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IQAC Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk....

Greetings from the Crossian Family. With a vision to build a culture of quality aimed at holistic excellence at the institutional level, the IQAC upholds the ideals of quality service as its core and functions towards the creation, sustenance, and enhancement of quality.

The December 2024 issue of the IQAC Newsletter presents the glowing glimpses of the college's activities from June 2024 to December 2024.

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



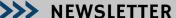
Dr. Sr. S. Sahayaselvi Principal

From the Editorial's desk....

The paramount task of the IQAC is to evolve a system for improving the overall performance of the institution.

The newsletter serves as an important conduit in the effort to spread information about the college and its activities on a periodic basis.

This newsletter highlights the merits and achievements of the academic year and documents the efforts of students and faculty members who have brought laurels to the institution through their accomplishments in academics, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (AIDED)

Gamma Graphs from Algebraic Structures



On June 28, 2024, the Lecture Series on Gamma Graphs from Algebraic Structures, organized by the PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Dr. R. Nidha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam, shared her expertise in Graph Theory and Algebraic Graph Theory.

Eigenvalues of Cayley Graphs



On July 19, 2024, the Lecture Series on Graphs from Algebraic Structures continued with a session on "Eigenvalues of Cayley Graphs", organized by the Mathematics Research Centre, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Dr. S. Raja, Associate Professor at Amrita College of Engineering and Technology, Nagercoil, served as the distinguished resource person for the event.

Isomorphic Decomposition of Graphs



On September 16, 2024, the Lecture Series on Graphs from Algebraic Structures continued with a session on "Isomorphic Decomposition of Graphs", organized at the Mathematics Research Centre, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The distinguished resource person for the session was Dr. P. Chithra Devi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courtallam.

Fractional-order Integral Transform

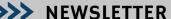


On November 29, 2024, the Lecture Series on Advanced Mathematical Topics continued with a session on "Fractional-Order Integral Transform", organized by the PG & Research Department of Mathematics through online mode via Google Meet. The distinguished resource person for the session was Dr. G. Britto Antony Xavier, Associate Professor, PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur.

Gamma graphs from Algebraic Structures



On June 28, 2024, the Lecture Series on Graphs from Algebraic Structures continued with a session on Gamma Graphs from Algebraic Structures, organized by the PG & Research Department of Mathematics. Dr. R. Nidha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam, delivered an engaging and insightful lecture, sharing her expertise in Graph Theory and Algebraic Graph Theory.



Yoga for Women Empowerment

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SF)



The Ramanujan Mathematics Club organized an International Yoga Day celebration on 27-06-2024. Dr.S.Kavitha, Head and Assistant Professor of Mathematics (S.F.) at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, served as the resource person for the program. This session increased awareness about the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life. A total of 20 students benefited from this program.

Business Meeting



The Ramanujan Mathematics Club organized a Business Meeting on 08-07-2024. The resource person for the program was Ms.M.Sivagami of II M.Sc Mathematics (S.F), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The main objective of this meeting is to provide opportunities for students to practice leadership and communication skills.

Celebration of Millet Day



To raise awareness about the nutritional and benefits of millets among the students, the Department of Mathematics (SF) organized the "Celebration of Millet Day" on 11-07-2024. Students appreciated interactive activities like cooking demonstrations, food tastings, and competitions, making the event both fun and informative. Students expressed a desire to incorporate millets into their diets or recommend them to others, indicating potential long-term behavioral changes.

Seminar on Role of Research and Development in Entrepreneurial Innovation



A seminar on "Role of Research and Development in Entrepreneurial Innovation" was organized by the Department of Mathematics (S.F) in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, on 27-09-2024. The resource person was Er.M.Godfrey Bhonz, Managing Director of Schengen Solutions Private Limited & Director of En-RUSCHEN Tech Private Limited. He explained that entrepreneurs should set clear, achievable research and development goals that align with business growth. 81 participants attended the seminar.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Research Trends in Physics



The Department of Physics hosted a Research Colloquium on the topic of "Research Trends in Physics" on June 28, 2024. The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. S. Sonia, Assistant Professor of Physics, who introduced the esteemed resource person, Dr. Naidu Dhanpal Jayram, Assistant Professor of Physics, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Krishnankoil.

Skill Development Programme



On 29th July 2024, the Physics Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) arranged a Skill Development Programme on the topic "Sensor Based Equipments". The programme aims to explore real-world phenomena through hands-on experimentation.

Patent Rights Session



The Department of Physics at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, in collaboration with the Innovation Cell of the Institution Innovation Council, is organised a session on 'Patent Rights.' The resource person for this event will be Dr. M.S. Starvin, an Assistant Professor (Senior Grade) from the Department of Mechanical Engineering at University College of Engineering, Nagercoil.

Intra-Departmental Quiz Competition



The Physics Club organized an intra-departmental Quiz Competition focused on "Recent Trends in Physics" on September 30, 2024. The Resource Persons for the Quiz Competition were II M.Sc. students. The program commenced with the prayer song by II M.Sc Students. Ms. Mary Asha, Welcome the gathering. The competition aimed to raise the knowledge level of basic concepts in physics.

Alumnae talk on Self Confidence and Positive Thinking



The Physics Club organized an alumnae talk on Self Confidence and Positive Thinking on 22.10.2024. Our alumnae Ms. S. Chitra, Junior Inspector of Sericulture, Sericulture Department, Nagercoil was the resource person. The talk leads to several positive outcomes for students, including increased self-esteem, a strong sense of belonging and a greater willingness to take on challenges.



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Training For Competitive Exams



The Department of Chemistry conducted a training session on competitive exams on July 19, 2024, at St. Joseph's Hall. The session was led by Mr. S. A. Deva Prince and attended by 142 students. The program emphasized a thorough understanding of core subjects, effective problem-solving strategies, analytical reasoning, and time management techniques.

Exhibition



On August 28, 2024, the Department of Chemistry organized an exhibition on the theme "Nanomaterials". The event benefited 35 students, deepening their understanding of nanostructures and igniting interest in nanotechnology research. It also promoted interdisciplinary learning and highlighted the wide-ranging applications of nanotechnology.

