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From the Principal's desk......



In the last week of March 2020, the state government began to shutting down all the educational institutions temporarily as a measure to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus. This was a crucial time for the education sectors: the structure of learning including teaching and assessment methodologies were the first to be affected by these closures. Only a handful of private institutions were able to adopt online teaching methods and e-learning solutions. The students, in addition have missed opportunities of learning are subjected to economic and social stress. Amidst these challenges, our institution has taken all worthwhile means to create an ambience for the staff and student-teachers to seek and acquire knowledge and skills in the service of humanity; to enable them to live in a shared and global community and to strive for excellence in all spheres of life.

Holy Cross College has been taking steps for improving infrastructure facilities, pays keen interest in the professional development of the staff, student-teachers interaction and introducing new elements in curriculum transaction. Some of the important events of the college and achievement of the stakeholders are highlighted in this IQAC newsletter.

> Dr. (Sr). AnnePerpetSophy Principal

#### Editorial

Maintaining quality is a matter of longterm initiative. IQAC of our institution is a significant team responsible for all quality matters. It is the prime responsibility of IQAC to initiate, plan and supervise various activities which are necessary to increase the quality of the education imparted in institutions and colleges. It can promote and determine quality related activities and issues through various programmes and activities such as seminars, workshops, symposia, conferences, panel discussions, academic meetings and any such kind of event or programme for all the stakeholders of the institution. Covid-19 has made experts to revamp the conventional mode of education. By introducing many different ways to define elearning, our college has taken all necessary initiatives in teaching-learning-evaluation through online mode and extra- curricular activities through webinars. With the aid of applications such as Zoom, Google Meet, and Youtube platforms, our institution has undertaken the task of educating students, enlightening the staff and society. The salient activities are presented in this IQAC newsletter.

Editors

#### Retrospective Glance

14.12.2019 - The 27<sup>th</sup> Convocation ceremony of our college was held. Dr. K. Pichumani, Vice Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli presided over the ceremony. Our Secretary, Dr. Sr. Gerardin Jeyam, declared the ceremony open. Dr. Sr. Anne Perpet Sophy, our Principal, welcomed the gathering and presented the annual report. The degrees were conferred to 732 graduates who were present and to 57 graduates in absentia. Our Principal administered the pledge when she dissolved the ceremony. The event came to an end with the National Anthem.



11.01.2020 - Adoring our culture and tradition, several competitions were held as a part of the Pongal Day Celebration, including *Vadamilluthal* and *Uriyadi*, initiated by the Department of Physical Education. The biannual IQAC newsletter was also released on that occasion.



15.02.2020 - Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil celebrated its 55th Annual sports day. Accompanied by the band, the Road Safety Patrol led the dignitaries to the dais. The chief guest, Dr. K.Xavier Jothi Sargunam, Senior Manager, SDAT, Sports Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, hoisted the National flag and took the salute of the impressive March Past of the students. Mrs. V.Daisy Rani, Central Industrial Security Force, Trivandrum & Mrs. N.Latha, Superintendent, Indian Railway, Nagercoil, the guests of honour hoisted the college flag and lit the Olympic torch respectively.



08.03.2020 - International Women's Day was celebrated with great fervor and zeal. Ms. Manushi, Woman Writer, Sahitya Academy Awardee was the guest of honour for the grand event. The first newsletter of the Women's Studies Centre was also released on the day. The book 'Kortha Muthugal'' was released during the International Women's day Celebration. The book motivated the students to try for achievements and innovative writing skills. The book was authored by B.Sc Mathematics students.



01.07.2020 to 08.07.2020 - Understanding the present global situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to teach students online, the IQAC of the college organized a seven- day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Redefining Teaching Learning with the Integration of ICT". Mr. A Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, St. Joseph's College, Trichy served as the resource person. A live demonstration, online quiz and assignments using online tools had made the programme a successful and effective one.

14.07.2020 - The webinar was arranged by the IQAC for the faculty on "Survival of the Fittest". Dr. Selvapriya Saravanan MD, Spring Fertility and Fetocare, Nagercoil explained the low and high risk of COVID-19. Dr. Jeni. C. Padua, Dean of Science, Holy Cross College, gave an insight on the topic Women Empowering Women.

18.07.2020 – IQAC organized a webinar on "Health and Wellness" for the Non-teaching Staff, Dr. Selvapriya Saravanan MD, Spring Fertility and Fetocare, Nagercoil insisted on the preventive measures of the pandemic. 21.07.2020 - A webinar on "Innovative Pedagogies for the 21st Century Learners" was organized by IQAC. Dr. Sr. Sahaya Selvi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, was the resource person focused on enhancing the faculty competencies in the area of innovative pedagogy.

23.07.2020 - The webinar on "Active Living and Active Mind" for students, parents and teachers was organized by IQAC. Dr. Riaz Ahmed, NHM Nodal Officer, National Health Mission, Kanyakumari, gave an insight on "Health and Wellness in COVID-19 period". Dr. H. Jimsy Asha, the IQAC Coordinator addressed, on the topic "Building a Better Future" to inspire the students on the importance of self- esteem, positive thinking and positive attitude, especially during the pandemic situation.

10.08.2020 – The Campus Animation Team celebrated Mother Foundress Day in online mode with an animated video presentation about the life of Mother Claudine.

20.08.2020 –First Year Students' Parents Meet organized by the PTA, Our Principal, Dr. Sr. Anne Perpet Sophy explained the history of the college, facilities available, courses offered and also about rules and discipline to be followed by the students. An Orientation was also given to the parents in "Being and Becoming" (Online).

19.08.2020 to 21.08.2020 - A three- day Student Induction Programme was conducted by the IQAC for the fresh entrants to acclimatize the students to the new environment. As an outcome of the programme, freshers were able to display confidence and successful transition into the new academic environment. The Eminent Lecture series, Virtual Campus Tour, History of the college, Curriculum Structure, Zumba Dance, Yoga, Mentoring, Creative Art, SWOC analysis and Talent Hunt made the session interesting and informative.

#### Happy Retirement

Dr. Ms. S. Mary Delphine, Head of the Department of Physics, Dr. Ms. M. Mary Freeda, Associate Professor of Physics, Dr. Ms. Fernando Loretta, Associate Professor of Physics, Dr. Ms. Thressiamma Chacko, Associate Professor of Physics and Ms. A. Esther Leema Rose, Head of the Department of English had retired from service this year. We wish them God's abundant blessings in the years to come.



#### Highlights of the Departments

04.12.2019 - The Department of Mathematics organized a book review "*The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho" which motivated the students to have a dream and pursue it, investing in hard work and dedication.



09.12.2019 & 12.12.2019 - The skill development programmes were conducted for the students by the Department of Mathematics to develop the art of dancing, singing, drawing, chess and oratory skills.



18.12.2019 - Ramanujan's Day was celebrated by the Mathematics Students and they were motivated by the history of the mathematician and his contribution.



19.12.2019 - The staff and students of the Department of Mathematics had a Christmas visit to Government Primary School, Elangadai South, Nagercoil. Dresses, pencil kits and sweet boxes were distributed to all the students.



02.01.2020 - A motivational talk about 'Universal values' was given by Mr. Philip, Retired Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, NMCC, Marthandam and Mrs. Immaculate, Retired Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil for the students of Mathematics to live a value- based life.



08.01.2020 - A movie about the great mathematician Ramanujan was played showcasing the history of the mathematician and his contribution.



17.06.2020 & 18.06.2020 - The Department of Mathematics has conducted a Webinar on "Fuzzy systems and Graph Theory".

20.06.2020 - The Department of Mathematics has conducted an online coaching CSIR NET in Mathematical Sciences.

17.08.2020 to 19.08.2020 – The National Workshop on "learning LaTeX" was conducted by the Department of Mathematics.

16.10.2020 - The Department of Mathematics organized a motivation talk on "Values for improving a good personality" through Google Meet.Dr. K.Jeya Daisy, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil was the resource person.



19.10.2020 - The Department of Mathematics organized a talk by Mr. J. Arockia Amala Jeyan, Assistant Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification on "Organic Farming, Medicinal Plants, Health Care and Home Remedies" through Google Meet.



29.10.2020 - A motivation talk on "Careers for Mathematics Graduates in the Corporate Sector" was organized through Google Meet by the Department of Mathematics. Mr. S. Maria Leslien Calistus, Manager (Talent Acquisition), Lenovo, Bangalore was the resource person.



19.01.2020 - The Department of Physics conducted the Indian Association of Physics Teachers - National Graduate Physics Examination (IAPT- NGPE) to enable the students to challenge a national standard.

24.02.2020 - Dr. N. Vijayan, CSIR National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi enlightened the Physics students on "Growth of Technologically important Single crystals and its Applications".



16.05.2020 to 23.05.2020 - The Department of Physics conducted an Online Quiz titled 'International day of light'.

06.08.2020 to 09.08.2020 - To remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day-E Quiz was conducted by the Department of Physics.

12.08.2020 - E-Competition on Space Science as a tribute to the Indian Physicist and Space Scientist Dr.Vikram Sarabai was conducted by the Department of Physics.

16.09.2020 - Webinar on Ozone and Climate change was organized by the Department of Physics, Dr. K.V. Balasubramaniam, Retd. Meteorologist, Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai. Er. G. Arul Jerald Prakash, Former Director, Kerala State Science and Technology and Planetarium, Thiruvananthapuram were the resource persons.

28.11.2020 – The Department of Physics, in collaboration with IIC, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, organized a Webinar on "Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights". Dr.Joseph Aristotle,

Honorary Secretary, Supreme Court, New Delhi was the resource person.

19.12.2019 - The Department of Chemistry inspired the students on 'Nobel Laureates in Chemistry' promoting research aptitude among the students.

22.01.2020- The Department of Chemistry motivated the students on Nanomimics to use the concept in their project works.



26.02.2020 – The National Science Day celebration was celebrated in the Chemistry department in association with participants in various competitions like Rangoli, Poster presentation, Model making and Science exhibition. Students were able to develop their creativity and scientific knowledge.



22.05.2020 - The Department of Chemistry conducted an E-Quiz on "Green Chemistry".

05.06.2020 & 11.06.2020 - E-Quiz on "World Environment Day" and "Chemistry in Medicine" were conducted by the Department of Chemistry,

19.06.2020 – An International Webinar on "Optical Spectroscopy" was organized by the Department of Chemistry and the students were enriched by the talk of Dr. P Muthu Mareeswaran, DST-INSPIRE, Faculty, Department of Industrial Chemistry, Alagappa University Karaikudi and also by Dr. V. Tharmaraj, Postdoctoral researcher, College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Hunan University, China.

