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From the Principal's desk...

Greetings from the Crossian Family. With a vision to build quality culture aimed at all round excellence at the Institutional level, the IQAC keeps the ideas of quality service as its core and functions towards creation, sustenance and enhancement of quality.

The June 2022 issue of IQAC Newsletter brings out the glowing glimpses of the activities of the college from January to May 2022.

I congratulate and thank each member of IQAC, the contributors and also those who had worked hard for this endeavour. May we march towards a better and brighter tomorrow.

May God Bless



Dr. Sr. Anne Perpet Sophy
Principal

From the Editorial desk...

The paramount task of the IQAC is to evolve a system for the improvement in the overall performance of the Institution. The newsletter serves as an important conduit in the effort of spreading important information of the College and its activities on a periodic basis. This newsletter highlights the merits and achievements of this academic year and documents the efforts of the students and faculty members who have brought laurels to the Institution in the academic front and in co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

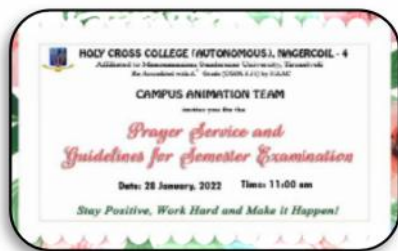
"QUALITY MEANS DOING IT RIGHT WHEN NO ONE IS LOOKING" – HENRY FORD

Retrospective Glance

On 26.01.2022, the Republic Day celebration was presided by Rev. Fr. Macson, St. Aloysius Seminary, Bishop House, Nagercoil. During this event students expressed their patriotism by taking oath.



An online prayer service was organized for the students on 28.01.2022. Its motive was to strengthen them spiritually to face the Online End Semester Examination. It was followed by the announcement of guidelines for the same by the Controller of Examinations.



A book exhibition was organized by Dr. Sr. A. Mary Johnsy, Librarian from 10.02.2022 to 14.02.2022 in collaboration with Sai Book Gallery Publishers and Distributors, Tirunelveli. Our staff and students got benefited as books covering different fields were showcased.



On 17.02.2022, the Ethics Committee of our college conducted a seminar on "Professional Ethics" for junior faculty.



The IIC and HCIIC of our college conducted a seminar, "Promoting Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystem among Faculties" on 23.02.2022. Dr. M. Dhiliphan Kumar, HoD, MBA and Vice-Principal of Geetha Jeevan College of Arts and Science enlightened the gathering with his thought-provoking talk.



On 25.02.2022, the Students Council of our college organized a motivational speech on "Know Yourself" for the I UG students. Ms. Meera Udayakumar, Correspondent of SACCER Matriculation School, Erumbukadam motivated the students to achieve their life goals by her inspiring words.



To inculcate the importance of yoga among students, the Aaro Yoga Centre and Incubation Centre offered certificate courses on yoga for students and faculty from 09.03.2022 to 11.03.2022 and also from 14.03.2022 to 16.03.2022.

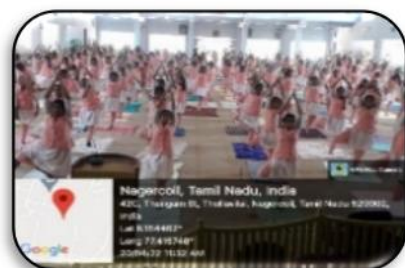


Our college witnessed the 28th Graduation Day on 09.04.2022. The programme was presided by Dr. A. Suruliandi, Controller of Examinations, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Trinaveli. He extolled the graduates on their successful completion of their degree.

The 56th Annual Sports Day was conducted on 19.04.2022. Mr. J. David Daniel, District Sports and Youth Welfare Officer, Kanyakumari District adorned the gathering and distributed prizes to the winners.



On 20.04.2022 and 21.04.2022 a practical session on Yoga was conducted by Dr. S. Kavitha, Head and Assistant Professor of Mathematics (S.F), Sr. A. Shanthi, Founder of Aaro Yoga Center, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, Mrs. S. Josephine Panimaya Rushia, Co-founder of Aaro Yoga Center, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.



Our College Day was celebrated on 24.05.2022. Mr. H. Mohamed Hyder Ali, Deputy Collector (Rtd.) was the guest of honour and addressed the gathering.