Women Initiative for Skill Enhancement



Women Initiative for Skill Enhancement Training was organized by the Department of Chemistry on 25th September 2024 and the training program was aimed to empower women with entrepreneurial skills. The program was held at the UG Chemistry Lab and benefited 15 participants. It helped to gain hands-on experience in making jam from local fruits and crafting innovative laddus using betel leaves.

Seminar on Design Thinking



On 30th September 2024, the Department of Chemistry conducted a seminar on Design Thinking. The session benefited 25 students, providing them with deeper insights into the principles of design thinking. It enhanced their conceptual understanding and nurtured an interest in problem-solving frameworks.

Human Rights Day



On December 10, 2024, the Department of Chemistry organized a meaningful observance of Human Rights Day under the theme "Human Rights Day – Oath Taking." The event was facilitated by the faculty of the department and witnessed the active participation of 142 beneficiaries, including students and staff. The program featured a classroom-level oath-taking ceremony, which offered a personal and reflective atmosphere.



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Orientation on Integrity Matters



The Department of Botany conducted a session titled "Integrity Matters: Mastering the Code of Conduct" on 01-07-2024 for its students. Dr. M. Jasmine Vinoja from the Department of Tamil elaborated on the significance of code of conduct in shaping academic and personal integrity. She emphasized how it guides ethical decisions and fosters a positive environment.

Lecture Series by Research Scholar



The Department of Botany, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an insightful Lecture Series on the topic "Taxonomy and Adaptation of Grasses" as part of its academic enrichment initiatives. The sessions were conducted on 8th July and 16th July 2024.

World Food Day 2024



The Agricultural Products, Producers and Traders Association (APPTA), in collaboration with CREATE, Women Consumer Protection Association, and the Department of Botany, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, organized a Traditional Food Exhibition to mark World Food Day 2024. The event was held on October 19, 2024.

Taxonomy Field Visit



The Department of Botany organized a field Maruthuvalmalai, a biodiversity-rich hill in Kanyakumari district, on 27th September 2024. The objectives were to enhance students' practical taxonomy skills, observe plant adaptations, and collect herbarium samples. Students engaged in plant identification using dichotomous kevs. sample collection. and photographic documentation.

IIC Seminar



On 9th September 2024, the Department of Botany, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organized a workshop on "Innovation and Technological Entrepreneurship". Ms. Nisha Simson, an alumna and owner of Sheeba Boutique, served as the resource person. She shared insights on boutique management, idea generation, and integrating technology for innovative and sustainable business models.



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Diabetes Day



On 28th June 2024, the Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, in collaboration with Catherine Booth Hospital, Nagercoil, organized a Diabetic Day event. This program was conducted as part of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two institutions, aimed at community outreach and health awareness.

International Workshop



On 4th July 2024, the Department of Zoology and the Deanery of Entrepreneurship at Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, organized an international workshop titled "Novel Drug Discovery: Precision Medicine for Cancer Patients and the Role of Entrepreneurship in Drug Discovery and Development".

Apiculture Training Programme



In July 19, 2024, the Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organized the first session of hands-on apiculture training at the college apiary. The event aimed to provide a comprehensive understanding of apiculture and practical skills in beekeeping. The session was attended by 45 participants.

Tree Plantation Programme



On 21st September 2024, a significant event focused on environmental conservation took place in Pozhikarai, organized by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The program emphasized the importance of tree plantation as a crucial step toward combating environmental degradation and promoting ecological balance. A large number of saplings were planted in and around Pozhikarai, focusing on native and drought resistant species.

Orientation Program



On 18th September the Department of Zoology at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an orientation program titled "Career Opportunities in Zoology". The event aimed to guide students in exploring various career paths available in the field of zoology. The session was led by Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi, Head of the Department of Zoology.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bridge Course



On 4th July 2024, the Department of Computer Science conducted a Bridge Course for I B.Sc Computer Science students. The aim was to introduce the department's mission, vision, and goals. Students also learned basic computer terms, career options, and higher education paths.

Computer Science Club Inauguration



On 11th July 2024, the Department of Computer Science organized the Computer Science Club Inauguration. The event was held at Sr. Emilie Seminar Hall. A total of 148 students took part in the programme. Dr. V. Juliet Rani, Assistant Professor from St. Jerome's College, was the resource person.

IIC Seminar



On 14th August 2024, the Department of Computer Science conducted an IIC Seminar on Design Thinking in Product Development. The seminar was held at Sr. Emilie Seminar Hall with 126 students attending. Dr. R. Krishna Priya, Innovation Ambassador and Assistant Professor of Physics at Holy Cross College, was the resource person. She explained the steps of Design Thinking and how it helps in creating user-friendly products.

Women as Catalyst in Politics



On 18th September 2024, the Departments of Computer Science and Social Work organized a programme titled Women as Catalyst in Politics. The event was held at Sr. Emilie Seminar Hall with 41 students attending. Mr. Vincentraj @ Kathir, Executive Director of Evidence Organization, was the resource person. He spoke about the important role of women in politics and the need for their

Workshop on DigiLocker leadership.



On 27th September 2024, the Department of Computer Science organized a Workshop on DigiLocker at Sr. Emilie Seminar Hall. A total of 146 students took part in the session. Dr. S. Immaculate Shyla, Head of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, was the resource person. She explained how to use DigiLocker for safe document storage and easy access.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (AIDED)

National Readers Day with School Students



The Reader's Circle of the Department of English organised "National Readers Day with School Students" at Government High School, Melasoorankudy on 24.06.2024 to instil in the students the importance of reading. Students actively participated in the event and were motivated to extra reading apart from their syllabus. 134 students benefitted from it.

Take off with Spoken English



On 1st, 2nd and 3rd July 2024, the Department of English (Aided & S.F) jointly organised a bridge course "Take off with Spoken English" for the first-year students of all departments. It enhanced students' ability to understand spoken English in various contexts, including lectures, conversations, and multimedia content.

