



From the Principal's desk . . .

Let the warmth and the magic vibe of the yuletide season be yours at the beginning of a blessed and peaceful New year ahead! Once again, through this bi-annual newsletter we are reaching you with our attempts and achievements captured in print and pictures.



Today, Higher education and research have turned out to be essential components of cultural socio- economic and environmentally sustainable development of individuals, communities and nations. We have to educate our youth to actively participate and involve in social issues with a worldwide vision for endogenous capacity building and incorporating deeper dimensions of spirituality. Also, they have to be equipped to meet the demands of the job market, the national, local and global needs without sacrificing their inner well being and peace.

Knowing our responsibility, this year our academia are involved in a total recasting of the curriculum which is feedback driven and outcome based. New and appropriate methods would be introduced so as to go beyond cognitive mastery of programmes. The new pedagogical and eclectic approach would facilitate the acquisition of skills, competencies and abilities of communication and also would promote creative and critical analysis. It would take into account the cross cutting issues like gender, sustainable development, professional ethics, peace values etc; with quality as its defining element. Programmes will be designed in such a way so as to open up a plethora of career paths besides making them learn to know, learn to do, learn to live together and learn to be. Scholarly activities beyond college hours would be encouraged. Evaluation methods would not only include memory skills but also comprehension skills, practical skills and creative and critiquing skills. Our academic counselors are working with passion and precision in committed atmospheres. I wish all stake holders to join hands with us so that through this collective academic venture we will push boundaries and hitchhiker our wagon to the stars!

Dr. Sr. M.R. Basil Rose
Principal

From the Editorial desk...

The Oxford Dictionary has just declared “Youthquake” as the word of the year 2017. It is defined as “a significant cultural, political or social change arising from the action or influence of young people.” The recent events in India and elsewhere have substantiated the fact that the young minds, uncorrupted by greed for wealth and power, can bring about major social revival that will ensure the secularity of the nation. To brighten their vision of an enlightened future, education of the higher order becomes the need of the hour. Education of the higher order combines personal integrity with social sustainability. Equating the intelligence quotient of the students with their emotional quotient can strengthen their personality enough to develop their cognitive prowess. Our institution which aspires to provide quality education to its students always looks out to enrich its knowledge resources.

The IQAC of our college works round the clock to open up new avenues of novel and inspirational learning techniques for the aspiring youth. One of the most impressive aspects about the faculty and the students is the egregious fortitude and persistence which invigorate the vision of our college. Aptitude and fortitude help the students to blossom into better citizens of tomorrow. This Newsletter showcases the dynamic activities of our college which proclaim our success.

Editors

Retrospective Glance

13.06.2017 to 15.6.2017 – Orientation Programme was organized for the faculty and the support staff at the beginning of the academic year on the topic “My Life, My Choice” with Mr. Anto Vincent as the resource person.



19.06.2017 – An Orientation Programme was arranged for freshers and their parents.



20.06.2017 to 23.06.2017 – Bridge course exclusively designed for freshers help them to build conversational confidence. Like every year, this academic year too, the first UG students of Aided and Self-financed streams had “Take off with Spoken English”.

26.6.2017 – The International Day against abuse and illicit trafficking was observed on the theme, ‘Youth: Let us create a drugless society’. It created an awareness to join hands together in creating a drug-free future.



3.7.2017 – Inauguration of the various associations, clubs, committees and the installation of the office bearers of the student

council. Dr. Shobana Raj, Former Principal, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil was the chief guest for the day.



4.7.2017- Invoking the blessing of the Holy Spirit in Eucharistic celebration.



4.8.2017- Library day was celebrated to emphasize the importance of reading books. “*Vasippom and Nesippom*” was the theme of the day. Cultural programmes made the day spectacular.



10.8.2017 – Mother Foundress Day was celebrated meaningfully and prizes were given to the winners of the various competitions. All the staff and the students witnessed the spiritual path and the selfless service of Mother Claudine Echernier through a short film by Dr. Sr. Sahaya Selvi.