A thanksgiving Eucharistic celebration was arranged on 27.05.2022 by the Campus Animation Team in the Multipurpose Hall to thank the Almighty for all his abundant blessings showered upon the Crossian family throughout the academic year.

Highlights of the Departments

On 24.01.2022 and 25.01.2022, the Department of French organized an online workshop on “La Phonologie Française”. Ms. Josephine Dheena of Avinashilingam Institute, Coimbatore trained the students in Communicative Skills.



To commemorate the Republic Day, the Department of Zoology organized an E-Competition in poster making and pencil drawing on the theme, “My Contribution – India@75.”



In view of the Republic Day, the Department of Chemistry conducted E-competitions in poster making and essay writing on 27.01.2022, emphasizing the importance of renewable energy for the Eco-sustainability of India.



A programme “Unlock Your Hidden Powers in Innovation and Entrepreneurship” was organized by the Department of Commerce on 23.02.2022. Prof. M. Dhiliphan Kumar, Head, Department of MBA and Vice-Principal, Geetha Jeevan College of Arts and Science, Thoothukudi motivated the students to bring out their talents to become an entrepreneur.



On 17.02.2022, the Department of Chemistry organized a “Lab to Land” programme in Annai Nager, Pallam. The students showed their active participation by demonstrating the preparation of soap, detergents, cleaning powder and phenyle to the villagers.



On 23.02.2022, the Department of Mathematics (S.F.) conducted a Webinar on “Strategies to Become a Successful Entrepreneur”. Our alumna Miss. Sujani Suresh, Make-up Artist, Cochin, Kerala gave a motivational talk on marketing in social media and inspired the students to become entrepreneurs.



On 21.02.2022, the Department of Chemistry arranged a National Webinar on “Nanomaterials for Electrochemical Sensing Applications”. Dr. K.Y. Santhya, Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, IIST, Trivandrum enlightened the students on Electrochemical Sensors.



On 25.02.2022, the Department of History arranged a motivational talk on “Career Guidance”. Mr. Ananda Boopathy, Chairman, ECC Academy, Nagercoil mentored the students in determining their career and ignited their minds to seek more competitive exams.



The Department of Chemistry, in collaboration with IIC commemorated the “National Science Day” by conducting various competitions on 26.02.2022. Events like Grain Carpet, Collage, Chem Ad, Elocution, Fancy dress and Chem Charades were organized in which students were able to showcase their talents.



On 09.03.2022, the Department of Mathematics (S.F.) organized a model making competition to exhibit the creativity and artistry of students which gave them an opportunity to display their talents.



The “National Science Day” was observed by the CHIRPS Club of the Department of Zoology on 28.02.2022. Students were involved in a quiz session titled, “What if”, “Facts or Fiction”.



On 10.03.2022, the Department of Economics conducted “CROSSNOMICS-2022”. Dr. Jeni Sanjana, the Head of the Department was the Quiz Mistress and prizes were given to the winners.



In connection with the International Women’s Day, the Department of English (S.F.) organized an exhibition on “Women Empowerment” on 03.03.2022. The exhibition showcased the importance of women empowerment in various sectors.



On 10.03.2022, the Department of Commerce (S.F. II) conducted “Employability Training Programme on GST Filing System”. Mrs. Amala Pushpam, BITS Information Technology, Nagercoil, Miss. P. Babitha, Articled Assistant, Miss. J. Sterling Snow, Articled Assistant at A. John Morris & Co.

Nagercoil were the resource persons. The students learned the procedure for registering and filing GST.



On 14.03.2022, the Department of Physics arranged a Gender Equity Programme “Women Empowerment”. S.Thaiyalnayakee, DSP, Salem- Rural delivered a sensational talk on self-confidence which inspired the students to become higher police officials



The “World Consumer Rights Day” was conducted by the Department of Commerce on 15.03.2022. Besides the exhibition, events like essay writing, elocution, skit were also arranged and prizes were distributed.



The Department of Mathematics organized a webinar on 19.03.2022, titled, “The Mathematics of Entrepreneurship”. Prof. M.Dhiliphan Kumar, Vice-Principal, Geetha Jeevan College of Arts and Science, Thoothukudi was the resource person and he

initiated the Student Startup App “Competitive Examinations”.