Enhancing English Communication Competency & Essential 21st Century Skills



The Department of English organised Mrs. Philominammal's Endowment Lecture on 22.07.2024. Dr. Justin James, University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Sultanate of Oman, served as the resource person and delivered a lecture on "Enhancing English Communicative Competency and Essential 21st Century Skills".

Lunch and Learn



As part of the department's best practices, a "Lunch and Learn" session was conducted on 24th August 2024. Dr. A. Annie Divya Mahisha provided an in-depth analysis of Tsitsi Dangarembga's Nervous Conditions, exploring its thematic concerns, character development, and cultural significance. 15 faculty members benefitted from it.

AI and Innovation Ecosystem



The Department of English, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organized a seminar titled AI and Innovation Ecosystem: Building Tomorrow's Solutions on 16th October 2024 in the Seminar Hall. The session aimed to explore the evolving relationship between artificial intelligence and the innovation ecosystem, with a focus on how AI can be leveraged to develop interdisciplinary solutions for future challenges.

Inauguration of English Coffee House Club

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (SF)



The Department of English (SF) at Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, inaugurated the English Coffee House on 12th July 2024, aiming to create a vibrant space for students to enhance language skills, share ideas, and build community. The event began with a prayer song, followed by a warm welcome from Ms. Deborah, a third-year student.

Peace-The Purpose of Life



To commemorate International Peace Day, the Departments of English (SF) and Social Work at Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, in collaboration with IWPG and PURA NGO, organized a program titled "Peace — The Purpose of Life" on 1st August 2024. The event featured inspiring talks, creative performances, and a peace-themed competition.

Women as Catalyst in Politics



On 18th September 2024, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, hosted a program titled "Women as Catalysts in Politics", organized by the Departments of English (SF), Social Work, and Computer Science. The event began with a prayer song and was led by MCs Ms. Keerthika (II MSW) and Ms. Divya Dharshini (I MSW).

Crosslinks 2024



The Departments of English (Aided) and English Literature with Media Communication (Self-Financed) of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, jointly organized the intercollegiate literary fest, CROSSLINKS 2024: Eco Chronicles, on October 15, 2024, in the Multipurpose Hall.

HUCKSTER KIOSK' 2024



On December 20, 2024, the English Coffee House Club and the Department of English (SF), in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organized Huckster Kiosk '24 at Golden Jubilee Hall. The event, graced by Dr. Sr. Mary Hilda, Dr. Sr. S. Sahaya Selvi, and Ms. M. Maria Helen Janoba, aimed to instill entrepreneurial skills in students.

இணைப்பு பயிற்சி

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL (AIDED)



ஹோலி கிராஸ் கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறையினரால் 08.07.2024 முதல் 10.07.2024 அன்று வரை முதலாம் ஆண்டு பொதுத்தமிழ் பயிலும் மாணவிகளுக்கு இணைப்பு பயிற்சியானது கல்லூரி புனித வளனார் அரங்கத்தில் வைத்து பொதுத்தமிழ் பாட வேளையில்நடத்தப்பட்டது. இதில் தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர்கள் அனைவரும் தமிழ் இலக்கியவகைகள் மற்றும் அவற்றின் சிறப்புகளையும் மாணவிகளுக்கு திறம்பட எடுத்துரைத்தனர்.

விவி அறக்கட்டளை சொற்பொழிவு



ஹோலிகிராஸ் கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறையினர் 13.08.2024 அன்று விவி அறக்கட்டளை சொற்பொழிவை புனித வளனார் அரங்கில் வைத்து நிகழ்த்தினர். இதில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக முனைவர். தா. அஜி, இணைப்பேராசிரியர் தமிழ்த்துறை அரசு கலைக்கல்லூரி கோணம் நாகர்கோவில் சார்ந்த பேராசிரியர் அவர்கள் "சமூகத்தை பிரதிபலிக்கும் இலக்கியங்கள்" என்னும் தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றினார்கள்.

<u>தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றக் கூட்டம்</u>



ஹோலிகிராஸ் கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறை மற்றும் பாரதியார் சங்கம் இணைந்து 11.09.2024 அன்று பிற்பகல் 1.15 முதல் 2.15 வரை பாரதியார் நினைவு தினம் சிறப்பிக்கப்பட்டது. .வருகை புரிந்த அனைவரையும் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர். ம.ஐஸ்டின் பியுலா வரவேற்றார். பின்னர் தமிழ்நாடு கலை இலக்கிய பெருமன்ற உறுப்பினர். திரு.ஹெச் ஹாமீம் முஸ்தபா அவர்கள் "புத்திலக்கிய படைப்பாளி பாரதி" என்னும் தலைப்பில் கருத்துரை வழங்கினார்.

<u>களப்பார்வை</u>



ஹோலிகிராஸ் கல்லூரி தமிழ் துறையினர் நிகழ்த்திய ஒருநாள் கல்வி களப்பார்வை சுற்றுலாவானது 20.09.2024 அன்று நிகழ்ந்தது.19.09.2024 அன்று இரவு பத்து மணி அளவில் கல்லூரி வளாகத்தில் இருந்து புறப்பட்டு சென்று, மறுநாள் காலை தஞ்சாவூர், பூண்டி, கல்லணை, முக்கொம்பு அணை, திருச்சி மலைக்கோட்டை, திருவரங்கம் ஆகிய இடங்களை மாணவிகள் மேற்பார்வையிட்டு மகிழ்ந்ததோடு தமிழ் இலக்கியங்கள் கூறும் படைப்பு நயங்களையும் சிற்பம், ஓவியம் ஆகியவற்றினுடைய அனைத்து நயங்களையும் கண்ணால் கண்டு மகிழ்ந்து இன்புற்றனர்.