12.08.2017 –The alumnae recalled and shared their fruitful memories with the institution and expressed their gratitude

for making them what they are today. The meet ended with a promise to meet again.



15.8.2017 –Independence day was celebrated with much gaiety. The skit enacted by the students brought out the true spirit of patriotism and instilled the value of the freedom we enjoy today.



17.08.2017 & 18.08.2017 – Fine arts off stage competitions showcased the creative skills of the students.



21.08.2017 & 22.08.2017 – Fine arts on stage competitions were exciting and aesthetically fulfilling. Students participated enthusiastically and won prizes by exhibiting their talents on stage.

5.9.2017 – Teacher’s day was celebrated with full gusto and enthusiasm. It was indeed a proud moment for the teachers to reap the affection of the students.

13.9.2017 – Celebration of the Holy Cross Feast keeps alive the spirit of love, hope and gratitude. Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod were honoured by the members of the staff.



23.9.2017 –In PTA meeting resolutions were undertaken by parents and students, to help students navigate the world with ease and grace.

07.10.2017 – “Joy of giving Week” was celebrated by all the departments. It made the students realize their social responsibilities.



25.10.2017 – Department of Tamil conducted an exhibition on the five types of land (Kurinji, Mullai, Marutham, Neithal and Palai).



26.10.2017 – An awareness talk on Anti-Suicide by Fr. Nelson assisted the students to refrain from depression and addiction.

28.10.2017- A fun filled and memorable picnic was arranged for the faculty and support staff (Crossian Family) at Kuttiaru Irattiarvi Aruvi. The picnic aimed at strengthening team spirit among the members of the staff.



In Memoriam

10.7.2017-Sr.Emilie, our first Principal left her mortal coils for a spiritual ascension. She was

one of the pioneering architects of this college, which today has carved a niche for itself in the field of education and social service.

31.10.2017- Dr.Sr.Ceclie, our former Vice-Principal, peacefully entered into the heavenly abode.



Research Endeavours

Paper Publications in Books/Peer Reviewed Journals/Proceedings by faculty

- Books - 3
- Journals
 - International - 22
 - National - 20
- Proceedings
 - International - 4
 - National - 8
- Paper Presentations by faculty
 - International seminars - 11
 - National seminars - 10
- Participation in Seminars
 - International - 11
 - National - 10
 - Regional - 11

Paper Presentations

- Dr.T.R. Premalatha presented a paper on “Educated Women as Nation Builders” in the International conference on Trends in Tamil Literary Works, at SulthanItriss Educational University, Malasiya.
- Dr. Ancy Mole presented a paper on “InayamVazhiTamilmozhiKattalKarpithal” in the International conference on Trends in Tamil Literary Works, at SulthanItriss Educational University, Malasiya.



Ongoing Major/ Minor Projects

Name of Staff & Department	Minor/ Major	Amount Sanctioned in Rs
Dr. S. AjithSinthuja, Chemistry	Minor	55000
Dr. S.Thenmozhi, Tamil	Minor	65,000
Dr. C. Nirmala Louis, Physics	Minor	1,35,000

Staff Achievements

Congratulating R. GladisLatha, L.Jesmalar and Y.ChristabelShaji for successfully completing their Ph.D.



Staff Achievements as Ph.D Guide

Dr. G. Leema Rose’s research scholar Ms. Y. ChristabelShaji was awarded Ph.D on 26.06.2017.

Staff Accomplishments

Congratulations to the faculty on cracking NET/SET examination in 2017.

