



From the Principal's desk . . .

My sense of contentment and joy know no bounds as I ink my views in this IQAC Newsletter. Each year brings not only challenges, but also triumphs, and this year added more sprinkles of awards and achievements in our record. In the changing global scenario, the college is to provide new avenues of knowledge for the holistic development of the students through quality education and plays a critical role in our communities through serving not only as economic engines, but also as beacons of hope and light. Quality is a byword for excellence in education. Learning process is ever vibrant, buzzing with intellectual activities. The college aspires to build a better society whereby every individual obtains equal opportunity in terms of quality and resources. It banks on the confluence of diverse contemporary knowledge, life coping skills, state of the art instrumentation and excellence in teaching with quality as the defining element in their harmonious blending. The curriculum is tailored to meet the specific needs of students and is characterized by a full range of academic courses. The institution has developed innovative strategies that strengthen student pathways throughout their college experience. I am glad, it is IQAC, the backbone of the college, which invariably and vigilantly strives towards redefining, sustaining and enhancing the criteria of quality assessment of the academic and non-academic affairs. In particular, it has a special emphasis in promoting quality assurance in line with the mission of the college. It will not be yet another hierarchical structure or a record-keeping exercise in the institution but will be a facilitative and participative voluntary system of the institution. IQAC functions hand in hand with the stakeholders of our institution, combats all challenges, treasures accomplishments and steadily marches towards pre-eminence. It continues to climb the ladder of achievements and hopes to do the same in the forthcoming days too. I extend my felicitations to all the members of the IQAC for their remarkable quality initiatives and their tireless efforts in bringing out the newsletter.



Dr. Sr. M.R. Basil Rose
Principal

From the Editorial desk...

Modern world has ushered into an era where knowledge can no longer be restrained into narrow confines or can be owned by a specific social class. Knowledge liberates the mind and only a society that is able to devise media, methods and strategies to propagate knowledge and educate its every single member can hope to provide an environment of growth, dignity, respect and constructive development. Education makes a straight-cut ditch of a free, mending brook and learning must be sought for with ardor and diligence. IQAC happens to be one of the most important components of the college which ensures quality and calibrates the excellence of institutional governance. It will be an useful instrument to involve and engage with all our stakeholders and help us in fulfilling our mission to provide quality higher education to our students. The newsletter would provide a sense of satisfaction of having accomplished the academic and administrative targets we had set for ourselves and a spur to do more for the next session. Newsletter serves as a platform in which we get an opportunity to sit back and relish at the achievements as well as share over all information of present academic activities happening in our institution. A steady start with constant handwork and improved focus ensured a meticulous lead at the finish line of the newsletter that was designed to present the events that had gone by in the last semester. We have put whole-hearted endeavours to give a complete and kaleidoscopic view of laudable achievements of different departments and associations of our institution. It reflects upon the commendable contribution and committed efforts made by the faculty and the students to take the institution one step ahead.

Retrospective Glance

14-06-2018 to 15-06-2018 - An Orientation Programme was organized for the faculty and the Supporting Staff at the beginning of the academic year on the topic "Challenging the Education today". Mr.Eronimus was the resource person.



22.06.2018 - An Orientation Programme was arranged for the freshers and their parents. Special orientation was given to the Catholic and Non-Catholic Students on the same day.



25-06-2018 to 28-06-2018 - The first UG students of Aided and Self-financed streams had "Take off with Spoken English".

26-06-2018 - International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed.

06-07-2018 - Inauguration of the various associations, clubs, committees and the installation of the office bearers of the student council. Mr.Devasahayam I.P.S was the chief guest of the day.

10-07-2018 - Invoking the blessings of the Holy Spirit in Eucharistic celebration.



03-08-2018 - Library Day was celebrated to emphasize the importance of reading books. "Reading: A Pathless Path, Fake News, and Threat to Peace", was the theme of the day. Cultural programmes and Book Exhibition made the day spectacular.



10-08-2018 - Mother Foundress Day was celebrated meaningfully and prizes were given to the winners of various competitions. The spiritual path and the selfless service of Mother Claudine Echernier was remembered.

11-08-2018 - The alumnae reunited and shared their fruitful memories with the institution and expressed their gratitude for making them what they are today.



11-08-2018 - Convocation for trained Counsellors by Kottar Diocese of Counselling Ministry.

15-08-2018 - Independence Day was celebrated as a mark of respect to the selfless sacrifice of the freedom fighters.



21-08-2018 to 23-08-2018 - Fine Arts On Stage competitions were exciting and aesthetically fulfilling. Students participated enthusiastically and won prizes by exhibiting their talents on stage.