<u>ரோணிமஸ் ஆராய்ச்சி அறக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவு</u>



ரோணிமஸ் ஆராய்ச்சி அறக்கட்டளை சொற்பொழிவானது 10.12.2024 அன்று காலை 11 மணியளவில் பன்னோக்கு அரங்கில் வைத்து நடைப்பெற்றது. தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்துப் பாடலுடன் சொற்பொழிவு ஆரம்பமானது. இளங்கலை முதலாமாண்டு கணிதவியல் மாணவி ஆ.இன்பென்ட் நேகா அனைவரையும் வரவேற்றார். துறைத்தலைவர் ம. ஜெஸ்டின் பியுலா அவர்கள் அறக்கட்டளைப் பற்றி அறிமுக உரையாற்றினார்கள்..இலக்கிய மன்ற துணைச் செயலாளர் இளங்கலை கணிதவியல் மாணவி அனு ஜெனிஷா அறிக்கை வாசித்தார். சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் செல்வி ஆ.டிவின் சோனா (இயற்பியல் துறை)அவர்கள் 'மனித மனங்களை நெறிப்படுத்தும் இலக்கியங்கள்' எனும் தலைப்பில் கருத்துரை வழங்கினார்கள்.



DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL (SF)

Association Meeting



An association meeting titled "Tamilum Valviyalum" was held on 22.07.2024, with the participation of 250 students. The resource person for the event was Dr. A. Jokim Felix, Head of the Department of Tamil, St. Jerome's College, Ananthanadarkudy. The outcome of the event was that students gained knowledge of Tamil poetry.

Essay Writing Competition



In commemoration of Jeeva's birthday, an essay writing competition was held on 28.08.2024, with the participation of eight students. The event aimed to promote awareness of Jeeva's contributions to society. Participants expressed their thoughts effectively, showcasing creativity and language skills.

Endowment Lecture



The Thiru Vinanji Arachi Endowment Lecture was conducted by the Department of Tamil (SF) on 30.08.2024, during which the topic "Vanchi Managaram" was elaborated in depth. The resource person was Dr. J. Jeethenthiran, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Tamil, Government College, Kariavattom, Trivandrum. Around 111 students participated in the session. The outcome of the program was that students gained valuable insights into delivering and understanding scientific content in Tamil.

Letter writing Competition



In observance of Letter Writing Day, a competition was conducted on 15.10.2024, with 16 students participating. The outcome of this event was to revive and promote the art of letter writing among students. It also helped enhance their written communication skills and creativity.

Association Meeting



The Department of Tamil (SF) organized an association meeting on 21.12.2024, entitled "Christh Perapum Manitha Neyamum." The resource person for the session was Fr. Praveen, Assistant Parish Priest, Colachel. A total of 101 students participated. The outcome of the session was that students learned values of kindness, love, and humanity through Tamil language and literature.



DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

Celebration of Bastille Day



Bastille Day, also known as La Fête Nationale, is a significant French holiday celebrated on July 14th each year to commemorate the storming of the Bastille prison during the French Revolution. On July 11, 2024, our school organized a special commemoration event in honour of Bastille Day. A total of 72 students enthusiastically participated in various activities to celebrate this historic occasion.



Collaboration Activity

Memorandum of understanding was signed between Holy Cross College, Nagrecoil and St Mary's College, Thoothukudi on 05-11-2021. The field trip aimed to offer students an opportunity to explore and appreciate the French architectural influences in the historic churches of South India, while also fostering a cross cultural understanding of the region's heritage On 20th September 2024, a field trip titled "Explore the French Architecture in the Churches of South India

Webinar



The title of the seminar was Explorez la Culture Française .It was organized by the Department of French, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil on 30th August 2024 the Resource Person was Dr. Abarna Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Foreign Languages, Loyola College, Chennai. It was organized by Ms. P.T. Anbu Hannah Dora, Associate Professor and Head, Department of French, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. 95 students Participated.

Exhibition



The exhibition "Les Trésors de Noël: Art, Culture et Tradition" was held on 16th December 2024 at the Golden Jubilee Seminar Hall, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. It brought together 145 students who actively participated in various competitions, judged by Dr. Sr. P. Leema Rose, Assistant Professor from the Department of Botany, and Dr. Sr. S. Sebastiammal, Assistant Professor from the Department of Physics.

LEVEL INTERNATIONAL FRENCH COMPETITION



On 25th October 2024, 22 students from various departments participated in the A1 State-Level International French Competition, organized by Prayatna Educational Society in collaboration with Alliance Française de Normandie, France, and the Bureau du Québec, Mumbai. The competition aimed to assess the students' proficiency in the French language. The participants had prepared for the event through the Google platform, which equipped them with the necessary skills and knowledge.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Sapling Distribution



On June 27th, 2024, a Green Initiative event focused on the distribution of saplings was held at the Medicinal Plant Garden on the college campus. Organized by Dr. S. Mary Judit, Assistant Professor of History, and initiated by Dr. I. Jalaja Kumari, Head of the Department, the event aimed to promote environmental awareness and encourage sustainable practices. A total of 56 beneficiaries received saplings, fostering a sense of responsibility toward nature among the participants.

275th Victory Pillar Commemoration Day of Colachel



Colachel Victory Column Celebrates 275 Years: The students of the History Department and the Naval Unit of the National Student Corps at Holy Cross College commemorated the 275th Anniversary of the Colachel Victory Pillar on 31st July 2024 at 10:30 a.m. The Naval Unit students conducted an honors ceremony and parade. Siva Jyoti, a second-year M.Sc. History student, delivered a talk on the history of the Colachel War and the significance of the Victory Column.

Research Colloquium on Holistic Approach in Historical Research



The Department of History organized a Research Colloquium on the topic "Holistic Approach in Historical Research" on 02.08.2024 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Hall. The resource person was Dr. B. Sheeba Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of History, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil. The session provided valuable insights into interdisciplinary methods in historical studies and encouraged students to adopt broader perspectives in research.

Young Writers Forum



As an initiative for the advancement of young writers, the second edition of the "Young Writers Forum," a wing of the Entrepreneurial Cell of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, launched a Mega Book Fest on 30th September 2024 at the college campus. The event was organized by the Founder, Dr. K.S. Soumya, Co-Founder, Dr. I. Jalaja Kumari, and Mentor, Dr. K. Baby.