Name of Staff	Name of the Discipline	Name of award
Dr.L.Jesmalar	Mathematics	SET
Dr.S. AjithSinthuja	Chemistry	SET
R.N.Rajalekshmi	Mathematics	SET
S.Kavitha	Mathematics	SET
V. Princy Kala	Mathematics	SET
Dr. P. Krishna Priya	Physics	SET
P. AjiUdhaya	Physics	SET

New Publications

- Dr.S.Jeni Sanjana (Department of Economics) authored “Economic Impact of Pepper in Kanyakumari District”.
- Jeni C. Padua, S. Mary Mettilda Bai & Sr. M.R. Basil Rose (Department of Zoology) authored “Environmental Studies”.
- On 10.08.2017, the Department of English released “Crossian Cosmos” -a department magazine by the students.

Research Centre

Department of Chemistry, Commerce, Economics and History are approved as research centre by the M.S. University.



Faculty as Members of Academic Bodies

- Dr. G. Leema Rose is a Subject Expert for staff recruitment in Chemistry in AP Mahalakhimi College, Tuticorin.
- Dr. P. Mary Saroja is a member of the Ph.D doctoral committee and M.Phil Review Committee in the department of Chemistry in Scott Christian College, Nagercoil.
- Dr. Sheeba Daniel is a Reviewer in the *Journal of Fluorescence*.
- Dr. S. Jeni Sanjana is a member of the M.Phil review committee in Scott Christian College, Nagercoil and a Doctoral Committee Member in S.T Hindu College, Nagercoil.
- Dr. J. Elizabeth Lucy is a Member of the Interview Committee that assesses the PhD scholars in M.S. University, Tirunelveli.

Faculty as Resource Persons

- 23.5.2017 - Dr. A. Anami Augustus Arul gave a talk on “Reproduction in Plants” at LHL School, *Thovalahi*.
- 5.09.2017 - Dr.S.Jesi Isabella addressed the students of Keins College of Education for Women in Valliyoor on the topic “An Influential Teacher”.
- 26.10.2017 - S. Thenmozhi gave a talk on “கிறிஸ்தவசமய இலக்கியத்திற்குகேரளத்தின்பாங்களிப்பு” at Govt. College, Kariavattom.
- Dr.S.Jesi Isabella, Dr.J.M.Vinitha, Ms. A.Sameema, Dr. S. Jeni Sanjana, Dr. S. Mary Pearly Sumathi, and Dr. C.Braba addressed the students of Gov. School, Mela

Soorankudy on different topics of social relevance.

- Dr. Jeni C. Padua, gave an awareness talk on different social issues in schools, colleges and Radio.
- Dr. A. Anami Augustus Arul and Dr. H. Jimsy Asha gave an orientation talk to the students of PopeSt. John Paul college, Mulagumoodu on the topic “Life Skills”.
- Mrs. Sumisithik was a Quiz Director in the Quiz Programme organized at Scott Christian College and Women’s Christian College.

Awards and Honours

- Dr.T.R. Premalatha received the best paper presenter award on 22.11.2017 in the International Conference on Trends in Tamil Literary Works, at Sulthan Itris Educational University, Malaysia.

Conferences/Seminars/Endowment lectures organized by the Department

- 11.08.2017 – A National Seminar on “Renewable Energy Resources for Clean Energy – Green Future” was organized by the department of Physics.
- 22.09.2017–A National Seminar on “Dravidian Ideologies and Social Reform Movements” was organized by the department of History.
- 27.09.2017 – A Regional Seminar on “Website Development Programme” was organized by the department of B.Com with CA.
- 23.10.2017– A National Seminar on “Graph Theory” was organized by the department of Mathematics.



- Six Endowment Lectures were organized by different departments.

Extension Services

RUN(Reaching the Unreached Neighbourhood)

Staff and UG students rendered their service in the rural and urban areas. Their focus was on the differently abled, the marginalized and the aged.



NSS

- 03.07.2017 – Twenty five saplings were planted in our college campus.
- 03.08.2017 – An awareness talk was given on Dengue by Dr. Vinoth Raja.