24.06.2020 & 21.07.2020 - E-Quiz on "Dairy Chemistry" and "Chemistry in Everyday Life" were conducted by the Department of Chemistry.

06.08.2020 to 09.08.2020 - E-Competitions such as Poster presentation, Pencil drawing and Slogan writing were conducted by the Department of Chemistry in Commemoration of "Hiroshima & Nagasaki Disaster Day".

26.08.2020 & 16.09.2020 - E- Competition in Commemoration of "Antoine L. Lavoisier's Birthday". The Essay Writing Competition under the topic: Scientific Contributions of Antoine Lavoisier and the E-Competition on "World Ozone Day" were conducted for Poster Presentation and Pencil Drawing.

09.10.2020 - The Department of Chemistry organized an E-Quiz on "Nanotechnology" in commemorating National Nanotechnology Day.

17.10.2020 - Oral Presentation Competition on Achievements of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam in Science and Technology was organized by the Department of Chemistry.

30.10.2020 - The Department of Chemistry conducted an E-Quiz on "Mole Concept" (National Mole Day).

28.11.2020 - The Department of Chemistry organized a Webinar on "Role of IPR in Innovation". Dr. R. Hemalatha, Assistant Controller of Patents and Design, the Patent Office Chennai was the resource person.



05.12.2019 -The Department of Botany organized an Exhibition on Locally available Medicinal Plants. Students understood the importance of medicinal plants and different types of greens and acquired knowledge about Bonsai, Hydroponics and Cacti varieties.



11.12.2019 - Guest Lecture on "Sanitation for Woman: The Problem and Solution" .Mrs. Isabel Rajesh, Managing Director, Friendly Care, Paavai Cottage Industries, Vadakkankulum created awareness among the students about the usage and ill effects of sanitary napkins.



16.12.2019 – The Department of Botany organized a Talk on "Universal values- Perseverance" by Adv. M.C.A. Martin.

04.02.2020 - The Department of Botany organized a Guest Lecture on "Future Line Biotechnology". Dr. V. C. Padmanaban, Assistant Professor, Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Madurai. The lecture made the students to understand the importance and scope of Biotechnology



05.02.2020 - Exhibit on "Microbiology": Students acquire knowledge about the contributions of various microbiologists, culture techniques and microbial diseases



20.02.2020 - The Department of Botany organized a Hands on Training for Self- Help Groups on "Roof Top Garden and Mushroom Cultivation". Students and Self Group people acquired knowledge about the cultivation of homemade mushrooms and to construct a roof top garden.



30.05.2020 - The Department of Botany conducted an Online Quiz- The Photo Quiz.

16.06.2020 – The Department of Botany organized a Webinar on "Dissemination of Knowledge on medicinal plants through doctrine of signatures".

26.06.2020 to 29.06.2020 - Online Quiz- "Pioneers in Biology" was conducted by the Department of Botany.

14.07.2020 to 18.07.2020 - "Online Biotechnology Quiz" was also conducted by the Department of Botany.

25.07.2020 to 31.07.2020 - Online Quiz "Natural Antiviral Agents" was also arranged by the Department of Botany.

01.09.2020 - Dr. Sr. Rosalie's Endowment Lecture on "Bio prospecting of marine algal natural products and their benefits" was conducted by the Department of Botany.

12.12.2019 - CHIRPS – Wild Life Week Celebration. Exhibition on "Life Beneath Water". Students from nearby schools especially from the adopted school, and from other Departments have awareness of how life beneath water is threatened by human activities and how to prevent marine pollution from the exhibits of UG and PG students of the Zoology.



04.01.2020 - The Department of Zoology organized "Vermicompost preparation of farm house wastes".



13.01.2020 - Orientation on "Employment Opportunities" by Mrs. Seethalakshmi, M.Phil. Scholar, Deportment of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. There was hand- on training on accessing employment opportunities through online portals and apps.



22.05.2020 & 29.05.2020 -The Department of Zoology organized E-Quiz Series 1: Animal Biodiversity and Zoology E-Quiz Series 2: Biochemistry, Biophysics & Biotechnology.

05.06.2020, 12.06.2020 & 19.06.2020 - The Department of Zoology conducted the E-Quiz series-III on the topic Immunology, Microbiology, Physiology and Developmental Biologyand E- Quiz series 4 on Applied Zoology and also E- Quiz series 5 on Cell Biology, Genetics, Evolution & Ecology. 27.06.2020 - International level Webinar on "Evolution of Treatment: an Overview – Cancer & Covid-19" was organized by the Department of Zoology in which Dr. Leenus Martin, Principal Scientist, ERASCA, California & Mr. X. Robert Livingston, Senior Marketing Manager, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, Chennai were the resource person.

16.07.2020 - National level E-Conference on "Regenerative Medicine & Psychoneuro immunology" was organised by the Department of Zoology and Dr.Giridharan Appaswamy, Chief Scientific Officer, Lifecell International Private Limited & Dr. M. Jayalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Immunology, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai, were the resource persons.

16.07.2020 - The Department of Zoology has released Annual E-Newsletter "CHIRPS" Volume 5.

28.07.2020 - E-competition on "Conservation of Nature" in commemoration of "World Nature Conservation Day" was conducted by the Department of Zoology.

15.10.2020 - The Department of Zoology organized the Peer group discussion on "Endocrine Disorders."Students from the Department of Zoology, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi and Holy Cross College, Nagercoil participated in the event.



11.11.2020 – The Research Colloquium on "Research Innovations in Nanopharmacology" was organized by the Department of Zoology. Dr. B. Vaseeharan, Professor & Head, Department of Animal Health & Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi was the resource person.



18.12.2019 - The Department of Economics celebrated the Joy of Giving week. Students are motivated to share with the needy.



19.12.2019 - "Sales Mela" was organized by the Department of Economics and developed the students' communication and marketing skills

22.01.2020 - 'CROSSNOMICS' is a State level intercollegiate quiz in Economics chaired by Dr. S. Panimaya Mercy, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Students are motivated to update the knowledge and recent scenario in Economics.



27.01.2020 - Economics Book & Article Review. Students were motivated to refer to books and articles.



10.02.2020 - The Department of Economics conducted the 'Know Your Economy (KYE) test' to improve of knowledge of the Indian Economy.



13.02.2020 - Bag Sales by the Department of Economics created practical experience in Marketing skills.



27.02.2020 - ISBN Edited Book Release, Release of Economics Department Magazine "ECONSPECTRUM" and Release of Department Newsletter "ECON NEWS". Edited articles were published in the ISBN Book . An overall view of the department's curricular, co-curricular, extracurricular activities and achievements of staff and students were presented.



04.03.2020 -Talk on "Importance of Counseling" by Dr. Rajam, Former Head of the Department of Economics, Holy Cross College. It healed the inner feelings and hidden pains of the students.



21.05.2020 - The Department of Economics organized an E-Quiz on "Know your Economy".

08.06.2020 - A webinar on "Indian Economy Before and During COVID-19: Challenges Ahead" was organized by the Department of Economics. Mr. V.Arokiya Amuthan, Assistant Professor of Economics, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram, Tuticorin was the resource person.

24.07.2020 - The Department of Economics conducted the World Population Day Competitions.

27.07.2020 – The Department of Economics conducted the Interclass Quiz Competition.

07.11.2020 - International Webinar on "Covid-19 and Sectoral Development Prospects" was organized by the Department of Economics. Dr. Jebamalai Vinnanchi Arachi, former principal advisor to the director General of UNIDO, Vienna, Austria was the resource person.



09.12.2019 - The Department of Commerce organized an Awareness Talk on "Health and Hygiene" by Ms. M. Isabel Rajesh. Students gained knowledge of "How to live a Healthy and Hygienic life".

22.05.2020 – The Department of Commerce organized an Online Quiz on "Research Methodology". Students become aware of research methods and techniques. 07.07.2020 – The Webinar on "How to maintain a Focused and Positive Mindset" was organized by the Department of Commerce. Mr. Ravikiran, Digibot Solutions, was the resource person.

28.11.2020 - The Department of Commerce organized the Webinar on "Using Affiliate Marketing to Earn from Home & to promote your Business. "Mr. Glorious Stephen, Founder and CEO of Edmedia, Bangalore was the resource person.

25.01.2020- The Department of History organized the Voter's Day Awareness meeting. Dr. D. Lekha, HOD & Assistant Professor in History, Sree Ayyappa College For Women, Chunkankadai, Nagercoil motivated the students to use their voting right properly to select the leaders of India.



10.02.2020 - Gandhi Exam Gandhi Study Centre, Chennai, in collaboration with the Department of History, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, conducted exams to enrich the knowledge on Mahatma Gandhi and his policies among the students for their peaceful future and of the world.



28.02.2020 – A Book Review was held at the Library by the Department of History for students to get deep knowledge in the subject.



29.05.2020 - The Department of History conducted an Online Quiz on "Indian History'.

25.06.2020 - National Webinar on "A Gendered Past: The Epistemological Problems in the Writings of History" was organized by the Department of History.

27.07.2020 - Online Quiz on 'Indian National Movement' was conducted by Department of History.

31.07.2020 - Motivational Talk through Google Meet was arranged by the Department of History.

12.08.2020 - All India Radio Programme in *"Elancharal"* about the theme *"Suthanthira Indiavin Munnetra Paathaiyil Elaingnargalinpangu"* was arranged by the Department of History.

15.08.2020 – On Independence Day, E-Competitions on Drawing, Essay Writing, Verse Writing, Poster making competition were conducted by the Department of History.

05.09.2020 - Teachers Day Celebration through Google Meet was organized by the Department of History.

30.09.2020 – The Department of History organized a Guest Lecture emphasizing on historical places and its preservation by Dr. V. S. Prasanth, H.O.D and Assistant Professor of History, Lakshmipuram College of Arts & Science .

02.10.2020 - An Online Quiz in commemoration of "Gandhi Jayanthi" was conducted by the Department of History.

14.11.2020 to 25.11.2020 - E-Competitions was conducted in commemoration of Children's Day by the Department of History.



28.11.2020 – The Webinar on "Women Entrepreneurship" was organized by the Department of History. Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil was the resource person.



13.12.2019 & 17.12.2019 - The Department of English conducted Ph.D Scholars' Presentation to discuss their area of research in order to get a better insight.



18.12.2019 – "Shopping Sans Shopkeeper," organized by the English Department, promoted ethical values among students.