Constitution Day of India Celebration



The Department of History at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized the Constitution Day of India celebration on 26th November 2024, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, at the department premises. The event commemorated the adoption of the Indian Constitution, honoring its role in shaping India as a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, and Democratic Republic.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Bridge Course on Economics



On 4th July 2024, a Bridge Course on Economics was successfully conducted for first-year undergraduate students. The primary objective of the course was to provide a foundational understanding of economic concepts to students from diverse academic backgrounds, enabling them to better grasp the subject in the coming semesters.

Economics Club Meeting



The Economics Club of the PG & Research Department of Economics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a session on Re skilling, Up skilling, and Beyond on 3rd September 2024 at St. Joseph's Hall. The session was graced by the presence of the esteemed resource person, Dr. K. Vinodha Devi, an alumna of the college and currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bangalore.

Endowment Lecture



Dr. Sr. Elsy George's Endowment Lecture was held on 12th August, 2024. Dr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor of Economics, Ambai Arts College, Ambasamudram was the resource person. He gave a lecture on, "Pre & Post New Economic Policy in India and its impact".

The Role of Entrepreneurship



The PG & Research Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) of Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, organized an insightful seminar on "Fostering Career Growth: The Role of Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Students." On 23 rd October 2024. The event aimed to inspire students to explore entrepreneurship and innovative pathways to boost their career development.

Successful Entrepreneur



The PG and Research Department of Economics in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organized a seminar entitled "Successful Entrepreneur" on 29th July 2024 at 1:30 p.m. Mary Gilda Rani, You Tube Influencer enlightened the participants with her excellent presentation on "Successful Entrepreneur".



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (AIDED)

Optimism and its Benefits



A session on "Optimism and its Benefits" was successfully conducted on 21.06.2024, organized by the Department of Commerce. The primary objective was to promote optimism as a powerful mindset for personal and professional growth. Dr. J.M. Vinitha Charles, the resource person, delivered an inspiring talk filled with practical insights.

Design Thinking and Innovation Design (SAP)



A session on "Design Thinking and Innovation Design (SAP)" was organized by the Department of Commerce on 13th July 2024. The objective of the session was to introduce commerce students to innovative problem-solving through design thinking. Dr. R. Krishna Priya, an expert in the field, served as the resource person.

System Application Product (SAP)



The Department of Commerce at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Commerce Club Meeting on August 13th, 2024, at 1:15 p.m. The event took place in the Sr. Emilie Seminar Hall and featured a session on "System Application Product (SAP)." The guest speaker for the event was Ms. S. Loganatha Dharshini, an SAP Trainer from G-Tech Education Centre, Nagercoil.

Skill Enhancement for Career Development



On September 24, 2024, the Department of Commerce at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized Dr. S. Stella Bai's Endowment Lecture on "Skill Enhancement for Career Development." Held at the Multipurpose Hall at 11:00 a.m., the event featured Mr. M. Nagamani, Assistant Professor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance) at Loyola College, Chennai, as the guest speaker.

Strategic Blueprint: A Roadmap to Excel in Competitive Examinations



The Department of Commerce conducted a Guest Lecture on "Strategic Blueprint: A Roadmap to Excel in Competitive Examinations" on 13.12.2024 at Room No. 66. The session was led by Dr. V. S. Harilakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SF-I)

Commerce Club Meeting



The Department of Commerce SF conducted a Commerce Club event on 22nd July 2024 at St. Joseph's Hall. The topic of the programme was "Career Opportunities for Commerce Students." The main objective was to create awareness about various job opportunities available in the field of commerce.

Endowment Lecture



The Department of Commerce SF-I, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized an endowment lecture on September 20, 2024, titled "Exploring Blockchain's Role in Digital Identity and Authentication." The resource person for the session was Prof. C. Sanjeev, M.C.A., M.Phil., from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Held at St. Joseph's Hall, the lecture aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of blockchain technology

Quiz



The intra-departmental quiz organized by the Commerce Student Forum on October 1, 2024, was a highly engaging and successful event. Held at the Multi Purpose Hall of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, the competition witnessed active participation from 147 students. The quiz was structured into seven rounds, covering a diverse range of topics including commerce, banking, marketing, general knowledge, and current affairs.

Debate



The Department of Commerce (SF) at Holy Cross College organized a debate on October 30, 2024. The event took place in the Multipurpose Hall and began with a prayer song by II M.Com students. N.K. Dakshna delivered the welcome address, setting the tone for the session. The debate was judged by A. Antony Prakash Babila, Dean of Extension at Holy Cross College. The topic of the debate was "Modern Innovations – For Progress or Decline?"

H.COM SHARE - COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITY



As part of the Department of Commerce (SF-I)'s ongoing efforts to instill social responsibility and empathy among students, a commendable outreach initiative titled H.COM Share was organized on 20th December 2024.A total amount of Rs. 7,952 was raised and donated to the underprivileged students studying at Government Higher Secondary School, Vallankumaranvillai.



DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP

Electro Commerce Management



The Department of Corporate Secretaryship organized an insightful seminar on "Electro Commerce Management" on July 5, 2024. The resource person, Mr. Raghav from Vallmond Academy, Nagercoil, shared his expertise on the evolving landscape of electro commerce management, highlighting its role in modern business operations.

Elevate Your Career: Expert Insights



With a focus on industry insights, the Department curated a Career Guidance Program on September 10, 2024, to provide students with valuable insights into professional growth and skill development. The session was led by Mr. Mahesh Airan, Assistant Director, Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Noida.

Hands-on Training



In its effort to bridge theory and practice, the Department led a hands-on training program on October 18, 2024, titled "Empowerment Through Practice." The resource persons Dr. A. Malar, Associate Professor of Chemistry, and Dr. G. S. Prabha Littis Malar, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, from Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

Industrial Visit



On December 13, 2024, the Department of Corporate Secretaryship organized an industrial visit to NAGA Industries, Thindugal. The visit provided students with realtime exposure to large-scale industrial operations, deepening their understanding of production processes, quality management, and corporate functioning.