24-08-2018 - Fine Arts off Stage competitions showcased the creative skills of the students.



05-09-2018 – Teacher’s Day was celebrated with full gusto and enthusiasm. It was indeed a proud moment for the teachers to reap the affection of the students.

03-10-2018 - *Muthamizh vizha* was celebrated with great ecstasy.

13-10-2018 – In PTA meeting, resolutions were undertaken by parents and students, to help students navigate the world with ease and grace.

Highlights of the Departments

On 05-07-2018 and 06-07-2018, the Department of Botany celebrated 68th *Van Mahotsav* and conducted various competitions.

On 07-08-2018, Dr. M. S. Swaminathan’s birthday was celebrated by the Department of Botany. Mr. M. Ashok Macrin, Deputy Director of Horticulture, Nagercoil and Ms. Y. Sheela John, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Rajakamangalam were the guests of honour.

On 31-07-2018, the Department of Zoology celebrated World Population Day. Dr.Rashmi Ajit, Government Medical College, Aasaripallam gave a talk on “Contraception- Making the Choice”. Students gained knowledge on the consequences of population growth as well as the ways to control population.



On 06-08-2018, the Department of Economics organized the sale of eco-friendly home made products in order to enhance the practical experience of salesmanship skill among students.



On 10-08-2018, Intra departmental quiz on “Romantic Age” was conducted by the Department of English (S.F).

On 13-08-2018, Intramoral quiz competition was conducted by the Department of History. Dr.G.Pushparaj, Assistant Professor in History, Udaya College of Arts and Science played the role of quiz master.

On 13-08-2018, the Department of Commerce (Aided) contributed two tablets worth Rs.13,235 and drawing books with crayons worth Rs.1500 to the school children through H.Share scheme. The department newsletter H.Com Jottings, Vol.4, Issue No. 1 was also released on the same day.



On 14-08-2018, the Department of Physics took initiative for a green campus and planted many trees.



On 25-08-2018, the Department of Chemistry shared their knowledge and skill with the society by conducting “Lab to Land” programme at Chunkankadi.



On 05-09-2018, Women empowerment was promoted through a street play by the Department of M.SW.



On 07-09-2018, I Batch PG students of Physics department had the Alumnae Meet. They shared their past experiences in the college.

On 11-09-2018, the Department of Botany eradicated the *Parthenium hysterophorus* weed in the Thollavillai village.

On 12-09-2018, the Department of Commerce organized a programme on “Nature Conservation” in order to focus on the importance of keeping the surroundings clean and green.

On 12-09-2018, Intra departmental Quiz was conducted by the Department of Computer Science.

From 23-09-2018 to 28-09-2018, a Rural Camp was organized at Perunthalaikadu, to give awareness on Social Media. Also Health Screening Programme and Workshop on “Organic Farming” was conducted.

On 24-09-2018, “HCC-Inbio Research Colloquium” was organized by the Department of Zoology to create awareness about the research funding agencies, scientific writing and fellowship opportunities.

On 25-09-2018 *Tamilarivom* University Level quiz competition was conducted by the Department of Tamil.



On 26-09-2018, the centenary birthday of Asima chatterjee- Indian organic chemist was celebrated by the Department of Chemistry.

On 26-09-2018, the Department of English conducted inter-collegiate competitions to showcase the literary talents and explore the student’s literary quest through “Crosslinks”.



On 27-09-2018, Tourism Day was celebrated by the Department of History and Commerce.

On 12-10-2018, “Chirps 2018” was organized by the Department of Zoology. The event was enveloped with Wild Life Week celebration, Inter School & College Competitions, Exhibition & Sales of food and crafts.

On 15-10-2018, Dr. Abdul Kalam’s birthday was celebrated as National Students Day.



On 24-10-2018, Food Festival was organized by the Supportive Staff.

On 31-10-2018, Supportive staff went for a picnic to Perunthalaikadu. They also went for an excursion to Delhi.



On 03-11-2018, a fun filled and memorable picnic was arranged for the teaching faculty at Kanyakumari and Vatakottai. The picnic aimed at strengthening team spirit among the members of the staff.



Research Endeavours

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

- Books - 2
- Chapters in Books - 6

Journals

- International - 38
- National - 20

Proceedings

- International - 15
- National - 19

Paper Presentations by faculty

- International seminars - 7
- National seminars - 19

Participation in Seminars

- International - 11
- National - 40
- Regional - 9

Ongoing Major/ Minor Projects

Name of Staff & Department	Minor/ Major	Amount Sanctioned in Rs.
Dr.S. Ajith Sinthuja, Chemistry	Minor	55000
Dr.S.Thenmozhi, Tamil	Minor	65,000
Dr. C. Nirmala Louis, Physics	Minor	1,35,000
Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi, Zoology	Major	29,62,220

Staff Achievements

Hearty Congratulations to P.T. Arokya Glory, N.Benit, J.Bhavani and S.Lizy Roselet for successfully completing their Ph.D.



