



## IQAC NEWSLETTER

**HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (Autonomous), Nagercoil.**  
Re-Accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade with a CGPA of 3.35  
Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.



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### **A Great Milestone in the History of Holy Cross College.....**



#### **From the Principal's desk.....**

Holy Cross College, the first women's college in Kanniyakumari District was established by the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod in 1965 in response to the invitation of most Rev. Dr. Roch Agniswamy, the then Bishop of Kottar with the main purpose of providing University education to the deserving female students irrespective of caste and creed, with the watchword "Excellence" which is an expression of the Divine. As a part of history, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has, in the fourth cycle, accredited Holy Cross College - Autonomous, with CGPA of 3.35 on a four point scale at A+ grade. Holy Cross College is grateful for this acknowledgement of the excellence in quality of the education it imparts.

The College has been affirmed for the quality of its teaching-learning processes, research, extension, infrastructure and for the all-round formation imparted through the Extra Curricular activities and the service to the society. Holy Cross College has always been known for its Student Support Services and initiatives and the numerous departmental co-curricular events. The environmental friendly green campus is another feather in the cap. God's inspiration and guidance is gratefully acknowledged in these efforts to build a prosperous future for all our people in India.

Holy Cross College acknowledges the visit of the NAAC Peer Team to our campus. Dr. Neelima Gupta, the chairperson and the other members of the team Dr. Resia Beegam.S, the member Coordinator, Dr. Pratibha Gaikwad, the member, Prof. Kanika Sharma, the Observer and Dr. K. Rama, the NAAC Coordinator also spent much time and energy in visiting every department and facility of the College, offering their commendation and challenging us to progress further. We are grateful for the Peer Team visit.

**Dr. Sr. Anne Perpet Sophy**  
Principal

*Initiative is doing the right things without being told - Elbert Hubbard*

*From the Editorial desk.....*

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** is a part of the institution's system and it works towards realization of the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institutions. For this, during the post-accreditation period, the IQAC channelizes all efforts and measures of the institution towards promoting its Holistic Excellence. The IQAC is publishing the institutional newsletter describing the outcomes, quality improvement practices and the future plans of the institution. This keeps the stakeholders informed, and would encourage them to put in more effort for improving the quality.

### Retrospective Glance

On 12.06.2019, an Orientation Programme was arranged for the freshers and their parents. Student Induction Programme for the first year UG students was conducted on 12.06.2019 followed by three days activities from 17.06.2019 to 19.06.2019. The first day was enveloped with a lecture on "Universal values" by Fr. Mathew followed by mentoring and campus visit. The second day of the programme commenced with a lecture on "Health and Hygiene" by Dr. Selvapriya Saravanan and Dr. Krishna Surendhran and it was followed by mentoring and traditional games. The third day of the programme comprised a lecture on "Yoga", talent hunt and collection of feedback.

All the first year UG students had Bridge Course – 'Take off with Spoken English' from 20.06.2019 to 25.06.2019.



On 22.06.2019, a Faculty Renewal Programme was organized for the faculty and the supporting staff in the beginning of the academic year. Rev.Fr. Godwin Rufus,

Assistant Professor of English, St. Joseph's Collge, Trichy spoke on "Professional Development". He motivated the teachers to cater to the needs of the students and enlightened on the meticulous presentation during NAAC peer team visit.



The Inauguration of the various associations, clubs, committees and the installation of the office bearers of the student council was held on 08.07.2019. Rev. Sr. Fatima Kattar, President of our College was the chief guest.



09.07.2019 - Invoking the blessings of the Holy Spirit in Eucharistic celebration.



On 13.07.2019, the Alumnae reunited and shared their fruitful memories with the institution and expressed their gratitude for making them what they are today.



Library Day was celebrated on 13.08.2019. J. Shammena, II B.A. English, addressed on "The Importance of Visiting Library". Fr. Victor gave a motivational talk on "Importance



and uses of Library”. Fr. Joy, Managing Director of Kallari emphasized the importance of reading. The Kallari group entertained the students through their mesmerizing dance skills.

On 09.08.2019, 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.

On 19.08.2019, Thanksgiving mass was arranged for receiving the A+ grade awarded by the NAAC. The management acknowledged and expressed their gratitude to all the stakeholders of the institution including the staff.



On 05.09.2019, Teacher’s Day was celebrated in each department. Students expressed their thanks and gratitude to teachers who are their mentors, philosophers and guides.



On 15.08.2019, Independence Day Celebrations was presided by Fr. Stantly Sahaya Seelan, Correspondent, Peter Remigius CBSE School, Ramanupthoor. Students expressed their respect for the nation through cultural programmes.



On 28.09.2019, the PTA Meeting was organised and the parents gained knowledge for boosting students success and emotional skills.



