trainer and consultant, Lad2Leader addressed the gathering on various scopes for youth to become an entrepreneur. The paper and poster presentation was held under various sub-themes of the seminar. About 21 papers and 5 posters were presented during the seminar. The seminar enabled young minds to lead to social change.

WORKSHOP ON IDENTIFYING YOUR PERSONALITY AND STRENGTHS FOR BETTER CAREER



The P.G & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) organised the Workshop titled "Identifying Your Personality and Strengths for Better Career" on 13th May, 2022. Dr. C. R. Christi Anandan, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work welcomed the gathering. Mrs. E. Lisa, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work introduced the resource person: Mr. Jawahar Michael, Chief Operating Officer (COO), XPO HR Consultancies. Mr. Jawahar Michael the former Vice President HR of Sun TV and Apollo Hospitals led students through online tests on personality and career aspiration. He also gave interpretations to their results on personality and career. Students gained insight on: what is their personality, their strengths, weakness and prospects of career through these assessments. Ms. Ann, II MSW proposed the vote of thanks.

INAUGURATION OF GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS- DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



The Department of Commerce, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) conducted its Golden Jubilee Celebrations on 30th April, 2022. Rev. Fr. K. M. Jose SDB, Provincial, Salesian Province, Chennai was the Chief Guest. Rev. Fr. John Alexander SDB, Rector and Secretary, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) presided over the function. The Guests of Honour include: Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, Principal, Sacred Heart College, former faculty members of the department and distinguished alumni. The students

of the department conducted welcome dance and cultural programs to mark the occasion. Dr. K. A. Maria John Joseph, Head, Department of Commerce delivered the welcome address and presented the history of the department and its achievements. The dignitaries were honored during the event. The chief guest Rev. Fr. K. M. Jose SDB in his key note address praised the department on completing the milestone and encouraged the members to carry on with their good work. He also suggested few ideas on how to reach out the commerce students studying in the rural areas. Rev. Fr. John Alexander SDB in his presidential address elaborated the areas where the alumni have to contribute for the development of the department. Rev. Fr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, Principal and alumnus of the college elucidated the role of the department in uplifting the student community in various career paths. Eminent alumni of the department shared their memories from the institution during their period of study and its impact in shaping their career. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. G. Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (Shift II). A large number of teaching faculty, past pupils and present students of the department graced the occasion.

National Youth Leadership Camp

The PG. & Research Department of **Social Work** in collaboration with Xavier Board of Higher Education



in India, Bengaluru organized a National Youth Leadership Camp on **9th and 10th March, 2019**. Around **53 youth** from **9 colleges** participated in the camp. Rev. Dr.C. Antony Raj, Rector, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal, and Dr. S. Paul Raj, Head, inaugurated the camp. Various sessions were well planned and coordinated by the department faculty members. The resource persons include: Rev. Sr. Annammal Philip, Rev. Dr. J. Immanuel SJ, National Advisor, AICUF, Chennai, Mr. Gnanaraj, Co-Founder, Ministro Foundation, Chennai, Mr. Sambath, Lad2Leader Consultancy and Training Services, Ms.Latha Munuswamy, Student Counsellor, Dr.J. Henry Rozario, Director and Principal Consultant of Exodus for Training and Development Pvt. Ltd and Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, President, Xavier Board, Bengaluru respectively. The camp enabled the leadership capabilities of the youth.

International Conference on Advances in Materials Research (ICAMR -2019)

The Department of Physics organized an “International Conference on Advances in Materials Research” (ICAMR -2019) on 12th February, 2019 as part of Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Department of Physics II). Mr.D.Daniel Lawrence, Assistant Professor, welcomed gathering. Rev.Dr.D.Maria Antony Raj, Principal delivered Presidential Address. Dr.S.R.Xavier Rajarathinam, Head, Department of Chemistry and Vice-Principal (Academics) felicitated the gathering.



The conference comprised four technical sessions involving resource persons from various technical institutes, including a lecture by Dr.Alain Largeteau, Head, CRNS- Engineer, ICMCB-CNRS, France, Dr.Mythili Prakasam CRNS- Engineer, ICMCB-CNRS, France, Dr.S.Saravanan, Principal Research Scientist, Department of Aerospace Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru and Dr.S.Kanagesan, Senior Lecturer, University of Malaya, Malaysia. Around 140 students participated in the conference. Dr.M.Jose, Rev.Dr.G.Theophil Anand, Vice Principal (Shift-II), Rev. Dr.K.A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal graced the occasion. Prizes for best oral and posters were distributed by the dignitaries. Mr.C.Thirupathi, Convener of the conference proposed the vote of thanks.