



# **STUDENT COUNCIL**

## **Holy Cross College (Autonomous)**

Nationally Re-Accredited with A+ by NAAC (CGPA 3.35-IV Cycle)  
Nagercoil-629004, Kanyakumari District, TamilNadu, India.



### **Mission: Accomplishing Transformational Leadership, Developing Innovative Skills through Art and Culture**

The Dean of Students office, Holy Cross College promotes student services, advocacy, leadership, involvement, civic engagement, civility, publications, and diversity by creating positive experiences for students. Student Council works to help students to succeed academically and become contributing members of our campus and community.

### **Vision: Coordinating activities for the welfare of students**

Strive to create socially conscious, ethically studios, law-abiding, diligent citizens who have an inherent commitment to integrity in all they do.

### **Goals of the Student Council**

#### **1. STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION**

The annual general election of the student council nurture leadership skills in students. The student council provides a unique opportunity for its elected members to represent their peers. The members of the student council are elected through the annual general election held at the college. There is a healthy competitive spirit that exists throughout the election, in which the student community gets an opportunity to become decision-makers. The student council provides its elected members with a platform to improve confidence and refine interpersonal skills.

#### **2. LEADERSHIP TRAITS**

Students in general are given a boost to initiate and innovate at several levels. They learn to express their ideas and opinions confidently while respecting diverse perspectives. They also develop teamwork skills that enable them to work harmoniously with peers by leveraging individual strengths to achieve common goals. The incubation center boasts several start-ups that are led by the students, in which students are encouraged to enhance their self-awareness, self-confidence, and self-esteem by setting realistic goals and troubleshooting challenges. The start-up founders in particular get a chance to develop their leadership skills through growth mindset, adaptability, and resilience. A separate day is allotted each semester for student administration. Student administrative roles also mould leadership traits among students. All these provide room for the students to self-administer their tasks on hand and also of their peers.

#### **3. CULTURAL PROGRAMMES**

Several cultural programmes are organized by the student council in collaboration with internal or external collaborators from time to time. Apart from academics, these cultural programmes bring to action numerous skills that provide the students with an opportunity to express themselves with artistic creativity. In addition to programmes conducted within the premises of the college, the students are motivated to participate in intercollegiate events that help them fine tune their teamwork and problem solving skills, which are highly valued qualities in today's world.

#### **4. COMMEMORATION OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND CELEBRATION OF FESTIVALS**

The college allows students to break free from their routine by facilitating the celebration of cultural and religious festivals of importance and commemorating significant events in a calendar year. Celebration and commemoration aid student engagement, provides inspiration through featured sharing of experiences by experts, and promote cultural appreciation by allowing students to reconnect with their roots by developing social awareness. By being allowed to celebrate occasions like International Girl Child Day, Science Day, and World Environmental Day, the students are aided with inspiration and responsibility towards the cause. Students also become aware of scientific advancements, sustainable practises, environmental conservation, and social issues. Celebration of festivals such as Diwali, Ramazan, Christmas, Onam, Pongal, etc. brings students from diverse backgrounds together, fostering unity and oneness and thereby promoting tolerance and inclusivity. They also provide valuable opportunities for cultural exchange, personal growth, and a deeper understanding of the world.

#### **5. GRADUATION DAY**

Graduation Day marks the beginning of a new chapter in a student's life and provides a chance to commemorate and reflect on the fresh graduate's entire educational journey. Congratulating the hard work, dedication, and academic achievements of students and acknowledging their successful completion of the academic requirements Graduation day, which represents a transition from student life to the professional world or further education, is celebrated.

#### **6. STUDENT FORUM**

Students can enhance their teamwork, problem-solving, and time management skills by becoming an office bearer or a member of forums, clubs and committees. Forums like help build real world skills, enable transfer of learning and enhance practical skills like communication and analytical thinking through discussions and debates. Experience in these forums contribute to their overall personal development of the students and prepare them for future professional endeavors.

#### **7. CELEBRATING COLLEGE DAY**

College Day offers opportunities to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of students across various fields, such as academics, sports, the arts, and cultural activities. Recognising and applauding the accomplishments of the students helps boost their self-esteem and motivation and provides a sense of pride in belonging to the college community.

#### **8. NURSING THE BOND BETWEEN MANAGEMENT AND STUDENTS**

The office of the dean of students provides a healthy and collaborative relationship between management and students through effective communication, student engagement, empowerment, feedback, remodelling, and mentorship. By creating channels of communication with regular meetings, forums, and feedback sessions, it provides a positive and conducive learning environment that is supportive and safe for comfortable and motivated learning with an adequate resource supply that is uninterrupted.

9. Applying for scholarship, taking insurance, Driving licence, Passport, etc.

10. Coordinating the events of Inter Collegiate Competitions and sending students to outside institutions.

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### **Dean of Students:**

Dr. M. Mabel Edel Queen (Arts)

Dr. A. Lesly Fathima (Science)

### **Members:**

1. Mrs. J. Nesavathy – Department of English
2. Dr. S. Lizy Roselet – Department of Chemistry (S.F)
3. Dr. S. Merlin Vista – Department of Commerce (S.F II)
4. Mrs. M. Sahaya Vennila – Department of Economics