### Highlights of the Department

On 20.05.2019, a Faculty Orientation Programme was organized for the freshly appointed staff to comprehend the teaching process. Dr. Sidney Shirly, Assitant Professor of English and Dr. Josheela, Associate Professor of English served as resource person.



On 06.06.2019, the Department of Chemistry has organised an awareness programme on “Maternal and Child Health”. Dr. Dolly, Gynaecologist, Siva Hospital, Eethamozhi enlightened the gathering on the care that should be taken during pregnancy and child health.



The Department of Commerce (S.F-II) conducted a programme on Personality Development from 10.06.2019 to 14.06.2019 in collaboration with Vantage Academy, Nagercoil to develop personal skills of the students.

A Research Colloquium was organised by the Department of Zoology on 26.06.2019. Dr. M. Jaya Lakshmi, Department of Immunology, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University addressed the research scholars to get a clear idea on writing the thesis

and how to publish papers in relevant journals.



On 20.06.2019, the Department of Economics conducted a Training programme on Paper Art in collaboration with R.K. Roy Groups to create interest and creativity to do art oriented works.



On 01.07.2019 and 02.07.2019, the Department of Botany organised the 69<sup>th</sup> Van Mahotsav celebration titled “Earth for Tomorrow” and conducted various competitions for students to bring out their hidden talents.



The faculty of YMCA, Marthandam, gave a hands on training programme on “Apiculture” to the PG students of the Department of Zoology on 04.07.2019.

On 04.07.2019, the Department of Mathematics organised a programme on the

history of Mathematics, famous mathematicians and their contribution.



On 11.07.2019, the World Population Day was celebrated by the Department of Economics to create an awareness on the impact of population growth and to know the recent data about population growth.



On 16.07.2019, a Mathematical Model competition was organised by the Mathematics Association. Students were made to understand the mathematical concepts with models which also included real life applications.

On 17.07.2019, an orientation programme on Universal Values and Ethics was organised by the Department of Mathematics (S.F). Students were motivated to be healthy without diseases by consuming healthy food, practicing simple exercises and to be with positive attitude in every situation.



On 26.07.2019 and 27.07.2019, an International Seminar on “Recent Advancements of Biomolecule Inventions - 2019” was organised



by the Department of Zoology. 60 participants presented their research papers.



On 09.08.2019, the Department of Zoology commemorated the Bird Man of India - Salim Ali's Day. Dr. Robert B. Grubb, Ornithologist, the first student of the Bird Man of India 'Dr. Salim Ali' enlightened the gathering on "Birds Migration".

On 20.08.2019, the PG & Research Department of English commemorated the "World Environment Day", emphasizing Eco-literature and Eco-psychology. Winners of the World Environment Day competitions were given prizes. Students gained knowledge on Eco criticism and awareness to preserve nature.



On 22.08.2019, the Department of Zoology trained the students to rear Silkworm as a part of their elective course "Sericulture".



On 22.08.2019, the Student Forum, Department of Zoology observed the Hiroshima Nagasaki Day imparting the ill effects of atom bomb & radiation.



On 23.08.2019, the Department of Chemistry organized the Lab to Land Programme. The students demonstrated the preparation of household articles to the villagers.



The Department of Commerce (S.F-II) organized a hands on training on Practical Banking in collaboration with HDFC Bank on 25.08.2019.

On 27.08.2019, the students of the department of Zoology harvested about 90 kg of vermicompost and were trained the process of vermicomposting. Mr. Gomathinayagam, Honourable Judge, Nagercoil inaugurated the Vermicompost sale which emerged as a startup on 29.08.2019.



On 29.08.2019, the Department of Economics conducted a Training for Sales to impart a practical experience of salesmanship's skills.

On 29.08.2019, the Department of Tamil (S.F) conducted an orientation programme on "Gender Equity". The students understood the importance of woman empowerment.

On 30.08.2019, the Department of Mathematics (S.F) trained the students on Meditation and Exercise. Mr. S. K. Ananth Nagarajan, Master of Yoga and Philosophy, Vethathriya

Payilagam, Social Worker, Voice India Development Trust and their team members guided the students to practice enthusiastically Yogasanas, Breathing Exercise, Surya Namaskar and Meditation to improve concentration, will power and health.



An Inter-college Thirukural Quiz Competition was conducted on 30.08.2019 by the Department of Tamil (S.F.)



On 13.09.2019, the Department of Chemistry organized a talk on 'Skin and Health Care'. Students gained knowledge on maintaining skin and health care.



On 17.09.2019, the Department of Tamil organized a programme on “Naadaka Uruvaakam, Nadithal” in collaboration with V.V. Arakattalai Sorpozhipu Naadaka Uruvaakam. Dr. K. Ramesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore was the chief guest.