19.12.2019 – The Inter-class English Literary Tableau developed a team spirit.



19.12.2019 – Get- together with Retirees of the English Department expressed togetherness with luncheon and exchanging of gifts and pleasantries.



20.01.2020 - Literary Theory/Criticism and Research-Dr. Manu Mangattu, Research Consultant and Guide was the resource person. Scholars gain comprehensive knowledge of literary theory/criticism and research.



13.02.2020 - Lunch 'N Learn – Review of Susanne Collins's *The Hunger Games* by Dr. V.Virgin Nithya Veena, Holy Cross College uncovered a novel for reading.



19.02.2020 - Remembering Karnad – Talk and Play Enactment by Dr. Anish S. Georshia, Scott Christian College. The learners were enlightened about the life and works of Girish Karnad.



07.06.2020 to 10.06.2020 - The Department of English conducted an Online literary Quiz.

25.07.2020 – The Verse writing competition was organized by the Department of English to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Ernest Hemingway.

05.08.2020 – The Department of English organized a talk by Dr. Christopher Ramesh on "Folk Narratives: From the past into the Future".

16.11.2019 - The Department of Tamil conducted "Ezhuhulagil Ponneelan" along with Tamil Nadu Kalai Ilakkiya Perumantram Ezhuthaalargali Santhithal.



17.12.2019 - The Department of Tamil organized a talk on 'Bakthiilakkiyathil pen kural' by Dr.H.Hameem Musthafa. The students came to know about women's contribution to Bhakti Literature.



23.1.2020 - 'Thiraipadathil Ilakkiyam' by P.C.Anbazhagan- a special lecture was organized by the Department of Tamil. The students understood the influence of literature on movies.



10.02.2020 - The Department of Tamil organized a 'Thamizharivom'- university level competition chaired by Dr. Hameem Musthafa Asst. Prof. of Tamil, Muslim Arts College. The learners were motivated to read newspapers.



14.02.2020 – The 'Ainthinai' Exhibition organized by the Department of Tamil motivated the learners on the five thinais.



24.02.2020 – The Muthamizh Vizha competition was conducted by the Department of Tamil.



05.03.2020 – 'Muthamizh Vizha' inspired the students to appreciate the Tamil language. Nanjil Nadan and Mrs.Kamala Ramasamy were the guest speakers of the day.





08.06.2020 to 13.06.2020 - The Department of Tamil organized an online quiz on "Padaippum Padaipaaliyum".

24.10.2020 - The Department of Tamil organized a talk on Elam thalaimuraiyum samugachoolalum – Panmugaparvai. Rev. Fr. A. Swikeen, Correspondent, St Jerome's College, Nagercoil was the resource person.

25.11.2020 - The Department of Tamil organized a talk on Entrepreneurship Kumari Mavatta Meen Valamum Thozhilakkamum. Rev. Fr. Antony Rosariyo was the resource person.

11.12.2019 - The Department of French organized Le Reveillon de Noel (Exhibition). Students learnt French vocabulary related to the festival.



08.06.2020 &10.06.2020 - Online Quiz – Competition and E- Quiz were regulated by the Department of French.

05.07.2020- Workshop on singing skills was organized by the Department of French.

14.07.2020 - To Commemorate French National Day, an Online Quiz was conducted by the Department of French.

25.08.2020 - The Department of French organized a talk on "Pandemic Teaching with Modern Techno Tool". Ms. P. Asmin Janisha, Research Scholar, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil was the resource person.

29.10.2020 - The department of French organized a Webinar on "Les ressources Numériques pour Apprendre le Français Mme". K. Surnika, Department of French and other Foreign Languages, University of Madras, Chennai was the resource person.

04.11.2020 - The Department of French presented the Virtual Tour to Lyon "Discover the streets of the beautiful city of Lyon" ATOUT France & University of Grenoble.

18.12.2019 - The Great Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan's Birthday Celebration was commemorated by the Department of Mathematics SF, students were motivated by Ramanujan's contributions in Mathematics. Dr. Jeya Daisy, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the resource person.



19.12.2019 - Joy of giving week was celebrated by the Department of Mathematics SF. The Students got new experience to communicate with the Mentally Retarded People. Students felt happy and they shared Christmas wishes.



25.02.2020 - The Department of Mathematics S.F organized a talk on "Eco awareness". Dr.S.Sonia, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the resource person.

16.03.2020 - Interclass Quiz Competition among the students of the Department of Mathematics S.F. Students acquire the depth of knowledge in Mathematics.



21.08.2020 - The Department of Mathematics SF organized a talk on "Role of Education in Women's Empowerment". Dr. S. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the resource person.



12.10.2020 - The Department of Mathematics SF organized a motivation talk on "Values" delivered by Dr. K. Jeya Daisy, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil.



17.12.2019 - The Department of Commerce SF II organized a talk on "Know your Banking Rights". Mr.G. Jebastin Prem Kumar, Senior Manager, HDFC Bank, Edalakudy Branch was the resource person.



19.12.2019 - The Department of Commerce S.F II organized an Exhibition cum Sale.

05.06.2020 - The webinar on "How to maintain a Focused and Positive Mindset" was organized by the Department of Commerce. Mr. Ravikiran Maddhur, Digibot Solutions, was the resource person.

19.12.2019 - The Department of English SF organized an Interclass Christmas Contest: Topic: Card making, Christmas tree decoration, Freeze and Carol. Students were able to bring out their innovative ideas and creative talent through various competitions.



04.02.2020 - The Department of English SF organized an Orientation Programme on "Spoken English" by Dr. Arul Edwin, British Institute of Spoken English, Nagercoil. Students came to know about the three measures (imagination, creativity, easy grammar) needed to speak English fluently.



29.07.2020 - Webinar on "Avenues of Research in English Studies" was conducted by the Department of English SF. The students were enriched by the talk of Dr. S. Ramanathan, Assistant Professor of English, Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthikumara Nadar College, Virudhunagar

21.07.2020 to 28.07.2020 and 04.08.2020 to 09.08.2020 - E-quiz on "Rhetoric and Prosody" and "PICLIT" were conducted by the Department of English SF.

08.08.2020 - Webinar on "Writing a Research Paper" was organized by the Department of English SF. Dr. Premalatha Dinakarlal, Rtd. Head of the Department of English, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the resource person.

28.08.2020 -Webinar on "Research in ELT: An Introduction" was organized by the Department of English SF. Dr. P. Sathya, Assistant Professor of English, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the resource person.

17.10.2020 – The Department of English SF organized "Crosslinks".

13.01.2020 - Pongal Celebration was organized by the Department of Tamil SF. The learners were enlightened on the culture of Tamil Nadu.

13.01.2020 - The Department of Tamil SF organized an Orientation for Higher Studies by Dr. Hepsi Rose Mary, Head of the Department, Kerala University, Kariyavattam. Students were able to know the higher study opportunities.

14.01.2020 - Kuyil Thopu Manaviyar Kaviperavai was organized by the Department of Tamil S.F. The learners were enlightened on *Neithal* Literature.

02.03.2020 - The Department of Tamil S.F organized a talk on Tamil Mozhiyin Thanithuvangal by Mr. T. Soosai Michel, writer.

06.03.2020 - The Department of Tamil S.F organized a talk on Tamil Vizhumiyangal by Dr. A. Manavalakan, Associate Professor in Tamil, Ulaga Thamizharaichi Niruvanam, Chennai. Students learn Tamil Traditional Habits.

22.11.2019 to 14.12.2019 - The Department of Computer Science organized a programme on 'Data Science and Big Data Analytics with Soft Skills' (International Certificate) by Mr. Jebin, Mr. Jeevan,ICT Academy. Students get knowledge about how to reveal patterns, trends, and associations, especially relating to human behaviour and interactions.

19.06.2020 - Quiz Competition on "Basics of Computer" was organized by the Department of Computer Science.

28.11.2020 - Webinar on "Innovative API for Entrepreneurs" was organized by the Department of Computer Science. R Raghav Narayanan, of Vollmond Academy was the resource person.



27.02.2020 - Book Review by Ms. Akkanisha & Ms. Dharshini. The students were enlightened on the universal values and analyzed the content, style, and merit of the book.



#### Activities of the Library

18.02.2020 - A Book Exhibition was showcased by Arputham Books at the college Library: Enriching Knowledge Through Books.



24.07.2020 - National Webinar on "Reading, Writing & Research for Rapture amidst Pandemic Rupture". Mr. Kumari Aadhavan, Eminent Writer, Orator &

Teacher, St. Mary Goretty Higher Secondary School, Manalikarai and Dr. K. Ramasamy, Librarian, Government Arts College for women, Dindigul were the resource persons.

17.08.2020 - International Webinar on "Pandemic -The wakeup call to move from Devolution to Evolution". Rev. Fr. Peter Savariapitchai Fernando, Director, Family Ministry and Victim Care Minister of C.A.V Southern Arabia of UAE, OMAN and YEMEN and Mr. S. Eronimus, (Human Resource Development) Director Uttukan- A Research and Resource Center for Children Education were the resource persons.

28.07.2020 to 06.08.2020 - National Level e-Quiz

19.08.2020 to 21.08.2020 - e-Essay Writing Competition

09.10. 2020 - Webinar on "Beauty". Mrs. Parimala Selvi, Parimala Skill Development Centre was the resource person.

#### Research Endeavors

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

Book Journals	-1
International	- 77
National	- 36

Paper Presentations by faculty

- International seminars 41
- National seminars 47

## Ongoing Research Projects

Name of the Staff & Department	Project details	Amount& Sanctioned year
Dr. A. Shyla	SERB-DST –	Rs.13,46,000/-
Suganthi	Major,	2018
Department of	EMR/2016/	Rs. 8,00,000/-
Zoology	007215	2020

Dr. Sheeba	TNSCST -	Rs. 7,500/-
Daniel	Student	2020
(R.S. Anusha	Project	
Kumari,	Scheme	
X. Diana –	PS-049	
students)	2019 - 2020	
Department of		
Chemistry		

## Staff Achievements

Hearty Congratulations to Ms. P. Sathya from the Department of English, Ms. S. Ancy Mole and Ms. A. Delphin from the Department of Tamil S.F, Ms. T. R. Premalatha and Ms. R. Suji from the Department of History and Ms. S. Panimaya Mercy from the Department of Economics, Ms. S. Kavitha from the Department of Mathematics SF who has been awarded Ph.D.