On 19.03.2022, the Department of English organized an online programme “Culture Exchange: A Cross Cultural Literary Interaction on Han Kang's Vegetarian”. Ms. Elena Park, General Director of IWPG (International Peace Group) Western Busan Branch and Ms. Yun Hwang, Coordinator of IWPG W.Busan Branch served as the resource persons.



On 25.03.2022, the Department of Zoology organized a programme, “Launch My Career” in which Mr. A. Berbet, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kanyakumari District gave awareness to the students about the ways of getting loan from the Government for their entrepreneurial activities.



On 29.03.2022, the Department of Botany conducted a hands-on training programme on 'Mushroom Culture'. Dr. Sr. Leema Rose, Vice-Principal and Assistant Professor of Botany, demonstrated the technique of mushroom culture to our students and the women of the neighbouring villages.



On 25.04.2022, the Department of Zoology arranged a training programme for the students of III B.Sc. Zoology on "Solid Waste Management- Vermitechnology". The training was given by Dr. C. Anitha and Dr. S. Prakash Shoba, Assistant Professors of Zoology.



A Research Colloquium was organized by the Department of Mathematics on 08.04.2022, on the topic "Introduction to Fixed Point Theory and its Applications". Dr. V. Sankar Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, M.S. University, Tirunelveli was the resource person. He delivered an inspiring speech and motivated the students to participate in research projects.



The Department of Mathematics (S.F.) organized a Quiz Competition on 25.04.2022. The students actively participated in the Quiz and gained knowledge.



On 13.04.2022, the Department of English (S.F.) organized an exhibition on "An Outlook on Theory". Dr. S. Prabhakar, Professor of English, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and Dr. A. Xavier Chandra Bose, Associate Professor of English, Lekshmiipuram College of Arts and Science, Neyyoor were invited as the resource persons.

On 26.04.2022, the Department of Computer Science conducted a Staff-Student Exchange Programme. Dr. Krishnaveni, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi addressed the gathering and shared her valuable thoughts on patent creation, trademark and copyrights with the students.



The Department of Zoology organized a Research Colloquium, “Aspects of Research” on 30.04.2022. Dr. M. Karthikeyan, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Thiagarajar College, Madurai was the guest of honour.



On 13.05.2022, the Department of Mathematics (S.F.) conducted an awareness programme on “Career Guidance and Guidance for Competitive Exams”. Mrs. N. Krishnammal, Retired Professor of Mathematics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil and Director of Aditya Maths Academy, Nagercoil gave an energizing speech and motivated the students to appear for more competitive exams.



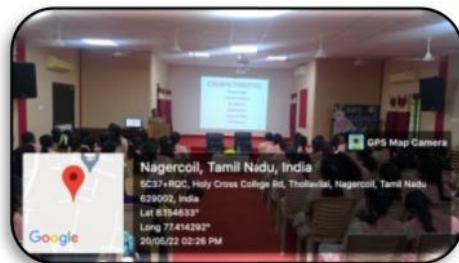
On 05.05.2022, the Department of Chemistry conducted a Research Colloquium on “Strategies for Constructive Research Life: Tools and Techniques for Creative Scientific Writing” through online mode. Dr. P. Suresh, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Products Chemistry, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai was the resource person.



A webinar on “Entrepreneurial Motivation of Women and Ideas of Business” was organized by the Department of Economics on 20.05.2022. Dr. D.G.M Victoria, Assistant Professor of Economics, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil was the resource person. With her dynamic speech, she motivated the students to start their own businesses.



On 10.05.2022, the Department of Zoology initiated a Charity Act, “Thugilagam” (No one has ever become poor by giving). The aim of this act was to inculcate the value of sharing.



A book titled “Viruchamum Viluthugalum” authored by 19 students of III B.Sc. Mathematics was published on 24.05.2022.



