



**HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), NAGERCOIL**  
**AN ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED INSTITUTION & ACCREDITED WITH A+ GRADE**  
**(CGPA 3.35) BY NAAC IV CYCLE**  
**AFFILIATED TO MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY,**  
**TIRUNELVELI**



## **CROSSLAN INCONNECT**

**ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

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### *From the Principal's Desk*

Dear Members of the Alumnae Association, Warm greetings from Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. It is both my pleasure and honour to extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you. As the principal, I take great pride in our alumnae and the remarkable achievements you continue to make across various fields. Your accomplishments are a testament to the quality of education and the nurturing environment fostered by our institution.

The Alumnae Association plays a vital role in bridging our past and present, fostering a sense of continuity and shared purpose among generations of graduates. Your unwavering support and active participation in college activities have greatly enriched our community and served as an inspiration to our current students. As we embark on new initiatives and work to elevate the legacy of our institution, your insights, experiences, and guidance are invaluable. I look forward to strengthening our partnership and working together to create more opportunities for our students and to further the mission of our beloved college. Thank you for your dedication, enthusiasm, and loyalty. Your connection to Holy Cross College is deeply cherished, and we are excited to continue this journey of excellence with you.

**With Warm Regards,**

**Dr. Sr. S. Sahayaselvi, Principal**

## *Secretary's Message*

Dear Esteemed Alumnae, I am extremely happy to know the release of our alumnae newsletter! This initiative marks a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts to foster a strong and vibrant community among our graduates. In our Institution Alumnae Association has been established to foster, renew and promote activities which have as their purpose the enrichment of both the lives of its members and the students. It also provides an excellent platform for networking of the entire distinguished alumnae.



I extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has contributed to making this newsletter a reality. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work have been instrumental in bringing this project to life. This newsletter serves as a testament to our collective spirit and commitment to staying connected, sharing achievements, and supporting each other. As you embark on this new journey, I look forward to your continued support and engagement. Together, we can build a thriving network that not only celebrates our past accomplishments but also inspires future generations of alumnae. Thank you for being an integral part of our college community.

**With Warm Regards,**

**Dr. Sr. M. Mary Gilda, Secretary**

## *About Alumnae Association*

The Alumnae Association of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) serves as a vibrant and supportive network for all graduates of the institution. It is established to maintain a strong connection between former students and their alma mater, the association is dedicated to fostering lifelong relationships, professional development, and community engagement. It provides a platform for alumnae to connect, share experiences, and support each other professionally and personally. Being an integral part of the college community, it plays a crucial role in maintaining the institution's traditions and values while supporting the ongoing success of its graduates and the college itself.

## *Editor's Vista*

Welcome to this edition of our Alumnae Association Newsletter! This issue is filled with inspiring stories, achievements, and updates from our vibrant alumnae community. Special thanks to everyone who contributed their time and efforts. Our goal is to foster a strong connection among alumnae and keep everyone informed about our collective progress. This newsletter aims to celebrate the diverse paths our alumnae have taken since graduation. We hope this newsletter inspire and motivate all members of our community. Enjoy reading, and stay connected!

Editors

**Dr. A. Jancy Vini & Dr. M.F. Anne Feril**

### *Executive Committee Members*

- ❖ Dr. A. Jancy Vini  
(Secretary of Alumnae Association)
- ❖ Dr. A. Anami Augustus Arul
- ❖ Dr. K. Jeya Daisy
- ❖ Dr. M.F. Anne Feril
- ❖ Dr. S. Mary Pearly Sumathi
- ❖ Dr. X. Venci Candida
- ❖ Dr. S.J. Jenepha Mary
- ❖ Ms. T. Sunitha



## Events Organized . . .

### *Executive Committee Meetings*

The Alumnae Executive Committee frequently meets in the Principal's office for the Board meetings. During the academic year 2023-2024, the Board meetings were conducted on 21-06-2023, 07-08-2023 and 12-01-2024, to discuss on registering new members, Annual Alumnae Meet, refining membership processes and charting a course for future growth and development.



### *Alumnae Chapter Meet*

The Alumnae Association organized "Chapter Meet – 2023" on 20.07.2023, in which 21 alumnae took part and created a memorable moment. They shared their precious and treasured minutes at Holy Cross College. One of the alumnae, Dr. Hermana Gilt Arachi, to cherish the memory of this get-together event, conducted 'A Moment of Sharing' in which everyone jointly cut a cake and shared with one another. Then, the students of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) entertained the alumnae with their delightful dance performance. The meet came to an end with the sharing of gifts by Dr. Sr. S. Sahayaselvi, the Principal.





### *Annual Alumnae Meet- 2023*

The Annual Alumnae Meet 2023 was conducted on 12-08-2023 by the Alumnae Association. Dr. Leema Rose and Ms. Jesintha Dharma the alumnae, served as the Chief guests and shared their memories at Holy Cross College. Three of the senior most alumnae were honoured with mementos. As a special event, the newsletter, “Crossian In connect”, for the academic year 2022-2023 was released. As an ever cherish event, the 1999 batch alumnae of Economics department expressed their love and gratitude through a dance, poem and song. The reunion served as a source to recollect and cherish

### *Talk on Health and Fitness*

The Alumnae Association organized an engaging and informative talk on Health and Fitness on 26th September 2023, featuring Dr. Ajith Sindhuja, Assistant Professor of Chemistry as the distinguished speaker. She delivered an engaging and insightful talk on the significance of physical activity, a balanced diet, and the role of mental well-being in achieving overall health. Her talk was laced with practical tips and advice that resonated with the audience. After her talk, she led an exhilarating Zumba session, with enthusiastic participation from both students and alumnae.





### *Workshop on Making Jute Products*

A Workshop on “Making Jute Products” was organized by the Alumnae Association on September 27, 2023. The event featured Mrs. Pakya Lakshmi, Entrepreneur a distinguished alumna, who shared her expertise and motivation on the topic “Becoming a Successful Entrepreneur through Jute Product Manufacturing”. She recounted her personal journey, emphasizing the challenges she overcame and the lessons she learned. The session was interactive and highly encouraging.

### *Fostering Environmental Stewardship*

The Alumnae Association organised “Fostering Environmental Stewardship,” on 01.12.2023. Dr. L. Deva Vijila, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and alumna of Holy Cross College, served as the Renowned speaker. The Alumnae Association’s proactive approach in organizing such talks reaffirm the dedication to nurture well-rounded individuals who are conscious of their environmental responsibilities. Events like these serve as catalysts for positive change, encouraging students to become stewards of our planet.



# Visual Treat of Alumnae Reunions



# Memories and Milestones at our Chapter Meet



*Reconnecting with old friends and forging new bonds, our alumnae gathered to celebrate shared memories and achievements*



*It was heartwarming to witness the bonds of our alma mater rekindled at the alumnae chapter meet, where laughter and shared experiences filled the room*



*Gathered together, we not only celebrate our shared history but also ignite the spark for future generations*



**Thank You**