YRC and RRC

- 01.09.2017 – Blood donation camp was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Caroline Geetha, Blood Bank Officer, Government Medical College, Asaripallam. Twenty students of our college donated blood.
- 25.09.2017 – International Peace Day was celebrated under the guidance of Dr.S.Metilda, Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College.
- 04.10.2017 – Dengue awareness talk was given by Dr. J. Vinoliya Josephine Mary, Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College.



AICUF

29.09.2017 - An awareness talk on *Ilakku Nirnayithal* was given by Ms. Panimaya Mercy, Department of Economics, Holy Cross College.

Eco club

- 31.08.2017 – An awareness programme on “Solid Waste Management” was given by Dr. Josephine Priyathrshini, Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College.
- 11.10.2017 – An awareness talk on Celebrating Deepavali without Crackers to avoid air pollution and fire accidents was delivered by Nandana of II BA English, Holy Cross College.

Legal Literacy Club and Women Cell

- 08.08.2017 – A talk on “Child Line” was delivered by Mrs. Catherine Mary.
- 22.09.2017 – An awareness talk on “Women in Society” was given by Dr.S. Angel Jeyalet Rani.
- 05.10.2017 – Awareness on Cancer was given by Dr. Jeni C Padua, Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College.

Consumer Club

08.08.2017 -An awareness talk on “Food Adulteration” was delivered by Mrs. S. Jameela, Department of Commerce.

Rotaract Club

- 26.07.2017 – World Breastfeeding Day was observed and an awareness talk was given to the students.
- 15.09.2017 – A motivational talk on “Campus Hygiene and Ecoawareness” was delivered by Dr. Jeni C Padua, Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College.
- 25.10.2017 – Cancer awareness talk was given by Dr. Jeni C Padua, Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College.

Student Accomplishments

Seminars/Workshop/Quiz attended

- 13 students attended International Seminars, 158 attended National Seminars and 20 attended Regional Level Seminars. 23 students presented paper in National

Seminars and 11 of them presented paper in regional seminar.

- 26.08.2017 - B. Jone Magdeline and K. Saranya, I M.Sc Physics bagged the second prize in the state level Intercollegiate Quiz-Chemistry, conducted by St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai.
- 29.09.2017 - Bebina R. Cletus & Fairy Leema Francis of I M.Sc Zoology won the second price in the Intercollegiate Science Quiz conducted by St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai.

Papers Published / Paper Presented by Students

Five students have published papers in National journals, 23 students have presented papers in National seminars and 5 in Regional seminars.

Industrial visits

Date	Department	Place of Visit
26-09-2017	Chemistry	NIIST, Papanamcode, Trivandrum
28-09-2017	Chemistry	Doddabetta Tea Factory, Udthagamandalam
25-07-2017	MSW	Neighborhood community Networking, Nagercoil.
25-08-2017	MSW	Shanthi Nilayam School for Mentally Challenged Paruthivilai
31-08-2017	MSW	Juvenile Home, Trivandrum.
05-09-2017	MSW	GGAMCCC, Vellamadum
07-10-2017	MSW	Provision, Myladi.
20-10-2017	Zoology	Rameeswaram
20-09-2017	Commerce	DIC, Vallioor
17-07-2017	Botany	Horticulture Garden, Aathmanilayam
21-07-2017	Botany	Plant collection, Ponmudi
04-07-2017	Botany	Laboratory visit, CMST, Rajakamangalam

Quiz Club

30.8.2017 - An Intercollegiate and Interschool Quiz Competition "Crossings 2017" was organized by the Quiz Club in a very interactive way. 36 school Teams and 34 College Teams participated. Mr. Muthukumar, SIOL, Pondichery was the Quiz Director. Alphonsa Matric. Hr.Sec. School, Nagercoil and National Engineering



College, Kovilpatti won the first place at the School and College levels respectively.