Research Endeavours

Paper Publications in Books/Peer Reviewed Journals by faculty

- **Books** - 4
- **Journals**
- International - 21
- National - 4

Paper Presentations by Faculty

- International seminars - 18
- National seminars - 6

Ongoing Major/Minor Projects

Name of Staff & Department	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned in Rs.
Dr. Jeni Chandar Padua, Department of Zoology	TNSCST Student Project	7500/-
Dr. Sheeba Daniel, Department of Chemistry	TNSCST Student Project	7500/-
Dr. Y. Christabel Shaji, Department of Chemistry	TNSCST Student Project	7500/-
Dr. S. LizyRoselet, Department of Chemistry	TNSCST Student Project	7500/-

Staff Achievements

Hearty congratulations to Dr. S.J. Jenepha Mary, Department of Physics and Dr. V. Pradeepa, Department of History, who have been awarded Ph.D.

Faculty as Resource Persons/Guest Speakers

Dr. Sheeba Daniel, Assistant Professor of Chemistry served as the resource person for a webinar held at Providence College for Women, Coonoor which was conducted on 27.01.2022.

Dr. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics served as the resource person for the virtual Workshop on “Yoga” organized by Women’s Christian College, Nagercoil.

Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi and Dr. C. Josephine Priyadarshini from the Department of Zoology served as the resource persons for the NSS camp organized by SreeIyyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai, on 10.03.2022.

On 08.03.2022, Dr. Jeni Chandar Padua, Assistant Professor of Zoology was the guest speaker for the International Women’s Day held at Rajas Dental College and Hospital, Kavalkinaru.

On 16.03.2022, Dr. Abilasha, Assistant Professor of English took part in the one-day workshop on “Methods and Approaches to English Language Teaching” as the guest speaker at St. Alphonsa College of Arts and Science, Karunkal.

Ms. Jameela, Department of Commerce SF-I was the resource person for the seminar on “Digital Marketing” conducted at Pioneer Kumaraswamy College, Nagercoil.

Awards and Honours

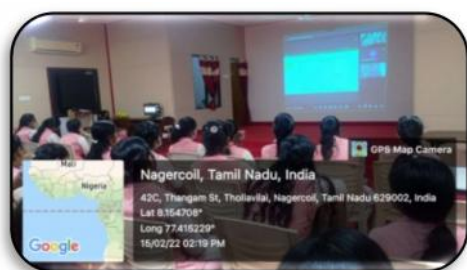
The HOPE International World Record honoured Mrs. M. Maria Helen Janoba, Department of English (S.F.) with the “Women Prestigious Award 2022”.

Dr. Christy Celin Mary, Director of Physical Education received the Rotary Vocational Excellence Award in Sports presented by the Rotary Club of Nagercoil on International Women’s Day.

Dr. T.R. Premalatha, Assistant Professor of History received “National Peace Award” and “Seva RethnaViruthu”

Conferences/Seminars/Endowment Lectures Organized by the Departments

On 15.02.2022, the Department of Economics organized Sr. Elsy George’s Endowment Lecture on “Budget 2022-An Analysis”. Dr. S. Janaki Raman, Assistant Professor of Economics, Government Arts and Science College, Coimbatore was the important invitee.



The Department of Physics organized a National Seminar on 28.02.2022. The resource person Dr. S. Vijaya Kumar, Director, TamilNadu Scientific Research Organization, Pudukkottai gave his valuable words on the topic “Innovations in Astrophysics” and motivated the students to do research in Astrophysics.



On 17.03.2022, the Department of Computer Science organized a seminar on “Technologies – Impacts and Future Trends”. Dr. A Suruliandi, Controller of Examinations, M.S. University and Dr. R. Rajalakshmi, HOD, PG Computer Science, Noorul Islam College of Arts and Science were invited as the resource persons. By the end of this fruitful session, students became familiarized with the scope of data analytics along with social media issues.



On 21.03.2022, the Department of Mathematics (S.F.), organized a State level Webinar on “Graph Decomposition and Graph Applications”. Dr. P. Chithra Devi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courtallam and Dr. A. Rizwana, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, V.H.N. Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagare enlightened the students on real life applications of Graph Theory.



The Department of Economics organized a National Seminar on “Economical Challenge of COVID-19 on Health Care and Employment Sector” on 24.03.2022. In this session, students were given a complete idea about the implications of COVID-19 pandemic. Moreover, they were motivated to publish articles in ISBN Books.