Gift of Giving





On December 20, 2024, in the spirit of Christmas, our department organized the "Joy of Sharing" initiative, providing clothes, notebooks, and stationery to students at St. Antony's Higher Secondary School, Kanyakumari. The event aimed to spread warmth and joy.



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Drug Awareness



Drug Awareness Programme (Mime) was organized by the Department of Social Work on 1st July, 2024 to create awareness and educate people about the substance abuse. The outcome of the activity is to minimize the abuse of drugs & alcohol encouraging addicts /dependents to access treatment.

Campus Bazaar



To develop Entrepreneurial interest in students a Campus Bazaar was conducted on 30th July, 2024. The outcome of the activity is to create entrepreneurial interest among students and make them start their own enterprises.

Peace-The Purpose of Life



To promote awareness of peace in our lives and society the Department of Social Work conducted a session on Peace- The Purpose of Life on 1st August, 2024. The resource person was Mrs. Jansi Leela (Director ,PURA.) 250 students participated in the event.

Observation visit



To use research, knowledge, and skills that advance social work practice the Department of Social Work went for Observation Visits to Kanyakumari Medical Mission, Old age home, Counseling Ministry from 27th August, 2024 to 30th August, 2024.

Community Organization Programme



To identify the specific signs and symptoms of postpartum depression, including persistent sadness, low self-esteem, sleep disturbances, anxiety, loss of appetite, and difficulty bonding with the baby the Department of Social Work conducted Community Organization Programme on 19th October, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF COSTUME DESIGN & FASHION

Code of Conduct



The code of conduct session was organized by the Department of Costume Design and Fashion on 26th June, 2024 based on the theme "Respect and Empathy, Confidentiality, Professionalism, Guidance and Support". The resource persons are Dr. Sr. Mary Gilda, Secretary, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil & Mrs Menaka Assistant Professor, Department of Costume Design and Fashion, Holy Cross College, (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

A Motivational Talk on Fashion Show



The Department of Costume Design and Fashion organized a motivational talk on Fashion Show on 1st July, 2024. The theme was Creativity and Innovation. The resource person was Mr. Vinoth Raj, Dream Tech Training Institute, Nagercoil. Through the session the students were sensitized the significant and positive impact of fashion show.

Workshop on Fabric Painting



A Two day Workshop on Fabric Painting was organised in Collaboration with Dream Tech Training Institute, Nagercoil & Department of Costume Design and Fashion, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil on 31/07/2024 & 1/08/2024.

Theme: Hands on Practice, Demonstration, Design Development Resource Person: Ms. Sharmila Mukseena, Sathika, Dream Tech Training Institute, Nagercoil.

Fashion Festina Expo

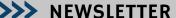


A Fashion Festina Exhibition was organised by the Department of Costume Design and Fashion on 25th October, 2024 based on the theme Innovation and Technology. It nurtures the students creativity, builds practical experience, and prepares them for future endeavours in the fashion industry or any career path that values innovation, teamwork, and presentation skills.

Workshop on Fashion Illustration



A Workshop on Fashion Illustration was organised by the Department of Costume Design and Fashion in Collaboration of Dream Tech Training Institute, Nagercoil on 06-09-2024 & 09-09-2024 based on the theme "Fundamentals of Fashion Illustration" Resource Person: Tmt. Ms. Sharmila Mukseena, Sathika, Dream Tech Training Institute, Nagercoil.



DEPARTMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA SCIENCE

'Intelligence Nexus Hub' Club Inauguration



The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science inaugurated the Club named as 'Intelligence Nexus Hub' on 16th July, 2024. The inauguration ceremony was presided by Dr. Sr. K. Francy, Vice Principal, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. The Guest of Honour was Dr. B. Shamina Ross, Dean of IT & Technical Education, Associate Professor and Head, MCA Department, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

Bytes of Freedom' - Coding Competition



In commemoration of Independence Day, On 14th August 2024, the Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Department organized a unique coding competition that challenged participants to create digital representations of India's national symbols using their coding skills. Participants showcased their final digital representations of the national symbols.

Seminar on ML for Modern Entrepreneurs



A Seminar on "Machine Learning for Modern Entrepreneurs" was organized by the Department of AI and Data Science in collaboration with IIC on 19th August, 2024. The resource person was Dr. S. Vijayalakshmi, Guest Lecturer, Rani Anna College for Women, Tirunelveli. She discussed how machine learning technology helps businesses grow faster and work more flexibly.

AI Embedded Workshop



The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science organized an AI Embedded workshop on the 2nd of September, 2024. The workshop trainers are, Mr. I. R. Jebakumar and Mr. Saravanan, Software Developers from Hitech Solutions, Nagercoil. The trainers brought their extensive expertise and experience to the session, engaging the students with insightful presentations and training on microcontrollers that are used for IoT applications.

Workshop on Data Science and its Applications



The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science conducted a one-day workshop on "Data Science and Its Applications Using Python" on December 10, 2024. Mr. N. Aiyappan, Technical Head, J Click Solutions, Nagercoil, delivered the sessions. With his extensive expertise in Python programming and data science applications, Mr. Aiyappan provided hands-on training and insightful knowledge to the participants.

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE WITH MEDIA COMMUNICATION

Orientation on Academic Calendar

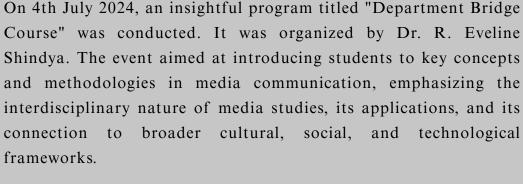


On 4th July 2024, an Orientation on the Academic Calendar was conducted. It was organized by Dr. R. Eveline Shindya. The program aimed to help students understand the academic schedule, important dates, and the structure of the curriculum, enabling them to better plan their studies and extracurricular activities.