On 23.09.2019, the Department of Botany celebrated the World Farmers Day. Competitions with the theme “Back to Traditional Agriculture” were conducted. Awareness was given regarding the status of farmers in the present scenario.



The Department of Botany organized a “Parthenium Eradication Campaign” on 23.09.2019 to eradicate the Parthenium plants in Thollavillai village and created awareness among the students and public about the ill effects of Parthenium plants.



On 24.09.2019, a debate on “Intaiya Suthanthiram Pengalukku Varama? Sabama?” - a motivational talk on the freedom and women was organized by the Department of History. Students got awareness and motivation for women empowerment.



On 24.09.2019, Commemorating the Birth Anniversary of T.S. Eliot, the students of the English Club, Department of English were actively involved in competitions and improved their knowledge about the writer.



On 25.09.2019, a workshop on “Vattezhuttu”- an awareness programme on inscriptions was organized by the Department of History in collaboration with the Archaeological Society, Thanjavur.





On 25.09.2019, the students of the Department of English (S.F) were able to bring out their public speaking skills through *Lunch and Share programme* on “Colour Consciousness in Indian context”.

On 26.09.2019, the Department of Mathematics (S.F) organized an talk on Placement by the alumnae Mrs. Karthika, HR, IIBM Coaching Centre, Nagercoil to get ideas related to the Bank Examination.



An intercollegiate competition – “*Crosslinks 2019*” was conducted by the PG & Research Department of English on 26.09.2019. Through the literary performances, the students were exposed to many ages and texts.



On 27.09.2019, the Department of Mathematics conducted a programme on “Organic Farming and Medicinal Plants” in collaboration with the Department of Seed Certification, Government of Tamilnadu. Awareness was given on the organic cultivation of various edible vegetables and information on the medicinal and nutritive value of food grains.



On 30.09.2019, an Interclass Literary competitions on essay writing and painting

remembering the birth anniversary of Oscar Wilde was organized by the Department of English (S.F). Students were able to bring out their literary talents in various art forms.



The Department of Zoology organized a Webinar on “Biology - The Perfect Amalgamation of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics” on 01.10.2019. Mr. Nikhil Hajirnis, CSIR – Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad enlightened the gathering on how Life Science is woven with Physical Science and Mathematics and the role of all the three in research.



On 01.10.2019, the District Youth Conference on “Mahatma Gandhi’s Message to the Youth of Modern India” motivated the students to go in the path of Ahimsa and live a life of simplicity. Advocate Ms. Sheeba Daniel, High Court Madurai, Dr. Glory, Assistant Professor of History, NMCC College, Marthandam and Mr. Madhavan served as resource persons.



On 04.10.2019, the Department of Zoology celebrated the “World Wild Life Week” and conducted competitions on “Life Under

Water”. Students exhibited their talents by participating in various competitions.



On 04.10.2019, the English Club, Department of English conducted poster presentation on “Say No to Plastics” commemorating Gandhi Jayanthi.



An Exhibition on “Banking Practices” was organized on 09.10.2019 by the Department of Commerce to gain knowledge on traditional and modern banking practices.

On 10.10.2019, the Department of Commerce organized an Exhibition on E-Commerce. Students gained practical exposure to goods and services using online market.

The Department of Chemistry arranged an Orientation on “Overview of Ear Problems and Preservation of Hearing” on 14.10.2019. Dr. Shyras, ENT Specialist, Professor, Government Medical College, Asaripallam.

The Department of Commerce (S.F-I) organized a programme on “Skills for Developing Incubation and Start-Ups” on 15.10.2019. Student gained the art of becoming an Entrepreneur.

On 16.10.2019, SPECTRA 2019-2020 - an Interschool Competition and Exhibition was

organized by the Department of Physics. This engaged students in learning new facts and inventions in Science.



The Department of Economics organized the International Day for Eradication of Poverty- “Spare and Share” programme on 17.10.2019 inculcating human values of helping the poor and needy.



On 23.10.2019, Dr. D. Hudson Oliver, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil enlightened the Physics students on Geo Physics.



On 24.10.2019, the students of Economics made a presentation on Nobel Laureates and Prizes.

The Reader’s Forum of the Library conducted book reviews on 26.09.2019, 03.10.2019 and 17.10.2019. Students from the arts and science Departments participated and were benefitted.





### Research Endeavours

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

- Book - 1

#### Journals

- International - 37
- National - 18

#### Proceedings

- International - 2
- National - 18

### Paper Presentations by Faculty

- International seminars - 28
- National seminars - 31

#### Participation in Seminars

- International - 116
- National - 12
- State - 13

### Ongoing Major/Minor Projects

Name of Staff & Department	Minor/ Major	Amount Sanctioned in Rs.
Dr. S. Ajith Sinthuja, Chemistry	Minor	83,000/-
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

Heartly congratulations to Ms. P.M. Sirumalar, Department of Commerce (S.F-I), Ms. C. Anitha, Department of Zoology and Ms. M. Shirley Treasa, Department of Chemistry who have been awarded Ph.D.