Staff Achievement as Ph.D Guide

Dr.Sr. M.R. Basil Rose's research scholars Ms.V.U.Sheeja and Arokya Glory,P.T were awarded Ph.D.

Staff Accomplishments

Congratulations to the faculty on cracking NET/SET examination in 2018.

Name of the Staff	Name of the Discipline	Name of the Award
Dr.C.Braba	Commerce	NET
Ms.P.Sathya	English(Aided)	NET

Research Centre

The Department of Mathematics was approved as research centre by the M.S. University, Tirunelveli.

Faculty as Members of Academic Bodies

A. Franklin Ragila, Department of Commerce(S.F) is a reviewer in the Journal of Emerging Technology and Innovative Research.

Dr.Jeni Chandar Padua, Department of Zoology is an Editorial Board Member in the Journal of Life Sciences (JLS) and International Scientific Committee member in the 20th International Conference on Axons and Neural Science.

Dr. S. Mary Mettilda Bai, Department of Zoology is a reviewer in the Journal of Science, Humanities and Management.

Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi, Department of Zoology is a member of Scientific and Technical Committee & Editorial Review Board.

Dr. Sheeba Daniel, Department of Chemistry is a reviewer in the Journal of Fluorescence.

Faculty as Resource Persons

- 10-10-2018 to 11-10-2018 –Dr.Subha Ganapathy gave a talk on “Mental Health & Psychopathology” at Yeschol Bible College, Arumanai
- 17-07-2018 -Dr.R.Abilasha delivered a speech at the Inauguration of Eco Club in CSI Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil.
- Dr.Jeni C. Padua gave an awareness talk on different social issues in schools, colleges and radio.
- Dr. A. Anami Augustus Arul and Dr. H. Jimsy Asha gave an orientation talk to the students of Pope St. John Paul College, Mulagumoodu on the topic “Life Skills”.
- Mrs.Sumisithik played a role of a Quiz Director in the Quiz Programmes organized at Scott Christian College and Women's Christian College.

- Ms.S. Fransta Darshana was a resource person of “Lit Cult 2018” event held at S.T.Hindu College, Nagercoil.

Awards and Honours

- Dr.Sr.M.R.Basil Rose received an Appreciation Award on October 2018 in the Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society and TN State Blood Transfusion Council.
- Dr.J.M. Vinitha, Dr.M.Mabel Edel Queen and C.Ancy Mole received *Perasiriya Ratna* on September 2018 in the Kaviyarasar Kalai Tamil Sangam.

Conferences/Seminars/Endowment Lectures organized by the Departments

- 29-08-2018 – A National Seminar on “Recent Advances in Chemistry” was organized by the Department of Chemistry.
- 31-08-2018 – A National Seminar on “Context for Start-Up Flourish in India” was organized by the Department of Commerce.
- 01-10-2018 – A National Seminar on “Rural Economy and Digital Era: Challenges and Opportunities” was organized by the Department of Economics.
- 17-09-2018 – A National Seminar on “Society, Governance and Environment: A Theoretical Discourse” was organized by the Department of English(Aided).
- 19-10-2018 – A National Seminar on “Historical Review on the Rich Heritage of Kanyakumari District” was organized by the Department of History.
- 08-10-2018 – A National Seminar on “Discrete Mathematics” was organized by the Department of Mathematics (S.F).
- A Workshop on “Project Development Process” was organized by the Department of M.S.W.
- 27-08-2018 – An International Seminar on “Nanomaterials for Energy Storage Devices” was organized by the Department of Physics.

- 13-08-2018 – An International Seminar on “தமிழ் இலக்கியங்களில் மகடுஉ முன்னிலை” was organized by the Department of Tamil(S.F).
- Seven Endowment Lectures were organized by different departments.

Extension Services

RUN(Reaching the Unreached Neighbourhood)

Staff and UG students underwent a survey on “Resources of Kanyakumari District” in the rural and urban areas. On 29th September 2018, Swatch Bharath Campaign was organized and 16 places in our district were cleaned.



Rural Employment Training Programme and Nehru Yuva Kendra District Level Declamation contest was also conducted on the title “Patriotism Nation Building”.