Entrepreneurship, Career & Placement Cell

- 01.08.2017 - Orientation programme on bank coaching and IAS exams was delivered by Mrs. Sankari Parithi, IAS Academy, Nagercoil.
- 20.09.2017 to 22.09.2017 - Entrepreneurship and career guidance camp was organized by DST under the supervision of Er. Retnam, Director, C.E.D. Tamilnadu.
- 22.08.2017 - An Awareness talk on Placement in MNC Companies was given by Mr. Ramakrishnan TOEIC Centre, Nagercoil.
- 3.10.2017 - An Awareness programme on opportunities for placement in research and development sector was given by Mr. Johnson Global Academy, Nagercoil.



Sports

We congratulate S. Bharkavi, I B.Sc Mathematics (Aided) for her following achievements in Chess

- X Rank in III International Kamaraj Memorial FIDE Rated open Chess Tournament held at Karur from 3rd to 6th August, 2017.
- X Rank in I International FIDE Rating open Chess Tournament held at Madurai from 12th to 15th August, 2017.
- Second place in All India Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament held at Trichy from 23rd to 26th June, 2017.
- Fifteenth place in 30th Spic FIDE Rated open Chess Tournament held at Thoothukudi from 24th to 27th Sept, 2017.

- Sixth place in the District Level open Chess Tournament held at Nagercoil on September, 9th 2017.

Winners in the State Level Tournament / Athletic Meet

Participant	Game/Event	Venue /Date	Position
M..JeyaMonisha II B.A History	Triple Jump	Kanchipuram Sep. 1 st – 3 rd 2017	3 rd Place
Volleyball	Volleyball	Marthandam	2 nd Place

M.S. University Inter-collegiate Tournament

Game	Venue	Position
Chess	MSU Con. College, Kadayanallur	1 st Place
Ball Badminton	St.Marys College, Thoothukudi.	3 rd Place
Weightlifting 69 Kgs 75 Kgs + 75 Kgs	TDMNS College,T.Kallikulam	1 st Place 1 st Place 3 rd Place
Football	MSU College, Puliangudi.	2 nd Place
Volleyball	WCC,Nagercoil.	2 nd Place
Badminton	Lekshmpuram College, Neyoor.	2 nd Place

M.S University Inter-collegiate Athletic meet

Our college bagged the M.S University Inter-collegiate Athletic meet Over-All Championship Runners-up Trophy.

Participant	Event	Position
S.AbishaSopha II B.A Economics	High Jump	3 rd Place
S. MaharasiMalarvizhi III B.A. Eng.	Discus throw Hammer throw	1 st Place 1 st Place
J. LincyIII B.Sc. Botany	Triple Jump1500 mts	2 nd Place
M..JeyaMonisha II B.A History	Triple Jump Long Jump	1 st Place 1 st Place
Relay team members	4 x 100 mts. Relay	2 nd Place
S.S.Ahilar, I B.A Eco.	PolevaultHepta	3 rd Place
R.Jisha,I B.A History	400 mts	2 nd Place

District Level Tournament / Athletic Meet

Participant	Event / Game	Venue & Date	Position
J. Lincy III-Botany	Triple jump	Anna Stadium, Nagercoil	1 st Place
R.Jisha, I-History	400 mts		2 nd Place
R. Delphin, I-History	100 mts	Aug. 26 & 27 , 2017	1 st Place
S.GnanaJeni sha, I B.Com	Javelin throw		2 nd Place

Football 'A' Team Football 'B' Team	Beach Football Beach Football	Periyakadu 9 th , Sep. 2017	1 st place 3 rd Place
Handball Team	Handball	Anna Stadium	2 nd Place



Endeavours of the IQAC

- The Annual Quality Assurance report was sent to NAAC.
- The even semester Newsletter, Vol. 9, No.1 was released on 03.07.2017.
- Three input sessions were arranged for the faculty on
 1. Curriculum designing and assessment.
 2. NAAC - New assessment and accreditation framework.
 3. How to meet the demands of the SSR format.



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disease called failure it will
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