### Faculty as Members of Academic Bodies

Dr.S. Sonia, Department of Physics is an Editorial board member of International Journal of Emerging and Innovative Technology and Reviewer in Vaccum (Science Direct).

Ms. A. Franklin Ragila, Department of Commerce (S.F-I) 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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/Guest Speakers

Dr. Sr. S.Sahaya Selvi, motivated the students of Carmel Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil regarding Academic Development on 19.10.2019. On 25.10.2019. Sr. S. Antin Mary Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics gave an awareness programme on personality tests.



Dr. P. Aji Udhaya, Assistant Professor of Physics gave a Radio talk on "Nanotechnology" at All India Radio, Tirunelveli on 18.09.2019.

### Awards and Honours

On 30.08.2019, Kanniyakumari District Library Federation has honoured Dr. Sr. Mary Johnsy with "Best Librarian Award".

Dr. Sr. Sahaya Selvi has been conferred Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Rastriya Puraskar National Award by the Glacier Journal Research

Foundation- Global Management Council, a distinction of being one of the best teacher in the country.

Dr. S. Sunitha of Tamil Department has received the “*Sathanai Chemmal*” award and Dr. S Sonia of Physics Department was awarded with the “Sir C.V. Raman Young Scientist Award”



### Conferences/Seminars/Endowment Lectures Organized by the Departments

On 26.07.2019, the Department of Mathematics organized Mrs. Krishnammal and Sr. Scholastica Endowment Lecture on “Geodetic and Steiner Concepts in Graph Theory”. Dr. J. John, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Government College of Engineering, Tirunelveli was the resource person.



On 22.08.2019, a National Seminar was organized by the Department of Mathematics on “Research Avenues in Graph Theory”. Participants were inspired through real life applications and new avenues in Graph Theory.



On 05.09.2019, Mr.Viji Kumar Sahadevan, Director, Tamil Nadu Science Research

Organization, Puthukkottai gave an endowment Lecture on “Astronomy and Astrophysics”.



On 19.08.2019, the Department of Economics organized an Endowment Lecture by Dr.T.Narayanan, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, Kamarajar Government Arts College, Surandai. on Foreign Direct Investment and Conditions in the Indian Economy.



On 04.09.2019 and 05.09.2019, the Department of Tamil (S.F.) organized a workshop on short stories and verse writing to improve the creative writing skill of the students.



On 14.08.2019, the Research Department of English organized Mrs. Philomminammal Endowment Lecture on “The Impact of Globalisation and Technology on the English Language”. Dr. Senthilkumar, Lecturer, Baharain Training Institute was the resource person.





The Department of Tamil conducted a programme on “*Kaapiyankal Munniruthum Tamilargazhin Panpaadu*” on 29.08.2019. Dr. S. Jeyakumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, Vivekananda College, Agastheeswaram was the resource person.

On 20.09.2019, the Department of Chemistry organized an Endowment Lecture on ‘Fundamentals of Group Theory’. Ms.V.Usha, Alumni, Assistant Professor, Annai Velankanni College, Tholayavattam motivated students to gain knowledge on fundamentals of group theory.



On 24.09.2019, a National seminar was organized by the Department of Tamil (S.F) enlightening the learners on Modern Literature.



The Department of English (Aided & S.F.) organized a National Conference on English Language, Culture and Literature on 01.10.2019. Students and scholars from various colleges actively participated in this scholarly meet. Paper presentation sessions were fruitful.

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On 03.10.2019, Dr. G. Immanuel, Director, CMST, Rajakkamangalam gave an Endowment Lecture on “Resources, Health Benefits and

Therapeutic Potentials of Seaweeds”.



On 04.10.2019, the Department of Chemistry organized a National Seminar on “Innovative Trends in Chemistry”. Students, Research Scholars and participants from other institutions gained knowledge on Organic Electronics, Fluorescent Nanoparticles and Fluorophores.



On 11.10.2019, a Workshop on “International Girl Child Day” was organized by Childline and MSW Department in collaboration with Tamilnadu Rural Livelihood Society. Students got insight knowledge on the role of social worker in social problems, social work field and development of appropriate strategies.



On 14.10.2019, the Department of Mathematics (S.F) organized a National Seminar on Analysis and Graph Theory.