Dr.S.Jesi Isabella’s Endowment Lecture on “Caring your Health, Mind and Soul” was organized by the Department of Commerce on 24.03.2022. Rev.Fr.Mathew, Assistant Professor in Psychology, Administrator in Anugraha, Dindigul was invited as the chief guest.



On 25.03.2022, the Department of Mathematics organized a seminar on “Testing Statistical Hypothesis and Algebraic Graph Theory”. Dr.S.Raja Sekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Amrita College of Engineering and Technology, Nagercoil was the resource person.

The Department of History in collaboration with IIC organized a seminar on “How to Plan Start ups- Legal and Ethical Steps” on 30.03.2022. Dr. R. Francis Xavier, Vice-Principal, St.Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai enlightened the students about

the legal and ethical procedures that are to be followed instartups.



On 31.03.2022, the Department of Botany organized a seminar on “Phytoremedia”. Dr.A.Rajesh, Assistant Professor of Medicinal Botany, Government Siddha Medical College, Palayamkottai and Dr. K. Selvaraj, Assistant Professor of Botany, Sri Venkataswamy Naidu College (Autonomous), Kovilpatti were the resource persons. They conferred their ideas with students and highlighted on the use of plants in pollution control.



The Department of Zoology organized an International Conference on “Marine Science and Aquaculture -Oceania 2022” on 31.03.2022. Dr. Thavasimuthu Citarasu, Associate Professor, CMST, Rajakamangalam, Dr. Salom Gnana Thanga, Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, Dr. Anitha M. George, PDF, Australian Institute of Marine Sciences, Australia and Dr. P. Velmurugan, Head, Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Parakkai were the resource persons. They engaged the students in various informative sessions which resulted in

the acquisition of knowledge on Aquaculture techniques.



On 12.04.2022, the Department of Commerce (S.F. I) organized an International Conference on “Entrepreneurship and Regional Development”. In this conference, students were motivated to emerge as successful entrepreneurs.



On 18.04.2022, the Department of Economics organized an Endowment lecture in which Dr. V. Darling Selvi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli gave a captivating talk on the subject, “Barter to Bitcoin: Paradigm Shift in the Money Market”.



An International Conference on “Digital Marketing and Monetization for Millennial” was conducted on 22.04.2022. Ms. Gina P Nelson, Former Deputy Manager at Ministry of Education, UAE and former Founder of Bella and Bella, Ms. Nancy Hiyari, Jordon,

Mr. Dawndev Devaraj, Founder, Lee and Dawn Digital, Dubai, UAE and Ms. Lee Thomas, Co-Founder, Lee and Dawn Digital, Dubai, UAE were the resource persons.



Student's Accomplishments

Harris Miriam of II M.A. English (S.F.) was honoured with the “Best Author of the year 2021” for publishing two books and compiling three books.

T. JeyaAarya of III B.Sc. Mathematics (Aided) has set a National Record and holds a place on the Indian Book of Records by drawing flags of 20 Asian Countries in half a walnut shell.

Ahalya Mein of II M.A. English received the “All India Best Writer Award 2022” from the Profound Writers in appreciation of her untiring contribution of commendable conscientious efforts in the field of writing.

M. Sushma of II B.A. Economics won the third prize in paper presentation contest on the topic “Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy” held at Scott Christian College, Nagercoil by the Department of Economics and Research Centre and Scott Alumni Association, Scott Christian College.

The Department of Mathematics (Aided) won the overall championship trophy in the “Math Fest” conducted by Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil.

Activities of Clubs and Committees

YRC

The YRC volunteers distributed masks within the college campus and created COVID-19 awareness on 15.02.2022. The following month, an awareness talk on “Health” was given to the members of the YRC by Dr. Mary Mettilda Bai, Assistant Professor of Zoology on 07.03.2022.



Consumer Club, Legal Literacy and Human Rights Club

On 09.03.2022, the Consumer Club, Legal Literacy and Human Rights Club jointly organized an awareness talk on “Casting your Vote”. Ms. D. Anne Sophia Rexlin, Panel Advocate, Nagercoil emphasized the importance of casting vote in election. Dr. Arul Aglin, Advocate, gave a speech on “Women’s Rights” in the celebration on 17.03.2022. An exhibition on “Consumer Rights and Human Rights” was organized in which, students showcased active participation by exhibiting their talents. An awareness programme titled, “Abolition of Plastic and World Consumers Day” was conducted on 28.04.2022 to stamp out the use of plastic things.