ACTIVITIES OF CLUBS AND COMMITTEES

WOMEN'S CELL

- Women's Cell played a vital role by conducting various awareness programmes on Managing Menstruation, Schemes and Start-ups for Women, Health Care and Women's Safety.

NSS and RRC

- NSS and RRC rendered its service at Thollavillai Village and Government High School, Soorangudy through door to door campaign on sanitation. They also conducted plastic awareness rally and Swatch Bharat Summer Internship Programme. Medical Camp and awareness programmes were also organized.

ECO CLUB

31-07-2018- The eco club organized an awareness rally on “Quit Plastics” to create awareness for a green campus and celebrated *Van Mahotsava*.

YOUTH RED CROSS

03-09-2018 – An awareness talk on “Health issues faced by young girls” was delivered by Miss. Vanitha, Social Welfare Manager, Gerdi Gutperlegasthiyar Muni Children and Maternity Hospital.

22-09-2018 – “Swachhta Ki Seva” Cleanliness campaign was conducted in Thirparappu and Vadakku Soorankudi.

03-10-2018-National Blood Donation Day was celebrated.

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04-09-2015- a talk on “Functions and Functioning of Panchayats” was delivered by Ms.K.Baby, department of History.

ROTARACT CLUB

- On 15-08-2018, A Free Medical Camp was organized by the Rotaract Club of our College at Thalavaipuram.
- On 04-09-2018, Kerala Flood Relief Fund Programme was conducted

SC/ST CELL

- 20-08-2018- Ms.Sathya, department of English, gave a Motivational talk on “Leadership” to enlighten the students with leadership qualities.

Consumer Club

- 26-09-2018- A Seminar was conducted on “Consumer Right”. Ms.Ragila, department of Commerce (S.F) was the resource person.
- 23-10-2018- An awareness talk on “Health” was delivered by Rtn.Dr.Remitha M.D. Siddha, Associate Professor, Ayurvedha College, KanyaKumari District to develop personal health and hygienic values among students.

Legal Literacy Committee

24-07-2018 – Dr.A.Anami Augustus Arul, department of Botany, delivered a talk on “Herbal Remedies”.

07-08-2018 – Child Line -Nodal Officer, Ms.Catherine gave an awareness talk on “Child Rights”.

30-08-2018 – A Workshop on “Legal Awareness for Students on Family Welfare Laws and Cyber Crime Law” was organized and the Hon’ble Justice Thiru. Huluvadi G. Ramesh, Judge – High Court Kanyakumari District Legal Services Authority, Nagercoil was the guest of honour.

17-09-2018 – Ms. R. Sujeetha, department of Commerce, delivered a talk on “Women Rights”.

19-09-2018 – Thiru.A.Pasumpon Shunmugiah., B.A.,B.L.L.L.M, Secretary/Sub judge, KanyaKumari District Legal Services Authority, Nagercoil gave an awareness talk on “Human rights”.

Employment Information, Career Guidance and Placement Cell

- 07-08-2018, an orientation programme on Bank Exam Coaching was organized. G. Ashmi Jasmine Jeni Dug ECC Academy was the resource person.
- 04-08-2018, NET/SET Paper I Coaching was given by Dr. R. Mary Suja, William Research Centre, Nagercoil.
- 04-08-2018, the insights into facing various competitive exams including civil service exams were given by Mr.Raja, Great Minds, IAS Academy.
- 03-09-2018, an orientation on twin program course offered by Annamalai University was given to III UG and II PG students by Dr.Arun, Liason Officer.

Skill Development Committee

- On 01-10-2018, Sales cum Exhibition was organized by the committee.

Health Care Committee

- 12-10-2018- A talk on “Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)- Hormone Level” was given by Ms.C.S.Shruthi, Department of Commerce .

Student Accomplishments

Seminars/Workshop/Quiz Attended

158 students attended International Seminars, 434 attended National Seminars and 99 attended Regional Level Seminars. 53 students presented paper in National Seminars, 5 in International Seminar and 1 presented paper in State Level Seminar.

Papers Published

16 students have published papers in National journals and 6 students have published papers in International seminars.

Publication in Proceedings

17 students have published papers in Proceedings of National level and 4 students have published papers in state level.

Awards Received by Students

14-10-2018 - Vijaya Kumari and Preethi of Department of Botany received "Young Researcher Award".

C.L.Nithya of III B.Sc Mathematics (Aided) received "Swami Vivekananda Award".