The Department of Social Work organized several Observation Visits to different NGOs on 04.08.2019, 05.08.2019, 09.08.2019, 18.08.2019, 20.08.2019, 29.08.2019 and 10.09.2019. The students were sensitized to the social realities around them with the view to make them responsible citizens. Rural Camps

were regularly conducted from 24.09.2019 to 28.09.2019 at Thacha Malai, Kanniyakumari district. The villagers were given awareness regarding “Health and Importance of Education”, “Child Marriage and Various Child Related Social Problems”, “Disaster Management” and “Mushroom Cultivation” .

### Participation in Orientation /Refresher/ Training Programmes

Dr. P. T. Arokya Glory and Dr. C. Josephine Priyatharshini of Zoology Department participated in a Refresher Course held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from 20.06.19 to 03.07.2019 and gained knowledge in various fields of Zoology.

Dr. C. Josephine Priyatharshini of Zoology Department has attended a NSS orientation training from 12.09.2019 to 18.09.2019 at Empanelled Training Institute, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.

### Student's Accomplishments - Seminars Attended / Papers Presented / Awards Received

- Research papers have been presented by 86 scholars and 144 students in various seminars.
- 10 of our scholars and 15 of our students have obtained the best paper/poster award.
- Teeni Janet Raj T.G. and Tyni Joice Raj T.G., Research Scholars, Department of Zoology served as speakers at “International Conference on Aquaculture, Thailand”. Organized by Herald Meetings, USA.



### Activities of Clubs and Committees Women's Studies Centre

Women's Studies Centre developed the entrepreneurial skill of our students by giving a training on paper bags making. Members of Women's Studies Centre participated in a rally on “Women's Health” in connection with

Women's Health Week on 04.09.2019. The centre has also arranged for an awareness talk on “Breast Feeding”. On 23.09.2019, Women's Studies Centre organized a one day National Seminar on “Trials and Triumphs: A Feministic Perspective”.



### Centre for Environmental Education

Centre for Environmental Education commemorated the “World Ozone Day” in association with Eco Club by conducting an awareness meeting on “Ozone Depletion and the Remedial Measures to Overcome it”. The students took oath to protect the ozone layer. The centre also arranged for a “Plastic Eradication Awareness Campaign”.



### NSS

The NSS volunteers participated in “Vizhippunarvu Vidiyal Rally” on 30.07.2019 in association with Inter Religious Friends Club in connection with ill effects of alcoholism. The students were taken to the district court and were given awareness on “The Basic Laws for Women”.



### Eco Club

The Eco Club members planted saplings in the college campus and perceived the importance of planting trees. The students were given a demo on making of jute products and an exhibition of jute products was also conducted on 26.09.2019. The Eco Club arranged for a



solid waste management programme on “Vermicomposting”.



#### **Youth Red Cross and Rotaract Club**

On 26.06.2019 the members of YRC participated in a rally on “Drug Abuse” in association with NIBCID. The awareness rally started from Anna Stadium and reached SLB School. There was another rally on “Alcohol Free District”, which proceeded from Scott Christian College to Collectorate on 30.07.2019. The members of YRC donated blood in connection with “National Voluntary Blood Donation Day” camp. The Rotaract Club arranged a free medical camp at Thalavaaipuram on 15.08.2019. The Rotaract Club arranged for a “Fire & Rescue, Disaster Management Training Program” on 17.09.2019.



#### **Consumer Club**

On 22.07.2019, the Consumer Club conducted game on “Consumer Alertness”. The students were given awareness talk on “Role of Consumers, Adultration in Food Items, Consumer Rights, Consumer Court and Consumer Protection”.



#### **Legal Literacy**

On 12.09.2019, the Legal Literacy Committee conducted a meeting on “Women’s Right” and Mr. Daniel, Secretary, Student Council, Kanniyakumari District Court was the resource person.

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

The cell arranged for many awareness programmes like, motivational talk on “TNPSC Group Exams”, “Job Opportunities in Medical Field” and “Dual Degree Programme”. The students also participated in a “Pre-placement Programme” headed by Dr. R. Vishal Kumar, Head- Finance Department & K. Sampath Kumar, Head-Marketing Department, Happy Valley Business School, Coimbatore on 05.08.2019. Awareness Camp on “Government Job Opportunities” was conducted on 25.08.2019.



#### **Entry Level Services**

On 08.08.2019, the Entry Level Services committee arranged for an online test conducted by RACE Coaching Institute, Nagercoil. C. Babisha Elizabeth of III B.A. English (Aided) won the first prize and received the trophy and a cash prize of Rs.3001. The RACE Coaching Institute, Nagercoil conducted “TNPSC Group – IV Model Exam” for the students.