AICUF

Awareness talks on “Bonded Labour in Tamil Nadu”, “Global Peace” and “Flaws of Educational System” were conducted by AICUF. Three students and a faculty attended the “Leadership Training Programme” at AICUF State Secretariate, Trichy on 18.03.2022. On 25.03.2022, a motivational talk on “Indian Constitution and Women Rights” was conducted and Mr. Ranjith Roy Coordinator of AICUF, St. Joseph’s College, Trichy was the chief guest.



Rotaract Club

On 25.01.2022, the Rotaract Club of our college celebrated “National Voters Day” in Google Meet platform. Mr. Poneelan, Writer and President of Tamil Illakkiya Perumantram was the resource person and he stressed the importance of ‘Right to Vote’. The Club also conducted a programme on “Heritage of Kanyakumari District” in which Mr. Poneelan, Writer and President of Tamil Illakkiya Perumantram enlightened the students on the rich heritage of Kanyakumari District.



Employment Information, Career Guidance and Placement Cell

On 28.01.2022 and 29. 01.2022, an Online Recruitment Drive was conducted through Google Meet in collaboration with Sureti Insurance Marketing PVT. LTD. An awareness programme on “Competitive Exams” was conducted on 24.02.2022 and Mr. S. Maria Jacob Stani Raja, Founder and CEO of Jacob Great Minds, motivated the students to appear for competitive exams. On 18.03.2022, an awareness programme on “Entrepreneurial skills” was given to students by Mr. S. Amos Rolston, Dean, Achi Institute of Management and Entrepreneurial Development, Chennai. Furthermore, Coaching Classes for TNPSC and Bank Exams were also conducted by Mr. S. Kannan, Tamil Faculty, ECC Academy, Nagercoil. A Career Guidance Programme by Ms. Jereefa G Immanuel, District Employment Officer, Nagercoil and Ms. Sarojini, District Social Welfare Officer, Nagercoil was conducted. A Campus Recruitment Drive was conducted on 23.03.2022 headed by Dr. C. Maria Eugene Joseph, Principal, B.Ed. College and Mr. R. Magesh Kumar, PG Assistant in Mathematics, A.K.T. Educational Institutions, Kallakurichi.



Red Ribbon Club

A Programme on “Immunity Booster Camp” was organized by RRC of our College on 14.02.2022. Dr.N.T. Sindhu, Professor cum Vice-Principal and her team from Sree Ramakrishna Medical College of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences, Kulasekharam recommended herbal medicines for various ailments. Two volunteers of RRC participated in the “Peer Educators Training

for Red Ribbon Club Volunteers of Kanyakumari District” held at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. An awareness programme on HIV and STD was conducted by RRC on 10.05.2022 and Mrs A. Sahaya Jayalalitha, DSRC Counsellor, Government Medical College, Asaripallam, Kanyakumari District was the resource person.



Campus Animation Team

On 10.02.2022, the Campus Animation Team conducted a programme, “Synod 2021-2023” in which, Catholic students were given opportunity to know about the Synod 2021 to 2023 by Rev. Fr. Wilson. The Ash Wednesday Eucharistic Celebration was conducted by Rev. Fr. Thain Raja HGN on 02.03.2022. A Renewal Programme for the outgoing students was conducted on 07.04.2022.



Crossian Centre for Women Empowerment

An awareness programme on “Journey of Women towards Scientific Innovation” was conducted by the Crossian Centre for Women Empowerment on 11.02.2022. The students were updated with the significance of science in our day to day endeavours by Dr.G.Uma Devi, Associate Professor of Physics, Govt. Arts and Science College, Coimbatore. On 10.05.2022, “World Asthma Day” was

commemorated by organizing an awareness talk on “Closing Gaps in Asthma Care” by Dr. Abinesh, Consultant Paediatric Pulmonologist and Dr. Amelia Doreen Nancy, Pulmonologist at Kanyakumari Medical College Hospital.