Department Bridge Course



Workshop on Soft Skills





The English Coffee House Club of the Department of English (SF) organized a Soft Skill Orientation Workshop on 11th September 2024. The session was led by Mrs. Carmel Nikhil, an International Certified Language Trainer and Founder of SWC. The event featured interactive discussions on Howard Gardner's nine multiple intelligences, the role of connotation in communication, and practical soft skill development.

Photography Workshop



On September 30, 2024, a Crossian Frame Photography Workshop was organized by Ms. Aashina Janvi M. The program aimed to empower students with practical knowledge in photography and provide them with a platform to showcase their work. It featured expert led sessions by Mr. VS Sivaananth ("Nagercoil Foodie Monster"), Ms. Anu Jose (newborn photographer, The Littles Master), and Ms. Haritha (photographer, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham).

Joy of Sharing: H. Share



On the specified date, students from the Department of English literature with media communication actively participated in a community service initiative by visiting a government school. The primary focus of the event was to bring joy and support to the children residing in the orphanage. The "H.Share Joy of Sharing" event successfully brought together.



HIGHLIGHTS / AWARDS



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Rebecca Jesumarian, II B.Sc. Zoology secured the 41th place in the FIDE World Junior Girl's Chess

Championship-2024 held from 1st June to 14th June, Gujarat.



R.Mahalakshmi, II B.Com, T.Lavanya ,II B.Com & S.Amirtha , II B.Sc.Computer Science

won Silver Medal in 6th Junior State Level Target ball tournament held on 11th August, 2024.

Mini Marathon



In connection with creating awareness on Drug Abuse 2024, the Anti – Drug Awareness Committee & Department of Physical Education of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil jointly organised Mini Marathon to promote a healthy and drug- free lifestyle on July 3, 2024

Sports Day



In connection with sports day, Intramural sports competitions were conducted for our college students from 12th to 19th August 2024 in various games & Athletic events prior to Sports Day celebration. Finals of certain games & athletic events were conducted during sports day (29th August 2024).

College Champion: S. Anisha II B.A. English (Aided)

Department of History (Aided) raised the Overall Championship

Trophy.



CLUBS AND COMMITTEES

Consumer Club



The Consumer Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted a programme titled "Environmental Laws: Protecting our Planet for Future Generations" on 24th August 2024. The session focused on creating awareness among students about the importance of environmental protection through legal frameworks. The event was graced by Dr. J. Bhavani, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.



The Consumer Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a programme titled "Adverse Consequences of Advertising" on 3rd September 2024. The session was led by Dr. A. Annie Divya Mahisha, Assistant Coordinator, Consumer Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. The programme aimed to enhance students' understanding of the impact of advertising on consumer choices.

Hygiene Committee



The Health and Hygiene Committee organized a programme titled "Addressing Health Issues of Teenagers" on 24th July 2024, aiming to raise awareness about common physical and mental health challenges faced by adolescents. The session was led by Mrs. Amalit Vimala, M.Sc (N), Associate Professor at St. Xavier's College of Nursing, Chunkankadai

Rotaract Club



On 8th July 2024, the Rotaract Club of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) organized a debate on "Usage of media Vs Books in education". The theme is to explore the Role of Media Vs Books in Modern Education. The event allowed participants to weigh the advantages and limitations of each medium, helping them develop a balanced approach to education in their academic and personal lives.

Fine Arts



The Fine Arts Week Celebration was held from August 20 to August 23, 2024, with the Fine Arts Committee meticulously organizing a series of engaging on-stage and off-stage events. The celebration served as a vibrant platform for students to showcase their diverse talents, reflecting the college's commitment to nurturing cultural and artistic expression.

Crossian Centre for Research and Development (CCRD)

Research Ethics Committee Meeting



The first Research Ethics Committee meeting for the academic year 2024–2025 was held on August 7, 2024. Dr. S. Mary Mettilda Bai initiated the session, and the Principal, Dr. Sr. S. Sahayaselvi, emphasized scholar punctuality, additional publications beyond the mandatory ones, strict attendance followed by supervisors and research centres and adherence to university guidelines for leave and academic activities.

International Conference





The Crossian Centre for Research and Development, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organised a Two-Day International Conference on "Integrating Pedagogies and Multidisciplinary Research for Successful Research Grant" on 25th and 26th July 2024 at the college's Multipurpose Hall. A highlight of the inaugural was the release of the conference proceedings with 76 full length research articles by Dr. Jebamalai Vinnachiarachi, former Principal Advisor to the Director General of UNIDO, Vienna, who also delivered a thought-provoking keynote on global innovation and its impact on research funding. The first day featured technical sessions by Dr. Dhanushkodi Sivagenesh from Ural Federal University, Russia, and Dr. N. Ponpandian from Bharathiar University, focusing on creative grants strategies and proposal crafting. On the second day, Dr. Rajesh Elangovan from Bishop Heber College spoke on developing conceptual frameworks for research proposals, followed by Dr. P. Thangadurai from Pondicherry University, who addressed the value of multidisciplinary approaches and statistical analysis in securing research grants. 283 participants from 18 institutions were benefitted.

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)



Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell organized an MIC driven activity entitled "Guiding Framework for Creating and Engaging and Student IIC Faculty Members, Innovation Ambassadors (IA) in IIC Institutions and Rewarding Mechanisms for 1As" to all the IIC Institution's on 29-07-2024 through online mode. The resource person was Mr. Dipan Kumar Sahu, Assistant Innovation Director, MoE's Innovation Cell. The IIC team members telecasted the live programme to the students. The resource person explained the IA training programme and the role of IA's in Higher Educational Institution's. He highlighted the rewarding mechanism of IA's in IIC 6.0. Total 170 students and 25 faculty members and Innovation Ambassadors were benefitted from this session.

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Placement and Career Guidance Cell

Business Meeting



On June 24th, 2024, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, through its Placement and Career Guidance Cell, organized a selection event for student secretaries. Under the guidance of Placement Coordinator Dr. V. Sujin Flower, the session enabled 60 students to demonstrate their leadership and coordination abilities.