#### Staff as Resource Persons

12.03.2020 & 13.03.2020 - Mrs. J. Albino Wins gave a talk on "Fungal Biotechnology" (Faculty Exchange program) at CMST, MS University, Rajakamangalam.

12.03.2020 & 13.03.2020 - Dr. N. Benit gave a talk on Algal Biotechnology (Faculty Exchange Program) at CMST, MS University Rajakamangalam.

24.06.2020 - Dr. C. Jespin Ida served as an External Examiner for the Ph.D Viva Voce examination, St. Joseph's College, Trichy.

01.12.2019 - Dr. Jeni Chandar Padua gave a Speech on "HE or SHE" in a solidarity movement for the advancement of gender equality and abolishing negativity at Nagercoil Elite Club of Rotary.

29.12.2019 - Dr. Jeni Chandar Padua gave a talk on Kanyakumari District Marathon - 2019 - 5 K run for a "Green and Clean Kanyakumari - Run to Save Water ".

20.01.2020 - Dr. Jeni Chandar Padua gave a talk about "Women Empowerment and Work-Life Balance" in Bank Officers' Empowerment and Training Program, Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank, WCC Road, Nagercoil. 03.02.2020 - Dr. Jeni Chandar Padua delivered a talk on "Lets break the glass ceiling" at YWCA, WCC Road, Nagercoil,

21.02.2020 - Dr. F. Brisca Renuga served as the Subject Expert – Board of Zoology, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai.

28.02.2020 - Dr. S. Mary Mettilda Bai served as the Subject Expert – PG Board of Zoology, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi.

28.02.2020 - Dr. F. Brisca Renuga served as the Subject Expert – UG Board of Zoology, Fatima College, Madurai.

12.03.2020 - Dr. Jeni Chandar Padua was the Resource Person for the Zoology Association, Nanjil Catholic College, Kaliakkavilai, Kanyakumari District.

26.02.2020 - Dr. S. Regi was the Chief Guest for the inauguration of the M. Phil Programme and gave a Inaugural Address on "Uses of History" at Lekshmipuram College of Arts and Science, Neyyoor.

08.03.2020 - Dr. S. Regi was the Chief Guest for the Women's Day celebrations and gave a Keynote Address on "Women of India" at Udaya College of Education, Vellamodi.

08.06.2020 - Dr. S. Regi gave a talk on "Women and Vote: How they Achieve It?" in the National Webinar on "Women Sensitization and Human Rights" organized by the Department of History, Udaya College of Arts & Science, Vellamodi, Kanniyakumari District.

29.06.2020 - Dr. S. Regi was the Resource Person in the National Webinar on "Gender Discrimination in Indian Politics on Human Rights Perspectives" organized by St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District.

20.07.2020 - Dr. S. Regi gave a talk on "Plagiarism" in the National Webinar on "Research" organized by the Department of Education, Mother Theresa Women's University, Kodaikkanal.

02.08.2020 - Dr. S. Regi was the Resource Person in the National Webinar on "Rethinking Womanhood: Main Streams and Cutting Edges" organized by the PG & Research Department of History, Thiru Kolanjiappar Government Arts College, Vriddhachalam.

06.08.2020 - Dr. S. Regi was the Resource Person in the National Webinar on "Fear or Not: A Historical Enquiry of Epidemics and Pandemics" organized by the Department of History, Kandasamy Kandar's College, Velur, Namakkal District.

06.10.2020 - Dr. S. Regi served as the Subject Expert for the UG History Board of Studies Meeting of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

28.11.2019 - Dr. M. Anitha Malbi gave a talk on Innovative Teaching Methodologies at M.S. University, Tirunelveli.

02.09.2020 - Dr. S. Jeni Sanjana served as the Board of Study University Nominee for Scott Christian College affiliated to M.S. University.

10.08.2019 - Dr. H. Jimsy Asha gave a talk on "Building a Better Future" organized by Carmel Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil.

12.09.2020 - Dr. V. Virgin Nithya Veena gave a talk on "Nature: Reservoir of Life" organized by Cape Institute of Technology, Levengipuram.

01.09.2020 - Dr. J. Albino Wins gave a talk on Certificate Course "Recombinant DNA Technology" by the Association of Indian Biologists, TamilNadu, India.

28.07.2020 - Dr. J. Albino Wins gave a Radio Talk on "Covid-19" through Sruthi Community Radio / 90.8 FM, organized by Sri Sankara Arts & Science College, Kanchipuram.

12.08.2020 - Dr. J. Albino Wins gave a Radio Talk on "Coronavum Kulanthaigalum".

14.08.2020 - Dr. J. Albino Wins gave a Radio Talk on "Iyarkaiyin paathai engae selgirathu".

03.06.2020 - Dr. V. Sujin Flower was the Resource Speaker in the Webinar on "Applications of Graph Theory" organized by the Department of Mathematics, Emerald Heights College for Women, Udhagamandalam.

14.08.2020 - Dr. S. Ajith Sinthuja gave a talk on "Youth Empowerment" through All India Radio.

#### Awards and Honours

Dr. Sr. S. Sahayaselvi has been awarded the Best Professor Award in appreciation and recognition of outstanding performance in teaching, Research and Publication (ESN IND –SL International Awards), Best Teacher Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Rastriya Puraskar, National Award of Excellence 2019, Global Management Council, Ahmedabad and Award Winner Viwa 2020, Venus Foundation, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Meet, Chennai.

Dr.J. Albino Wins got the Facilitation Impact Award, Best Poster Presentation Award, AIR "International Eminent Researcher"by Care Trust.

Dr. M.F. Anne Feril got the special award by Shakespeare Publication for a greater number of participants in the Shakespeare Talent Exam.

Dr. R. Krishna Priya got the Best Paper Presentation Award in the International Virtual Conference on Recent Trends & Innovations in Science, Engineering and Social Sciences, International Senthi Research Advocacy Forum, V.H.N. Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar and PEARL – A Foundation for Educational Excellence, Bengaluru.

Dr. T.R. Premalatha has been awarded the Perasiriyar Chemmal Viruthu by Kaviyarasar Kalai Tamil Sangam and Perasiriyar Imayam Viruthu by Kurinji Kapilar Tamil Sangam.

Dr. S.Jeni Sanjana was awarded the Distinguished Senior Faculty Award in Economics.

Ms. A. Beula got the Aranerisudar viruthu from the Austherila Tamil Ilakiya Kalai Mantam and Annai Theresa International Award from Thiruvalluvar College, Pavanasam. Dr. Jeni Chandar Padua got the Women Achiever Award-2020 from the Rotary Club of Nagercoil for excellence in promoting gender- responsiveness in Environmental Conservation.

Dr. A. Delphin got the Peraasiriyar Kalaimamani Viruthu.

Students' Accomplishments –Papers Presented in Seminars and Conferences

37 students presented papers in the National Seminar and 56 in the International seminar.

28.01.2020 - H. Felicia of the chemistry Department won second prize in the Poster Presentation in International Conference on Eco-Entrepreneurship.

23.02.2020 - Ms. Hatin Betseba of 2018-2019 PG Outgone batch qualified for the CSIR-NET exam Eligible for lectureship.

## Conferences/Seminars/EndowmentLectures organized by the Departments

13.10.2020 - The Department of Mathematics organized the Endowment Lecture on "Exploring Research in the field of Graph Theory". Dr. R. Jayagopal, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, VIT University, Chennai was the resource person.

02.03.2020 - The Department of Physics organized an International Seminar on "Novel Materials for Evolving Technological Applications". Dr. C. Sekar, Professor, Department of Electronics and Biosensors, Alagappa University, Dr. A. Sathya Priya, Heubei University, China and Dr. S. Dinesh, Associate Professor, Bharat Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai were the resource persons. Participants got exposure to materials science processing and research.



03.06.2020 to 06.06.2020 – The Department of Physics organized the Online Faculty Development

Program on Recent trends in Physics was organised by Department of Physics.Dr.R.T.Rajendra Kumar, Professor, Department of Nano science and technology, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, Dr. K. Vishwanathan, Professor, Department of Physics, Kalasalingam University, Krishnankoil, Dr.A.Stephen, Professor, Department of Nuclear Physics, University of Madras, Chennai and Dr.N.Ponpandian, Professor & Head, Department of Nanoscience and Technology, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore were the resource persons.

07.01.2020 - The Department of Botany organized an Seminar on 'Conservation International of Biodiversity and Bioprospecting of indigenous plants'. Dr. A.A.J. Kumar, Faculty of Marine Science, King Abdul Aziz University, Saudi Arabia and Dr. R. Murugan, Faculty of Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. Students understood the impact of the Tsunami on Biodiversity and acquired knowledge about Biopropecting or wild plants of the Western Ghats.



24.02.2020 - The Department of Botany organized an Endowment Lecture on "Bio sensors". Students acquire knowledge of biosensors in different fields and how they are valuable in the current scenario.



01.09.2020 – The Department of Botany organized an Endowment Lecture on "Bioprospecting of Marine Algal Natural Products and their Benefits". Dr. T. Citarasu, Associate Professor, Centre for Marine Science and Technology, Rajakkamangalam.

16.06.2020 - The Department of Botany organized a Webinar on "Dissemination of Knowledge on Medicinal Plants through Doctrine of Signatures". Dr. Jeya Jothi George, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai. 20.11.2020 – A Webinar on "Intellectual Property Rights – Opportunities and Challenges" was organized by the Department of Botany. Mrs. S.S. Jayashri Adarsh, Associate-Patent Analyst, TekIP Knowledge Consulting Pvt.Ltd, Bangalore was the resource person.

20.12.2019 - The Department of Zoology organized a National Workshop on 'Biological Techniques'. Dr. John Bernet Johnson, Scientist, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram and Dr. Ariharan. V. N, Chief Executive Officer, Biomeitz Research and Development Pvt. Ltd., Nagercoil gave hands- on training on the various techniques used in biological research.



24.01.2020 - The Department of Zoology organized an Endowment lecture on 'Small Mammal Biodiversity & Conservation Research in Tamil Nadu'. Dr. R. Brawin Kumar, SERB National Post-Doctoral Fellow (Govt. of India), School of Biology, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Tirupathi. Students were aware of the small mammals present in Tamilnadu and especially in Kanyakumari district and the ways to conserve them.



24.02.2020 - The Department of French organized the Seminar *La France D'hier*. The participants came to know the history of the France, life of kings and French revolution.R.Sudha, Professor and Head, Dept. of French, M.K.U., B.Vijaya, Research scholar, M.K.U. and I.Rahul Asst. Professor M.K.U. were the resource persons.