#### **Alumnae Association**

Alumnae Chapter Meets: The Department of Chemistry conducted an orientation program on “Making of Jute Files and Bags” on 22.07.2019. Ms. Bhagyalekshmi, entrepreneur and alumna was the resource person. The

Department of Physics organized an Alumnae Chapter Meet on 01.08.2019 which created a good relationship among the alumnae and the teachers. On 10.08.2019, the alumnae shared their views in strengthening the activities of the alumnae towards the development of the college. The Department of Zoology conducted an Alumnae Chapter Meet for the 2017- 2019 batch students on 07.09.2019. On 26.09.2019 the Department of Mathematics arranged an awareness talk on “Bank Examinations” by Mrs. Karthika, HR, IIBM Coaching Centre, Nagercoil who is an alumna. Department of Commerce (S.F-I) organized an Alumnae Chapter Meet on 07.10.2019 at Eco Park, Kanniyakumari.



### **Skill Enhancement Committee & Entrepreneurship Development Cell**

The Skill Enhancement Committee conducted Skill Enhancement Courses for the first year UG students on 09.09.2019, 21.09.2019 and 28.09.2019. The students were empowered by making them economically self-sufficient by learning different skills.

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell along with the Institution Innovation Council and Skill Enhancement Committee organized a “Exhibition Cum Sales Mela” on 28.09.2019 in the Multipurpose hall. The students exhibited their talents by exhibiting their hand made

crafts, paintings, foods, etc., which were the outcome of the Skill Enhancement Course which they have learned.



### **SC/ST Cell**

An orientation program on “Handicraft Making” was arranged by the SC/ST Cell of our college on 26.09.2019. A motivational talk on “Yoga” was conducted on 10.10.2019 and the students were trained in simple asanas, breathing exercises and meditation.



### **ICT Cell**

The ICT Cell arranged for a motivational talk on “Youth” on 04.09.2019.

### **CHILDLINE**

The CHILDLINE of our college conducted a sensitization programme on “CHILDLINE 1098 and Child Related Issues” for 18 school teachers and 6 non teaching staff members in White Memorial Hr. Sec. School, Marthandam on 26.04.2019. “International Missing Children Day” was celebrated on 25.05.2019. A training programme on “Child Protection” was given to 27 volunteers in Kanniyakumari district by CHILDLINE and Kottar Social Service Society at Kottar Social Service Society, Bishop House. On 14.06.2019, a sensitization programme on “CHILDLINE 1098 and Child Related Issues” was given to 100 NSS volunteers of Govt. Polytechnic College, Konam.





### RUN

Social consciousness and compassion for the humanity among the students is instilled through the extension activity, Reaching the Unreached Neighbourhood (RUN). Our students visited many villages of Kanniyakumari district and studied the needs and issues of the respective villagers.



### AICUF

AICUF of our college provides a common platform to students from different walks of life by organizing several awareness programmes like “Conservation of Nature”, “Unemployment”, and “Child Labour”. On 03.09.2019, an awareness programme on “Mobile Addiction” was organized. They also organized three days leadership training on “*Samooga Maatrathin Thalaivargal Naam*” from 05.10.2019 to 07.10.2019.



### Quiz Club

The Quiz Club conducted an intra - collegiate quiz competition for our students on 26.08.2019 to identify students who have a flair for quizzing. Inter - school and inter - collegiate quiz programmes were organized on 06.09.2019.



### Health Care Team

The Health Care Team celebrated “National Deworming Day” on 08.08.2019. Deworming tablets were distributed to students. An awareness talk on “Job Opportunities in Medical Field” was held on 14.08.2019.



### Campus Animation Team

The Campus Animation Team helps our students to grow spiritually. The team celebrated “Mother Foundress Day” by conducting various competitions for students and staff on 09.08.2019.



### Industrial Visits

Date	Department	Place of visit
4.07.2019	Zoology	Apiary, YMCA, Marthandam.
29.08.2019	MSW	Child Protection unit, Collector office, Nagercoil.
30.08.2019	Botany	Algal Collection at Navalkadu, Idinthakarai and Kanniyakumari.
31.08.2019	Zoology	Fishnet industry, Athikkaattuvillai.
02.09.2019 to 06.09.2019	Commerce (S.F-II)	Bengaluru and Mysuru

04.09.2019	Zoology	Kanniyakumari Centre for Sustainable Aquaculture, Dr. J. Jayalalitha Fisheries University, Parakkai, Kanniyakumari district.
18.09.2019 to 21.09.2019	Commerce	Bengaluru and Mysuru
24.09.2019	Botany	Algal Collection at Kanniyakumari coast
26.09.2019 to 28.09.2019	Mathematics	Vishweshwaraiyh Museum, in Bengaluru.
26.09.2019 to 29.09.2019	Commerce (S.F-I)	Kerala
28.09.2019 to 30.09.2019	Physics	Mysuru and Coorg
28.09.2019 to 01.10.2019	Chemistry	Bengaluru and Mysuru
28.09.2019	Botany	Nanjil Milk Farm, Mulagumoodu
28.09.2019 to 01.10.2019	Zoology	Vishweshwaraiyh museum, in Bengaluru and Zoological park in Mysuru.
02.10.2019 to 06.10.2019	History	Historical places in Bengaluru and Mysuru
02.10.2019 to 05.10.2019	English (S.F.)	Bengaluru, Coorg and Mysuru
03.10.2019 to 06.10.2019	Tamil	Ooty, Bengaluru and Mysuru.