Global Career Exploration: Success Strategies



The Placement and Career Guidance Cell conducted a programme titled "Global Career Exploration: Success Strategies" on 10th July 2024 attended by 236 students. The session featured Ms. Sathya K, Young Professional from the Ministry of Labour, Ms. Vijaya Kumari, Assistant at the Employment Office, and Mr. Berbet A, General Manager at the District Industrial Centre, Nagercoil, as resource persons. The event provided valuable insights into career opportunities, competitive exams, and employment strategies in public, private, and self-employment sectors. It aimed to equip students with the necessary skills to excel in the global job market.

Mathematics and Data Science in Industry



The Placement and Career Guidance Cell of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a program titled "Mathematics and Data Science in Industry" on September 4, 2025. The resource person, Mr. Ashokk Remi John, Founder and Product Head of Jobaskit, Makos Infotech Pvt. Ltd., Nagercoil, shared valuable insights with 48 participants. Mr. John covered key topics including realtime industry applications of Mathematics and Data Analytics, essential tools for securing placements, placement preparation overview, and strategies for Quantitative Analysis. The program aimed to bridge the gap between academic mathematics and its industrial applications, equipping students with knowledge and skills necessary for successful placements.

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Alumnae Association



On 22-06-2024, the alumnae of the History Department (1999-2001 batch) gathered at Holy Cross College, sharing fond memories of their student days and the lasting impact of their education. They reflected on their experiences as students, highlighting key moments and the supportive college environment.

YUVA Tourism Club



As part of the 78th Independence Day Celebrations, the department of history at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagarcoil, in collaboration with YUVA Tourism Club, has organized an intercollegiate cultural contest on 28.08.2024. Solo song (patriotism) and elocation (cultural heritage and national pride) were the competitions conducted.

Naval Unit NCC



In celebration of International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2024, 15 cadets from the 3TN Naval Unit NCC of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, actively participated in a remarkable event organized at the serene and symbolic location of Kanniyakumari Beach, near the Triveni Sangamam.

Exercise and Drill Practice: Threat to National Security



On July 16, 2024, the double parade concentrated on understanding threats to national security. The session combined physical drills with discussions about various security challenges faced by the nation, such as terrorism, cyber threats, and external aggression. Cadets participated in scenario-based exercises that enhanced their awareness and readiness to respond to such threats.

Blood Donation Camp



A blood donation camp was held at Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, on August 13, 2024, in a collaborative effort between the 3(TN)Naval Unit NCC and the Youth Red Cross. The camp aimed to raise awareness about the life-saving importance of blood donation and attracted a large number of participants from the college community.

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Quiz Club



On July 4, 2024, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, hosted an Open Quiz for Crossians organized by the Quiz Club of the college. The event took place in the Golden Jubilee Hall from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and provided an interactive platform for students to test their knowledge across various domains. Coordinated by Sr. S. Antin Mary and Ms. J.S. Monika, the quiz was structured to encourage broad participation and foster a spirit of healthy competition.

Campus Animation Team



The two-day retreat orientation provided faculty members with a space to reflect on their personal and professional lives held on 17th & 18th June 2024. Through spiritually enriching sessions, participants were inspired to align their educational mission with deeper values, promoting a eudaemonic (flourishing and purpose-driven) approach to teaching.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a Student Induction Programme from June 26 to July 4, 2024, aiming to help new students transition smoothly into college life. The seven-day program included a variety of activities such as mentoring, department orientation, creative arts, and campus tours. It featured wellness sessions, traditional games, a zumba dance class, and talent.

Workshop



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, organized a state-level workshop on "Harnessing AI Tools for Innovative Assessment Design" on September 28, 2024. The workshop provided a platform for educators to learn about integrating artificial intelligence into assessment design for more effective and innovative evaluation methods.

Orientation



On July 29, 2024, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, conducted an orientation program titled "NAAC Reforms: Binary Accreditation." Dr. X. Venci Candida, IQAC Director, briefed the faculty on recent NAAC reforms, emphasizing key new attributes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Department	Events
Mathematics Aided	 Celebration of National Mathematics Day. International Conference
Mathematics(SF)	 IIC Seminar Workshop on Conquering Competitive Exam
Physics	 National Conference on "Strategic Foresight and Innovative Skills for Smart Material Research: Science for a Sustainable Future" Zero Shadow Day
Chemistry	 Guest Lecture on the theme "Application of Nanomaterials." Workshop on "Exploring Python with Chemistry"
Botany	 IIC Seminar -From Idea to Reality: How Innovations are Developed National Seminar on "Unlocking Nature's Potential: Status, Sustainable Utilization and Conservation of Biodiversity
Zoology	International ConferenceHarvesting Liquid Gold
Computer Science	 Seminar on Introduction to IPR: Safeguarding Innovation in the Modern Economy National Seminar on "Navigating Your Career Journey: Leveraging Data-Driven Insights for Success in the Corporate World"
English Aided	 Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Language and Literature Guest Lecture on Indian Classical Literature
English (S.F)	 Career Growth Hacks: How to climb the Ladder Faster Huckster Kiosk '24

Tamil	International ConferenceExhibition
Tamil (S.F)	 Thirukkural Competition National Seminar
French	 International Workshop on La Phonologie Française: De la Lecture à la Parole Model Making Competition
History	 Interclass Cultural Competitions Historia 2025 – Intercollegiate Competition
Economics	 CROSSNOMICS – 2025 National Seminar
Commerce Aided	 National Conference Orientation Programme on CA and CMA
Commerce (S.F-I)	IIC Seminar World Consumer Rights Day
Social Work	 Community Organization Programme Capacity Building Programme
Costume Design and Fashion	 Seminar on- Transforming the Textile Industry with AI Innovations and Applications Crochet Workshop
Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	 Technical Talk on Potential of AI and GenAI Innovative Transformations Two - Day Workshop on Machine Learning and Robotics
Corporate Secretaryship	 National Seminar on "Ease of Doing Business: Navigating OPC, LLP, and Private Limited Companies" Industrial Visit
English Literature with Media Communication	 Orientation of Job Opening for Media Communication Workshop on "Leveraging AI for Personalized Learning and Innovation"



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