30.01.2020 - The Department of Commerce organized Dr. S. Stella Bai's Endowment Lecture on 'Transformation of Digitalization on Banking'. The Chief Guests were Mr. R. Naveen, Head-Kanniyakumari District India Post Payment Bank, Government of India and Mr.V. Francis Xavier, Head-Tuticorin District India Post Payment Bank Government of India. They instilled knowledge of digitalization applied in banking.

17.02.2020 - The Department of Commerce organized Dr. S. Jesi Isabella's Endowment Lecture on 'Life Skills' that makes Commerce graduates more successful in life. Dr. R .Mohankumar, Director and Chief Trainer Training Solutions India Inc., Bengaluru, motivated the students through experimental learning of life skills.

12.03.2020 - The Department of Commerce organized the National Seminar on ;Entrepreneurial Initiatives for Youth'; the resource persons were Dr. V. Vijayachandran Pillai, Professor, Department of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Calicut, Kerala. Mr. S. Radhakrishnan, Director, Triangle Training Centre, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli. Mr .P. Chandra Sekar, Director, IOB Rural Self Employment Training Institute, Nagercoil and Mr .Nagendra Pillai IOB, Nagercoil. The seminar threw light on entrepreneurial initiatives and motivated the students to start new ventures.



27.02.2020 - The Department of Economics organized the National Seminar on 'Economic Slowdown in India: Causes and Consequences'. The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. D. Kumar, Associate Professor of Economics, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy. The Technical Session was handled by Dr. Thaarcis Albin, Head and Associate Professor of Economics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. Participants updated knowledge on Economic Slowdown in the Indian Economy



12.09.2020 - Sr. Elsy George 's Endowment Lecture on "Economic implications of COVID-19 pandemic on India in the Current Scenario and After" was organized by the Department of Economics. Dr.M.Chitra, Assistant Professor, Department of Econometrics, School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai was the resource person.

06.10.2020 – The Department of Tamil organized the V.V. Endowment Lecture on "Sangapaattalin Neetchiyil Samakaala Kaatchigal". Dr. Sakthi Jothi, Kavignar and Writer, Dindugul were the resource person.

28.11.2020 – Ronimus Endowment Lecture on "Padaippu soolal" was organized by the Department of Tamil. Thiru. Ramthamgam, Kavignar and Writer, Nagercoil was the resource person.

10.01.2020 - The Department of Computer Science organized the National Seminar on 'Excellence through Technologies'. Dr. Bavithra Matharasi and Ms. Asha William got basic knowledge of technologies in computers, current affairs, science etc. They came to know on some ideas of cognitive intelligence.



06.01.2020 - The Department of Commerce S.F-I organized an Endowment Lecture to gain knowledge on women entrepreneurs. Dr.J.Vinitha Charles,

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the resource person.



20.02.2020 - The Department of Commerce (S.F-I) organized a Seminar on 'Intellectual Property Rights'. Students gained the basic knowledge about Intellectual Property Rights and were encouraged to protect their innovation. Dr. S. Darling Selvi, Associate Professor in Commerce, Department of Commerce, Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli and Dr. V. Bini Marin, Associate Professor in Business Administration, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil were the resource persons.

13.03.2020 - The Department of Commerce S.F II organized a seminar on 'Impact of Modern Communication Technology on society' by Dr. R. Janatha Kumari, Asst. Professor, Department of English, Sree Ayyappa College for Women and Mr. Ajay Mahesh, Regional Manager, SMEC Automation Pvt. Ltd., Ernakulam, Kerala were the guest speakers.

15.07.2020 – The Department of Tamil S.F organized a Webinar on "Nattinayil Nan Kanda Kachi".

#### Industrial Visits/Field Visits/Study Trips

04.11.2019 - The Department of Mathematics organized an Industrial visit to Priyadarsini Planetarium Trivandrum.

04.02.2020 - The Department of Mathematics (S.F) organized an Industrial visit to Priyadarsini Planetarium Trivandrum. The Students have deep knowledge about the earth, its beginning and the entire universe. It helped to find out about the application of Mathematics in real life and about robotics. They were motivated by watching the astronomical structures in museums.



03.03.2020 - The Department of Physics organized the Industrial visit to Kudankulam Nuclear Power plant which created exposure for students in real time learning.



28.02.2020 - The Department of Chemistry organized the Industrial visit to the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram. Students were able to gain research and scientific knowledge.



04.01.2020 - The Department of Zoology organized a visit to Chinnakulam Pond. The ecosystem was studied as a part of their course "Eco biology".



07.02.2020 -The Department of Zoology visited Admanilayam Cheruvarkonam, Marine Aquarium Vizhinjam, Zoological Park Thiruvananthapuram.

14.02.2020 -The Department of Zoology organized a visit to Koonthankulam Bird's Sanctuary, Abisekapatti Livestock Farm, Thenkasi Sericulture Centre.

12.03.2020 - The Department of Zoology organized an industrial visit to Inbiotics & Indian MRI Scan Centre, Nagercoil.

02.03.2020 - The Department of History visited the Government Museum, Kanyakumari. Mr. Chenthee Natarajan, Member of the Archaeological Society, Mysore, motivated and created an awareness about the origin, growth and development of inscriptions among the students.



22.02.2020 & 29.02.2020 - The Department of Commerce (SF-I) visited Nanjil Milk Plant, Muzhagumoodu.

19.02.2020 - The Department of Economics visited Saaral Agro Products Pvt Ltd, Poolankulam, Appa Soap Industry and SKD high polymers industry, Allankulam. This created knowledge and understanding among the Economics students of the manufacturing process and functioning of Small Scale Industries.



10.01.2020 -The Department of Commerce SF II visited Arul industries, Tirunelveli and Silk Thread Weaving Industry, Tenkasi.



Activities of the Department of Social Work		
Date &	Title of the	Resource
Venue	programme	persons

11-02-2020	Community	Mr. Arumai Raj,
Chirayankud	Organization Advocate,	
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y village	Child Rights	centre,
	Organized By	Nangunari
	Ms. Benisha.	Ivaliguliari
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12.02.2020	student	Mr. C. ath'l
12-02-2020	Community	Mr. Senthil
kurusady	Organization	Kumar,
	Cancer	Director, Sri
	Awareness	Ram Cancer
	Program	trust,
	Organized By	Asaripallam
	Ms. Abhi	
	Vanthana	
	I year MSW	
	student	
15-02-2020	Community	Mr. Arumai Raj,
Moolaikarai	Organization	Advocate,
Petti	Awareness	Rural uplift
	on Human	centre,
	Rights	Nangunari
	Organized By	
	Ms. Abisha J.	
	S	
	I year MSW	
	student	
16-02-2020	Community	Ms Vanitha
Osarivillai	Organization	Community
	Awareness	health
	on	Development
	Women	officer,
	Empowerment	GGAMCH
	Organized By	Contricti
	Ms.	
	Dayanantha.	
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	K I <sup>st</sup> year MSW	
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18-02-2020	Community	Ms.
kalakadu,	Organization	Abivanthana
V.K. Nager	Cancer	Ms.
	Awareness	Umamaheswari
	programme	I <sup>st</sup> year Social
	Organized By	Work students,

	Ms. Mary	Holy Cross
	Lakshimi. M	College,
		Nagertcoil.
	Community	Mr. Anbazahan
19-02-2020	Organization	Project
	Awareness on	Coordinator
Thalavaipura	Children	
m village	Children	Kottar social
	related issues	service society,
	Organized By	Nagercoil
	Ms. Jai	
	Chithara	
	Ist year MSW	
	student	
20-02-2020	Community	Ms. Cathelin
Vaduganpatt	Organization	Mary
u	Awareness on	Child line
	Child	Coordinator,
	marriage	Holy Cross
	Organized By	College.
	Ms. Siva	
	Darshini	
	I <sup>st</sup> year MSW	
	student	
20-02-2020	Community	
Vaduganpatt	Organization	Mr. Mariya
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u		Stephen,
	Women's	Advocate,
	Rights	Rural Uplift
	Organized By	Centre
	Ms. Uma	
	Maheswari M	
	I <sup>st</sup> year MSW	
	student	
22-02-2020	Community	Ms. Arputha
Thenguvilai	Organization	Jenitha,
	Awareness on	One stop centre,
	Child abuse	Case work
	Organized By	Manager,
	Ms. Ninika	Nagercoil
	J.M	
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22-02-2020	Community	Mr. Surendran
Chettikulam	Organization	HOD,
Chettikulahi	Awareness on	Sociology
	Women's	
	Health	Department, S.T. Hindu
	problem	College,
	Organized By	Nagercoil.
	Ms.	
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## Activities of Clubs and Committees

## Women's Cell

Women's Cell (Crossian Centre for Women's Studies) plays a pivotal role by conducting various awareness programmes on gender sensitization and women empowerment.

02.01.2020 - An awareness programme on terrace gardening was conducted.

23.01.2020 - The Women's Studies Center along with Child Line conducted competitions in poster making, solo song and group song competitions for the students to celebrate the National Girl Child Day. 58 students participated in the competitions with a lot of enthusiasm and won prizes.

24.01.2020 - National Girl Child Day was celebrated in our college by the Women's Studies Center in collaboration with the Child Line. The prize winners of various competitions held in connection with the National Girl Child Day were honoured on that day. 123 students participated in the programme and learned about the aftermath of Child Marriage, Violence Against Children (especially girl children), Sexual Abuse, Harassment, Development of Women and the activities of Child Line 1098 in curbing all menaces against children.

29.01.2020 - The Women's Studies Centre of our college organized a talk show by our students. The programme was organized to bring out the oratorical skills of our students. The students expressed their views in front of their friends on various topics.



10.02.2020 & 11.02.2020 - A Two- Day National Seminar on Cybercrime and Preventive Measures was organized by the Women's Studies Centre, sponsored by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi. This seminar created awareness and empowered women through education, economic freedom, to fight against any type of physical assault, harassment at the work place and domestic violence, and also focused on concrete efforts to reach out to society so as to bridge the challenges that confronted women and children today.



17.02.2020 & 28.02.2020 - The Women's Studies Centre of our college organized a solo song, group song, essay writing and elocution competition in connection with the International Women's Day. 63 students participated in all the competitions.



06.07.2020 to 10.07.2020 - E-Quiz on Women Empowerment was organized by the Women's Studies Centre.

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20.07.2020 - The Women's Studies Centre organized the International Webinar on "Women Empowerment".



17.11.2020 - An online Demo on Paper Bag Making, was organized by the Women's Studies Centre.