13.10.2019 To 14.10.2019	MSW	Richmond Fellowship Society and NIMHANS, (Psychiatric Social Work Department), Bengaluru.
23.10.2019	Zoology	Technical Sericulture Unit, Government of Tamilnadu, Konam.

### **Institution Innovation Council (IIC)**

The first IIC meeting for the academic year 2019-2020 was held on 27.09.2019. Dr. Bhagavatheeswaran, the Director, Centre for Social Development, Nagercoil was the resource person. He gave an orientation about innovation and start-ups to the IIC members.

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell along with the Institution Innovation Council and Skill Enhancement Committee organized on “Exhibition Cum Sales Mela” on 28.09.2019 in the Multipurpose Hall. The first-year students exhibited their talents through their handmade crafts, paintings, foods, etc.

Institution Innovation Council of Holy Cross college (Autonomous), Nagercoil celebrated the birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 15.09.2019 as INNOVATION FEST – 2019. Dr. K.P. Vinodh Kumar, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, University College of Engineering, Nagercoil, delivered an inspirational talk on “Innovation and Entrepreneurship”. Various competitions were conducted related to the topic “Innovative Ideas and Problem Solving Concepts Related to Environmental, Societal Problems and Entrepreneurship”. 43 contestants, including faculty members were participated and prizes were distributed to the winners. Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi, President of IIC presented the start-up policy and also explained the importance of start-ups and incubation centres in colleges.



A motivational talk on “My story – Innovator’s Life and Cross Road” was held on 25.10.2019. Er. G. Arul Jerald Prakash, Director, KSSTM, Planetarium, Thiruvananthapuram was the resource person and he gave an inspirational talk related to innovations and the achievements made by him. He highlighted the innovation hub and the innovation activities in the Priyadarsini Planetarium, Trivandrum, Kerala. He stressed the innovations done by our former President, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam to our nation. He also explained in detail about the innovations of various researchers, manufacture of tiles from waste materials, conversion of used oil to biofuels, fuels from plastics, etc. The talk was very useful and an inspirable one.

The motivational talk on “My Story – Entrepreneurial Life and Cross Road” was held on 25.10.2019 in Cecile Hall at 11.30 am. Mrs. S. Pakyalakshmi, Programme Co-ordinator, All India Radio, Nagercoil, was the resource person, she shared her entrepreneurial experience to the young budding entrepreneurs of our college. Her talk inspired and motivated the students to achieve their goals.



## Sports

Congratulations to R. Arockiya Alice I B.A. Economics for winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Junior Common Wealth Weightlifting Championships (76Kg Category) held at Apia, Samoa Island, Australia from 09.07.2019 to 14.07.2019.

Congratulations to S. Bharkavi of III B.Sc. Mathematics (Aided) for her following achievements in chess at International Level:

Sixty fifth place in the 1<sup>st</sup> Courtalam Saaral International FIDE Rated Chess Tournament held at Courtalam from 29.08.2019 to 02.09.2019.

Hundred and sixth place in International FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament held at Rajapalayam from 30.11.2019 to 03.12.2019.

Congratulations to Gracena G. Merly of II B.A. English (Aided) for her following New meet record in High Jump: First place in the 34<sup>th</sup> Tamilnadu Inter - District Junior Athletic Championship held at J.N. Stadium, Chennai from 30.08.2019 to 01.09.2019.

First place in the 17<sup>th</sup> Federation Cup National Junior Athletics Championships held at Tiruvannamalai from 24.09.2019 to 26.09.2019. We congratulate F.T. Fratha of II B.A.English for winning the first place in 9<sup>th</sup> State Level Open Archery Championship held at Rohini College of Engineering and Technology, Kanniyakumari on 24.11.2019.