NSS

The NSS volunteers participated in a Medical Camp held at Ramakrishna Medical College, Kulasekharam. Dr. N.T. Sindhu, Dr. Shankar and Dr. Vanitha of RMC, Kulasekharam enriched the students with their valuable knowledge on various health related topics. On 17.02.2022, the NSS volunteers participated in a Voter’s Awareness Programme held in Nagercoil. The NSS Units 76 and 77 of our college organized a seven days special camp from 27.02.2022 to 05.03.2022 in Thollavilai village, during which the students actively participated and carried out various activities for the betterment of the villagers. An awareness programme on “Cyber Crime” was conducted on 18.03.2022. Mr. Bhathrinarayanan, IPS was the resource person. In his speech, he insisted the students to remain vigilant on social media.



Eco Club

On 14.02.2022, a demonstration on vermicomposting technology was given by Dr. Punitha to the members of Eco Club. In

connection with the 75th Independence Day Celebration, the members of Eco Club participated in a Cycle Rally conducted by the District Administration on 27.03.2022. The students added up the total number of trees inside the college campus as a part of Eco Auditing. Moreover, they collected the used plastic pens within the college campus for recycling. As a part of protecting the environment, “Shuttle Free Day” was conducted on 12.04.2022 to reduce air pollution inside the college campus. No vehicles were allowed to enter or park inside the campus. We are proud to say that some of our faculty and students contributed to this cause by coming in bicycles.



Childline

The Childline of our college in collaboration with Police Department conducted a series of orientation programmes from 03.04.2022 to 13.04.2022 for the public in Kanniyakumari, Thuckkalai, Ramanputhoor and Colachel. Mrs. D. Cathrine Mary, Nodal Coordinator, CHILDLINE gave awareness about Gender Equality, Stress Management, Social Welfare Schemes, activities of One Stop Centre, Vulnerable Children in the Society, Child Sexual Abuse, Child Marriage, POCSO Act 2012, Women Helpline No. 181 and Activities of CHILDLINE. Childline along with the Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College, organized an awareness programme on “CHILDLINE 1098 and its Activities and the Preventive Measures of Child Sexual

Abuse”in St. Aloysius Hr. Sec. School at Vettornimadam and Adi Dravidar Residential Hr. Sec. School at Patthukani.



Industrial Visit

Institution Innovation Council (IIC)

The IIC of our collegeorganised a programme on “Patent Filing and Its Significance” on 05.01.2022. Dr.Rimal Isaac R.S, Assistant Professor, Department of Nanotechnology, Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education Kumarakovil, Thuckalaymotivated the students on Patent filing.

Institution Innovation Council and Holy Cross Innovation and Incubation Centre jointly organized a session on “Promoting Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystem among Faculties”. The resource person, Prof. M. Dhiliphan Kumar highlighted the need of entrepreneurship among the faculty members and the students. He stressed on the various aspects of ideation which culminates into innovation.

An exhibition on “Women Empowerment” was organized on 03.03.2022. Skit and elocution competitions were also conducted to understand the importance of women empowerment.

A motivational talk on “Innovations in Astrophysics” was given by Dr. S. VijiKumar, Director, TamilNadu Scientific Research Organisation, Pudukkottai

Date	Department	Place
15.03.2022	Chemistry	Clinical Lab, St. Xavier’s Catholic College of Nursing, Chunkankadai, Nagercoil
19.03.2022	Mathematics (S.F.)	District Science Centre, Tirunelveli
22.03.2022	Commerce	SIPCOT, Vallioor
23.03.2022	History	UdhayagiriFort, Padmanabhapuram Palace, ThirparappuFalls, Chitalar and Kumarakoil
25.03.2022	Chemistry	Mini Hydro Electric Power Plant, Perunchani and Rubber Processing Unit, Ambady
25.03.2022	Commerce	SIPCOT, Vallioor
25.03.2022	Botany	KanniyakumariCoast
28.03.2022	Chemistry	Indian Space Research Organization,