## NSS

10.12.2019 - AIDS awareness programme was organized by NSS of our college in collaboration with Government Medical College, Asaripallam. Mrs. Jayalalitha was the chief guest.

12.12.2019 - Blood Donation Camp was organized by the NSS in Collaboration with the Rotary Club of Nagercoil Mid town and Government Medical College, Nagercoil. Dr. Lavanya explained about the importance of blood donation. 34 students donated blood. A hundred and ninety students participated.



07.01.2020 - Voter's Day Competitions on "Role of Individual for Democratic India" was organized by the NSS. 22 students participated in various competitions.

26.01.2020 - NSS and YRC organized the 71<sup>st</sup> republic day celebration. The students displayed the significance of celebrating Republic Day through patriotic songs, talks and dance. Fr. Tharsius Raj, Kottar Diocese, Legal Aid Ministry was the chief guest.



12.02.2020 - An awareness programme on Corona Virus was organized by the NSS, Rotaract Club and RRC cell of Holy Cross College, Nagercoil in Collaboration with Rotary Club of mid town Nagercoil and Government Medical College, Asaripallam. Dr. Ayesha Sherin spoke about the causes, preventive measures and the sanitation carried out to prevent the attack of the Corona virus.



27.02.2020 to 04.03.2020 - The Seven days camp was organized by NSS units 76 and 77 at Nullivilai and Karankadu respectively. The notice on Corona Virus was distributed to the village people and instructions were given regarding Corona Virus. The awareness includes school children of St. Aloysius School, Karankadu, old age people etc.



12.03.2020 - A Power point presentation was shown to the NSS volunteers and given more awareness of Corona Attack. The students were given more awareness of the viral attack. Nearly 123 students of both the unit got benefitted by this programme. The virtual demonstration that was shown to the students to wash their hands was well explained by NSS programme officers. The NSS Volunteers of Unit no. 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College, Nagercoil stitched and distributed the facemask to the neighbouring houses.



25.04.2020 & 28.04.2020 - Rice, masks, coconuts, groceries, kabasura kudineer were given to people of Arasankuzhy, Kandanvilai and nearby villages by NSS Volunteers of Unit no. 76 and 77 of Holy Cross College, Nagercoil.



08.10.2020 - The COVID-19 awareness meeting cum pledge was conducted by the NSS.



30.10.2020 - Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was celebrated by the NSS.



## YRC

18.12.2019 - YRC organized a talk by Dr. Brisca Renuga, Dean of Science, Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil on "Health Issues of Women".



19.12.2019 - YRC arranged a Christmas visit to St. Joseph's Convent, Karunaillam, Punnai Nagar. The students experienced the joy of giving and sharing with the needy.



23.01.2020 - YRC celebrated Youth Day. Rev. Fr. Victor, Karankadu Parish Priest was the Resource Person. He motivated the students to have the spirit of YRC and the importance of humanitarian services.

02.02.2020 - Youth Red Cross of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, in association with Rotary club, Nagercoil organized a Free Medical Camp in North Soorankudy. Krishnakumar Orthopaedic Hospital, Bejansingh Eye Hospital and Be Well Hospitals joined in conducting the free medical camp successfully. 120 people from North Soorankudy and surroundings benefitted by the programme.



07.02.2020 –The Indian Red Cross Society, Kaniyakumari District Branch along with the YRC of Holy Cross College, Nagercoil conducted an one- day training programme on First Aid and Disaster Management. The Resource person of the programme Mr. E. Blithe Sudhar, Trainer for First Aid and Disaster Management, motivated the students on the safety measures to be taken during disasters.



01.05.2020, 14.05.2020, 22.05.2020, 25.05.2020 and 29.05.2020 - On behalf of Youth Red Cross, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, YRC programme officer, Dr. J. Befija Minnie distributed food materials and essentials to the needy people in and around Kurusady, Nagercoil-4.



03.08.2020 - National Webinar on 'Psychological and Physical Well Being during unprecedented time' was organized by YRC of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Mrs. V. Sowmiya, Assistant Professor, Oxford College of Nursing Sciences, Bangalore was the resource person and 250 YRC Volunteers have participated.

06.08.2020 - Webinar on 'Artificial Breast Feeding' organized by YRC of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil in collaboration with YCBACO. Dr. Priyambika Kumaresh, ARC Hospital, Coimbatore has oriented 63 YRC Volunteers.

27.10.2020 - An Awareness Talk on "Safety of Girls in Current Scenario" was given by Ms. M. Sahaya Vennila, Assistant Professor of Economics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

13.11.2020 – At the World Diabetes Day Celebration 2020, YRC organized talks on "Diabetes: The Tip of an Iceberg", "Barriers after Diabetes" and "Prevention and Treatment of Diabetes". Dr.Shafna Azeez, Sri

Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry, Dr.Priyanka Selvam, Medical Officer at VGM Gastro Centre, Coimbatore and Dr.Vinitha, Diabetologist, Nagercoil.

## Eco Club

11.12.2019 – An Awareness talk on 'Usage of sanitary handmade products' was organized by the Eco Club. Students were given awareness of the importance of handmade sanitary products.



18.12.2019 - Awareness talk on 'E-waste – an Environment Killer'. Students got good exposure to E-waste and its impact on the environment.



21.01.2020 - Eco Club organized a Motivational Talk on "Eco Protection". Ms. S. Fransta Darshana, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil was the resource person. Students were motivated to protect the environment with green activities.

21.01.2020 - Eco Club conducted the programme on "Health and Wellness". Dr. Renu Devprasath, Jayasekharan Hospital, Nagercoil was the resource person. Students were instilled with the ideas of physical fitness, stress relief, nutritional food, quality sleep etc.



24.4.2020 to 30.4.2020 and 22.5.2020 - Essay Competition on 'Covid19 Pandemic: Impact on Indian Life, Environment and Economy' and Awareness Quiz on International Day of Biological Diversity 'Our Solutions are in Nature' were conducted by the Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

05.06.2020, 18.07.2020 to 23.07.2020 & 31.07.2020 to 05.08.2020 - Online Quiz on World Environmental Day, Online Eco Quiz and Verse Writing Competition "EIA 2020 Draft" were conducted by the Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

14.08.2020 to 19.08.2020 & 17.09.2020 to 23.09.2020 - Photography Contest 'Nature At My Door Step' and Pencil Drawing 'Beauty Of Nature In Black And White' and Poster Making Competition and 'Save Trees, Save Life' Poster Making Competition were organized by the Eco Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

### Rotaract Club

05.01.2020 - Rotaract club and Youth Red Cross jointly organized the conference on "District conference SAARCHI Exposure".

07.01.2020 - Rotaract club and Youth Red Cross organized the Motivational Talk. Mr. A. Bhari, was the resource person.

21.01.2020 - Dr. Geetha, Rtd. Principal, Women's Christian college, Nagercoil, gave the talk on "Discipline".





04.02.2020 - Free Medical Camp was organized by the Rotaract Club. Dr. Arunachala explained the purpose of the meeting to the students. It was followed by the inauguration address given by Dr. Sr. Sophy and then the felicitation was given by Rtn. Partha Sarathi. Many people came and checked their dental health and eyesight. The meeting was very beneficial.

10.02.2020 – Awareness talk by Dr. Gladys on "Safe usage of technology".

18.02.2020 - Awareness talk on "Science and Religion".

21.01.2020, 25.04.2020, 29.04.2020 and 05.05.2020 – On behalf of theRotaract Club, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil and Rotary Club of Nagercoil midtown, there was a donation of rice, grocery items and financial help.

21.05.2020 - Online Quiz on "Covid- 19 Awareness" was conducted by Rotaract Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil.

22.08.2020 - Webinar on "DRR installation and district Rotaract Pre Assembly JET" was conducted by The Rotaract Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

03.09.2020 - Webinar on "India before Independence" was organized by Rotaract Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil. Rtn. PDG JP.Joe Villavarayar, Rotary club of Virudhunagar Elite, Virudhunagar was the resource person.

08.10.2020 - Webinar on "Post Covid opportunities for freshers". Students broadened their skills and gained knowledge of Post Covid opportunities.



## AICUF

29.11.2019- AICUF of our college organized an awareness talk on 'Save Minerals'. The students understood the importance of saving minerals.



11.12.2019 - Competitions in view of the Human Rights Day Celebration were organized by AICUF. The students understood the importance of the right to education and the violation of human rights.



18.11.2019- An Awareness Talk on Social Problems was organized by the AICUF of our college.



07.01.2020 - AICUF of our college organized the awareness programme on "CAB and NRC". Ms. Fairly Jenifer, Assistant Professor, Department of English SF, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the resource person.

21.01.2020 - Ms. Antony Victoria of I M.Sc Mathematics (Aided) gave information on saving natural resources in the Western Ghats.

22.01.2020 - "Year of Youth Inauguration Rally-Colachel Harbor to St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School" was organized by Bishop. Rev. Fr. Nasarene Soosai, Bishop of Kottar and Chairman, TNBC Youth Commission. Students got energy and creativity to change the world through this rally.



12.03.2020 - Awareness Talk on "Corruption in Competitive Examinations" was organized by AICUF of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

31.07.2020 - Webinar on "Environmental Impact Assessment 2020" was organized by AICUF of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Rev.Fr. Ku.Ma. Jeniber Edison, Director, Youth Commission, Kottar Diocese, was the resource person.

## Yoga

06.01.2020 & 08.01.2020 – The Yoga team of our college organized the programme for "Meditation and Exercise". The Resource person was Mr. S. K. Ananth Nagarajan, Master of Yoga and Philosophy, Vethathriya Payilagam, Social Worker, Voice India Development Trust. Students enthusiastically practised Yogasanas, Breathing Exercise, Surya Namaskar and Meditation. Students felt happy and they wished to practice it daily, since practising yoga will help them to improve concentration, wil power, health etc.



### RUN - UBA

28.11.2019 - All the II year students and staff in charge attended the orientation programme on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a flagship programme of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). The coordinator of the RUN programme gave an inspiring speech about the objectives of UBA, its activities and the role of various stake holders. 07.12.2019 -The students from all the departments conducted Unnath Bharat Abhiyan – Survey in Manakkudy, KovilVilai, Annai Nagar, Pozhikkarai and KattuVilai. The students were shuffled into teams and allotted places for survey.