## Winners at the National Level Tournament/Athletic Meet

Participant	Game / Event	Venue & Date	Position
S. Bharkavi III B.Sc. Maths (Aided)	Chess	Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu. 05.10.2019 to 08.10.2019	II Best Woman
Gracena G. Merly	High Jump	Guntur, Andra	2 <sup>nd</sup> place

II B.A. English (Aided)		Pradesh. 02.11.2019 to 06.11.2019	
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### State Level Tournament/Athletic Meet

Participant	Game / Event	Venue & Date	Position
Gracena G. Merly II B.A. English (Aided)	High Jump	Anna Stadium, Trichy. 22.06.2019 & 23.06.2019	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Priya-dharshini I B.A. Economics (Aided)	Weight lifting	Kovilpatti 07.09.2019 & 08.09.2019	1 <sup>st</sup> place
P. Akila I B.A. Economics (Aided)			2 <sup>nd</sup> place
T. Dhanija I B.A. Economics (Aided)			2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Gracena G. Merly II B.A. English (Aided)	High jump	Sathya-mangalam, Erode. 06.10.2019 to 08.10.2019	1 <sup>st</sup> place

### Winners at the District Level Tournament/Athletic Meet

Participant	Game / Event	Venue & Date	Position
A.Arthi III B.A. English (Aided)	Yoga	Anna Stadium, Nagercoil. 27.07.2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	1.Artistic Single		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	2.Yogasana		
Football team	Football	Palayamkottai 11.09.2019 to 13.09.2019	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Ball	Ball	Courtallam	1 <sup>st</sup> place

Badminton team	Badminton	19.09.2019 to 21.09.2019	
Basketball team	Basketball	Courtallam 19.09.2019 to 21.09.2019	4 <sup>th</sup> place
Weight lifting team	Weight lifting	Kallikulam, Kanniya-kumari district. 24.09.2019	Won the Overall Champion Trophy
S. Malar, II M.A. History (S.F.)	Weight lifting	Kallikulam, Kanniya-kumari district. 24.09.2019	3 <sup>rd</sup> place (45 Kg Weight Category)
P. Akila I B.A. Economics (Aided)	Weight lifting	Kallikulam, Kanniya-kumari district. 24.09.2019	1 <sup>st</sup> place
T. Minisha I B.A. History (Aided)	Weight lifting	Kallikulam, Kanniya-kumari district. 24.09.2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
K.Priyathars hini I B.A. Economics (Aided)	Weight lifting	Kallikulam, Kanniya-kumari district. 24.09.2019	1 <sup>st</sup> place
T. Thanija I B.A. Economics (Aided)	Weight lifting	Kallikulam, Kanniya-kumari district. 24.09.2019	1 <sup>st</sup> place
R.Arockiya Alish I B.A. Economics (Aided)	Weight lifting	Kallikulam, Kanniya-kumari district. 24.09.2019	1 <sup>st</sup> place
R. Selma I B.A. English (Aided)	Weight lifting	Kallikulam, Kanniya-kumari district. 24.09.2019	4 <sup>th</sup> place
T.Dharshini I M.Sc. Maths (S.F.)	Weight lifting	Kallikulam, Kanniya-kumari district. 24.09.2019	1 <sup>st</sup> place



### Endeavours of the IQAC

- NAAC Mock visit was held on 01.05.2019. Dr. James, IQAC Coordinator of Scott Christian College, (Autonomous), Nagercoil and Dr. Sudha, IQAC Coordinator of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi were the peer team members.
- Internal Audit for NAAC peer team visit was held on 12.07.2019. Dr. Sr. Gerardin Jeyam, Secretary, Dr. Sr. Anne Perpet Sophy, Principal and Dr. Sr. Leema Rose, Vice- Principal visited all the Departments and verified all the documents and suggested the modifications to be made in the respective documents.



- External Audit for NAAC peer team visit was held on 15.07.2019. Fr. Giji, Principal, Dr. Gijimon Thomas, Asst. Prof. Department of Physics and Dr. Cherian John, Asst. Prof. of English, Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum gave valuable suggestions regarding NAAC peer team visit.



- On 01.08.2019 and 02.08.2019, the NAAC Peer team members Prof. Neelima Gupta, the Chairperson, Dr. Resia Beegam, S., the member Coordinator, Dr. Pratibha Gaikwad, the member, Prof. Kanika Sharma, the Observer and Dr. K. Rama, the NAAC Coordinator visited our college, verified and checked all the records.
- On 09.08.2019, we were awarded with A+ grade with CGPA 3.35 in the fourth cycle of NAAC accreditation.
- On 13.08.2019 the IQAC organized a workshop on "Outcome Based Education and Question Paper Setting". Dr. A. Vijaya, Assistant Prof., Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore was the resource person. Mr. Riseth, Business Development Head also focused on "Digital Image Processing".

### Upcoming Events

- Graduation Day.
- Convocation Day for Counselling Diploma Course on "Human Developmental Stages".
- Alumnae Chapter meet.
- Board of Studies.
- Seminar by Crossian Research Forum.
- "National Science Day" celebration.
- Administrative Academic Audit.
- Conference on "Intellectual Property Rights".
- "World Human Rights Day" celebration.
- Christmas Day Celebration.
- Thanksgiving mass.

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**-Ron Lewis**

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