		Mahendragiri
28.03.2022	Commerce (S.F. II)	Government Silk Reeling and Twisting Unit, Nannagaram and Merit Soap Industry, Aalankulam
07.04.2022	Computer Science	Keltron Equipment Complex, Karakulam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
19.04.2022	Zoology	Neyyar Dam, Zoological Park and Veli Tourist Village in Kerala
21.04.2022	Zoology	Neyyar Dam and Zoological Park in Kerala
29.04.2022	Zoology	Aqua World Aquarium, Eco Park and State Horticulture Farm, Kanyakumari
28.05.2022	Physics	Aralvaimozhi, Kanniyakumari

Sports

Gracena G. Merly of I M.A. English has won the Gold Medal in High Jump in All India Inter-University Athletic Championship held at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Gracena G. Merly secured the first place in High Jump in the Khelo India University Games 2021 -2022 held at Jain University Bangalore, Karnataka.

Winners at the National Level Tournament/ Athletic Meet

Participants	Game/Event	Date & Venue	Position
Gracena G. Merly I M.A. English	High Jump	21.02.2022 to 24.02.2022 KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	1 st Place
Gracena G. Merly I M.A. English	High Jump	02.04.2022 to 06.04.2022 Calicut University, Kerala	2 nd Place
Gracena G. Merly I M.A. English	High Jump	30.04.2022 to 02.05.2022 Jain University, Karnataka	1 st Place
Gracena G. Merly I M.A. English	High Jump	21.05.2022 to 24.05.2022 Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	1 st Place
Gracena G. Merly I M.A. English	High Jump	10.06.2022 to 14.06.2022 J.N. Stadium, Chennai	1 st Place

Winners at the State Level Tournament / Athletic Meet

Participants	Game/Event	Date & Venue	Position
Gracena G. Merly	High Jump	13.05.2022 to	1 st Place

I M.A. English		15.05.2022 Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore	
T.Sowmiya II B.A. Economics	Strength Building	15.05.2022 Aringar Anna Stadium, Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari, District, Tamil Nadu	1 st Place (50K g weigh t class)
K. Priyadarshini III B.A. Economics	Strength Building	15.05.2022 Aringar Anna Stadium, Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari, District,Ta mil Nadu	1 st Place (60K g weigh t class)
R.Arockiya Alish III B.A. Economics	Strength Building	15.05.2022 Aringar Anna Stadium, Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari, District,Ta mil Nadu	1 st Place (90K g weigh t class)

Winners at the District Level Tournament / Athletic Meet

Participants	Game/ Event	Date & Venue	Position
C. Harishma I B.A. English	Marathon Race	25.03.2022 2 Nagercoil	2 nd place

Endeavours of the IQAC

- On 18.03.2022, the Examination Wing and the IQAC, of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil in collaboration with IQAC, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli organized a State Level Workshop on “Outcome Based Education- The Hallmark of Academic Quality”. Dr. Horne Iona Averal, IQAC Coordinator and Associate Professor, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli and Dr. Vinoliya Josephine Mary, Controller of Examinations, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil were the resource persons.
- The AQAR for the Academic year 2020 - 2021 was successfully submitted on 21.02.2022.
- Data for AISHE and NIRF were submitted for the year 2021-2022.
- SLOC Analysis from all the Departments were collected and consolidated.
- Open Forum for students was organized by the respective Departments.
- IQAC Internal meets were conducted other than regular meetings.
- External Academic Audit was organized by the IQAC on 09.05.2022 headed by Dr. A. Lourdasamy, IQAC Coordinator and Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai and Dr. A. Rose Venis, IQAC

Coordinator and Associate Professor
of English, St. Joseph's College
(Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.

Upcoming Events

- Workshop: Nuances of Publications in Indexed Journals by research committee.
- E- Quiz on “Vikram Sarabai Birthday Celebration.
- Alumni Chapter Meet
- Endowment Lectures
- International Poverty Eradication Day “Spare and Share”.
- Millet and Organic Food Expo.
- “Ozone Day” celebration.
- World Earth Day.
- National Integration Day.
- National Nutrition Week.
- Talent Expo for the School Students.
- Commemorating Shakespeare's Birthday “Shopping Sans Shopkeeper” (An Entrepreneurship Initiative).
- Lit Fest (Competitions based on literary works).
- Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day.

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