29.02.2020 - The students of the Departments of Zoology, Physics and Chemistry along with 5 staff members conducted a programme in Kattuvilai. All the students of II B.Sc physics, II B.Sc Chemistry and II B.Sc Zoology organized an awareness programme on "Justice" and "Dowry system". Students participated in a rally for Justice against the Dowry system. They created awareness on "Social Problems faced by women" through the Rally. On behalf of UBA, students conducted competitions for the primary school children of Keezhakaattuvillai and distributed prizes to them. Miss. Sona of II B.Sc Physics gave a wonderful talk on "Renewable Resources" which was highly appreciated by the villagers. Students entertained the villagers by performing various cultural programmes. All the students involved themselves energetically to organize the programme. Fr. Devadhas & the Head of the Village, Mr. Sambath were the chief guests for the Programme. On the same day, all the II B.A Economics, History and Tamil S.F students and staff in charge organized an awareness programme on "Drug Awareness". Mr. Franco and Mrs. Elsy Rebecca were the chief guests for the programme. They gave a talk on drug awareness. Our student, Suvetha II B.A Economics, gave a talk on renewable energy under UBA. Totally 104 (84 students and 20 village people) were benefited from the programme. They conducted games for the village people and distributed the prizes for the winners.

07.03.2020 - The students from English, Commerce, Mathematics and Commerce S.F II attended an awareness programme regarding preventive measures to safeguard from Corona virus. Dr. T. K. Nahaendhran, Radio Jockey, Dr.Sinchu, and Dr. Anee from Jeyasekaran Hospital were the resource persons who addressed the gathering. After the programme, the participants planted saplings in the college campus and cleaned the campus.

In addition to the above- mentioned programme, the following are the department wise RUN villages selected:

The Chemistry RUN students visited Melatharavillai village on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020. They visited the Government Middle School, Erumbukadu and the students gave awareness about health and the environment to the school children.

The students of the Department of Commerce aided were allotted to do RUN activities in Karavilai village. They visited the village on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019, students planted saplings inside the Karavilai Chruch campus.

On 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 26 RUN students from Economics and staff in charge of our department visited Kesavanputhanthurai. On 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 and 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, 26 students and staff in charge of the department visited Keezhaputheri.

The students along with two staff in charge of the English department visited the village of Melakrishnanputhoor on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019,17<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 The students visited government middle school of Melakrishnanputhoor and and met the school students.

The village allotted to the Department of History was Pampanvilai. They visited the village on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019, and 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. Awareness was created on plastic free campus, horticulture and child care facilities. Students are involved in cleaning at the Government Primary School at Pampanvilai. They also gave a talk about traditional games and plays.

45 students of Mathematics aided along with their staff rendered their valuable service to the North Soorankudy village. They visited the village on the following dates: 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019and 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

Forty- five students from Physics were allotted South Soorankudy for their RUN programme. They visited the village on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 and 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

The students of Zoology were alloted Aathikaattuvilai, A.D. colony and Keezhakaattuvilai for their RUN programme and conducted various awareness programme in those villages. They visited the villages on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 and 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. During their visit, the students gave dengue and plastic awareness to the villagers of Aathikkaattuvillai and AD colony and they collected drowned water and kept it in open containers.

Thirty eight students from the Department of Botany were allotted to provide their services in Pallam. They visited the village on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 and 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. A community development group was formed and the students identified the existing problems of the villagers.



10.12.2020 - UBA organized a Webinar in view of Human Rights Day. Adv.Daniel, President, Student Rights Organisation, Kanyakumari District Court was the resource person.

#### Consumer Club

29.11.2019 – A Talk on "Consumer Rights Protection Council" was organized by the Consumer Club. Students understood the functioning of the Consumer Rights Protection Council Consumer Court.

11.12.2019 - Talk on "Interesting Facts on Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum".

18.12.2019 - Talk on "Consumer complaints and Grievances". Students get to know the procedure for filing complaints and consumer grievance settlement.



07.01.2020 – The Consumer club arranged the talk on "Recent trends in Consumer Awareness". Dr. J. M. Vinitha, Assistant Professor of Economics, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the resource person. Students have got the awareness of consumers in modern trend.

21.01.2020 - Consumer club conducted a game for "Online Shopping Awareness". Students actively participated in the game and explored the knowledge to be adapted while shopping online.



04.08.2020 to 22.08.2020 - Essay Competition on "Effects of Environmental Impact Assessment" was organized by the consumer club.

### Legal Literacy Committee

29.11.2019 - Legal literacy Committee organized the Awareness talk on "General Laws".

10.12.2019 - National Conference on "Human Rights".

11.01.2020 - Awareness talk on "Citizenship Amendment Act". Mr. Daniel, Secretary, Student Council, was the resource person.

18.02.2020 – A webinar on "Rights to information Act" was organized by the Legal literacy Committee. Thiru.G. Mahizhenthi, Sesson Judge, Special Court for POSCO, Kanyakumari District and Mrs.Subbulekshmi, Social Activist were the resource persons.

#### Employment Information, Career Guidance and Placement Cell

08.01.2020 - Employment Information, Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized the Campus Interview by S. Vidhya, Senior Business Development Officer and R. Rudra, Senior Business Development Officer, Sureti Insurance Marketing Pvt. Ltd. Coimbatore. 90 students took part in group discussion and after screening, 50 students attended the personal interview. The selected students were given awareness about various Insurance policies. 15 students were scrutinized and received offer letter to attend the training programme.

10.01.2020 - Campus Interview was conducted by Aruna Raman, Principal, Vedic Vidyashram CBSE School, South Vallioor, Tirunelveli. 50 students attended the interview. The students were screened through a written test. They were shortlisted for an oral and a demo class presentation. 21 students were shortlisted for selection.

21.01.2020 - Awareness Programme on "How to get a government job" was conducted by S. Sajeevan, Marketing Manager, Smart Academy, Nagercoil. Students got information on getting a government job and notification for the same through SMS. They also learned several shortcut methods for solving Mathematical problems in Competitive examinations.



27.07.2020 - Talk on "Personal Excellence: A Key to Success and Growth" was given by Dr.S.Vahitha,

Assistant Professor of English, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil.

31.10.2020 - Webinar on "Career Preparation". Ms. Adlin Jara, Senior HR Executive & Mr. Pranesh, Consultant, Home Town Placement was the resource person.

#### Quiz Club

04.07.2020 – Webinar on "Orientation for Competitive Exams". Ms. V. Augesta, Software Engineer, Maveric Systems, Chennai was the resource person.

06.06.2020 - Online Quiz on "Health and Welfare".

07.08.2020 - Interdepartmental quiz - Prilims

14.08.2020 - Interdepartmental quiz Finals was conducted by Mr. S. Muthukumar, SIOL, Pondicherry.

27.08.2020 - CROSSINGS 2020 Prilims was conducted by Mr. S. Muthukumar, SIOL, Pondicherry.

31.08.2020 - CROSSINGS 2020 Semi-finals & Finals was conducted by Mr. S. Muthukumar, SIOL, Pondicherry.

#### Health Care Team

10.02.2020 - The Health Care Committee of Holy Cross College organized an awareness programme 'Unnai Thinnum Unavu'.

### Guidance and Counseling Committee

25.01.2020 - Guidance and Counseling Committee organized the programme "In Search of True Happiness" for the outgoing Students of UG and PG. Rev. Fr. Alwin Mathan Raj was the resource person . He motivated the students to lead a good life through moral values.



Alumnae Association

14.12.2019 - The departments of Mathematics, Physics, Botany, Economics and History

organized the alumnae chapter meetings to renew the bond between the alumnae and alma mater.



14.12.2019 -The Department of Zoology organized an Alumni meet (2017-2019 & 2016-2019 PG batch). Students shared their views about how education in the college helps them in their higher education and job opportunities.



06.01.2020 - The department of History organized an alumnae chapter meet to help the students handle critical situations positively and inculcating moral values.



21.01.2020 - Alumni Chapter meet - All alumnae faculty members of the Zoology Department and Dr.S. Mary Baptista Janet (alumna), Associate Professor of Zoology, St. Mary's College, Tuticorin.



24.01.2020 - The Department of Chemistry conducted regular chapter meeting to improve the bond between alumnae and the teachers.



16.05.2020 – The Alumnae Chapter Meet was organized by the History department alumnae at Eco park, pazhathottam.



15.07.2020 to 20.07.2020 - An E-Quiz was organized on "Teaching Aptitude" by the Alumnae Association.

30.07.2020 – Alumnae Association organized an International webinar on "Ignite your potential: Leadership and Communication". Dr. Merlin Medow, Founder and Director, Communication Professionals, Assistant Professor and Coordinator, English Business Communication, Stenden University of Applied Sciences, Qatar was the resource person.

30.09.2020 - Alumnae Meet (2017- 2019 Batch) was organized by the Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil.



27.10.2020 - Alumnae Meet (2017- 2019 Batch) was organized by the Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil.



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### CHILDLINE

05.03.2020 - Wall painting in theme on "The Prohibition of Child Marriage" was organized by Childline of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

06.03.2020 & 08.03.2020 – The Orientation Programme on CHILDLINE 1098 during World Women's Day was conducted by CHILDLINE officer D. Cathrine Mary, Nodal Coordinator, CHILDLINE – Kanniyakumari.

16.03.2020 -The Training programme on "Crime Against Children" for Inspectors, Sub Inspectors and Police officers from Kanniyakumari Sub Division. Mr. K. R. Vijaya Baskaran, ADSP, Mr. N. Baskar DSP, Rev. Fr. A. Michael Raj, Collab Director (KSSS), Dr. Sr. S. Anne Perpet Sophy, our Principal and Mr. Neela Bala Krishnan, Block Development Officer were the chief guests of the training programme.

14.04.2020 - D. Cathrine Mary, Nodal Coordinator, CHILDLINE- Kanniyakumari rendered help during the corona lockdown. 21 Children have benefited.

13.11.2020 to 23.11.2020 - CHILDLINE SE DOSTI Programme on Children Day (SurakshaBandhan Event, CHILDLINE announcement in All India Radio, Community Sensitization, special mass awareness programme, Awareness Programme at Railway Station, Training for the Headmasters of the Government schools in Kanniyakumari district, Awareness at the Bus Stand, Nagercoil and Special Open House Programme at Thazhakudyorganized by CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari (Kottar Social Service Society (KSSS) and Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.



#### **Campus Animation Team**

To know the values of God's creations in a deeper manner and the values of life and counselors in Higher Education, motivation and orientation Programmes were organized.

03.01.2020 - Fr. Ubald of Kottar Diocese addressed the team members.

07.08.2020 - Competitions through online mode was conducted in connection with the Mother Foundress Day.