Industrial Visits

Date	Department	Place of Visit
25.10.2018	Botany	Horticulture Pazhathottam, Kanyakumari
26.10.2018	Botany	Taxonomy Plant and Algal collection -Keeriparai, Leepuram, Vattakottai, Kanayakumari.
14.07.2018	Chemistry	Nanjil Dairy Plant Mulagumoodu
28.08.2018	Economics	SIPCOT - Nanguneri & Vallioor
29.8.2018	Maths (Aided & SF)	Priyadharshini Planetarium, Thiruvananthapuram
27.09.2018	Zoology	Dr.J.Jayalalitha Fisheries University, Parakkai.
04.10.2018	Zoology	Centre for Marine Science and Technology, M.S.University

Sports

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

- Eleventh place in 26th Tamil Nadu State FIDE Team Chess Championship at Madurai from 21st to 24th June, 2018.
- Eighteenth place in Surya College FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament held at Villupuram from 12th to 15th July, 2018.
- Fourteenth place in 8th State Level Open Children Chess Tournament held at Karur from 21st to 22nd July, 2018.
- Placed Best Woman in 1st GnanaVidhya Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament (International Level) held at Chennai from 26th to 29th July, 2018.
- Sixth place in Albertian International open FIDE rated Chess Tournament held at Kerala from 1st to 5th September, 2018.
- Sixth place in 4th KCA International FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament held at Kanchipuram from 23rd to 28th September 2018.
- Twenty-fifth place in 4th Master Mind Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament held at Chennai from 11th to 14th October 2018.

Winners in the National Level Tournament / Athletic Meet

Participant	Game/Event	Venue /Date	Position
F.T. Fratha I B.A. Eng. Lit.	Archery Championship	Himachal Pradesh, July 16 th - 19 th , 2018	1 st Place
Gracena G. Merly I B.A. Eng. Lit.	High Jump	Chennai, 23 rd July 2018	1 st Place
Game	Venue/Date		Position
Chess	M.S.University , Tirunelveli, 13 th to 14 th August 2018		2 nd Place

Basket Ball	Sri. Parasakthi College , Courtallam, 6 th to 7 th September 2018.	4 th Place
Ball Badminton	APC., Thoothukudi 10 th to 12 th September 2018	1 st Place
Football	M.S.U. ,Tirunelveli. 18 th to 20 th September 2018	1 st Place
Weight lifting Team	TDMNS,Kallikulam. 1 st October 2018	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place.
Badminton	St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi 3 rd to 5 th October 2018	2 nd Place
Volleyball Team	St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi 3 rd to 5 th October 2018	2 nd place

M.S University Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet

Our college bagged the M.S University Inter-collegiate Athletic Meet Over-All Championship Athletic Endeavorurs.

Participant	Event	Position
Gracena G. Merly I B.A. Eng. Lit.	High jump	1 st Place
A.M. Abitha Mol II B.A History R. Jisha II B.A History S. Shibina II B.A History P. Anjalatchi II B.A History	4x100M Relay	3 rd place
T.Anusca II B.Sc. Computer Science	Long Jump	2 nd place
A.M. Abitha Mol II B.A History	Long Jump	1 st place
S. Shibina II B.A History	Triple Jump	2 nd place
R. Delphin II B.A History	Discus Throw	3 rd place
R. Jisha II B.A History	200mts. Run	1 st place
R. Jisha II B.A History	400mts. Run	1 st place
M. Jeya Monisha III B.A. History	Long Jump	1 st place
M. Jeya Monisha III B.A. History	Triple Jump	1 st place

V.Libina II B.A. Eng. Lit.	Triple Jump	4 th place
S. Gnana Jenisha II B.Com	Javelin Throw	1 st place
R.Delphin II B.A. History	1500mts.run	4 th place
R.Delphin II B.A. History	5000mts.run	5 th place
C. Babisha Elizabeth	100m Hurdle	6 th place
S.Malar I M.A. History S.S.Ahilar II B.A. Economics R.Jisha II B.A. History M. Jeya Monisha III B.A. History	4x100mts. Relay	2 nd place

Activities of IQAC

- New IQAC team was constituted as per the Composition of NAAC.
- A one day orientation programme was conducted for the junior faculty members.
- Academic and Administrative Audit was conducted.
- On 31-08-2018, a workshop on "Learning Management System" was organized and Dr.Senthil Kumar, Lecturer in English, Training Institute of Bahrain was the resource person.
- In order to motivate the students, regarding online course, Dr.Subha Ganapathy shared her expertise on Mobile Open Online Course to the students.

Upcoming events

- International seminar on 1st and 2nd February
- Uploading SSR
- Annual Internal audit

Editorial Board

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**Education is not
preparation for life;
education is life itself.**

-John Dewey.