24.11.2020 - End semester thanks giving prayer

# PTA

17.09.2020 - Executive Meet for planning for the motivational talk on entrepreneurship and skill development.

25.09.2020 - Parents Meet - Motivational talk for parents regarding entrepreneurship and skill development.

### Media Committee Entrepreneurship Development Cell

04.01.2020 - The cell conducted a programme on the procedure and Processing of Vermicompost.

14.09.2020 - Awareness Programme



#### Institution Innovation Council

04.12.2019 & 05.12.2019 - Two days' Workshop on IPR was organized in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Patent Centre, Govt. of Tamil Nadu with 4 sessions on each day. Eminent personalities from Tamil Nadu Patent Office and Mt. Theresa University enlightened the importance of innovation and patents, filing for patent, copyrights etc. Apart from that, innovators from Kanyakumari also shared their experience. 40 participants from various institutions participated and benefitted. IIC greatly acknowledge Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (INSCST) for providing to organize the workshop.



13.01.2020 - The IIC Vice-president Dr. Sheeba Daniel gave an orientation on Smart India Hackathon to the IIC students on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020. She explained in detail about the purpose and the objectives of SIH. Further, she gave an insight on SIH 2020 and the procedure for applying for SIH 2020. 50 students and 6 faculty members participated in the orientation programme.



28.02.2020 - Twenty-three students (IIC members) along with two faculty visited Kurian Company Pvt.

Ltd, Tholavilai, Nagercoil. It's a latex company run by women. The workers of the industry explained about making gloves, usage and packing methods. They explained the purpose of wearing gloves and the types of gloves used for different purposes. They got an opportunity to interact with the workers socially. The visit was helpful to develop and enhance the knowledge of entrepreneurship among students



09.04.2020 - An Awareness Quiz on COVID – 19 in English and Tamil languages has been organized for the Faculty, Research Scholars and the Students. Ecertificates were awarded to the participants who secured more than 30%. 3822 participants actively attended the quiz and received their E-certificate.

11.05.2020 - In view of India's successful test of nuclear bombs in Pokhran on 11 May 1998. "National Technology Day " is celebrated every year throughout our country. Institution Innovation council organized an e-Quiz for the Faculty, Research Scholars and the Students. E-certificates were awarded to the participants who secured more than 50%. 161 participants attended the quiz and received the Ecertificate.

12.05.2020 to 16.05.2020 – FDP on "Channelizing Innovation and Entrepreneurship through ICT Tools". Inauguration & Felicitation: Dr. Anne Perpet Sophy, Principal Organizers: Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi and Ms. Divya J Mary Malar



11.06.2020 – IIC, in collaboration with ICT Academy, Skycampus and Power Seminar, organized a webinar on Employability skills for the future. Nearly 167 students have participated. Mr/ Daniel Jacob, Vice President-HR of EC group International was the resource person.



Date	Theme	Name of the session
21.07.2020	Innovation	Orientation Session on National Education Policy with a focus Innovation and entrepreneurship
05.09.2020	Start up	Workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity"
15.10.2020 to 27.11.2020	R&D and Innovation	Idea Generation Contest
27.10.2020	Innovation	Workshop on Design Thinking, Critical thinking and Innovation Design

28.10.2020	Start-up	Orientation Session on National Innovation and Startup Policy
31.10.2020	Start up	My story-Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur/Startup founder
13.11.2020	Innovation	My story-Motivational Session by Successful Innovator
18.11.2020	Innovation	IKS – Indian Knowledge System orientation Session
21.11.2020	IPR	Mentoring Session on "Introduction to IPR"
27.11.2020	Innovation	Orientation by National Education Policy
28.11.2020	Entreprene urship	Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development Phases

Sports

Date & Venue	Title	No. of particip- ants	Out come of the progr- amme
02 <sup>nd</sup> to 06 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019 Guntur, Andra Pradesh	35 <sup>th</sup> National Junior Athletics Champion- ships	Gracena G. Merly, II B.A. English	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019 Rohini College of Engineer- ing & Tech- nology Kanya- kumari	9 <sup>th</sup> State Level Open Archery Champion- ship	F.T. Fratha, II B.A. English	1 <sup>st</sup> place

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30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. to 03 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.2019 Ramco Institute of Tech- nology, Raja- palayam	2 <sup>nd</sup> Internat- ional FIDE Rated Open Chess Tourna- ment	S. Bharkavi, III B.Sc. Mathematics	106 <sup>th</sup> place
04 <sup>th</sup> Dec.2019 Anna Stadium, Nagercoil	District level Women's Football tournament	Football team members (16 participants)	1 <sup>st</sup> place Trophy
07& 08 Dec.2019 Sacred Heart Intern- ational School, Marthan- dam	1 <sup>st</sup> K.K.Dist Level Open Chess Tourna- ment	S. Bharkavi, III B.Sc. Mathematics	5 <sup>th</sup> place
11-13 Dec.2019	M.S.Univer sity Intercollegi ate Athletic Competi- tions	Athletic Team Members (13 participants)	III Position in Total points
11-13 Dec.2019	400m run	S.Malar II MA. Histroy	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
	4x100m Relay	"	4 <sup>th</sup> place
11-13 Dec.2019	Triple Jump & 4x100m Relay	V.Libina III BA. English	4 <sup>th</sup> place
11-13 Dec.2019	400m Hurdles	K. Gayathri I BA Economics	4 <sup>th</sup> place
	4x400m Relay	"	5 <sup>th</sup> place

11-13 Dec.2019	400m run	R. Jisha III BA History	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
11-13 Dec.2019	5000m run	R. Delphin III BA History	5th place
	4x400m Relay	,,	5th place
11-13 Dec.2019		A.M.Abitha Mol III BA History	Partic- ipated
11-13 Dec.2019		R.Selma I BA. English	Partici- pated
11-13 Dec.2019		J.B.Bebisha II BA. English	Partici- pated
11-13 Dec.2019	Triple Jump	A.Ancilin viji I B.Com	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
11-13 Dec.2019	4x400m Relay	P.Anjalatchi III BA History	5th place
11-13 Dec.2019	High Jump	Gracena G. Merly, II B.A. English	1 <sup>st</sup> place New Meet Record (1.73m)
11-13 Dec.2019	Javelin Throw	S. Gnana Jenisha III B.Com	1 <sup>st</sup> place
11-13 Dec.2019	4x400m Relay	A.Prathe Jeno I B.Com	5 <sup>th</sup> place

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14&15 Dec.2019 Annai Mira College of Engg. Vellore	23 <sup>rd</sup> Senior Women Tamilnadu State Weightlifti ng Champions hips	Weightliftin g team members (5 participants) 1.K.Priyatha rshini I BA Economics (59 kgs. weight category)	1 <sup>st</sup> place
14&15 Dec.2019 Annai Mira College of Engg. Vellore		2.T. Thanija I BA Economics (64 kgs. weight category)	1 <sup>st</sup> place
14&15 Dec.2019 Annai Mira College of Engg. Vellore		3.R.Arockiy a Alish I BA Economics (76 kgs. weight category)	1 <sup>st</sup> place Received best lifter award & a bicycle
14&15 Dec.2019 Annai Mira College of Engg. Vellore		4.P. Akila I BA Economics (49 kgs. weight category)	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
14&15 Dec.2019 Annai Mira College of Engg. Vellore		5.T. Dharshini I M.Sc. Maths (SF) (81 kgs. weight category)	1 <sup>st</sup> place
28 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec.2019 M.S.Uni- versity, Tirunel- veli	All India Inter - University Weight- lifting Champion- ship	1.T. Dharshini I M.Sc. Maths (SF) (81 kg weight category)	1 <sup>st</sup> place

28th to 30th Dec.2019 M.S.Uni- versity, Tirunel- veli		2.R.Arockiy a Alish I BA Economics (76 kg weight category)	1 <sup>st</sup> place
28th to 30th Dec.2019 M.S.Uni- versity, Tirunel- veli		3.K.Priyatha rshini I BA Economics (59 kg weight category)	Particip- ated
28th to 30th Dec.2019 M.S.Uni- versity, Tirunel- veli		4.T. Thanija I BA Economics (64 kg weight category)	9 <sup>th</sup> place
28th to 30th Dec.2019 M.S.Uni- versity, Tirunel- veli		5.P. Akila I BA Economics (49 kg weight category)	4 <sup>th</sup> place
02 <sup>nd</sup> to 06 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 Alva's Educat- ion Foundat- ion, Karnat- aka	All India Inter University Athletics Tourna- ment Event- High Jump	Gracena G. Merly, II B.A. English	1 <sup>st</sup> place
02 <sup>nd</sup> to 06 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 Tmt. Rasam- mal Thiru- mana Arangam Tiruvarur	ONGC 48 <sup>th</sup> Tamilnadu State Women Chess Champion- ship-2020	S. Bharkavi III B.Sc. Mathematics	Particip- ated

07 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 Andhra Univer- sity,- Karna- taka	All India Inter University Ball Badminton Tourna- ment	S. Malar II M.A History	Particip- ated
8 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 Anna Stadium, Nagercoil	District Volleyball Champion- ship	Volleyball team members(8 participants)	1 <sup>st</sup> place
11 <sup>th</sup> &12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 AST Kalyana Mandapa m, Nagercoil	Kanyakum ari District Open Chess Champion- ship-2020	S. Bharkavi III B.Sc. Mathematics	5 <sup>th</sup> place
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 Maravan kudieru- ppu, K.K. District	Thusnavis Matha Football Trophy- 2020 Sevens Tourna- ment	Football Team Members (10 participants)	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Trophy& Rs.3000/ - cash award

## Endeavours of the IQAC

- A two-day workshop on "Curriculum Revision for Sustainable and Societal Development – Outcome Based Education" was organised on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November and Dr Vijaya, Assistant Professor in Computer Science, Nehru Arts and Science College (Autonomous) Coimbatore acted as a resource person.
- Release of the Even Semester Newsletter Vol. 11., No. 2.
- SLOC analysis was carried out.
- IQAC Internal and External meetings were organized to ensure quality in all aspects.
- Through Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), the activities of College were centralised.

- Conducting Internal and External meets.
- Organizing International/National/Seminars/ Workshops/ FDP programmes/ Webinars etc.

Upcoming events

- AQAR 2018-19 and 2019-2020 to be submitted.
- Institutional Student Satisfactory Survey was to be s conducted using Google Forms.
- Release of bi-annual Newsletter.



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together, learn from each other and help

each other grow.

-Stephen Covey